

# THE PARISH OF THAMES

*Welcomes you to*

## St George Anglican Church Thames



**Sunday 27th May 2018**  
**Trinity Sunday**

### Ministry Team

*Liturgist: Allan Judd      Server: Kate Sayer*

*Intercessor/Prayers: Dorothy McRoberts      Organist: Finlay Clements*

*Welcome Team: Max and Vivienne Baggaley, Winnie Sheehan*

*President/ Preacher: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson*

*Sanctuary Guild: Anne McConnell, Jill Muir,*

*Morning Tea: Denise Norris*

### 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 ①: PS 178 Holy, Holy, Holy

### 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**

‘Christ Jesus came and preached peace to you all; through him we have access in the one Spirit to the Father.’

*Ephesians 2:17-18*

### **Collect of the Day**

**God of unchangeable power, you have revealed yourself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit; keep us firm in this faith that we may praise and bless your holy name; for you are one God now and for ever. Amen.**

### **1st Reading - Old Testament:** Isa 6:1-8 (Jill McLeod)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm** Psalm 29 A Psalm of David

1. Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
2. **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.**
3. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.
4. **The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of Lord is majestic.**
5. The voice of Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
6. **He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.**
7. The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning.
8. **The voice of the Lord shakes the desert; the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.**
9. The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forest bare. And in his temple all cry, “Glory!”
10. **The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever.**
11. The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

***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/New Testament:** Rom 8: 12-17 (Raewyn Grey)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

### **Gradual Hymn (2):** PS 203 I the Lord of Sea and Sky

### **3rd Reading - The Gospel Reading/New Testament:** John 3: 1- 17 (Winnie Sheehan)

The Holy Gospel according to John 3: 1- 17

This is the Gospel of Christ

**Praise and Gory to God  
Praise to Christ, the Word**

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

### **Offertory Hymn (3):** AA 78 Jesus come to our heart

### **Closing Hymn (4):** PS 282 Oh how good is the Lord

### **Sending Forth**

Go now to love and serve the Lord; go now in peace. **Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

**PS 178 Holy, holy, holy!**  
**Lord God Almighty!**

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Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the  
glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who went and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may  
not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and  
sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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**PS 282 O, how good is the Lord**

*traditional arr. Elaine Irwin*

**Refrain:**

*O, how good is the Lord! O how good is the Lord!  
O, how good is the Lord! I will never forget what  
he has done for me.*

1. He gives us salvation, how good is the Lord. (x3)  
I will never forget what he has done for me.
2. He gives us his spirit, how good is the Lord. (x3)  
I will never forget what he has done for me.
3. He gives us his healing, how good is the Lord. (x3)  
I will never forget what he has done for me.
4. He gives us his body, how good is the Lord. (x3)  
I will never forget what he has done for me.
5. He gives us his freedom, how good is the Lord. (x3)  
I will never forget what he has done for me.
6. He gives us each other, how good is the Lord. (x3)  
I will never forget what he has done for me.
7. He gives us his glory, how good is the Lord. (x3)  
I will never forget what he has done for me.

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**PS 203 I, the Lord of sea  
and sky**

*Dan Schute*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry,  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

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**Refrain:**

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone.  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

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**AA78 Jesus come to our hearts**

*William Worley arr. David Dell*

Jesus come to our hearts like falling rain:  
come to refresh, come to renew,  
wash all our sins away

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Spirit come to our hearts like rushing wind:  
come with your fire, come with your life,  
blow all our doubts away.

Father come to our hearts like shining sun:  
come to reveal, lighten your Word,  
drive all our gloom away

Glory be to the lamb that once was slain:  
praise for his life, praise for his death,  
praise that he lives again.

Praises be to our God, the three in one:  
praise for the sun, praise for the wind,  
praise for the falling rain.

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## Prayer Needs

Someone will be available at the rear of the chapel by the candle during communion if you wish to receive prayer for yourself, family or others.

Please pray for Rev'd Brenda Deed, Ray Deed, Mary Horn,  
Jean Stewart, Bob Cox, Ken and Mairi,

## Parish Community News

- Te Pouhere Sunday Service is on the 3rd June 2018 with Rev'd Lillian Barrett
- The Church Hall Kitchen has been finished
- **Inspire Roster** - We are updating all the contact information and the time table.
  - > The contact list is at the back of the church so please update your details
  - > The timetable shows the current vacancies so please add your name if you are available.You are welcome to leave a note in the church office or phone on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 9:00am –12:00pm 07 868– 6267. Thank you.
- The 'United Voices ' concert, supported by the St George's Community Choir, is booked for the 27th May; contact is Gill Benton 868 - 6278

## This week 28th May - 3rd June 2018

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

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

**Office Open: Tues/Thurs—9am—12pm**

**Sun:** 9:30am service at St George NZ Eucharist

### Sunday 3rd June:

<b>First Reading:</b>	Isa 42: 10 - 20 (Denise Norris)
<b>Psalm:</b>	Psalm 98
<b>Second Reading/The Epistle:</b>	Acts 10: 34 (Matt / Anna Juby)
<b>Third Reading/The Gospel:</b>	John 15: 9-17 (Paul Jennings)
<b>Presiders:</b>	The Rev'd Lillian Barrett
<b>Preacher:</b>	The Rev'd Peter Wensor
<b>Intercessor/Prayer:</b>	Mark Snow
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Mark Snow
<b>Music Ministry/organist:</b>	Hamuera Raharaha
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Kate Jones
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Dorothy McRoberts, Denise Norris

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