

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday, 27th October, 2019

30th 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: Give Me Joy In The Morning

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray:
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
give me peace in my heart, I pray:
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
keep me loving till the break of day:

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray;
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving till the break of day:

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
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sing hosanna to the King!*

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

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.

Luke 18:17

Collect of the Day

**Jesus our Lord,
You have taught us that judgement
begins at the house of God;
save us from our self-satisfaction,
rigidity and corruption,
so that we may stand ready to do Your will;
for the glory of Your holy name.**

Amen.

God's Goodness To Zion And The Day Of The Lord

²³Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the LORD your God, for He has given you the autumn rains because He is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before. The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.

"I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten — the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm - My great army that I sent among you. You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will My people be shamed.

Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the LORD your God, and that there is no other; never again will My people be shamed. "And afterward, I will pour out My Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on My servants, both men and women, I will pour out My Spirit in those days. I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.

³² And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the LORD has said, even among the survivors whom the LORD calls.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm 65

Praise awaits You, our God, in Zion; to You our vows will be fulfilled.

You who answer prayer, to You all people will come.

When we were overwhelmed by sins, You forgave our transgressions

Blessed are those You choose and bring near to live in Your courts!

We are filled with the good things of Your house, of Your holy temple.

You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Saviour,

the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,

who formed the mountains by Your power, having armed Yourself with strength.

Who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and

the turmoil of the nations.

The whole earth is filled with awe at Your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, You call forth songs of joy.

You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so You have ordained it.

You drench its furrows and level its ridges; You soften it with showers and bless its crops.

You crown the year with Your bounty, and Your carts overflow with abundance.

The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.

The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

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: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Raewyn Grey

⁶ For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶ At my first defence, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom.

To Him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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The Gradual Hymn: Servant Song

Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are travelers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Repeat Verse 1

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3rd Reading: Luke 18: 9-14

Stephen Williams

Praise and Glory to God

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

⁹To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

"But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'
¹⁴ "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

This is the gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ, the Word

Sermon:

The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Intercessions:

Margaret MacKay

Peace: Please turn to page 419 in the Prayer book.

Offertory Hymn: Spirit Of The Living God

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on us.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on us
Melt us, mould us, fill us, use us.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on us

Repeat

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Daniel Iverson NJ 134*

Communion

(prayer is available near the High altar during communion)

Closing Hymn: How Great Thou Art

O, Lord, my God!
When I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder;
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
'How great Thou art, how great Thou art!'
(repeat)*

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!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, 'My God how great Thou art!'

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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.



Ministry Team 27th October

Liturgist: Leslie Wilkinson **Server:** Grace Wilkinson
Intercessor/Prayers: Margaret MacKay **Organist:** Stuart du Preez
Presider & Preacher: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Welcome Team: Kate Jones, Christina Philip
Morning Tea: Lyn Wilson, Ien Chu

Parish Community News

St George's Church AGM—after the service November 10th, 11am.

Prayer Needs

"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'" Revelation 21: 3, 4.

Please keep Fiona Juby and all the family in your prayers at this sad time of David's leaving to be with our wonderful Saviour. May they all know the peace of the Lord. David's funeral will be at St. George's Church, Wednesday, 30th October at 1pm.

This week 27th October - 3rd November, 2019

Tuesday 29th: 1pm, at the home of Diane & Ian Buchanan, 9580 Paeroa-Kopu Road, Thames. Phone: 027 9637689.

Wednesday 30th: Selwyn Group, 9:30-12:00, meeting today in the Committee Room. All welcome.

Thursday 31st: Service at 10am Holy Communion (1662), St George's Chapel.

Sunday 3rd November, 9:30

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4	Diana Maher
Psalms: 119:137-144	
2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	Alan Hartley
3rd Reading: Luke 19:1-10	Margaret MacKay
Preacher:	Bernie Bristow
Presider:	The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Liturgist:	Allan Judd
Server:	Leslie Wilkinson
Music Ministry/organist:	John Mounsey
Intercessions:	Beth Philip
Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:	Dianne Stanfield, Fiona Harden
Morning Tea:	Margaret MacKay & Sharon Cordery
Welcome Team:	Dianne Buchanan, Winnie Sheehan

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