

# THE PARISH OF THAMES

*Welcomes you to*

## ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Sunday 9th June, 2019*

*Day Of Pentecost*

### 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: Holy Spirit We Welcome You

**Holy Spirit, we welcome You.**

**Holy Spirit we welcome You.**

**Move among us with holy fire,  
as we lay aside all earthly desires  
hands reach out and our hearts aspire.**

**Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,**

**Holy Spirit, we welcome You.**

**Holy Spirit, we welcome You.**

**Holy Spirit we welcome You.**

**Let the breeze of Your presence blow,  
that Your children here may truly know  
how to move in the Spirit's flow.**

**Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,**

**Holy spirit, we welcome You.**

**Holy Spirit, we welcome You.**

**Holy Spirit we welcome You.**

**Please accomplish in me today  
some new work of loving grace, I pray;  
unreservedly have Your way.**

**Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,**

**Holy Spirit, we welcome You**

### **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**

God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

*Romans 5:5*

### **Collect of the Day**

**Living God,  
eternal Holy Spirit,  
let Your bright intoxicating energy  
which fired those first disciples  
fall on us  
to turn the world again.  
Hear this prayer for Your love's sake.**

**Amen.**

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The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

**2** When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.<sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

<sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. <sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. <sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. <sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm: 104:24-35**

How many are Your works, LORD! In wisdom You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

**There is the sea, vast and spacious teeming with creatures beyond number - living things both large and small.**

There the ships go to and fro and Leviathan, which You formed to frolic there.

**All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.**

When You give it to them they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

**When You hide Your face they are terrified; when You take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.**

**When You send Your spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the ground.**

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in His works—

**He who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.**

I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

**May my meditation be pleasing to Him, as I rejoice in the LORD.**

But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more. Praise the LORD, my soul. Praise the LORD.

***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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<sup>14</sup> For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

<sup>15</sup> The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by Him we cry, "*Abba, Father.*" <sup>16</sup> The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. <sup>17</sup> Now if we are children, then we are heirs - heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in His sufferings in order that we may also share in His glory.

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**Thanks be to God**

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**Gradual Hymn: Tell My People I Love Them**

***Refrain: Tell My people I love them;  
tell My people I care.  
When they feel far away from Me,  
tell My people I am there.***

Tell My people I came and died  
to give them liberty;  
as they abide in Me  
they will be really free!

Tell my people where-e'er they go  
to claim my risen power;  
my peace and joy and love  
is for them hour by hour.

Tell my people who grieve and mourn  
that I allowed the night  
of darkness to descend,  
but I am still the Light.

Tell my people to share their wealth  
and fight the sin of greed;  
care for the refugee;  
the hungry they're to feed..

Tell my people throughout the world  
to strive for peace today,  
show love for enemies,  
be servants of the Way.

**Praise and glory to God**

<sup>8</sup> Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

<sup>9</sup> Jesus answered: "Don't you know Me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" <sup>10</sup> Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in Me? The words I say to you I do not speak on My own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in Me, who is doing his work. <sup>11</sup> Believe Me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in Me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> And I will do whatever you ask in My name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> You may ask Me for anything in My name, and I will do it. <sup>15</sup> "If you love Me, keep My commands. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever - <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you.

This is the gospel of Christ

**Praise to Christ, the Word**

**Sermon:**

The Rt Reverend Bruce Gilbert

**Intercessions:**

Beth Philip

**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

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## **Communion**

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

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### **Closing Hymn: Majesty**

Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority,  
Flow from His throne unto His own,  
His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified,  
King of all kings.

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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.**

*Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on us.*

*Melt us, mould us, fill us, use us;  
fall afresh on us.*

## **Ministry Team**

**Liturgist:** Alan Judd **Server:** Pip Harry  
**Intercessor/Prayers:** Beth Philip **Organist:** Stuart du Preez  
**President:** The Rev'd David Cooper  
**Preacher:** The Right Rev'd Bruce Gilbert  
**Welcome Team:** Kate Jones, Christina Philip, Leslie Wilkinson  
**Morning Tea:** None today in view of Pentecost lunch.

## **Parish Community News**

**\* Pentecost Lunch \*** There will be no morning tea this morning after the service. Lunch will be held in the hall after the service. Please join us.

A workshop will commence in the hall on June 19th, 10:30-12:00, led by Peter Philip, entitled "Failure Is Good For You." A valuable workshop! All welcome to attend and share in this.

## **Prayer Needs**

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5, 6.*

Please continue to pray for the life of this church on this, the day of Pentecost and in the coming weeks; that the life giving Spirit of God would touch many hearts and change lives within the church and surrounding community.

Please pray for those who are ailing and in need of comfort and for those who are mourning and lonely.

## **This week 9th June - 16th June, 2019**

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

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

## **Sunday 16th June, 9:30**

**First Reading:** Prov 8:1-4, 22-31

Ruth Kowalewicz

**Psalm:** 8

**2nd Reading:** Rom 5:1-5

Paul Jennings

**3rd Reading:** John 16:12-15

Diane Buchanan

**President:**

The Rev'd Catherine Mackereth

**Preacher:**

The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

**Liturgist:**

Leslie Wilkinson

**Server:**

Pip Harry

**Music Ministry/organist:**

Finlay Clements

**Intercessions:**

Dorothy McRoberts

**Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:**

Fiona Harden, Celia Newby

**Morning Tea:**

Margaret MacKay And Helpers

**Welcome Team:**

Steve Darwell, Rex Geary

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