

## Notices

**Wed:** 9:30-12pm Selwyn Group, Hall.

**Thurs:** Office open 9am-12pm. 10am Holy Com. (1662), St George Chapel

**Thurs:** Prayer Group meet at Rosemary Levesque home 2-3pm 704 Tararu Rd

**Fri:** Office attended 9am-12pm

**Sun:** 9.30am service at St George NZ Eucharist

### This week 21-28 January 2018

First Testament: **Malachi 3 v 1-4** (Juby family) Psalm: **84**  
Epistle: **Hebrews 2 v 14-18** (Paul Jennings) Gospel: **Luke 2 v 22-40**  
Presider/Preacher: The Rev'd Brendon Intercessions: Margaret MacKay  
Liturgist: Leslie Wilkinson Server: Margaret MacKay  
Music Ministry: Stuart du Preeze Morning Tea: Kate Jones  
Welcome Team: Ray Deed, Ana Wilkinson  
Sanctuary Guild: Judy Babe, Fiona Harden

#### Inspire Roster:

Mon: Gary Blake

Tues: Moi James

Wed: Jo Gregory

Thurs: Joe Fawcett

Fri: Claire Twentyman

Sat: Margaret MacKay

#### Prayer Needs

Someone will be available in the side chapel during communion if you wish to receive prayer for yourself, family or others.

#### Church at the Park

BYO Picnic– Bouncey Castle– Live Music– Sausage Sizzle  
Hosted by the Combined Churches of Thames on Sunday 25th Feb 2018 4-6pm  
At Victoria Park

#### Please keep in your prayers

The Rev'd Brenda and Ray Deed, David and Fiona, Mary Horn, Ken Haehurst, Shirley, Rev'd Arthur, Meryl Smith, Bishop Jim White.

#### Pastoral Visits

Would you or someone you know like communion at home?  
Please let one of the Priests or wardens know

**Vicar:** The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson. **Assistant Priest** The Rev'd Brenda Deed.  
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Evacuation Procedure- In the event of a fire, listen to the presiding team and welcomers; leave by nearest, safest exit and assemble on the lawn in front of Hospital and wait for the "all clear"

NOTE THE EXIT NEAREST YOUR SEAT. Toilets are in the hall, next door.

## THE PARISH OF THAMES

*Welcomes you to*

# St George Anglican Church Thames

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**Sunday  
21 January 2018**



**Liturgist:** Leslie Wilkinson **Server:** Kate Sayer  
**Prayers:** Brenda Deed **Organist:** Lynne Mounsey  
**Welcome Team:** Max & Vivienne Baggaley  
**Presider:** Saint Georges The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson  
**Preacher:** The Rev'd Arthur Mead **Te Puru:** David Cooper  
**Sanctuary Guild:** Anne McConnell, Jill Muir **Morning Tea:** Margaret MacKay

#### 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

Lord the Light of your Love

#### 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

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 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

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.

*Mark 1:15*

### Collect of the Day

Jesus, our Redeemer,  
give us your power to reveal and proclaim the good news,  
so that wherever we may go  
the sick may be healed, lepers embraced,  
and the dead and dying given new life;  
for the glory of your holy name.

**First Reading:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10

**Psalm:** 62 v 5-12

5 For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

**6 He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

7 On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

**8 Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.**

9 Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion;  
in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

**10 Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.**

11 Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

**12 and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work.**

***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***

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

**Gradual Hymn:** The Servant Song

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 1: 14-20

Then turn to page 418 in your NZ prayer book

**Offertory Hymn:** Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us.

**Closing Hymn:** You shall go out with joy (*on rear page*).

### Sending Forth

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

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

### **Lord, the light of your love**

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1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth your word, Lord,  
and let there be light!*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by your Blood I may enter your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness-  
Shine on me, shine on me.
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory;  
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

### **The Servant Song** *Richard Gillard.*

1. Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant, too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are travellers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping,  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

### **Lord Jesus Christ, you**

*Patrick Appleford* **have come to us.**

1. Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,  
you are one with us, Mary's son;  
cleansing our souls from all their sin,  
pouring your love and goodness in:  
Jesus, our love for you we sing  
living Lord!
2. Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,  
born as one of us, Mary's son;  
led out to die on Calvary,  
risen from death to set us free:  
living Lord Jesus, help us see  
you are Lord!
3. Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day  
teach us how to pray, Son of God;  
you have commanded us to do  
this in remembrance, Lord, of you:  
into our lives your power breaks through  
living Lord!
4. Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you,  
live my life for you, Son of God;  
all your commands I know are true,  
your many gifts will make me new:  
into my life your power breaks through  
living Lord!

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### **You shall go out with joy**

*Steffi Geiser Rubin and Stuart Dauermann*

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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