

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday 3rd March 2019

8th 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: The Church's One Foundation

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 you,
pardon you and set you free.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal, Amen.

Sentence of the Day

*'My word shall not return to me empty,' says the Lord, 'but it shall accomplish
that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.'*

Isaiah 55:11

Collect of the Day

**Holy Spirit, grant us who serve your Church to mend what is spoiled,
to strengthen what is sound, and to follow you wherever
and however you may lead.**

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

1st Reading:- Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8

Raewyn Grey

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 138

1 I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

2 I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

3 On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

5 They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

6 For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

8 The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

*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: - The Epistle/NT: 1 Cor 15:1-11

Lyn Wilson

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Gradual Hymn: The Majesty Of Mountains

3rd Reading: The Gospel/NT: Luke 5:1-11

Christine Neilson

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ, the Word

Sermon:

The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Intercessions:

Beth Philip

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

Offertory Hymn: As The Deer Pants

Closing Hymn: You Shall Go Out With Joy

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

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

1 The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ,
her Lord;
she is His new creation by water and the word;
from heaven He came and sought her
to be His holy bride,
with His own blood He bought her,
and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation - one Lord, one faith,
one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food, and to one hope she
presses with every grace endured.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her
sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, 'How long?'
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil, and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forever more;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes
are blessed,
and the great church victorious shall be
the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the
Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those
whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with Thee.

Samuel John Stone

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4 You shall go out with joy

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with
peace,
and the mountains and the hills shall break forth
before you.

There'll be shouts of joy and the trees of the
field shall clap, shall clap their hands.
And the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
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and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and you'll go out with joy.

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2 The Majesty Of Mountains

The majesty of the mountains
The sovereignty of skies,
The regal rocks that arch above
Where veils of vapour rise,
Are gifts of God, the Lord of love,
The worshipful, the wise.

The running of the river,
The surging of the sea,
The grass that grows high on the hill,
The flower and fruiting tree,
Our Saviour sends us, by whose will
All creatures came to be.

The Glory of the Godhead,
The Spirit and the Son,
The Father, faithful down the days:
To them, the Three-in-One,
While life shall last, be perfect praise
And highest honour done!

C Michael Perry

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3 As The Deer Pants

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.

Refrain

You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye.

You're my friend and You are
my brother,
Even though You are a king.
I love You more
than any other,
So much more than anything.

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Ministry Team

Liturgist: Dorothy McRoberts **Server:** Raewyn Grey
Intercessor/Prayers: Beth Philip **Organist:** John Mounsey
President: The Rev'd Catherine Mackereth **Preacher:** The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Welcome Team: Denise Norris, Christina Philip
Morning Tea: AnneMarie and Allan

Parish Community News

Shrove Tuesday ("Pancake Tuesday") - **5th March. Please join us at 7pm** in the Church hall to enjoy this old tradition, in the form of pancakes and coffee! Shrove Tuesday was the old Christian tradition of cleansing the house of "leaven" before the days of Lent begin prior to the Easter season. **Everyone is welcome.**

Ash Wednesday-6th March. At 7pm there will be a combined service with parishioners of St. Francis, at the St. Francis Church, to celebrate the beginning of the days of Lent.

" **Life Without**" series, March 10th to April 7th: messages in the morning services.

- Sunday March 10– Life without the Holy Spirit
- Sunday March 17—Life without God
- Sunday March 24—Life without forgiveness
- Sunday March 31— Life without Love
- Sunday April 7—Life without favour

Prayer Needs

"But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge; I will tell of all Your deeds." Psalm 73: 28.

Please keep in prayer all our parish members and our clergy.

This week 3rd March - 10 March 2019

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

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

Sunday 10 March

First Reading: Deut 26:1-11	Alan Hartley
Psalm: 91:1-2, 9-16	
2nd Reading: Rom 10:8b-13	Stephen Williams
3rd Reading: Luke 4:1-13	Diana Maher
President:	The Rev'd David Cooper
Preacher:	The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Liturgist:	Sue Lewis-O'Halloran
Server:	Leslie Wilkinson
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Intercessions:	Denise Norris
Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:	Winnie Sheehan, Natalie Geary
Morning Tea:	Denise and Kate
Welcome Team:	Christina Philip, Leslie Wilkinson, Kate Jones

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Wise Men STILL Seek Him