

# THE PARISH OF THAMES

*Welcomes you to*

## ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Sunday 12th August 2018*

19th 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**

NJ 159 We Really Want To Thank You Lord

### **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 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**

Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave  
himself up for us. *Ephesians 5:1-2*

### **Collect of the Day**

**Merciful God,**

**you gave your only Son**

**to be a sacrifice for sin**

**and an example of godly life;**

**help us gladly to receive**

**all that he has done for us**

**and follow in his footsteps;**

**through Jesus Christ our Saviour.**

**Amen.**

**1st Reading:- Old Testament:** 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33, Lyn Wilson

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 130**

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

**2 Lord, hear my voice!**

**Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my supplications!**

3 If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?

**4 But there is forgiveness with you,  
so that you may be revered.**

5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope;

**6 my soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.**

7 O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,  
and with him is great power to redeem.

**8 It is he who will redeem Israel  
from all its iniquities.**

***Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in  
the beginning is now and evermore shall be, world without end.  
Amen.***

**2nd Reading - The Epistle:** Ephesians 4:25-5:2, George Haffenden

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**Gradual Hymn:** NJ 166 The Servant Song

**3rd Reading - The Gospel Reading:** John 6:35, 41-51, Beth Philip

This is the Gospel of Christ

**Praise to Christ, the Word**

**Sermon:** The Rev'd Jim Neilson

**Intercessions:** Margaret MacKay

*Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book*

**Offertory Hymn:** PS 165 Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer

**Closing Hymn:** AA 70 In The Presence Of Your People

**NJ 159 We really want to  
thank you, Lord.**

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**Refrain:**

**We really want to thank you, Lord  
We really want to bless your name.  
Hallelujah! Jesus is our King!**

1. We thank you, Lord, for your gift to us,  
your life so rich beyond compare,  
the gift of your body here on earth  
of which we sing and share.
2. We thank you, Lord, for our life together,  
to live and move in the love of Christ,  
tenderness which sets us free  
to serve you with our lives.
3. Praise God from whom all blessings  
flow  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**NJ 166 The Servant Song**

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*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.

**Repeat Verse 1**

**PS 165 Guide me,  
O thou great Redeemer**

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1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through the barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,  
feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal foundation,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through;  
strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bit 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.

*William Williams (1717-1791), John Hughes (1873-1932)  
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**AA70 In the presence  
of your people**

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In the presence of your  
people  
I will praise your name;  
for alone you are holy,  
enthroned on the praises of Israel.  
Let us celebrate your goodness  
and your steadfast love.  
May your name be exalted  
here on earth and in heav'n above.  
  
Lai-lai-lai

*Brent Chambers*

## Ministry Team

**Preacher:** Rev'd Jim Neilson. **Liturgist:** Dorothy McRoberts

**Server:** Raewyn Grey

**Intercessor/Prayers:** Margaret MacKay

**Organist:** Stuart du Preez

**Welcome Team:** Steve Darwell, Rex Geary, Lois Robinson

**President:** The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson **Sanctuary Guild:** Margaret MacKay, Denise Norris

**Morning Tea:** Denise Norris

## 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 Percy and Eva Golding Mary Horn, Jean Stewart, Bob Cox, Ken and Mairi, Peter and Beth Philip, Rev'd Arthur and Rev'd Brenda.

## Parish Community News

**PARISH GALA—Time to mark your calendars! Saturday 24th November from 8am to 3pm!!!**

Please bring your contributions and put in boxes at the back of the Church. Watch for notices in the pewsheet re what we're collecting next, however, you're welcome to bring your items whenever it's convenient for you to do so. For more information see or phone Denise Norris on 07 868-8076; or see or email Sue Lewis-O'Halloran at [sue@cpsociety.org.nz](mailto:sue@cpsociety.org.nz) Thank you for your support!

## This week 12th-19th August 2018

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

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

**Office Open: Tues & Thurs - 9am—12pm**

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

### Sunday 19th August

**First Reading:**

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14, Jill McLeod

**Psalm:**

Psalm 111

**Second Reading/The Epistle:**

Ephesians 5:15-20, Alan Hartley

**Third Reading/The Gospel:**

John 6:51-58, Winnie Sheehan

**Presider & Preacher:**

The Rev'd David Cooper

**Te Puru:**

The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

**Intercessor/Prayers:**

Christine Neilson

**Liturgist:**

Rose Rumble

**Server:**

Kate Sayer

**Music Ministry/organist:**

Finlay Clement

**Morning Tea:**

Kate Jones

**Welcome Team:**

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