

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday 27th January 2019

3rd Sunday of the Epiphany

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: Guide Me

Opening Prayer

**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

Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: 'The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.'

Luke 4:18

Collect of the Day

**God of all mercy, your Son brought good news to the despairing,
freedom to the oppressed and joy to the sad;**

**fill us with your spirit that the people of our day
may see in us his likeness and glorify your name.**

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

1st Reading:- Old Testament: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Raewyn Grey

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 19

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

2 Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

3 There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,

5 which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

8 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

9 the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

12 But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

*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 12:12-31a

Lyn Wilson

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Gradual Hymn: Praise The Lord

3rd Reading: The Gospel/NT: Luke 4:14-21

Christine Neilson

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ, the Word

Sermon:

The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Intercessions:

Denise Norris

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

Offertory Hymn: Join Hands

Closing Hymn: You Shall Go Out

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

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

1 Guide Me

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and ever more,
Feed me now and ever more.

Open Thou the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

W Williams. 1717-91

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2 Praise The Lord

Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore Him;
Praise Him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him,
Praise Him, all ye stars and light.
Praise the Lord! For He hath spoken;
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed:
Laws, which never shall be broken,
For their guidance he hath made.

Praise the Lord! For He is glorious;
Never shall His promise fail:
God hath made His saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;
Hosts on high, his power proclaim;
Heaven and earth and all creation,
Laud and magnify His name!

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Psalm 148

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3 Join Hands

Join hands in the Spirit, the one holy name,
You are love, and we Your children,
one and the same.
All glory to the Spirit,
all praise to Your name
for Your love unites us in peace once again.

Join minds in the Spirit,
the one source of life,
all are born in Your image,
sparks of Your light.
Oh joy that You call us to love and forgive
to trust beyond fear,
that in death we may live.

Join hearts in the Spirit,
the one holy peace,
Your love is our union,
Your touch our release.
Oh great heart! embracing
every creed, every race,
in gratitude we cry
at the gift of Your grace.

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4 You Shall Go Out

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

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Ministry Team

Liturgist: Allan Judd **Server:** Margaret MacKay
Intercessor/Prayers: Denise Norris **Organist:** Stuart du Preez
Presider & Preacher: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Welcome Team: Dorothy McRoberts, Denise Norris
Morning Tea: Judy & Margaret

Parish Community News

* Selwyn Group reconvened this last week; it is well underway for an interesting and companionable time together during 2019. The hand rail on the hall steps has been extended making the steps much safer for the Selwyn Group and everyone using the hall.

* Pip is hard at work repainting the store room in the hall with help in the repair work needed by Steve Darwall! Well done! This is a lovely thoughtful gift for the church and such a bonus for us all.

* **Exploring prayer:** Final gathering Tuesday 29th Jan 11am in Committee room. Everyone welcome to come and have a taste !

Each Sunday morning service through Lent from March 10th to April 7th.
The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson will be preaching a " Life Without" series.

- 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

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him." 1 Corinthians 2: 9

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

Please pray especially today and this coming week for Rev'd Arthur Mead, David Juby, Ken Hayhurst, Maire, Robin and Stuart.

This week 27th January-3rd February 2019

Wed: Selwyn Group,

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

Sunday 3rd February 2019

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4	Stephen Williams
Psalm: 84	
2nd Reading: Heb 2: 14-18	Diana Maher
3rd Reading: Luke 2:22-40	Alan Hartley
Presider & Preacher:	The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Liturgist:	Allan Judd
Server:	Margaret MacKay
Music Ministry/organist:	John Mounsey
Intercessions:	Beth Philip
Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:	Anna Juby, Fiona Sayer
Morning Tea:	Annemarie & Allan
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