

Prayer Needs

Someone will be available in the front during communion if you wish to receive prayer for yourself, family or others.

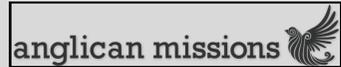
Please keep in your Prayers

Percy Golding who is in Waikato Hospital. David and Fiona, Mary Horn, Ken Haehurst, Shirley, Rev'd Arthur, Meryl Smith, Bishop Jim White.



Ash Wednesday

St George's Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday 14th February 7pm
Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson and Rev'd Brenda Deed presiding



Mission Action & Partners in Prayer 2018 pamphlets are available at the rear of the church.

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
At Victoria Park. *The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson presiding*

This week 4-11 February 2017

Wed: 9:30-12pm Selwyn Group, Hall. MT/Hostess, Lynne Mounsey

Thurs: Office open 9am-12pm. 10am Holy Com. (1662), St George Chapel, Rev'd Peter
2-3pm Prayer Group meet at Rosemary Levesque home 704 Tararu Rd

Fri: Office attended 9am-12pm

Sun: 9am service at St George NZ Eucharist

First Testament: **2 Kings 5 v 1-14** Finlay Clements Psalm: **30**
Epistle: **1 Corinthians 9 v 24-27** Beth Philip Gospel: **Mark 1 v 40-45** Margaret MacKay
Presider/Preacher: The Rev'd Brendon Prayers: Brenda Deed
Liturgist: Sue Lewis-O'Halloran Server: Margaret MacKay
Music Ministry: John Mounsey Morning Tea: Kate Jones
Welcome Team: Max & Vivienne Baggaley, Winnie Sheehan
Sanctuary Guild: Vivienne Baggaley, Denise Norris

Inspire Roster:

Mon: Finlay Clements Tues: Rosemary Levesque Wed: Phyl Devcich
Thurs: *Volunteer needed* Fri: Denise Norris Sat: Kate Jones

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

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THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

St George Anglican Church Thames



Sunday 4 February 2018

Ministry Team

Liturgist: Leslie Wilkinson **Server:** Raewyn Grey

Prayers: Rev'd Brendon **Organist:** Finlay Clements

Welcome Team: Kate Jones, Christina Philip, Raewyn Grey

Presider/ Preacher: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Sanctuary Guild: Denise Norris, Ray Deed **Morning Tea:** Ien Chu

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: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation; (1)

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.

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 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

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles. *Isaiah 40:31*

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have called us to serve you,
yet without your grace we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 40 v 21-31

Psalm 147

1 Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.
2 The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
3 He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.
4 He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.
5 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.
6 The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.
7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.
8 He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth,
makes grass grow on the hills.
9 He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.
10 His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;
Praise the LORD!
11 Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!
20 He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his ordinances.
Praise the LORD!

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 9 v 16-23 (Anna Wilkinson)

Gradual Hymn: Fear not, rejoice and be glad (2)

Gospel Reading: Mark 1 v 29-39 (Kate Jones)

Then turn to page 418 in your NZ prayer book

Offertory Hymn: Bread of heaven on thee we feed (3)

Closing Hymn: Great is your faithfulness (4)

Sending Forth

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

NJ 38 Fear not, rejoice and be glad

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Refrain:

***Fear not, rejoice and be glad,
the Lord hath done a great thing;
hath poured out his spirit on all the world
on those who confess his name.***

1. The fig tree is budding, the vine beareth fruit,
the wheat fields are golden with grain;
thrust in the sickle, the harvest is ripe,
the Lord has given us rain.
2. Ye shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
the mountains will drip with sweet wine;
my children shall drink of the fountain of life,
my children will know they are mine.
3. My people shall know that I am the Lord,
their shame I have taken away;
my Spirit will lead them together again,
my Spirit will show them the way.
4. My children shall dwell in a body of love,
a light to the world they will be;
life shall come forth from the Father above,
my body will set the world free.

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NJ 48 Great is your faithfulness

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1. Great is thy faithfulness
O God my Father,
You have fulfilled all your promise to me;
you never fail and your love is unchanging,
all you have been you forever will be

Refrain:

***Great is thy faithfulness(x2)
Morning by morning new mercies I see
all I have needed your hand has provided;
great is your faithfulness, Father, to me.***

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and
harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in eloquent witness
to your great faithfulness, mercy and love.
3. Pardon for sin and peace everlasting,
your living presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today, and bright hope for
tomorrow
these are the blessings your love will provide.

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AM 207 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;

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J Neander (1650-80), tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-78)

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is they health and
salvation:
all ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.
- 2..Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-
drously reigneth.
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when faint-
ing sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how they heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?
- 3..Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper they work
and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily at-
tend thee:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if to the end he befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore
him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with
praises before him!
let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for ay we adore him.

3

AM 271 Bread of heaven on thee we feed

J. Conder

1. Bread of heaven on thee we feed,
for thy flesh is meat indeed;
ever may our souls be fed
with this true and living bread;
day by day with strength supplied
through the life of him who died.
2. Vine of heaven, thy blood supplies
this blest cup of sacrifice;
Lord, thy wounds our healing give,
to thy cross we look and live:
Jesus, may we ever be
grafted, rooted, built in thee

