

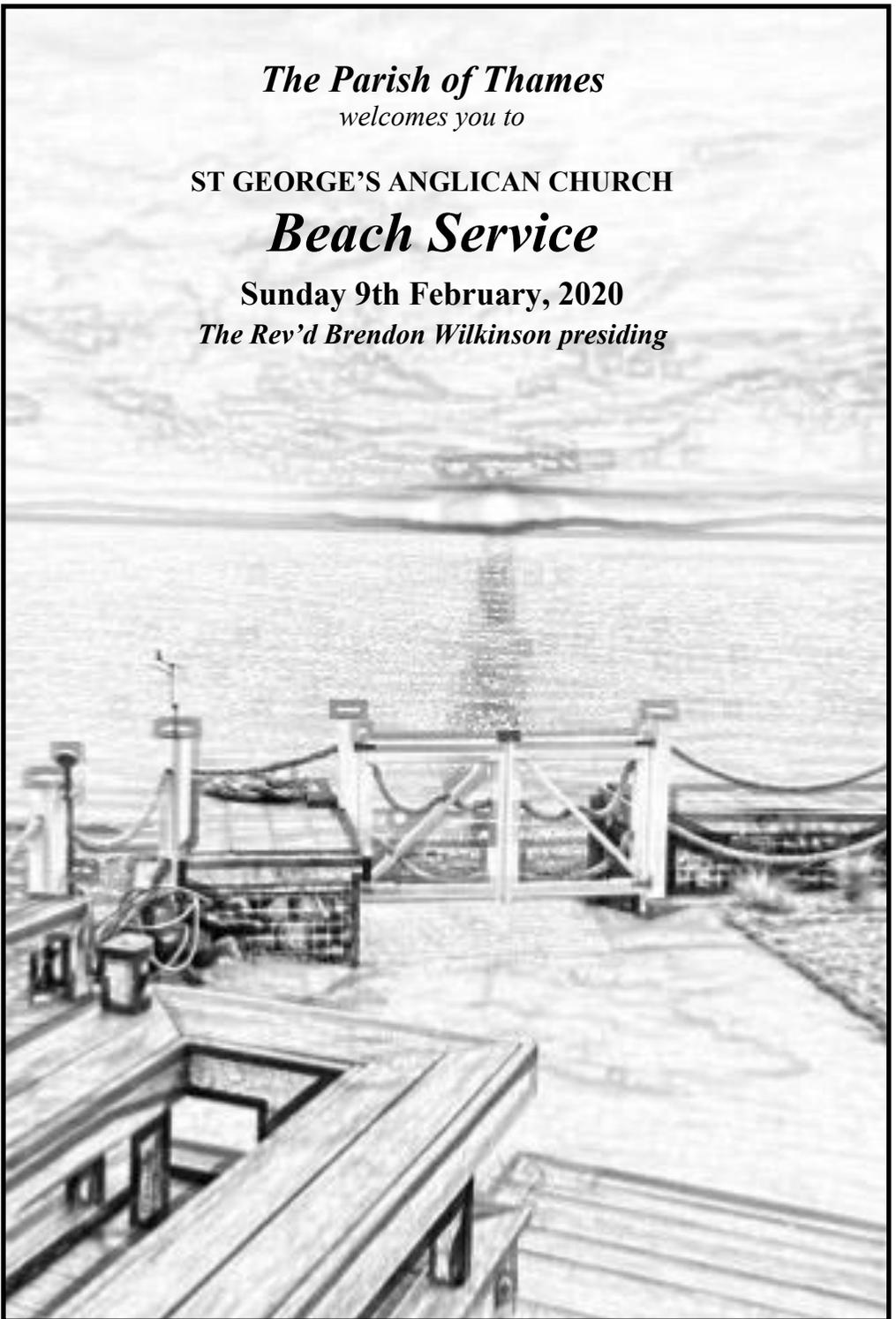
*The Parish of Thames*  
*welcomes you to*

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Beach Service*

Sunday 9th February, 2020

*The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson presiding*



*Welcome to the home of Clive and Sue.  
Thank you for joining with us today*

Grace and peace to you from God.  
**God fill you with truth and joy.**

**Opening Hymn: Enter, rejoice and come in**

Enter, rejoice and come in, (2x)  
today will be a joyful day,  
enter, rejoice and come in.  
Open your hearts to the Lord, (2x)  
today will be a joyful day,  
open your hearts to the Lord.

Open your ears to the Word, (2x)  
today God speaks a message to you,  
open your ears to the Word.

We'll open our hearts to the Lord,  
sing alleluia,  
today is such a joyful day,  
we've opened our hearts to the Lord

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.**

Happy are those whose sins are forgiven,  
whose wrongs are pardoned.

**We need your healing, merciful God:  
give us true repentance.  
Some sins are plain to us;  
some escape us,  
some we cannot face.  
Forgive us;  
set us free to hear your word to us;  
set us free to serve you.**

God forgives you.  
Forgive others;  
forgive yourself.

