

**THE PARISH OF THAMES**  
*Welcomes you to*  
**ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**

*Sunday 15th July 2018*  
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**TE PURU COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**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 132 Sound on the Trumpet**

**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**

Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,  
who do not lift up their hands to what is false. *Psalms 24:3-4*

**Collect of the Day**

**God our strength and our hope,  
grant us the courage of John the Baptist,  
constantly to speak the truth,  
boldly to rebuke vice  
and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake;  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**1st Reading:- Old Testament:** 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19 (Beth Philip)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 24**

<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

<sup>2</sup>**for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**

<sup>3</sup>Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

<sup>4</sup>**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

<sup>5</sup>They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

<sup>6</sup>**Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah***

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>8</sup>**Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.**

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>10</sup>**Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory *Selah***

***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/New Testament:** Ephesians 1: 3-14 (George Haffenden)

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**Gradual Hymn: AM238 Blest are the Pure in Heart**

**3rd Reading - The Gospel Reading/New Testament:** Mark 6: 14-29 (Arthur Mead)

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: NJ54 Holy Spirit Living in Me**

**Closing Hymn: PS 222 Jubilate Everybody**

**Sending Forth:**

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

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

① **NJ 132 Sound on the Trumpet**

**Refrain:**

**Sound on the trumpet, call to the people,  
sing your new song.**

**Our bridegroom's coming, it won't be long.**

**Break out the banners, join in the dancing,  
no time for gloom.**

**Prepare the banquet he's coming soon.**

1. If you're one of God's people,  
rejoice in praise and song.  
Come lift up your hearts before him,  
and give your voices in praise and song.
2. Go out with tears and weeping  
to bring the harvest home.  
It's time for the joy of reaping,  
in joy the sheaves now are coming home.

*John McNell*

② **AM 238 Blest are the pure in heart**

Blest are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see our God;  
the secret of the Lord is theirs,  
their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens  
our life and peace to bring,  
to dwell in lowliness with men,  
their pattern and their King;

Still to the lowly soul  
he doth himself impart,  
and for his dwelling and his throne  
chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;  
may ours this blessing be;  
give us a pure and lowly heart,  
a temple meet for thee.

*John Keble and others*

**NJ 54 Holy Spirit living in me** ③

1. Holy Spirit living in me,  
Holy Spirit working through me,  
I give you my body to use as you will.  
Holy Spirit, here am I, use me.
2. Holy Spirit living in me,  
Holy Spirit working through me,  
you give me grace to love  
where I would only fail.  
Holy Spirit, here am I, love me.
3. Holy Spirit living in me,  
Holy Spirit working through me,  
Spirit of truth you are, you can set me free.  
Holy Spirit, here am I, free me.
4. Holy Spirit living in me,  
Holy Spirit working through me,  
You are all power and you are all might.  
Holy Spirit, here am I, am I.

*Patsy Burton*

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**PS 222 Jubilate, everybody** ④

Jubilate, everybody,  
serve the Lord in all your ways  
and come before his presence  
singing;  
enter now his courts with praise.  
For the Lord our God is gracious,  
and his mercy everlasting.  
Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo!

*Fred Dunn (1907-1979)*

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## Ministry Team

**Te Puru:** The Rev'd David Cooper

**Liturgist:** Alan Judd    **Server:** Raewyn Grey

**Intercessor/Prayers:** Margaret MacKay    **Organist:** Stuart du Preez

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

**Presider & Preacher:** The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson    **Sanctuary Guild:** Anne McConnell, Jill Muir

**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,

## Parish Community News

- **PARISH LUNCH—Sunday 29th July**

Please join us in the Parish Hall, after morning service, to celebrate the completion of the Parish Hall kitchen. Just bring the family and your appetites!

**RSVP:** Sign the register at the back of the church, or email Kate Jones: [kate@twentmans.co.nz](mailto:kate@twentmans.co.nz) so we know numbers for catering purposes.

- **PARISH GALA—** Please bring your contributions and put in boxes at the back of the Church.

Watch for notices in the pewsheets 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 16th - 22nd July 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 22nd July:

**First Reading:**

Song of Solomon 3:1-4 (Jill Mc Leod)

**Psalm:**

Psalm 42:1-10

**Second Reading/The Epistle:**

2 Corinthians 5: 14-17 (Raewyn Grey)

**Third Reading/The Gospel:**

John 20:1,2,11-18 (Winnie Sheehan)

**Presider & Preacher:**

The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

**Intercessor/Prayers:**

Christine Neilson

**Liturgist:**

Rose Rumble

**Server:**

Raewyn Grey

**Music Ministry/organist:**

Finlay Clement

**Morning Tea:**

Kate Jones

**Welcome Team:**

Leslie Wilkinson, Kate Jones, Christina Philip.

**Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:**

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