

Prayer After Communion

Most loving God, creator and redeemer, we give you thanks for this foretaste of your glory.

Through Christ, and with all your saints, we offer ourselves to your service.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit, to stand with you in your world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, the servant, our friend and brother. Amen

Trinity Puppets
Song - God's Love

Sending Forth

Go now to love and serve the Lord,
Go in peace.
Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
Next Sunday
Put your clocks forward 1 hour



After a week of needing to replace 2 cisterns in the Hall bathrooms the 60 year old refrigerator died and had to be replaced with a pre-loved model. (Thanks to Margaret MacKay for funding that replacement fridge).

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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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THIS WEEK: 20-27 September 2015

Mon: Vicar's Rest Day

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 (Arthur Mead)
2pm Weekly Bible Study Group at
3 Wakatere Place, Totara Palms.

Local CD Welfare Mtg Thames Office
Fri: Office Attended 9am to 12noon.

Sun: 9:00am at Saint Georges, NZ Eucharist
Theme - Courage for Community

Presider & Preacher: Graham Colley

Readings:

Esther 7 v 1-6, 9-10; 9 v 20-22 Beth Philip

Mark 9 v 38-50 Jenny Colley

James 5 v 13-20 Finlay Clements

Intercessor: Fiona Harden

Liturgist: Annette Herbert

Server: Margaret MacKay

Music Ministry: John Mounsey

Welcome Team: Max & Vivienne Baggaley,
Ray Deed

Morning Tea: Ien Chu

Sanctuary Guild: Vivienne Baggaley,
Celia Newby

About People

David Cooper spent much of last week in observation at Thames Hospital awaiting a bed in Waikato's Cardiac Unit. He's scheduled for a valve transplant this week.

Jessica Juby celebrated her 16th birthday in style last Thursday by flying (early hours of Friday) to Melbourne for a shopping expedition!

INSPIRE ROSTER

Mon 21st: Peter Philip,

Catherine Mackereth

Tue 22nd: Phyl Deveich, Moi James

Wed 23rd: George Haffenden, Jo Gregory

Thur 24th: D & D Norris, David Juby

Fri 25th: Raewyn Struthers,
Margaret Smith

Sat 26th: Margaret MacKay

WELCOME TO THE THAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH



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

Sunday 2015 - September 20, 2015

Service: 9:30am at Saint Georges - NZ Eucharist
9:30am at Te Puru

Theme: *The Game of Life*

Sentence: Whoever wants to be first must be last of all
and servant of all.' *Mark 9 v 35*

Call to worship

God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.
Thanks be to God.

God has gathered us into a community of care
and worship.

**Let us worship God with love,
thanksgiving, and praise.**

Trinity Puppets

Song - 'I Will Follow Him'

Prayer of Confession

Happy are those whose sins are forgiven,
whose wrongs are pardoned.

I will confess my sins to the Lord,.

I will not conceal my wrong doings.

God forgives and heals us.

**We need your healing,
merciful God:**

give us true repentance.

Some sins are plain to us;

some escape us,

some we cannot face.

Forgive us;

set us free to hear your word to us;

set us free to serve you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

✠ God forgives you. Forgive others; forgive yourself.

Through Christ, God has put away your sin: approach your God in peace.

WELCOME
this morning
to the
Trinity Puppets
and their team
who join us today
after entertaining the
Spring Fling last night
so well!



Today's Readings & Ministers

First Reading: **Isaiah 40 v 29-31**

He gives strength to the weary

Reader: Jenny Colley

Epistle: **Philippians 2 v 1-11**

Imitating Christ's Humility

Reader: Jenny Colley

Gospel: **Mark 9 v 30 -37**

Who is the greatest?

Reader: Winnie Sheehan

Presider: Brenda Deed

Featuring 'Trinity Puppets' (S. Georges)

Te Puru: Claire Stewart

Intercessions: Rae Hinton

Liturgist: David Juby

Server: Kate Sayer

Music Ministry: Stuart du Preez

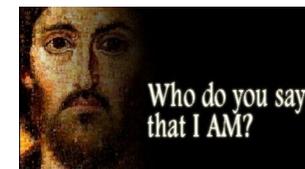
Welcome Team: Brie Crofts,

Raewyn Grey, Kate Jones

Morning Tea: Kate Sayer

Sanctuary Guild: Dianne Hill,

Lorraine Philips



Sentence

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Mark 9:35

Collect

**Creator God,
you have made us
not in one mould,
but in many;
so deepen our unity in Christ
that we may rejoice
in our diversity.
Amen.**

Readings

Isaiah 40 v 29-31

Reader: Jenny Colley

Philippians 2 v 1-11

Reader: Jenny Colley

AA 16 © Shirley Murray Christ is our peace

1. Christ is our peace, Christ is our health,
he the true word, his the true wealth
gifts to be shared by simple and poor:
peace in your land, peace at your door.
2. Peace in your mouth, peace in the hands
open to truth, to love's demands;
those who would go with Christ also must bleed
bright is the flower, burst is the seed.
3. Who work for peace find the true wealth,
who heal the hurt find their own health
peace will flow on through the hearts that believe
this may we know, thus may we live.

Gospel Reading

Mark 9 v 30-37

Reader: Winnie Sheehan

Trinity Puppets
The Game of Life

Intercessions

Followed by Singing
the Lord's Prayer

Versicle & Response

Yours, Lord, is the kingdom:
yours the power and yours the glory.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done on earth
as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power
and the glory
are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of God be with you all.
In God's justice is our peace.

E te whanau, Christ calls us to live in unity.
We seek to live in the Spirit of Christ.



**Thames Music Group
Presents
Waikato University
Music Students**

*Friday 25 Sep, 12:15pm
at St Georges Church.*

Free entry,
donation appreciated

NJ 166 The Servant Song

Richard Gillard.

1. Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Repeat Verse 1

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Great Thanksgiving

God is here.

We praise God together.

Let us say thank you to God
who has done so much for us.

God, you made us, and the world and
everything in it.

All the good we see comes from you.
You have always loved us
but people have not always loved you.
You sent Jesus to show us how to live
and to bring us back to you again.
Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

He died for us on the cross so that
through your Spirit
we can all be your people. And so with
thanks we praise you.

Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

Great Thanksgiving Continued

We are here because on the night before he died
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

There he took some bread
and gave thanks to you, God.
He broke it into pieces, and gave it to them.
"This is my body," he said. "Do this,
and know that I am with you."

Amen. We are alive in Jesus.



Later, he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to you.
He shared it with them, and said
"This is my blood, which brings new life.
Do this, and know that I am with you."

Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

And so, remembering Jesus, who died,
was raised to new life by you,
and is alive forever,
we are glad to share that life and live in him.
Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

Send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and wine
can be for us the body and blood of Jesus,
and through this food
give us strength to live as your people.
Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

Help us care for your world and for each other
in the way that Jesus showed us.
Until he comes again, with all your people
in every time and every land we worship you and say:
**We praise you. We thank you. We bless you.
Amen.**

The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
**We who are many are one body,
for we all share the one bread.**

The cup of blessing for which we give thanks
is a sharing in the blood of Christ.
Bread and wine;
the gifts of God for the people of God.

**May we who share these gifts be found in Christ
and Christ in us.**

Come God's people;
come to receive Christ's heavenly food

Service Continues on Rear Page

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.