

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday 16th September 2018

24th 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 : AA 128 Tama Ngakau Marie

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

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it.

Mark 8:35

Collect of the Day

Holy and eternal God,

**give us such trust in your sure purpose,
that we measure our lives**

**not by what we have done or failed to do,
but by our faithfulness to you.**

**This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

1st Reading:- Old Testament: Prov. 1:20-33

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Jill McLeod

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 19 Hymn to God the creator and lawgiver

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

2 Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

3 There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,

5 which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

8 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

9 the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

12 But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

***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: James 3: 1-12

Alan Hartley

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: PS 328 Spirit Of The Living God

3rd Reading: The Gospel/NT: Mark 8: 27-38

This is the Gospel of Christ

Winnie Sheehan

Praise to Christ, the Word

Sermon: The Rev'd David Cooper

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

Offertory Hymn: NJ 90 Let Us Break Bread Together

Closing Hymn: HFT 584 To God Be The Glory

Sending Forth:

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

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

1. AA 128 **Tama Ngakau Marie**

1. Tama ngakau marie, Tama a t'Atua, tenei tonu matou, arohaina mai.
2. Murua ra nga hara. Wetekina mai enei here kino, whakararu nei.
3. Takahia ki raro, tau e kino ai; kei pa kaha tonu, ko nga mahi he.
4. Homai he aroha, mou I mate nei. Tenei ra, e Ihu, takina e koe.
5. Tenei arahina, a tutuki noa: puta I te pouri, whiwhi hari nui.
6. Tama ngakau marie, Tama a t'Atua, tenei tonu matou, arohaina mai.

(English Translation FYI only)

1. *Son of a peaceful heart, Son of God, here we are, love us.*
2. *Take away our sins: Undo these evil ties which bind us.*
3. *Trample under foot whatever is evil; lest the power remain of the evil deeds.*
4. *Give us love for you who died. This day, Jesus, you lead us.*
5. *This is the pathway to the end; through the darkness to receive great joy.*

3. NJ 90 **Let Us Break Bread Together**

Let us break bread together on our knees,
let us break bread together on our knees;
when we fall down on our knees
with our face to the Risen Son,
O Lord, have mercy on us.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,
let us drink wine together on our knees;
when we fall down on our knees
with our face to the Risen Son,
O Lord, have mercy on us.

Let us praise God together on our knees,
let us praise God together on our knees;
when we fall down on our knees
with our face to the Risen Son,

2 PS 328 **Spirit of the living God**

Daniel Iverson (1890-1972)

1. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
2. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.
Melt us, mould us, fill us, use us.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

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4. HFT 584 **To God Be The Glory**

1. To God be the Glory! Great things He has done;
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory;
Great things He has done.

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God:
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Praise the Lord! . . .

3. Great things He has taught us,
Great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our gladness, when Jesus we see!
Praise the Lord! . . .

Ministry Team

Liturgist: Rose Rumble **Server:** Margaret MacKay
Intercessor/Prayers: Dorothy McRoberts **Organist:** Finlay Clement
Welcome Team: Kate Jones, Christina Phillip
Presider & Preacher: The Rev'd David Cooper
Sanctuary Guild: Fiona Harden **Morning Tea:** Kate Jones
Te Puru: Presider & Preacher: The Rev'd Jim Neilson

Prayer Needs

Prayer is available at the rear of the chapel by the candle during communion. This week please pray for the White family, David White and his family, Rev'd Arthur Mead, Lynda Pryor, Rev'd Brendon, Leslie & Grace.

Parish Community News

Brief explanation of liturgical colour green.

Liturgical colours are specific colours used for vestments within the context of Christian liturgy. Currently the colour is green which represents the triumph of life over death. In this season after Pentecost, we remember again the presence of God with us in the everyday; the breathing in and breathing out of each morning and evening.

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INSPIRE ... INSPIRE aims to keep our church open every day to visitors and parishioners, giving a wonderful opportunity for reflection, prayer or simply viewing the history of our historic church. BUT ... we need your help to keep this fine programme on-going. Time slots need filling! Volunteers are needed for several empty slots - 10-12.30 &/or 12.30-3pm on a monthly roster. PLEASE consider helping and if you can, then contact the church office, Tues, Wed, and Frid, 9-1pm or phone 868 6267.

This week 16th-23rd September 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 23rd September

First Reading: Prov. 31: 10-31 Raewyn Grey

Psalm: Psalm 1

Second Reading/The Epistle: James 3: 13-4: 3, 7-8a Lyn Wilson

Third Reading/The Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 Christine Neilson

Presider: The Rev'd Brenda Deed **Preacher:** The Rev'd Jim Neilson

Intercessor/Prayers: Denise Norris

Liturgist: Sue Lewis O'Halloran

Server: Kate Sayer

Music Ministry/organist: John Mounsey **Morning Tea:** Denise Norris

Welcome Team: Dorothy McRoberts, Denise Norris

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"