

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday 14th April, 2019

Palm Sunday

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: Ride On, Ride On In Majesty

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

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and
under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:10-11

Collect of the Day

**Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem the people waved palms with
shouts of acclamation. Grant that when the shouting dies we may
still walk beside you even to a cross;
for the glory of your holy name.**

Amen

Puppets: Trinity Puppeteers - Tania McKenzie and Grace Wilkinson

1st Reading:- Old Testament: Isaiah 50:4-7

Paul Jennings

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 14

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.

The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.

Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the LORD?

There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous.

You would confound the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge.

O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

***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: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Diana Maher

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Gradual Hymn: Lord, We Come To Ask Your Healing

3rd Reading: The Gospel: Praise and glory to God

Ruth Kowalewicz

John 12: 12-19

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ, the Word

Sermon:

Pip Harry Easter Series #1

Intercessions:

Margaret MacKay

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

Offertory Hymn: Circle Me, O God

(prayer is available near the High altar during communion)

Closing Hymn: All Glory, Laud And Honour

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

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Isaiah 50: 4-7

4 The Sovereign Lord has given me his words of wisdom, so that I know how to comfort the weary. Morning by morning he wakens me and opens my understanding to his will.

5 The Sovereign Lord has spoken to me, and I have listened. I have not rebelled or turned away.

6 I offered my back to those who beat me and my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard. I did not hide my face from mockery and spitting.

7 Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore, I have set my face like a stone, determined to do his will. And I know that I will not be put to shame.

Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5:7-9

14 So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe.

15 This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin.

16 So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

Hebrews 5: 7-9

7 While Jesus was here on earth, he offered prayers and pleadings, with a loud cry and tears, to the one who could rescue him from death. And God heard his prayers because of his deep reverence for God.

8 Even though Jesus was God's Son, he learned obedience from the things he suffered.

9 In this way, God qualified him as a perfect High Priest, and he became the source of eternal salvation for all those who obey him.

John 12: 12-19

12 The next day, the news that Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem swept through the city. A large crowd of Passover visitors

13 took palm branches and went down the road to meet Him. They shouted, "Praise God! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hail to the King of Israel!"

14 Jesus found a young donkey and rode on it, fulfilling the prophecy that said:

15 "Don't be afraid, people of Jerusalem. Look, your King is coming, riding on a donkey's colt."

16 His disciples didn't understand at the time that this was a fulfillment of prophecy. But after Jesus entered into His glory, they remembered what had happened and realized that these things had been written about Him.

17 Many in the crowd had seen Jesus call Lazarus from the tomb, raising him from the dead, and they were telling others about it.

18 That was the reason so many went out to meet Him – because they had heard about this miraculous sign.

19 Then the Pharisees said to each other, "There's nothing we can do. Look, everyone has gone after Him!"

1 Ride On In Majesty

Ride on, ride on in majesty
In lowly pomp ride on to die!
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark all the tribes 'hosanna' cry;
Thine humble beast pursues his road
With palms and scattered garments
strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father on His sapphire throne
Expects His own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die!
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy power, and
reign!

H. H. Milman.

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2 Lord We Come To Ask Your Healing

Lord, we come to ask Your healing
teach us of love;
all unspoken shame revealing,
teach us of love;
take our selfish thoughts and actions,
petty feuds, divisive factions,
hear us now to You appealing,
teach us of love.

Sooth away our pain and sorrow,
hold us in love;
grace we cannot buy or borrow,
hold us in love;
though we see but dark and danger,
though we spurn both friend and
stranger,
though we often dread tomorrow,
hold us in love.

When the bread is raised and broken,
fill us with love;
words of consecration spoken,
fill us with love.
As our grateful prayers continue,
make the faith that we have in You
more than just an empty token,
fill us with love.

Help us live for one another,
bind us in love;
stranger, neighbour, father, mother -
bind us in love.
All are equal at Your table,
through Your spirit make us able
to embrace as sister, brother,
bind us in love.

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3 Circle Me O God

Circle me, O God, let Your arms
enfold me.
Circle me, O God, let Your love
surround.
Circle me, O God, let Your light shine
brightly;
Circle me, circle me, O God.

Circle me, O God, when I'm weak
and weary.
Circle me, O God, when despair
is near,
Circle me, O God, let Your peace
surround me;
Circle me, circle me, O God.

Circle me, O God, when I'm tired
and restless.
Circle me. O God, be my hope, my
strength.
Circle me, O God, let Your presence
guide me;
Circle me, circle me, O God.

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All Glory Laud and honour

All glory, laud and honour
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blessed One.

The company of angels
Are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply.

The people of the Hebrews
With psalms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.

To Thee before Thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises:
accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.

All glory, laud and honour
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

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(1818-66) A&M 60*



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Parish Community News

Sermon recording. To watch today's sermon again go to www.youtube.com and search "Thames Anglican."

Bible Study. Remember the new series on Wednesdays at 10:30-11:30 in the Hall.

Name Tags. Please **remember** to use them AND return them to the board on leaving!

Passover meal. Maundy Thursday, April 18th, 6pm. Please add your name to the catering list at back of church if intending to attend.

Good Friday Service: April 19th, 9:30.

Passover Service: Would readers for this service please meet at the front of the church, near the altar, after the service.

Prayer Needs

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the Law of sin and death." Romans 8:1, 2.

Please keep in prayer this coming week David Juby, Rev'd Arthur Mead, Vivienne Baggaley, Judy Jones, John Pinnel, Mary Colquhoun, and remember the Lord Jesus who paid the ultimate penalty for our sins, that we might live in newness of life!

This week 14th—21st April, 2019

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

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

Sunday 21st April, Easter Sunday, 9:30

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-11	George Haffenden
2nd Reading: Phil 2:5-11	Allan Judd
3rd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-27; 8:1-2; 10:11-12; 12:1-2	Kate Jones
Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18	Sharon Cordery
President:	The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Preacher:	Pip Harry Easter Series #2
Liturgist:	Allan Judd
Server:	Leslie Wilkinson
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Morning Tea:	Margaret MacKay and helpers
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