

## About People

**Annette and Des Herbert** have sold their home at Totara Palms to return to Waipu where Annette has family living. They came here 2010 to 'retire' here where Des has family. Annette began and has hosted the weekly Bible Study group in the last few years and before that presided at a monthly communion service at Coromandel town. They could have moved north by Christmas!

**The Vicar** is one of the trainers at a National CAIRA Training Weekend in Auckland with pastoral supervisors from all round the country. These people are training to run courses for potential supervisors in their own areas so that local church leaders will have access to pastoral supervision in their own places of ministry. From Sunday School teachers and pastoral workers along with local priests and deacons – their supervision will make their ministry one that is supported and shared as well as safe.

## Coming Up

This time next month the Saint Georges Choral Group will be offering "Where is the Room?" – a concert that Celebrates Christmas with readings and Carols – over the first weekend of December. Taking a format that we Anglicans have known, it'll blend old and contemporary carols with readings and song from our local choristers and people from the district, as well of taking note of international movements of people in the same way that Mary and Joseph were forced to travel for registration and then to flee Bethlehem to reside in Egypt.



## It's Exciting

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*Thames Anglican parish seeks an inclusive ministry of serving Christ in prayer, action and worship.*

**If you are a visitor to the Parish, please let the sidesperson know your name.**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CUP OF TEA IN THE CHURCH AFTER THE 9:00am SERVICE.**

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## **THIS WEEK: 1 - 8 November 2015**

Today: 4.30-6pm Choral Group practise Church and Hall.

Mon: All Souls Day Services 12:30 & 5:30pm

Tue: 11am Vicar at Supervision

Wed: 9:30-12 noon Selwyn Group, Hall MT/Hostess - Beth & Peter Philip

Thurs: Office Attended 9am to 12noon  
10am Holy Communion (1662)  
Saint Georges Chapel (The Vicar)  
2pm Weekly Bible Study Group at  
3 Wakatere Place, Totara Palms.

Fri: Vicar's Rest Day  
Office Attended 9am to 12noon.

Sun: 9:30am at Saint Georges, NZ Eucharist  
*Theme - Risk and Restoration*

Presider & Preacher: Graham Colley

### **Readings:**

**Ruth 3 v 1-5, 4 v 13-17** Winnie Sheehan

**Mark 12 v 38-44** Margaret Smith

**Hebrews 9 v 24-28** Max Baggalley

Intercessor: Fiona Harden

Liturgist: Catherine Mackereth

Server: Jessica Juby

**Music Ministry:** Finlay Clements

**Welcome Team:** Raewyn Grey, Kate Jones, Ray Deed

**Morning Tea:** Lois Robinson

**Sanctuary Guild:** Fiona Harden, Sue Gwynne

**Evacuation Procedures** - In the event of a fire, listen to the presiding team & Welcomers; leave by nearest, safest exit & assemble on lawn in front of Hospital & wait for "all clear". NOTE THE EXIT NEAREST YOUR SEAT. TOILETS are in the Hall, next door.

## **INSPIRE ROSTER**

Mon 2nd: Helen White, Bob & Diana Cox

Tue 3rd: Colley, Rosemary Levesque

Wed 4th: Claire 20Man; Heather Gordan

Thur 5th: V & M Baggalley, M. Sowman

Fri 6th: Judy Babe, Malcolm Thomas

Sat 7th: Raewyn Grey



## **Sunday 2015 - 1 November - All Saints Day**

**Service:** 9:00am at Saint Georges - NZ Eucharist

**Theme:** All Saints Day

**Sentence:** These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.  
*Revelations 7 v 14*

## **Call to worship**

Grace and peace to you from God.

**God fill you with truth and joy.**

The Lord be with you.

**The Lord bless you.**

This is the day which the Lord has made.  
Ko te ra tenei i hanga e Ihowa.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Kia hari, kia koa tatou.**

## **Opening Prayer**

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden;  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
so that we may truly love you  
and worthily praise your holy name;  
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

**Saint Casimir**, a Polish prince, shunned material things and lived a prayerful and religious life. Giving into his father's demands to lead an army into Hungary, many soldiers fled the impending battle. Casimir returned home where his father imprisoned him for life.



