

## Notices

**Wed:** 9:30-12pm Selwyn Group, Hall.

**Thurs:** Office open 9am-12pm. 10am Holy Com. (1662), St George Chapel

**Thurs:** Prayer Group meet at Rosemary Levesque home 2-3pm 704 Tararu Rd

**Fri:** Office attended 9am-12pm

**Sun:** 9.30am service at St George NZ Eucharist

### Sunday 21st January

**First Testament:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10 **Psalm:** 62:5-12

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 **Gospel:** Mark 1: 14-20

**President/Preacher:** The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

**Intercessions:** Brenda Deed **Liturgist:** Rose Rumble

**Server:** Kate Sayer **Music Ministry:** Lynne Mounsey

**Morning Tea:** Margaret Mac Kay

### Prayer Needs

Someone will be available in the front during communion

### Pastoral Visits

Would you or someone you know like communion at home?

Please let one of the Priests or wardens know

### Rosters

We are looking for help with the important Spire roster, flowers/ Sanctuary Guild, welcome team, readers, servers and liturgists. If you are able to help, we would be

### New Service Start Time

Sunday services will now start at the new time of 9.30am every Sunday

### Church at the Park

BYO Picnic- Bouncey Castle- Live Music- Sausage Sizzle

Hosted by the Combined Churches of Thames on Sunday 25th Feb 2018 4-6pm

**Vicar:** The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson. **Assistant Priest** The Rev'd Brenda Deed.

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*Evacuation Procedure- In the event of a fire, listen to the presiding team and welcomers; leave by nearest, safest exit and assemble on the lawn in front of Hospital and wait for the "all clear"*

## THE PARISH OF THAMES

*Welcomes you to*

# St George's Anglican Church Thames



### Ministry Team

**Liturgist:** Fiona Sayer **Server:** Raewyn Grey **Prayers:** Leslie Wilkinson

**Organist:** John Mounsey **Welcome Team:** Steve Darwell, Rex Geary,

Lois Robinson **President/ Preacher:** The Rev'd Peter Philip

**Readers:** Beth Philip, Arthur Mead, Finlay Clement

## SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2018

### The second Sunday after the Epiphany

#### 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

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

**Opening Hymn** As with gladness (AM 51) *verses 1, 3, 5*

#### 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**

#### Prayer of Confession

**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.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on us, 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.**

### Sentence of the Day

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel!  
John 1:41-49

### Collect of the Day

**Praise to you, God, for all your work among us. Yours is the vigour in creation, yours is the impulse in our new discoveries. Make us adventurous, yet reverent and hopeful in all we do. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.**

**First Reading** 1 Samuel 3:1-10

**Psalm** 139: 1-6, 13-18

<sup>1</sup>O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

<sup>2</sup>**You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.**

<sup>3</sup>You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

<sup>4</sup>**Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

<sup>5</sup>You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

<sup>6</sup>**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

<sup>13</sup>For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

<sup>14</sup>**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works;**

**that I know very well.**

<sup>15</sup>My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

<sup>16</sup>**Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.**

<sup>17</sup>How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

<sup>18</sup>**I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

**Gradual Hymn:** I the Lord of Sea and Sky (Psalm 203)

**Gospel Reading:** John 1: 43-51

**Prayers and Intercessions** Then turn to page 418 in your NZ prayer book

### **AM 51 As with Gladness Vs 1,3,5**

1. As with gladness men of old  
Did the guiding star behold;  
As with joy they hailed its light,  
Leading onward, beaming bright,  
So, most gracious God, may we  
Evermore be led by Thee.
3. As they offered gifts most rare  
At Thy cradle rude and bare,  
So may we with holy joy,  
Pure, and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.
5. In the heavenly country bright  
Need they no created light;  
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,  
Thou its sun, which goes not down.  
There forever may we sing  
Hallelujahs to our King.

### **203 I, the Lord of sea and sky**

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry,  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?  
Refrain:  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone.  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.

### **AA 82 Join hands in the Spirit**

1. Join hands in the Spirit,  
the one holy name,  
you are love,  
and we your children,  
one and the same.  
All glory to the Spirit,  
all praise to your name  
for your love unites us  
in peace once again.
2. Join minds in the Spirit,  
the one source of life,  
all are born in your image,  
sparks of your light.  
Oh joy that you call us  
to love and forgive  
to trust beyond fear,  
that in death we may live.
3. Join hearts in the Spirit,  
the one holy peace,  
your love is our union,  
your touch our release.  
Oh great heart! embracing  
every creed, every race,

### **AA 68 If I take the wings of morning** *Nigel Eastgate*

1. if I take the wings of the morning  
to fly with them over the sea,  
no matter how far or how fast I've  
flown, I'll not be alone,  
my God is forever with me.
2. I may reach the gateway of heaven,  
descend to the portals of hell,  
though spirits of evil or death appear,  
I'll show them no fear,  
for God will be with me as well.
3. If I should conceal me in darkness  
and dress in the clothing of night,  
yet there in the deepest of gloom con-  
fined, I'll never be blind,  
for God is the giver of light.
4. Now I need no wings of the morning,  
from paths of despair I'll be free,  
and though I encounter the darkest