



from the
Diocese Office

ASPIRE - Anglican Schools Praying for Refugees: Anglican Schools across the Province are joining together to pray for refugees in a 24 hour 'prayer relay' (or vigil) October 15th & 16th.

Prison Fellowship NZ - Volunteers Needed: Are you called to make a difference to what happens in the lives of ex-prisoners and their Whanau? The PFNZ (Prison Fellowship NZ) facilitates services through a network of committed volunteers.

War Remembrance and Reconciliation - Part 1: Reverend Dr Allan Davidson ONZM - The Supreme Sacrifice? New Zealand Chaplains and Churches and the Construction of Death in the First World War. 6 November 7:30pm at the Auckland War Memorial Museum Auditorium.
Part 2: Saturday 7 November 9am to 5pm Study Day focusing on three wars: Musket Wars, NZ Wars and WWI.

Spring into Advent - Susan Jordan. A day retreat exploring movement to deepen spirituality. Sat 28th Nov 9:30am-4pm.

For more information or details on any of these please see the noticeboard.

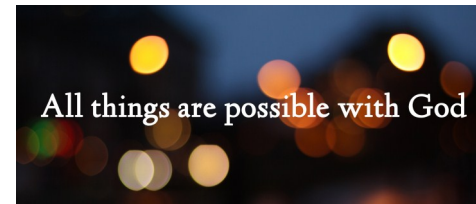
THIS WEEK: 11 - 18 October 2015

Today: 4.30-6pm S. Geo Choral Gp practise
Mon: Vicar's Rest Day
Wed: 9:30-12 noon Selwyn Group, Hall
MT/Hostess - Annette Herbert
12noon Selwyn Management Meets
Thurs: Office Attended 9am to 12noon
10am Healing & H. Communion (1662)
Saint Georges Chapel (Catherine)
2pm Weekly Bible Study Group at
3 Wakatere Place, Totara Palms.
Fri: Office Attended 9am to 12noon.
Sun: 9:00am at Saint Georges, NZ Eucharist
Theme - Great Service
Presider & Preacher: 9am Vicar and
9.30am at Te Puru Peter Philip

Readings:
Isaiah 35 v 3-6 Des Herbert
Luke 10 v 1-9 Raewyn Grey
2 Timothy 4 v 5-17 Kate Jones

Intercessor: Margaret MacKay
Liturgist: Annette Herbert
Server: Kate Sayer

Music Ministry: S. Georges Stuart du Preez
Te Puru, Barbara Harry
Welcome Team: Colin Bayliss, Des Herbert,
Winnie Sheehan
Morning Tea: Raewyn Struthers
Sanctuary Guild: Winnie Sheehan, Natalie



Welcome

TO THE

Thames Anglican Church

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

Sunday 2015 - 11 October

Service: 9:00am at Saint Georges - NZ Eucharist
Theme: What Must I Do?
Sentence: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquity, Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you, God of Israel. *Psalm 130 v 3-4*

Call to worship

Friends, we come;
not to be entertained,
not to be needlessly humoured,
nor to remain the same.

Rather, we come;
to be moved by new visions,
to be disturbed by our reluctance to let
things go,
to be changed by the invitation of grace.

We come with expectancy and hope.
**We gather in the life-changing Spirit
of Christ.**

Opening Prayer

Attend to our heart's desire, O God.
For through our trust and praise
we lay open before you

**all that we are
and all we hope to be
as followers of Jesus.**

And so today we seek
an experience of worship that will not
only
create space for needed changes
but empower these changes into being.

**Great God,
be with us in all that we say and do
in the name of Christ.
Amen.**



**NJ 100 Make me a channel of
your peace**

Sebastian Temple

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring you love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Refrain

**Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.**

2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring
hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
3. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all, that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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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.

A safe place for the LGBT Communities

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INSPIRE ROSTER

Mon 12th: Del Patten, Judy Bronlund
Tue 13th: Gillian Hawkes, David Cooper
Wed 14th: Gael Goodall, Liz McCracken
Thur 15th: Rae Hinton, Marcia Sowman
Fri 16th: Gary Blake, Margaret Smith
Sat 17th: Lois Robinson

Coffee, Dessert & Baking Auction

Come & enjoy Coffee & Dessert
and a great evening of fun and fellowship

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER at 6:30pm

WESLEY HALL, ST.JAMES CHURCH

All Proceeds to Bible Society of NZ



Prayer of Confession

God of grace and mystery,
in the presence of your inviting beauty,
and before the wonder of life itself,
we re-collect our thoughts and feelings
and focus them toward
the confronting and harsh realities
of our time.

