

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday 16th June, 2019

Trinity Sunday

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: Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
all Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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

God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. *Romans 5:5*

Collect of the Day

**Living God,
eternal Holy Spirit,
let Your bright intoxicating energy
which fired those first disciples
fall on us,
to turn the world again.
Hear this prayer for Your love's sake.**

Amen.

Wisdom's Call

8 Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice?

² At the highest point along the way, where the paths meet, she takes her stand; ³ beside the gate leading into the city, at the entrance, she cries aloud: ⁴ "To you, O people, I call out; I raise my voice to all mankind."

²² "The LORD brought me forth as the first of his works, before his deeds of old; ²³ I was formed long ages ago, at the very beginning, when the world came to be.

²⁴ When there was no watery depths, I was given birth, when there were no springs overflowing with water; before the mountains were settled in place, ²⁵ before the hills, I was given birth, before He made the world or its fields ²⁶ or any of the dust of the earth.

²⁷ I was there when He set the heavens in place, when He marked out the horizon on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when He established the clouds above and fixed securely the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when He gave the sea its boundary so the waters would not overstep His command, and when He marked out the foundations of the earth.

³⁰ Then I was constantly at His side. I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in His presence,

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God



Psalm: 8

¹ LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
You have set Your glory in the heavens.

² Through the praise of children and infants You have established a stronghold against Your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

³ When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place,

⁴ what is mankind that You are mindful of them, human beings that You care for them?

⁵ You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honour.

⁶ You made them rulers over the works of Your hands; You put everything under their feet:

⁷ all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

⁸ the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

⁹ LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

***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***

Peace and Hope

5 ¹Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope.

⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

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Gradual Hymn: Jesus, Come Into 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.

Praise and glory to God

The work of the Holy Spirit

¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me because it is from Me that He will receive what He will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is Mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from Me what He will make known to you."

This is the gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ, the Word

Sermon:

The Reverend Brendon Wilkinson

Intercessions:

Dorothy McRoberts

Offertory Hymn: Bread Of Heaven We Feed On Thee

Bread of heaven on Thee we feed,
for Thy flesh is meat indeed;
ever may our souls be fed
with this true and living bread;
day by day with strength supplied
through the life of Him who died.

Vine of heaven, Thy blood supplies
this blest cup of sacrifice;
Lord, Thy wounds our healing give,
to Thy cross we look and live:
Jesus, may we ever be
grafted, rooted, built in Thee

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Communion

(prayer is available near the High altar during communion)

Closing Hymn: How Lovely on the Mountains

How Lovely on the Mountains
are the feet of Him who brings good news,
good news announcing peace,
proclaiming news of happiness:
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

*Refrain: Our God reigns
Our God reigns
Our God reigns
Our God reigns*

You watchmen, lift your voices
joyfully as one,
shout for your King, your King!
See eye to eye,
The Lord restoring Zion:
our God reigns, our God reigns

Waste places of Jerusalem,
break forth with joy!
We are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved
and comforted His people:
our God reigns, our God reigns.

Ends of the earth, see
the salvation of our God!
Jesus is Lord, is Lord!
Before the nations,
He has bared His holy arm:
our God reigns, our God reigns.

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

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

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Parish Community News

Remember - workshop commencing in the hall, Wednesday June 19th, 10:30-12:00, led by Peter Philip, entitled "Failure Is Good For You." Such a valuable workshop! All very welcome to attend and share in this lovely time together.

Bible Study - another valuable time for gleaning God's wisdom from His Word! It will commence on Tuesday 2nd July 2019, 7 pm, at the Hartley family home, 206 Reservoir Road. Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson will be leading this Bible Study. All very welcome, please come.

Volunteers needed to provide a "plate" for morning tea for the Selwyn Group, meeting on Wednesdays. It would be on a roster and not onerous!

Prayer Needs

"Look to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God and there is no other." Isaiah 45:22.

Please pray for Judy and Kelvin Jones, Mary Horn and Arthur Mead in the coming move to his new home.

This week 16th-23rd June, 2019

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

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

Sunday 23rd June, 9:30

First Reading: Isaiah 42:10-20

Diana Maher

Psalm: No Psalm today

2nd Reading: 2 Cor 5: 14-19

Christine Neilson

3rd Reading: John 15:9-17

Sharon Cordery

Presider:

The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Preacher:

The Rev'd Lilian Barrett

Liturgist:

Dorothy McRoberts

Server:

Leslie Wilkinson

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Intercessions:

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