

# THE PARISH OF THAMES

*Welcomes you to*

## ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Sunday 20th January 2019*

*2nd Sunday of 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:** Awake O Israel

### **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**

*Please sit or kneel*

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 you,  
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 revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

*John 2:11*

### **Collect of the Day**

**We pray you, Jesus,**

**take the old water,**

**our busy, conscientious lives,**

**and turn them into gospel wine,**

**that everyone may see your life**

**and thirst;**

**Hear this prayer for your name's sake.**

**Amen**

**1st Reading:- Old Testament:** Isaiah 62:1-5

Jill McLeod

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm:** 36: 5-10

1 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

**2 The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.**

3 You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

**4 You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.**

5 For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over 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***

**2nd Reading: - The Epistle/N T:** 1 Cor. 12:1-11

Sharon Cordery

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn:** Jesus Come

**3rd Reading: The Gospel/NT:** John 2: 1-11

Winnie Sheehan

This is the Gospel of Christ

**Praise to Christ, the Word**

**Sermon:**

The Rev'd Jim Neilson

**Intercessions:**

Christine Neilson

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

**Offertory Hymn:** Amazing Grace

**Closing Hymn:** Majesty

**Sending Forth:** Go now to love and serve the Lord; go now in peace.

**Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

## 1 Awake, O Israel

Awake, O Israel, put off thy slumber,  
and the truth shall set you free!  
For out of Zion comes thy deliv'rer,  
in the year of jubilee.

For in the furnace of much affliction  
I have chosen thee, behold!  
And so for iron I'll give thee silver,  
and for brass I'll give thee gold.

Thou art my chosen for I have sought thee;  
thou art graven on my hand,  
and I will gather all those that gather;  
they shall come back to their land.

O hallelujah! O hallelujah!  
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!  
O hallelujah! O hallelujah!  
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

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## 3 Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
was blind but now I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear  
And Grace, my fears relieved,  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.  
Tis grace that brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there a thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

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## 2 Jesus Come To Our Hearts

Jesus come to our hearts like falling rain:  
come to refresh, come to renew,  
wash all our sins away.

Spirit come to our hearts like rushing wind:  
come with Your fire, come with Your life,  
blow all our doubts away.

Father come to our hearts like shining sun:  
come to reveal, lighten Your Word,  
drive all our gloom away.

Glory be to the lamb that once was slain:  
praise for His life, praise for His death,  
praise that He lives again.

Praises be to our God, the three in one,  
praise for the sun, praise for the wind,  
praise for the falling rain.

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### Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority,  
Flow from His throne unto His own,  
His anthem raise.

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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## Ministry Team

**Liturgist:** Dorothy McRoberts **Server:** Margaret MacKay  
**Intercessor/Prayers:** Christine Neilson **Organist:** Finlay Clements  
**Prsided:** The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson  
**Preacher:** The Rev'd Jim Neilson  
**Welcome Team:** Steve Darwell, Rex Geary  
**Morning Tea:** Lynn & Ien  
**Te Puru:** The Rev'd Lilian Barrett

### Parish Community News

#### Don't forget the kind invitation to afternoon tea at Pip's home today!

Anytime between 2 - 4pm at 12 Sarjants Rd, Te Puru.  
Anyone and everyone are warmly invited and very welcome - just bring yourselves.  
**"Do come! I'm very much looking forward to welcoming you!"**

### Prayer Needs

Please pray for our whole congregation, for our clergy and for parishioners who are unwell and especially for Ken Hayhurst and Rev'd Arthur Mead.

#### Exploring prayer

2nd session. Tuesday 22nd January, 11am, in the Meeting Room in the Hall. All very welcome. For further information phone Jill McLeod, 8690284.

#### Lent Series

Each Sunday morning service through Lent from March 10th to April 7th, The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson will be preaching a "Life Without" series.

- Sunday March 10– Life without the Holy Spirit
- Sunday March 17—Life without God
- Sunday March 24—Life without forgiveness
- Sunday March 31— Life without Love
- Sunday April 7—Life without favour

### This week 20th January-27th January 2019

**Wed:** Selwyn Group, meeting at 9:30-12:00 in the church hall. All are very welcome.  
**Thurs:** Service at 10am Holy Communion (1662), St George's Chapel.

### Sunday 27th January

<b>First Reading:</b> Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Raewyn Grey
<b>Psalm:</b> 19	
<b>2nd Reading:</b> 1 Corin. 12:12-31a	Lyn Wilson
<b>3rd Reading:</b> Luke 4:14-21	Christine Neilson
<b>Prsided:</b>	The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
<b>Preacher:</b>	The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Allan Judd
<b>Server:</b>	Margaret MacKay
<b>Music Ministry/organist:</b>	Stuart du Preez
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Denise Norris
<b>Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:</b>	TBA
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Judy Jones & Margaret MacKay
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Dorothy McRoberts, Denise Norris