

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday 23rd June 2019

Opening Hymn: How Great Thou Art

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee
How great thou art, How great thou art
Repeat.*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand has made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
when I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim: my God, how great thou art.

Call to Worship

E te whānau a te Karaiti,
welcome to this holy table;
welcome to you,
for we are Christ's body,
Christ's work in the world.

Welcome to you whose baptism makes you
salt of the earth and light to the world.

Rejoice and be glad.

Praise God who gives us forgiveness and hope.

Praise and glory to Christ,
God's new beginning for humanity
making ritual water gospel wine,
cleansing all our worship.

**Love and loyalty to Christ,
who gives us the gospel.
Praise to Christ who calls us to holiness.**

Christ is the good shepherd
who knows and cares for every one of the sheep
in different folds.

In Christ there is neither Jew nor Gentile;
in Christ there is no discrimination
of gender, class or race.

In Christ the poor are blessed,
the simple receive truth hidden from the wise.

**Alleluia!
God of justice and compassion,
you give us a work to do
and a baptism of suffering and resurrection.
From you comes power to give to others
the care we have ourselves received
so that we, and all who love your world,
may live in harmony and trust.**

Forgiveness

The congregation kneels.

The minister then says

We come seeking forgiveness for all we have failed to be and do as members of Christ's body.

Silence

The minister and people say

In God there is forgiveness.

**Loving and all-seeing God,
forgive us where we have failed to support one another
and to be what we claim to be.
Forgive us where we have failed to serve you;
and where our thoughts and actions have been
contrary to yours we ask your pardon.**

The presiding priest says

God forgives us; be at peace.

Silence

Rejoice and be glad,
for Christ is resurrection,
reconciliation for all the human race.

Sentence of the Day

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Acts 10:38

Collect of the Day

**You have made us for Yourself,
and our hearts are restless
till they find their rest in You;
so lead us by Your Spirit
that in this life we may live to Your glory
and in the life to come enjoy You for ever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Song of Praise to the LORD

¹⁰ Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise from the ends of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that is in it, you islands, and all who live in them.

¹¹ Let the wilderness and its towns raise their voices; let the settlements where Kedar lives rejoice. Let the people of Sela sing for joy; ¹² Let them give glory to the LORD and proclaim his praise in the islands. ¹³ The LORD will march out like a champion, like a warrior he will stir up his zeal; with a shout he will raise the battle cry and will triumph over his enemies.

¹⁴ "For a long time I have kept silent, I have been quiet and held myself back. But now, like a woman in childbirth, I cry out, I gasp and pant.

¹⁵ I will lay waste the mountains and hills and dry up all their vegetation; I will turn rivers into islands and dry up the pools.

¹⁶ I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them. ¹⁷ But those who trust in idols, who say to images, 'You are our gods,' will be turned back in utter shame.

¹⁸ "Hear, you deaf; look, you blind, and see! ¹⁹ Who is blind but my servant, and deaf like the messenger I send? Who is blind like the one in covenant with me, blind like the servant of the LORD? ²⁰ You have seen many things, but you pay no attention; your ears are open, but you do not listen."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

¹⁴ For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

¹⁶ So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

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The Gradual Hymn: E te Atua

E te Atua aroha mai,
ake ake tonu e

(O God love us
forever and ever)

E te Atua manaaki mai ...

(O God bless us ...)

E te Atua awhina mai ...

(O God help us ...)

3rd Reading: John 15:9-17

Sharon Cordery

Praise and glory to God

⁹ "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit - fruit that will last - and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.

This is the gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ, the Word

Sermon:

The Rev'd Lilian Barrett

Intercessions:

Beth Philip

Offertory Hymn: Tama Ngakau Marie

Tama ngakau marie, Tama a t'Atua,
tenei tonu matou, arohaina mai.

(translation –not for singing)
Son of a peaceful heart, Son of God,
here we are, love us.

Murua ra nga hara. Wetekina mai
enei here kino, whakararu nei.

Take away our sins. Undo
these evil ties which bind us.

Takahia ki raro, tau e kino ai;
kei pa kaha tonu, ko nga mahi he.

Trample underfoot whatever is evil
lest the power remain of the evil deeds.

Homai he aroha, mou i mate nei.
Tenei ra, e Ihu, takina e koe.

Give us love for You who died.
This day, Jesus you lead us.

Tenei arahina, a tutuki noa:
puta i te pouri, whiwhi hari nui.

This is the pathway to the end through
the darkness to receive great joy.

Tama ngakau marie, Tama a t'Atua,
tenei tonu matou, arohaina mai.

Son of a peaceful heart, Son of God,
here we are, love us.

Traditional Maori Hymn. AA 128

Communion

(prayer is available near the High altar during communion)

Closing Hymn: Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and ever more,
Feed me now and ever more.

Open Thou the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

William Williams. (1717-91) Translated P & W Williams A&M 214 (ii)

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: Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson **Server:** Leslie Wilkinson
Intercessor/Prayers: Beth Philip **Organist:** Lynne Mounsey
President: Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Preacher: Rev'd Lilian Barrett
Welcome Team: Winnie Sheehan, Christina Philip

Parish Community News

Remember Workshops/Bible Study underway.

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

Tuesdays, 7pm, Starts 2nd July, at home of Hartley family, 206 Reservoir Rd. Lead by Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson.

Combined Services Sunday 30th June, 7pm, at Thames Baptist Church

Prayer Needs

"For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when He comes? Is it not you? Indeed, you are our glory and joy." 1 Thessalonians 2: 19, 20.

Please keep our whole parish in prayer this coming week; our clergy, vestry and church wardens and particularly Rev'd Brendon in his walk with the Lord, for strength, sustenance and wisdom. Please continue to pray for Judy and Kelvin, Ruth Clark, Ross and Anne and Arthur Mead.

This week 23rd June-30th June, 2019

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

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

Sunday 30th June, 9:30

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Allan Judd

Psalm: 77:1-2, 11-20

2nd Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Kate Jones

3rd Reading: Luke 9:51-62

George Haffenden

Preacher & President:

The Rev'd David Cooper

Liturgist:

Dorothy McRoberts

Server:

Raewyn Grey

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Intercessions:

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Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:

AnneMarie Hartley, Fiona Harden

Morning Tea:

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