

# THE PARISH OF THAMES

*Welcomes you to*

## ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

**Sunday 24th February 2019**

**7th 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:** I Will Enter His Gates

### **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**

Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.

You will be children of the Most High;

for God is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

*Luke 6:35*

### **Collect of the Day**

**Grant us Jesus, that tender, indestructible love which asks forgiveness  
of its executioners and gives hope to the thief on the cross.**

**Keep us compassionate when the way is hard,  
and gentle with those who oppose us;**

**for the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen**

**1st Reading:- Old Testament:** Gen 45:3-11, 15

Denise Norris

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm:** 37: 1-11, 39-40

1 Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,

**2 for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.**

3 Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

**4 Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

5 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

**6 He will make your vindication shine like the light,  
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

7 Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

**8 Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret — it leads only to evil.**

9 For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

**10 Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more;**

**though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.**

11 But the meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

**39 The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;**

**he is their refuge in the time of trouble.**

40 The LORD helps them and rescues them; he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

***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/N T:** 1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50

Winnie Sheehan

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn:** Thine Forever God Of Love

**3rd Reading: The Gospel/NT:** Luke 6:27-38

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This is the Gospel of Christ

**Praise to Christ, the Word**

**Sermon:**

The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

**Intercessions:**

Christine Neilson

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

**Offertory Hymn:** Holy Holy

**Closing Hymn:** Sent Forth By God's Blessing

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

**Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

## 1 I Will Enter His Gates

I will enter His gates  
with thanksgiving in my heart,  
I will enter His courts with praise,  
I will say this is the day  
that the Lord has made,  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.  
He has made me glad,  
he has made me glad,  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.  
He has made me glad,  
he has made me glad,  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

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## 2 Thine Forever God Of Love

Thine forever! God of love,  
Hear us from Thy throne above;  
Thine forever may we be  
Here and in eternity

Thine forever! Lord of life,  
Shield us through our earthly strife;  
Thou the Life, the Truth, the Way,  
Guide us to the realms of day.

Thine forever! O how blest  
They who find in Thee their rest!  
Saviour, guardian, heavenly friend,  
O defend us to the end.

Thine forever! Shepherd, keep-  
us Thy frail and trembling sheep;  
safe alone, beneath Thy care,  
let us all Thy goodness share.

Thine forever! Thou our guide,  
all our wants by Thee supplied,  
all our sins by Thee forgiven,  
lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven.

M.F. Maude (1819-1913)

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## 3 Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
And we lift our hearts before You  
as a token of our love:  
Holy, holy, holy, holy

Gracious Father, gracious Father,  
We're so glad to be Your children,  
gracious Father;  
And we lift our heads before You  
As a token of our love,  
gracious Father, gracious Father.

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus,  
We're so glad that You've  
redeemed us, precious Jesus;  
And we lift our hands before You  
As a token of our love,  
precious Jesus, precious Jesus.

*Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,*  
Come and fill our hearts anew,  
*Holy Spirit!*  
And we lift our voice before You  
as a token of our love,  
*Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit*

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## 4 Sent Forth By God's Blessing

Sent forth by God's blessing,  
our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
The supper is ended: O now extended  
the fruits of His service in all who believe.  
The seed of His teaching,  
our hungry souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for man.  
His grace shall incite us, His love shall unite us  
to work for His kingdom and further His plan.

With praise and thanksgiving to God everliving,  
the task of our everyday life we will face,  
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing as brothers all men of each race.  
One feast that has fed us,  
one light that has led us,  
unite us as one in His life that we share.  
Then may all the living,  
with praise and thanksgiving,  
give honour to Christ and His name that we bear.

Omer Westendorf (b 1916)

A&M 510

## Ministry Team

**Liturgist:** Leslie Wilkinson    **Server:** Margaret MacKay  
**Intercessor/Prayers:** Christine Neilson    **Organist:** Stuart du Preez  
**President:** The Rev'd David Cooper    **Preacher:** The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson  
**Welcome Team:** Vivienne Baggaley, Winnie Sheehan  
**Morning Tea:** Margaret and Judy  
**Tararu Village Rest Home, 11am:** Rev'd Catherine Mackereth

## Parish Community News

**Thank you Jill** for all your work in the very interesting and encouraging 4 sessions of "Exploring Prayer" recently held in the church hall. It was well enjoyed by attendees.

**Reminder** to those attending of the Ministries Workshop, 2nd March, Church Hall, Committee Room, 9:30-11am.

**"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

*"Look to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other."*  
*Isaiah 45:22.*

Please pray for Brendon, our Vicar, for sustenance, encouragement and protection as he seeks God's direction for our congregation - a small but vital part of the Body of Christ.

Please keep in prayer the families in our parish of those who have lost loved ones.

## This week 24th February—3rd March 2019

**Wed:** Selwyn Group,

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

## Sunday 3rd March

<b>First Reading:</b> Isaiah 6: 1-8	Raewyn Grey
<b>Psalms:</b> 138	
<b>2nd Reading:</b> 1 Corin 15:1-11	Lyn Wilson
<b>3rd Reading:</b> Luke 5: 1-11	Christine Neilson
<b>President:</b>	The Rev'd Catherine Mackereth
<b>Preacher:</b>	The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Dorothy McRoberts
<b>Server:</b>	Raewyn Grey
<b>Music Ministry/organist:</b>	John Mounsey
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Beth Philip
<b>Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:</b>	Annemarie Hartley, Fiona Harden
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Annemarie and Allan
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Denise Norris, Christina Philip

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