

## 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 14th January

**First Testament:** 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 **Psalm:** 139: 1-6, 13-18

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 **Gospel:** John 1:43-51

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

**Intercessions:** Leslie Wilkinson **Liturgist:** Fiona Sayer

**Server:** Raewyn Grey **Music Ministry:** John Mounsey

**Morning Tea:** Denise Norris

### 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.

**Vicar's Warden:** Kate Jones

**Peoples Warden:** Paul Jennings

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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:** Sue O Halloran. **Server:** Margaret Mac Kay **Prayers:** Margaret

Mac Kay **Organist:** Finlay Clement **Welcome Team:** Raewyn Grey,

Christina Philip, Kate Jones **President/ Preacher:** The Rev'd Brendon

Wilkinson **Sanctuary Guild:** Lois Robinson, Diane Stanfield

**Morning Tea:** Kate Jones **Readers:** Peter Philip, George Haffenden,

## SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY 2018

### **Baptism of the Lord**

#### 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 Thou whose almighty word. (AM180)

### 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.**

### 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

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. Acts 10:38

### Collect of the Day

**Holy Spirit, as you drove Jesus into the wilderness, when John baptised him and the heavens opened, drive us to wrestle and reflect so that we may fulfil our baptism, and live the life of victory. This we ask through the same Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen**

**First Reading**     *Genesis 1:1-5*

### Psalm 29

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup>**The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

<sup>6</sup>**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

<sup>8</sup>**The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

<sup>9</sup>The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup>**The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

<sup>11</sup>May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

***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:** Acts 19:1-7

**Gradual Hymn:**     God and the Soul (AM 247)

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 1: 4-11

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

**Offertory Hymn:** Holy Spirit living in me ( NJ54)

### **AM 180 Thou, whose almighty word**

1. Thou, whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the Gospel-day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light.
2. Thou, who didst come to bring  
on thy redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
O now to all mankind  
let there be light.
3. Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight;  
move on the water's face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light.
4. Holy and blessed Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might;  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the earth far and wide

### **NJ 99 Majesty**

*Jack W. Hayford.*

1. Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority,  
Flow from His throne unto His own,  
His anthem raise.
2. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the  
King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified,  
King of all kings.  
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### **AM 247 God and the Soul**

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, thou weary one, lay  
down thy head upon thy breast:  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary, worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting-place and  
he has made me glad
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
Behold I freely give  
the living water thirsty one;  
stoop down and drink and live  
I came to Jesus and I drank  
of that life giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul  
revived, and now I live in him  
I heard the voice of Jesus say  
I am this dark world's light ;  
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
and all thy day be bright;  
I looked to Jesus and I found  
in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk

### **NJ 54 Holy Spirit living in me**

*Patsy Burton*

1. Holy Spirit living in me,  
Holy Spirit working through me,  
I give you my body to use as you will.  
Holy Spirit, here am I, use me.
2. Holy Spirit living in me,  
Holy Spirit working through me,  
you give me grace to love  
where I would only fail.  
Holy Spirit, here am I, love me.
3. Holy Spirit living in me,  
Holy Spirit working through me,  
Spirit of truth you are, you can set me  
free.  
Holy Spirit, here am I, free me.
4. Holy Spirit living in me,  
Holy Spirit working through me,  
You are all power and you are all might.  
Holy Spirit, here am I, am I.  
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