

Notices

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

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

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

This week 28th Jan—4th Feb 2018

First Testament: Isaiah 40:21-31 (Ana Wilkinson)

Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (Allan Judd)

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

Presider/Preacher: The Rev'd Brendon

Intercession: Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Liturgist: Leslie Wilkinson

Server: Raewyn Grey

Music Ministry: Finlay Clement

Morning Tea: Ien Chu

Welcome Team: Kate Jones, Christina Philip, Raewyn Grey

Sanctuary Guild: Denise Norris, Ray Deed

Inspire Roster:

Mon: Del Patten

Tues: Judy Jones

Wed: George Haffenden

Thurs: Marcia Sowman

Fri: Mavis Fruin

Sat: Raewyn Grey

Prayer Needs

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

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*

Please keep in your Prayers

The Rev'd Brenda and Ray Deed, David and Fiona, Mary Horn, Ken Haehurst, Shirley, Rev'd Arthur, Meryl Smith, Bishop Jim White.

Ash Wednesday

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

Parish Magazine

Look out for the first edition of our Parish magazine on Sunday 18th February.
News, reports and information in one place.

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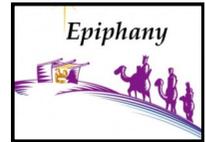
St George Anglican Church Thames



Sunday

28th January 2018

4th Sunday of the Epiphany



Liturgist: Rose Rumble **Server:** Margaret MacKay
Prayers: Margaret MacKay **Organist:** Stuart du Preeze
Welcome Team: Rae Deed, Christina Philip
Presider/ Sermon: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Readers: Matt/Ana Juby, Paul Jennings, Ana Wilkinson
Morning Tea: Kate Jones

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: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness (AM 49)

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

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. Matthew 9:3

Collect of the Day

**Jesus, you spoke with passion, you acted without fear, and we remember.
Help us when we have to speak out, to speak the truth and without malice to speak. Hear this prayer for your name's sake. Amen.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111

¹ Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

² **Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.**

³ Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴ **He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

⁵ He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶ **He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

⁸ **They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

⁹ He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

¹⁰ **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.**

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 8:1-13

Gradual Hymn: Be thou my vision (AM 343)

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28 *Then turn to page 418 in your NZ prayer book*

Offertory Hymn: Do this in remembrance of me (AA 29)

Closing Hymn: And did those feet (PS 71)

Sending Forth

Go now to love and serve the Lord, go now in peace.

We go in the name of Christ, Amen.

AM 49 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

1 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him the Lord is his name.

2 Low at his feet lay your burden of carefulness,
high on his heart he will bear it for you,
comfort your sorrows and answer your prayerfulness,
guiding your steps in the way that is true.

3 Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth you would count as your own;
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness
these are the offerings to bring to his throne.

4 These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

PS 71 And did those feet

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountain green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

AM 343 Be thou my vision

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5. High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

tr. Mary Byrne; versified, Eleanor Hull



AA 29 Do this in remembrance of me

Do this in remembrance of me,
do this in remembrance of me.
As you eat the bread and drink the cup,
do this in remembrance of me.

My body broken for you,
my body broken for you,
and here is my cup, come now take it up and
do this in remembrance of me.

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