

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday 14th October 2018

28th 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: **Praise To The Lord, The Almighty**

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

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or
mother or father or children or fields, for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel,
who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age,
and in the age to come eternal life.

Mark 10:29-30

Collect of the Day

**God of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things,
graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion,
nourish in us all goodness, and of your great mercy
keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

1st Reading:- Old Testament: Job 23:1-9; 16-17

Lyn Wilson

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 22:1-15

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

2 O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.

3 Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

4 In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

5 To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

6 But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others and despised by the people.

7 All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

8 "Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver —

let him rescue the one in whom he delights!"

9 Yet it was you who took me from the womb;

you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

10 On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

11 Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

12 Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

13 they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint;

my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;

15 my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws;

you lay me in the dust of death.

*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: Heb 4:12-16

George Haffenden

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

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Gradual Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

3rd Reading: The Gospel/NT: Mark 10:17-31

Beth Philip

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ, the Word

Sermon: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Intercessions:

Margaret MacKay

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

Offertory Hymn: Be Still For The Presence

Closing Hymn: Jesus Is Lord

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

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

1 Praise The Lord

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation;
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
health and salvation:
all ye who hear,
now to His temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
so wondrously reigneth.
Shieldeth thee gently from harm,
or when fainting sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
thy work and defend thee;
surely His goodness and mercy shall daily
attend thee:
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if to the end He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me
adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now
with praises before Him!
let the Amen sound from His people again:
gladly for ay we adore him.

J Neander (1650-80), tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-78) A&M 207

4 Jesus Is Lord

Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,
For by His pow'r each tree and flow'r was
planned and made.
Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it;
Sun, moon and stars in heaven cry:
Jesus is Lord!

*Refrain: Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise him with alleluias, for Jesus is Lord!*

Jesus is Lord! Yet from His throne eternal
In flesh He came to die in pain
on Calv'ry's tree.
Jesus is Lord! From Him all life proceeding,
Yet gave His life as ransom
thus setting us free.

Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqu'ror,
From death he rose
and all his foes shall own His name.
Jesus is Lord! God sends His Holy Spirit
To show by works of power
that Jesus is Lord.

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2 Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought in the day
and the night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my vision, be Thou my true word,
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true heir;
Thou in me dwelling, and I in Thy care.

Be Thou my breastplate,
my sword for the fight,
Be Thou my armour, and be Thou my might,
Thou my soul's shelter,
and Thou my high Tow'r,
raise Thou me heav'nward,
O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I need not, nor all the world's praise,
Thou mine inheritance through all my days;
Thou, and Thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art!

High King of heaven, when battle is done,
Grant heaven's joy to me,
O bright heav'n's sun;
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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3 Be Still, For The Presence

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here. Come, bow before
Him now, with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
in faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving
in this place.

David J Evans PS 87

Ministry Team

Liturgist: Pip Harry **Server:** Raewyn Grey
Intercessor/Prayers: Margaret MacKay **Organist:** Stuart du Preez
Welcome Team: Max & Vivienne Baggaley
President: The Rev'd Brenda Deed **Preacher:** The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Sanctuary Guild: Winnie Sheehan, Natalie Geary **Morning Tea:** Denise Norris

Prayer Needs

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1a.

Pray for teachers & students as they enter the final straight for the year.
Please remember to pray for our elderly parishioners, for Lynda Pryor, Ken Hayhurst and others in need. Please pray for Diana Maher's beautiful new grandson, Rohan.

Parish Community News

- * **THIS and every 3rd Thursday - a Healing Service in the Chapel at 10am. ***
- * **GALA: Donated clothes: Please ensure in new/near new condition - no missing buttons, frayed collars etc. On hangers if possible or neatly folded. Vintage items acceptable if in good condition. There is a good market for vintage clothes! Shoes - clean please and no obvious wear and tear. Thank you.**

This week 14th—21st October

Wed: 9:30-12pm Selwyn Group, Hall. MT/Hostess
Thurs: 10am Holy Communion (1662), St George's Chapel
Office Open: Tues, Wed & Frid - 9am—1pm
Sun: 9:30am service at St George's - NZ Eucharist

Sunday 21st October

First Reading:	Job 38:1-7	Jill McLeod
Psalm:	104:1-9, 24, 35c	
Second Reading/The Epistle:	Heb 5:1-10	Alan Hartley
Third Reading/The Gospel:	Mark 10:35-45	Winnie Sheehan
President & Preacher:		
Intercessor/Prayers:		Christine Neilson
Liturgist:		Sue Lewis-O'Halloran
Server:		Kate Sayer
Music Ministry/organist:		John Mounsey
Morning Tea:		Ien Chu
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Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:	Lois Robinson, Diane Stanfield	
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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,