

# THE PARISH OF THAMES

*Welcomes you to*

## ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Sunday 28th July*

*17th 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: Morning Has Broken**

Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird:  
praise for the singing, praise for the morning,  
praise for them springing fresh from the word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dew fall on the first grass:  
praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play:  
praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!

*Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)*

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### **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**

Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

*Luke 1:9*

**Collect of the Day**

**Almighty and merciful God,  
more ready to hear than we to pray,  
giving more than we desire or deserve;  
pour upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgive those things  
of which our conscience is afraid,  
and give us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask,  
except through Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

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**1st Reading: Hosea 1:2-10**

Grace Wilkinson

Hosea's Wife and Children

<sup>2</sup> When the LORD began to speak through Hosea, the LORD said to him, "Go, marry a promiscuous woman and have children with her, for like an adulterous wife this land is guilty of unfaithfulness to the LORD." <sup>3</sup> So he married Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

<sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to Hosea, "Call him Jezreel, because I will soon punish the house of Jehu for the massacre at Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of Israel. <sup>5</sup> In that day I will break Israel's bow in the Valley of Jezreel."

<sup>6</sup> Gomer conceived again and gave birth to a daughter. Then the LORD said to Hosea, "Call her Lo-Ruhamah (which means "not loved"), for I will no longer show love to Israel, that I should at all forgive them. <sup>7</sup> Yet I will show love to Judah; and I will save them—not by bow, sword or battle, or by horses and horsemen, but I, the LORD their God, will save them."

<sup>8</sup> After she had weaned Lo-Ruhamah, Gomer had another son. <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said, "Call him Lo-Ammi (which means "not my people"), for you are not My people, and I am not your God.

<sup>10</sup> "Yet the Israelites will be like the sand on the seashore, which cannot be measured or counted. In the place where it was said to them, 'You are not My people,' they will be called 'children of the living God.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

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### **Psalm 85**

You, Lord, showed favour to Your land; You restored the fortunes of Jacob.

**2 You forgave the iniquity of Your people and covered all their sins.**

**3** You set aside all Your wrath and turned from Your fierce anger.

**4 Restore us again, God our Saviour, and put away Your displeasure towards us.**

**5** Will you be angry with us forever? Will You prolong Your anger through all generations?

**6 Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?**

**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 His people, His faithful servants – but let them not turn to folly.**

**9** Surely His salvation is near to 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 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***

Spiritual Fullness in Christ

<sup>6</sup> So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. <sup>9</sup> For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, <sup>10</sup> and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. <sup>11</sup> In Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, <sup>12</sup> having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised with Him through your faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. <sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <sup>14</sup> having cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; He has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

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**The Gradual Hymn: Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Come To Us**

Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us,  
You are one with us, Mary's son;  
cleansing our souls from all their sin,  
pouring Your love and goodness in:  
Jesus, our love for You we sing, living Lord!

Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us,  
born as one of us, Mary's son;  
led out to die on Calvary,  
risen from death to set us free:  
living Lord Jesus, help us see You are Lord!

Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day  
teach us how to pray, Son of God;  
You have commanded us to do  
this in remembrance, Lord, of You:  
into our lives your power breaks through, living Lord!

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to You,  
live my life for You, Son of God;  
all Your commands I know are true,  
Your many gifts will make me new:  
into my life Your power breaks through, living Lord!

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### **3rd Reading: Luke 11:1-13**

George Haffenden

#### **Praise and Glory to God**

Jesus' Teaching on Prayer

**11** One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught His disciples."

<sup>2</sup> He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation."

<sup>5</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup> a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' <sup>7</sup> And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. <sup>9</sup> "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? <sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

This is the gospel of Christ

**Praise to Christ, the Word**

**Sermon:**

Pip Harry

**Intercessions:**

Margaret MacKay

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**Offertory Hymn: Holy Most Holy**

Holy, most holy, all holy the Lord,  
in pow'r, might and wisdom for ever adored!  
The earth and the heavens are full of Your love;  
our joyful hosannas re-echo above.

Blessed, most blessed, all blessed is He  
Whose life makes us whole and whose death sets us free:  
Who comes in the name of the Father of light,  
let endless hosannas resound in the height!

*Michael Forster (b.1946)*  
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**Communion**

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

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**Closing 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!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!*

*Traditional Melody*

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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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## **Ministry Team**

**Liturgist:** Allan Judd **Server:** Leslie Wilkinson  
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**Welcome Team:** Dorothy McRoberts, Diane Buchanan  
**Morning Tea:** Kate Jones, Denise Norris

## **Parish Community News**

### **Bible Studies**

**Wednesdays**, Church hall, Committee Room, 10:30-12:00.

**Tuesday 30th**, 7pm, at the home of Alan & Anne-Marie Hartley/Lynn Wilson

**Soup & Buns**. Don't forget the wonderful feast of soup and buns awaiting you after the service today!

**Men's Breakfast: August 3rd**, 8am-10am. All welcome. Details in the church magazine.

### **Prayer Needs**

*"We love Him, because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19*

## **This week 28th July—4th August 2019**

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

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

### **Sunday 4th August, 9:30**

**First Reading:** Hosea 11:1-11

Allan Judd

**Psalm:** 107:1-9, 43

**2nd Reading:** Colossians 3:1-11

Kate Jones

**3rd Reading:** Luke 12:13-21

Sue Lewis-O'Halloran

**Preacher:**

Pip Harry (hope series 2)

**President:**

The Rev'd David Cooper

**Liturgist:**

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