

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday 14th July

15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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: Glory Be To God In Heaven

Glory be to God in heaven
peace to those who love Him well;
on the earth let all His people
speak His grace, His wonders tell:
Lord, we praise You for Your glory,
mighty Father, heaven's King;
hear our joyful adoration
and accept the thanks we bring.

Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sin away,
now with Him in triumph seated -
for Your mercy, Lord, we pray:
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Saviour, you are God alone
in the glory of the Father
with the Spirit: Three-in-One!

From Gloria in Excelsis - Copyright Michael) Perry (born 1942) Grn Fldr

Collect For Purity

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 us, pardon us and set us free. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in life eternal, Amen.

Sentence of the Day

Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.

Luke 6:31, 35

Collect of the Day

**Almighty God,
you teach us in your word
that love is the fulfilling of the law;
grant that we may love you with all our heart
and our neighbour as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

1st Reading: Amos 7:7-17

Diana Maher

God's plumb line

⁷ This is what He showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in His hand. ⁸ And the LORD asked me, "What do you see, Amos?" "A plumb line," I replied.

Then the Lord said, "Look, I am setting a plumb line among My people Israel; I will spare them no longer. ⁹ "The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with My sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam."

¹⁰ Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam King of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹ For this is what Amos is saying: "Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land." ¹² Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. ¹³ Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom."

¹⁴ Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. ¹⁵ But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to My people Israel.' ¹⁶ Now then, hear the word of the LORD. You say, "'Do not prophesy against Israel, and stop preaching against the descendants of Isaac.'

¹⁷ "Therefore this is what the LORD says: "'Your wife will become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and daughters will fall by the sword. Your land will be measured and divided up, and you yourself will die in a pagan country. And Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.'"

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 82

¹ God presides in the great assembly; He renders judgment among the “gods”

² **“How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked?”**

³ Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.

⁴ **Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.**

⁵ “The ‘gods’ know nothing, they understand nothing. They walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶ **“I said, ‘You are “gods”; you are all sons of the Most High.”**

⁷ But you will die like mere mortals; you will fall like every other ruler.”

⁸ **Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are Your inheritance.**

***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: **Colossians 1:1-14**

Alan Hartley

Thanksgiving and Prayer

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother.

² To God’s holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴ because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God’s people — ⁵ the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world — just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God’s grace. ⁷ You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸ and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of His

will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives ¹⁰ so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹ being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of His holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³ For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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The Gradual Hymn: Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

Repeat verse 1

And now let the weak say, "I am strong."
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"

Repeat verse 2

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

Give thanks,
Give thanks.

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3rd Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Stephen Williams

Praise and glory to God

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

²⁶ "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"
²⁷ He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'" ²⁸ "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." ²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

³⁶ "Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" ³⁷ The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

This is the gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ, the Word

Sermon:

The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Intercessions:

Grace Wilkinson

Turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

Offertory Hymn: Here We Bring Small Or Great

Here we bring, small or great,
gifts to offer on this plate,
what we've earned, what we own,
tithe or token, bread or stone.

*Jesus said: "Have a care – your hearts will always be
where your riches are, where your riches are.*

Food and drink, things obsess,
drug us to false happiness,
what we keep, what we give
tells the truth of how we live.

Moth and rust breed decay,
thieves break in and steal away,
love and trust need no hoard,
richest treasure can't be stored.

Wild flowers grow, birds find seed,
God attends to each one's need
as we share, all can live,
as we love, we learn to give.

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Communion: *(prayer is available near the High altar during communion)*

Closing Hymn: Sent Forth By God's Blessing

Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
the people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended: O now extended
the fruits of His service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching,
our hungry souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for man.
His grace shall incite us, His love shall unite us
to work for His kingdom and further His plan.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
the task of our everyday life we will face,
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing as brothers all men of each race.
One feast that has fed us,
one light that has led us,
unite us as one in His life that we share.
Then may all the living,
with praise and thanksgiving,
give honour to Christ and His name that we bear.

Omer Westendorf A&M 510

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

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Ministry Team

Liturgist: Pip Harry **Server:** Allan Judd
Intercessor/Prayers: Grace Wilkinson **Organist:** John Mounsey
Presider & Preacher: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Welcome Team: Dorothy McRoberts, Diane Buchanan
Morning Tea: Margaret & her helpers

Parish Community News

Tuesdays Next study, 16th July, 7pm, at the home of AnneMarie & Allan Hartley, 206 Reservoir Road. The study is lead by Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson.

Wednesdays Church hall, Committee Room, 10:30-12:00. "Failure Is Good For You," led by Peter Philip.

Soup & Buns. Because you loved the last time of fellowship, we are repeating soup & buns for everyone - on **Sunday 28th July**, after the service!

Knit & Natter, Craft & Chatter: July 27th, 10 am-12 noon in Committee Room. Everyone welcome. Bring your craft projects. Morning tea will be provided. Come and enjoy a morning of fellowship and friendship.

Prayer Needs

"Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." Hebrews 13: 1, 2.

Please continue to pray for all our brothers and sisters in this parish and the wider parish area, for the elderly, sick and infirm, for protection, wisdom and guidance and especially that we all may know and understand God loves and knows each of His saints intimately.

This week 14th-21st July, 2019

Wed: Selwyn Group, 9:30-12:00

Thurs: Healing Service at 10am Holy Communion (1662), St George's Chapel

Sunday 21st July, 2019, 9:30 - Bible Sunday.

First Reading: Amos 8:1-12	Diane Buchanan
Psalm: 52	
2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-28	Beth Philip
3rd Reading: Luke 10:38-42	Raewyn Grey
Preacher:	The Rev'd Arthur Mead
Presider:	The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Liturgist:	Sue Lewis-O'Halloran
Server:	Raewyn Grey
Music Ministry/organist:	Lynne Mounsey
Intercessions:	Dorothy McRoberts
Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:	Anne McConnell, Jill Muir
Morning Tea:	AnneMarie Hartley, Allan Judd
Welcome Team:	Steve Darwall, Rex Geary
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