

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

St George Anglican Church Thames



Sunday 24th June 2018
St John the Baptist / Hoani Kaiiriiri

Ministry Team

Liturgist: Rose Rumble Server: Kate Sayer
Intercessor/Prayers: Dorothy McRoberts Organist: Finlay Clements
Welcome Team: Kate Jones, Christina Philip
Presider/ Preacher: The Rev'd Brenda Deed
Sanctuary Guild: Winnie Sheehan, Natalie Geary,
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 ①: NJ 157 We gather together

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

‘There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came to bear witness to the light.’

John 1:6,7

Collect of the Day

God our strength and hope, grant us the courage of John the Baptist, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice and patiently to suffer for the truth’s sake; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st Reading—Old Testament: Isa 40:1-11 (Jill McLeod)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm Psalm 85:7-13

7. Show us your unfailing love, LORD, and grant us your salvation.

8. I will listen to what God the LORD says; he promises peace to people, his faithful servants - but let them not turn to folly.

9. Surely his salvation is near those who fear him that his glory may dwell in our land.

10. Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

11. Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

12. The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest

13. Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

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: Acts 13:14b-26 (Raewyn Grey)

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Gradual Hymn (2): NJ 111 O the love of the Lord is the essence

3rd Reading - The Gospel Reading/New Testament: Luke 1:57 - 66, 80 (Winnie Sheehan)

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 1:57 - 66, 80

Praise and Gory to God

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ, the Word

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

Offertory Hymn (3): PS 150 Gifts of bread and wine

Closing Hymn (4): PS 145 For I’m building a people of power

Sending Forth

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

NJ 157 We gather together

Adrianus Valerius (1575 -1625)

①

1. We gather together to ask for God's blessing,
to turn to a wisdom surpassing our own;
the pow'rs that oppress us now cease to distress
us.
O God, be present with us, and make your will
known.
2. Beside us to guide us, O God, we perceive you
ordaining, maintaining the power of life.
Yes, yours be the glory; let all tell the story,
our God, be ever with us, in gladness and strife.
3. May all sing your praises, Redeemer triumphant,
defend us, befriend us, whatever may be.
May your congregation escape tribulation.
Your name be praised forever, O God, make us
free!

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PS 145 For I'm building a people of power

Dave Richards (unknown)

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For I'm building a people of power
and I'm making a people of praise,
that will move through this land by

My Spirit,
and will glorify My precious name.
Build Your church, Lord, make us
strong, Lord,
join our hearts, Lord, through Your
Son.

Make us one, Lord, in Your body,
in the Kingdom of Your Son.

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NJ 111 O the love of the Lord is the essence

Estelle White (1925—2011)

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1. O, the love of my Lord is the essence
of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see He has given to
me,
and His giving is gentle as silence.
2. Every day, every hour, every moment,
Has been blessed by the strength of
His love.
At the turn of each tide, He is there
by my side,
And His touch is as gentle as silence.
3. There've been times when I've turned
from His presence,
And I've walked others paths, other
ways,
But I've called on His name, in the
dark of my shame
And His mercy was gentle as silence.

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PS 150 Gifts of bread and wine

Christine McCann (b. 1951)

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Refrain

**Take my body, take my saving blood.
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.**

1. Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've offered,
fruits of labour, fruits of love;
taken, offered, sanctified, blessed and broken;
words of one who died;
2. Christ our Saviour, living presence here
As he promised while on earth:
'I am with you for all time,
I am with you in this bread and wine.'
3. Through the Father, with the Spirit,
One in union with the Son,
For God's people, joined in prayer
Faith is strengthened by the food we share.

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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, Mary Horn, Jean Stewart, Bob Cox, Ken and Mairi, Mervyn, Rev'd Brendon, Leslie and family.

Parish Community News

- **PARISH LUNCH—Postponed**

* Sunday 1st July, after morning service, here in the Church Hall has been cancelled and a new date will be advised. This will enable Brendon and his family to attend

- **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: 24 are confirmed as filled; 21 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 25th June - 1st July 2018

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

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

Office Open: Tues/Thurs—9am—12pm

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

Sunday 1st July:

First Reading:

2 Sam 1:1,17-27 (Alan Hartley)

Psalm:

Psalm 130

Second Reading/The Epistle:

2 Cor 8:7-15 (Lyn Wilson)

Third Reading/The Gospel:

Mark 5:21 -43 (Christine Neilson)

Presiders:

The Rev'd Catherine Mackereth

Preacher:

The Rev'd Brenda Deed

Intercessor/Prayer:

Denise Norris

Liturgist:

Sue Lewis-O'Halloran

Server:

Margaret MacKay

Music Ministry/organist:

John Mounsey

Morning Tea:

Ien Chu

Welcome Team:

Dorothy McRoberts, Denise Norris

Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:

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