**Welcome**  
to the

## **THAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH**

*Tikanga Pakeha partner church in the three strand Anglican Church in Aotearoa/ New Zealand/Pacifica*

## **AM 305 For all the Saints**

1. For all the saints who from their labours rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest. *Alleluia.*
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness, still their one true light. *Alleluia.*
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. *Alleluia.*
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine! we feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. *Alleluia.*
5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph-song, and hearts are brave again and arms are strong. *Alleluia.*
6. The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest: sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. *Alleluia*
7. But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of Glory passes on his way. *Alleluia.*
8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Alleluia.*

## Prayer of Confession

Hear the teaching of Christ:

you shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, and with all your soul  
and with all your mind, and with all your strength.  
This is the first commandment.  
And a second is this:  
You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

### Spirit of God, search our hearts.

God has promised forgiveness  
to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith  
and are themselves forgiving.  
In silence we call to mind our sins. *Silence*

Let us confess our sins. Merciful God,

**Merciful God,  
we have sinned  
in what we have thought and said,  
in the wrong we have done  
and in the good we have not done.  
We have sinned in ignorance:  
we have sinned in weakness:  
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry.  
We repent and turn to you.  
Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,  
and renew our lives to the glory of your name.**  
Amen

## Assurance of Pardon

Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you,  
pardon you and set you free.  
✠ Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.  
God strengthen you in all goodness  
and keep you in life eternal. Amen.

## Collect

**Lord of heaven's reach,  
of earth reborn;  
you call us from starless graves  
to sing under infinite skies:  
we praise your name  
for those who have walked this way  
unheralded and unnumbered  
but known to you their beginning,  
their end, their joy in life;  
give us the same grace to be unbound  
and take the step of faith;  
through Jesus Christ, the alpha and omega. Amen.**



*Versicle & Response  
Not your will, Lord:  
but yours be done.*

## AA 29 Do this in remembrance of me

Do this in remembrance of me,  
do this in remembrance of me.  
As you eat the bread and drink the cup,  
do this in remembrance of me.

My body broken for you,  
my body broken for you,  
and here is my cup, come now take it  
up and  
do this in remembrance of me.

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### 2016 LECTIONARIES

Next year's lectionaries (which begin  
the end of this month) have arrived.  
Named copies are on the long table at  
the North west side at the back of Saint  
Georges. Extra copies (which contain  
daily reading for the whole of the year) are  
available at \$8 in the same location.

### New Giving Envelopes

The next set of weekly giving envelopes have  
been delayed in the printing. They will be in  
the Church from mid-week. If you don't get  
your set in time use any unused envelopes  
that has your number on it (the date doesn't  
matter) or a plain envelope with your number  
or name, and your giving will be recorded.  
Margaret Smith (Parish Recorder phone  
8686885) has a few extra sets if you'd like to  
join the scheme with the benefit of a tax rebate receipt at the end of the financial year.

**Prayer Group - would you like to join us?** 'Fiona Harden would like to establish a team  
of people who would be available to pray with members of the congregation after  
communion every Sunday. It may be prayer for family members, the refugee crisis or for  
yourself. Please see Fiona for more information or if you would like to be part of the group  
offering prayer for others'.

## AA 85 Let Justice Roll Down

*Let justice roll down like a river,  
let justice roll down like a sea,  
let justice roll down like a river,  
let justice begin through me.* (refrain)

Justice for all who go hungry,  
crying to God to be fed,  
left in a world of abundance  
to beg for a morsel of bread.

Justice for those who are homeless,  
victims of warfare or need,  
trapped on the borders of nowhere,  
lost in the canyons of greed.

Justice for all who are powerless,  
yearning for freedom in vain,  
plundered and robbed of their birthright,  
silently bearing their pain.

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## AM 428 Thine be the Glory

*E. L. Budry) tr. R.B.Hoyle*

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son.  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where the body lay.

### Refrain:

***Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;***

2. Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;  
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless  
love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:

# AGM

**Sun - Nov 22nd - 9am**

◆ **Reports & Elections of  
Wardens & Vestry for 2016**

◆ **General Business**

## Today's Readings & Ministers

First Testament: **Isaiah 25 v 6-9**

Reader: Raewyn Grey

Gospel: **John 11 32-44**

*Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead*

Reader: Beth Philip

Presider & Preacher: David Cooper

Intercessions: Rae Hinton

then to **page 418** in NZ Prayer Book

Liturgist: David Juby, Server: Raewyn Grey

After Communion: **Revelations 21 v 1-6a**

*The New Jerusalem* Reader: Jenny Colley

**Music Ministry:** Lynne Mounsey

**Welcome Team:** Robin Plummer,

George Haffenden, Alex Juby

**Morning Tea:** Diana Cox

**Sanctuary Guild:** Lois Robinson, Denise Norris

## Sending Forth

Sacred Presence is always and everywhere  
and we know this Presence most fully  
in the love of this community,  
in the joy of watching children at play,  
in the brilliant colours of creation,  
and in friends we can turn to in times of need.  
Go, confident in the eternal love of God  
who is with you wherever you are. **AMEN**

## All Souls Service—Next Monday

Services will be held on All Souls Day Monday 2nd  
November at 12:30pm and 5:30pm.

We have invited those who have had a death or loss in  
the last 12 months, though anyone is welcome to come. The service  
takes place in the Chapel area and participants are invited to bring a  
symbol (toy, photo, flower....) of the person/people they're seeking to  
remember. This is placed (during the service) on a central table in the  
Chapel area. The service lasts about 30 minutes.