No matter how wealthy we may be,
we are often poor in spirit
and fearful of loss;
even self-justified
in the revealing face of
our possessions.

Hear then the lament of our confession
before the great needs of our world.
O God, enable us
not to be resigned or powerless
but to make just and generous choices
for the well-being –
indeed, for the very life of others.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In the same way that Jesus
looked upon the rich young ruler
with eyes of compassion,
so too does God view us.
For only love can set us free
to truly give of what we have
and who we are.

Thanks be to God. Amen!

Sentence

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquity, Lord, who
could stand? But there is forgiveness with you,
God of Israel. *Psalm 130 v 3-4*

Collect

**God of the narrow way,
you call us to shed
all that burdens
the lightness of life:
help us to surrender false wealth,
embrace our need of you
and live for your kingdom
above all things;
through Jesus Christ,
the richness of God. Amen.**

Versicle & Response

Your will be done:
on earth as in heaven.

NJ 58 I am the light of the world

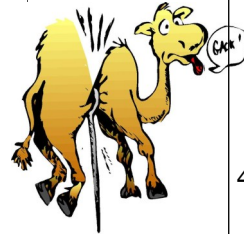
1. When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and the shepherds
have found their way home,
the work of Christmas is begun.

Refrain:

**"I am the light of the world!
You people come and follow me!"
If you follow and love
you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.**

2. To find the lost and lonely one,
to heal the broken soul with love,
to feed the hungry children
with warmth and good food,
to feel the earth below the sky above!
3. To free the prisoner from all chains,
to make the powerful care,
to rebuild the nations
with strength and good will,
to see God's children everywhere!
4. To bring hope to every task you do,
to dance at a baby's new birth,
to make music in
an old person's heart,
and sing to the colours of the earth!

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Today

Hymn's Through the Ages

2:30pm-4pm at Saint James Church, Thames.

**Including hymns from the 18th and also 21st centuries.
Each hymn introduced by a brief statement
about the writer.**

Today's Reflection ...

Our response to the demanding call to remove stumbling
blocks to our following of Jesus is made possible by the
loving providence of God. We are invited to live into the
reign of God with all its joys and risks. What does such
following ask you to do?

How might the church ask the
hard questions of discipleship
even as it celebrates our following
of Jesus?

AM 262 Alleluia sing to Jesus

W. Chatterton Dix

1. Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.
2. Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'
3. Alleluia, bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest
thou on earth both priest and victim
in the Eucharistic feast.

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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.

Sending Forth

And now may the grace of Christ,
the love of God
and the friendship of the Holy Spirit,
uphold us, embrace us,
and empower us for the giving. **AMEN**

SHC 21 If you can use the church, O God

Elizabeth J Smith

1. If you can use the church, O God,
to wake a sleeping world again,
transforming apathy to hope-
then use us; we are yours to send.
2. If you can use the church's voice
to tell the truth in spite of fear,
to cry for justice, plead for peace-
then have us speak, that all may hear.
3. If you can use the church to heal
the broken hearted, and to be
a home for everyone who comes-
then make us that community.
4. All things are possible with you.
Our flawed and human church can be
Christ's body, by your grace, O God-
so help us do Christ's ministry.

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Today's Readings & Ministers

First Testament: **Job 23 v 1-9, 16-17**

Job Reader: Denise Norris

Gospel: **Mark 10 v 17-31**

The rich man Reader: Paul Jennings

Presider & Preacher: Brenda Deed

Intercessions: Annette Herbert
then to **page 484** in NZ Prayer Book

Liturgist: Fiona Harden

Server: Jessica Juby

After Communion: **Hebrews 4 v 12-16**

The word of God

Reader: Matt/Anna Juby

Music Ministry: Lynne Mounsey

Welcome Team: Max & Vivienne

Baggaley, (Denise Norris), Bob Cox

Morning Tea: Margaret MacKay

Sanctuary Guild: Fiona Harden,
David Juby

