

# THE PARISH OF THAMES

*Welcomes you to*

**St George Anglican Church  
Thames  
&  
Te Puru Community Church**



**Sunday 17th June 2018  
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **Ministry Team**

*Liturgist: Allan Judd    Server: Raewyn Grey*

*Intercessor/Prayers: Margaret MacKay    Organist: Stuart du Preez*

*Welcome Team: Steve Darwell, Rex Geary, Lois Robinson*

*Presider/ Preacher: The Rev'd David Cooper*

*Sanctuary Guild: Margaret MacKay, Denise Norris*

*Morning Tea: Denise Norris*

## **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 ①**: AM 207    Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

## **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**

'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

*Matthew 9:37-38*

### **Collect of the Day**

**Almighty God, by your grace alone we are accepted and called to your service; strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and empower our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**1st Reading - Old Testament:** 1 Sam 15:34-16:13 (Lyn Wilson)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm** Psalm 20 A psalm of David

1. May the LORD answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.

2. **May he send you help from the sanctuary and grant you support from Zion.**

3. May he remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings.

4. **May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.**

5. May we shout for joy over your victory and lift up our banners in the name of our God.

May the LORD grant all your requests

6. **Now this I know: The LORD gives victory to his anointed.** He answers him from his heavenly sanctuary with the victorious power of his right hand.

7. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

8. **They are brought to their knees and fall, but we rise up and stand firm.**

9. LORD, give victory to the king! Answer us when we call!

***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***

**2nd Reading - The Epistle/New Testament:** 2 Cor 5:6-10, (11-13),14-17(George Haffenden)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

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**Gradual Hymn (2):** NJ 14 Be Still and know

**3rd Reading - The Gospel Reading/New Testament:** Mark 4:26-34 (Lois Robinson)

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 4:26-34

This is the Gospel of Christ

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

**Praise and Gory to God**

**Praise to Christ, the Word**

**Offertory Hymn (3):** AA 68 If I take the wings of morning

**Closing Hymn (4):** NJ 63 I heard the Lord call my name

### **Sending Forth**

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

**AM 207 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, ①**  
**the King of creation;**

*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 wondrously  
reigneth.  
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting  
sustaineth:  
hast thou not seen how they heart's wishes have  
been granted in what he ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth proster they work and  
defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend  
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. © Public Domain

**AA 68 If I take the wings ③**  
**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 confined,  
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 shade,  
I'll not be afraid,  
for God will be ever with me.

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**NJ14 Be Still and Know ②**

*Unknown*

1. Be still and know that I am God,  
Be still and know that I am God,  
Be still and know that I am God.
2. I am the Lord that healeth thee  
I am the Lord that healeth thee  
I am the Lord that healeth thee
3. In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust  
In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust  
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**NJ 63 I heard the Lord call ④**  
**my name**

*Jacob Krieger*

1. I heard the Lord call my name,  
listen close you'll hear the same.  
I heard the Lord call my name,  
listen close you'll hear the same.  
I heard the Lord call my name,  
listen close you'll hear the same.  
Take his hand, we are glory bound.
2. His word is love, love's his word  
that's the message that I heard.  
**(repeat twice)**  
Take his hand, we are glory bound.  
*Place your hand in his and you will  
know he will show you where to go.*
3. I felt his love from above  
settle on me like a dove.  
**(repeat twice)**  
Take his hand, we are glory bound.
4. And to the Father all your days  
with the Son and Spirit praise.  
**(repeat twice)**  
Take his hand, we are glory bound.  
*Place your hand in his and you will  
know he will show you where to go*

**5. Repeat verse one**

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## Prayer Needs

Someone will be available at the rear of the chapel by the candle during communion if you wish to receive prayer for yourself, family or others.

Please pray for Percy and Eva Golding, Rev'd Brenda Deed, Ray Deed, Mary Horn, Jean Stewart, Bob Cox, Ken and Mairi, Mervyn, Rev'd Brendon, Leslie, and family.

## Parish Community News

### ● **PARISH LUNCH**

- \* Sunday 1st July, after morning service, here in the Church Hall
- \* We are celebrating everyone's contribution towards the running of the Church - to give you thanks!
- \* We are celebrating the completion of the Church Hall including our new kitchen!
- \* Everyone is welcome - bring yourselves and your family.

***Come and celebrate together around good food and fellowship.***

### ● **PARISH GALA**

Boxes can be found at the rear of the Church, we appreciate any donations for our Gala. Please see Denise Norris for more information on 07 868-8076.

### ● **INSPIRE ROSTER** - We have updated all the contact information and the time-table.

- \* There are 55 time-slots per month: 23 are confirmed as filled; 22 are vacant
- \* The timetable shows the current vacancies so please add your name only if you are available, and well enough. You are welcome to leave a note in the church office, or phone on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 9:00am –12:00pm 07 868– 6267.

Thank you.

## This week 18th June- 24th June 2018

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

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

**Office Open: Tues/Thurs—9am—12pm**

**Sun:** 9:30am service at St George NZ Eucharist

### Sunday 24th June:

<b>First Reading:</b>	Isa 40: 1-11 (Jill McLeod)
<b>Psalm:</b>	Psalm 85: 7-13
<b>Second Reading/The Epistle:</b>	Acts 13:14b-26 (Raewyn Grey)
<b>Third Reading/The Gospel:</b>	Luke 1:57 - 66, 80 (Winnie Sheehan))
<b>Presiders:</b>	The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
<b>Preacher:</b>	The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
<b>Intercessor/Prayer:</b>	Dorothy McRoberts
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Rose Rumble
<b>Server:</b>	Kate Sayer
<b>Music Ministry/organist:</b>	Finlay Clements
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Kate Jones
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Kate Jones, Christina Philip
<b>Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:</b>	Winnie Sheehan, Natalie Geary

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

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**NOTE THE EXIT NEAREST YOUR SEAT.** Toilets are in the hall, next door.