

# THE PARISH OF THAMES

*Welcomes you to*

## ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Sunday 7th July*

*14th 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: Siyahamba**

See-yah-hahm-beh-koo-kah-nyeh-nee-kwen-kohs  
See-yah-hahm-beh-koo-kah-nyeh-nee-kwen-kohs  
See-yah-hahm-beh-koo-kah-nyeh-nee-kwen-kohs  
See-yah-hahm-beh-koo-kah-nyeh-nee-kwen-kohs  
See-yah-hahm-beh-hahm-beh-hahm-beh-Oo-oo  
See-yah-hahm-beh-koo-kah-nyeh-nee-kwen-kohs  
See-yah-hahm-beh-hahm-beh-hahm-beh-Oo-oo  
See-yah-hahm-beh-koo-kah-nyeh-nee-kwen-kohs

We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching, marching, marching O-oo  
We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching, marching, marching O-oo  
We are marching in the light of God

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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**

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

*Luke 10:2*

**Collect of the Day**

**God, you are working still,  
breaking down and building up;  
open our eyes to discern your hands  
so that we may take our place  
as labourers together with you.  
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.**

**Amen.**

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**1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-14**

Beth Philip

Naaman Healed of Leprosy

**5** Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the LORD had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy.

<sup>2</sup> Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup> She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

<sup>4</sup> Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. <sup>5</sup> "By all means, go," the king of Aram replied. "I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So Naaman left, taking with him ten talent of silver, six thousand shekels of gold and ten sets of clothing. <sup>6</sup> The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: "With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy." <sup>7</sup> As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, "Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!"

<sup>8</sup> When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: "Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup> So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup> Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed."

<sup>11</sup> But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. <sup>12</sup> Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage. <sup>13</sup> Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed!'" <sup>14</sup> So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

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**2nd Reading: Galatians 6: 7-16**

Raewyn Grey

Not Circumcision but the New Creation

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. <sup>8</sup> Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

<sup>11</sup> See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand!

<sup>12</sup> Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. <sup>14</sup> May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. <sup>16</sup> Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule - to the Israel of God.

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**3rd Reading: Luke 10:1-11**

Margaret MacKay

**Praise and Glory to God**

Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two

**10** After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of Him to every town and place where He was about to go. <sup>2</sup> He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field. <sup>3</sup> Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. <sup>4</sup> Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

<sup>5</sup> "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' <sup>6</sup> If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

<sup>8</sup> "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. <sup>9</sup> Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup> But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.'

This is the gospel of Christ

**Praise to Christ, the Word**

## **The Gradual Hymn: Blest Are The Pure In Heart**

Blest are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see our God;  
the secret of the Lord is theirs,  
their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens  
our life and peace to bring,  
to dwell in lowliness with men,  
their pattern and their King;

Still to the lowly soul  
He doth Himself impart,  
and for His dwelling and His throne  
chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we Thy presence seek;  
may ours this blessing be;  
give us a pure and lowly heart,  
a temple meet for Thee.

*John Keble and others A & M 238*

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## **Psalm 32:**

<sup>1</sup> Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

<sup>2</sup> **Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

<sup>3</sup> While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

<sup>4</sup> **For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

<sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

<sup>6</sup> **Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.**

<sup>7</sup>You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

**<sup>8</sup>I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

<sup>9</sup>Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

**<sup>10</sup>Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.**

<sup>11</sup>Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

***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***

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**Sermon:**

The Rev'd Peter Philip

**Intercessions:**

Denise Norris

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**Offertory Hymn: The Lord Of Sea And Sky**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard My people cry,  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Refrain:*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone.  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

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

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**Closing Hymn: Lord The Light Of Your Love**

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth You now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth Your word, Lord,  
and let there be light!*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into Your radiance;  
by Your Blood I may enter Your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display Your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory;  
mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

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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**

**Liturgist:** Leslie Wilkinson **Server:** Margaret MacKay  
**Intercessor/Prayers:** Denise Norris **Organist:** Stuart du Preez  
**President:** The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson  
**Preacher:** The Rev'd Peter Philip  
**Welcome Team:** Denise Norris, Doug Norris  
**Morning Tea:** Lyn & Ien

## **Parish Community News**

### **REMEMBER - Workshops/Bible Study.**

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

Tuesday Next Bible Study, is on 16th July, 7pm, venue to be announced next week. The study is lead by Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson. Everyone is more than welcome.

### **Prayer Needs**

*"If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, therefore You are feared." Psalm 130: 3, 4.*

Please keep all parishioners in your prayers, that they may know the provisions and wisdom of the Lord.

Please keep Ross Smith in your prayers and also Ann Hay-Smith.

### **This week 7th - 14th July 2019**

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

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

### **Sunday 14th July, 9:30**

<b>First Reading:</b> Amos 7:7-17	Diana Maher
<b>Psalm:</b> 82	
<b>2nd Reading:</b> Colossians 1:1-14	Alan Hartley
<b>3rd Reading:</b> Luke 10:25-37	Stephen Williams
<b>Preacher &amp; President:</b>	The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Pip Harry
<b>Server:</b>	Allan Judd
<b>Music Ministry/organist:</b>	John Mounsey
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Grace Wilkinson
<b>Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:</b>	Anne McConnell, Jill Muir
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Margaret MacKay and her helpers
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Dorothy McRoberts, Diane Buchanan

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