### *Silence*

Through Christ, God has put away your sin:  
approach your God in peace.

### **Sentence of the Day**

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and  
give glory to your Father in heaven. *Matthew 5:16*

### **Collect of the Day**

**We praise you , God that the light of Christ shines in  
our darkness and is never overcome; show us the way  
we must go to eternal day; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen.**

### **Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 58: 1-9b read by Mrs Leslie Wilkinson*

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!  
Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.  
2 Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they  
were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance  
of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to  
God.  
3 “Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do

4 Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.

5 Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?

6 Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

8 Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

9 Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 112: 1-10**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!

Happy are those who fear the LORD,  
who greatly delight in his commandments.

<sup>2</sup> **Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches are in their houses,  
and their righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup> **They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

<sup>5</sup> It is well with those who deal generously and lend,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup> **For the righteous will never be moved;  
they will be remembered forever.**

<sup>7</sup> They are not afraid of evil tidings;  
their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> **Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;**

<sup>9</sup> They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;  
their righteousness endures forever;  
their horn is exalted in honor.

<sup>10</sup> **The wicked see it and are angry;  
they gnash their teeth and melt away;  
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

*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*

### **New Testament Reading**

*1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 read by Mrs Winnie Sheehan*

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. <sup>2</sup> For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. <sup>3</sup> And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup> My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup> so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. <sup>6</sup> Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. <sup>7</sup> But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup> None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup> But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"— <sup>10</sup> these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup> For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

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## **Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 5:13-20 read by Mr George Haffenden*

### **Praise and glory to God**

Salt and Light

<sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. <sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The Law and the Prophets

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

This is the Gospel of Christ

**Praise to Christ the word**

**Sermon:** The Rev'd David Cooper

**Intercessions:** The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

**The Peace**

The peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

**E te whānau, we are the body of Christ.**

## Offeratory Hymn

Isn't He?

Isn't He - isn't He  
Beautiful - beautiful  
Beautiful - beautiful  
Isn't He - isn't He,  
Prince of Peace, Son of God.  
Isn't He.

Isn't He – isn't He  
wonderful - wonderful  
Wonderful - wonderful.  
Isn't He - isn't He  
Counsellor, Almighty God.  
Isn't He?  
Isn't He - isn't He?  
Isn't He.

Yes You are - yes You are  
Beautiful - beautiful  
Beautiful - beautiful.  
Yes You are - yes You are  
Prince of peace, Son of God  
Yes You are.

Yes You are - Yes You are  
Wonderful, wonderful  
Wonderful, wonderful,  
Yes You are  
Yes You are  
Counsellor, Almighty God.  
Yes You are,  
yes You are, yes You are.  
Yes You are.

## The Great Thanksgiving

**The Lord is here.  
God's Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

It is right indeed, ever living God,  
to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son.

You are the source of all life and goodness;  
through your eternal Word  
you have created all things from the beginning.  
When we sinned and turned away  
you called us back to yourself  
and gave your Son to share our human nature.  
He made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world.

Therefore we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
saying,  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

On the night before he died, he took bread;  
when he had given you thanks,  
he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
Take, eat, this is my body  
which is given for you;  
do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup;  
when he had given you thanks,  
he gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you,  
for this is my blood of the new covenant  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this as often as you drink it,  
to remember me.

Therefore loving God,  
recalling your great goodness to us in Christ,  
we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life  
and this cup of salvation.

Send your Holy Spirit  
that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive  
may be to us the body and blood of Christ,  
and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power,  
may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before you  
in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, O God,  
in songs of everlasting praise.

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,  
here and everywhere  
now and forever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us your peace.**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **Blessing**

### **Closing Hymn Give me joy (Hosanna)**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
give me joy in my heart, I pray:  
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
keep me praising till the break of day.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,  
give me peace in my heart, I pray:  
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
give me love in my heart, I pray;  
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
keep me serving till the break of day:

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!*

*Traditional Melody A7M 459*

## **Sending Forth**

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

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

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**Parish Community News**

**Shrove Tuesday:** 25th February, 7 pm. Pancakes, with coffee & tea.

**BBQ:** After the service, 1st March.

**Prayer Needs**

Please keep in your prayers Margaret Williamson and Diana Brokenshire.

Please keep all our parishioners everywhere in your prayers; those with us and those who are unable to join us each Sunday but who are our fellow walkers in the Lord.

**This week 9th-16th February, 2020**

**Tuesday, 11th: Bible Study,**

1pm at the home of Diane & Ian Buchanan, 9580 Paeroa-Kopu Rd RD 1, Thames. Ph: 027 963 7689.

**Wednesday, 12th: Selwyn Group,**

9:30-12:00, Church Hall. All welcome.

**Sunday 16th February , 2020, 9:30**

**First Reading:** Deut 30: 15-20

Raewyn Grey

**Psalm:** 119: 1-8

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

Leslie Wilkinson

**Gospel Reading:** Matt 5:21-37

Margaret MacKay

**Preacher:**

The Rev'd Liam Phillips

**Presider:**

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