

# THE PARISH OF THAMES

*Welcomes you to*

## ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Sunday 2nd September 2018*

*22nd 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** : A&M 519 We Are Your People

### **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**

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down  
from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

*James 1:17*

### **Collect of the Day**

**Gentle Father, show us our sins as they really are so that we may truly re-  
nounce them and know the depth and richness of your mercy.**

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

**Amen.**

**1st Reading:- Old Testament:** Song of Sol. 2:8-13  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Denise Norris  
**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm:** 45: 1-2, 6-9

1. My heart overflows with a goodly theme;  
I address my verses to the king;  
my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

**2. You are the most handsome of men;  
grace is poured upon your lips;  
therefore God has blessed you forever.**

6. Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever.  
Your royal sceptre is a sceptre of equity;

**7. you love righteousness and hate wickedness.**

**Therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;**

8. your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.  
From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad;

**9. daughters of kings are among your ladies of honour;  
at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.**

*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:** James 1:17-27

Finlay Clement

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn:** Ps 287 O Let The Son Of God Enfold You

**3rd Reading: The Gospel/NT:** Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Pip Harry

This is the Gospel of Christ

**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 107 O Lord Hear My Prayer

**Closing Hymn:** AA 19 Church Of The Living Christ

**Sending Forth:**

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

### **1. AM 519 We are your people**

*Brian A. Wren*

1. We are your people; Lord by your grace  
you dare to make us  
Christ to our neighbours  
of every nation and race.
2. How can we demonstrate  
your love and care?  
Speaking and listening?  
Battling or serving?  
Help us to know when and where.
3. Called to portray you,  
help us to live closer than neighbours  
open to strangers,  
able to clash and forgive.
4. Glad of tradition, help us to see  
in all life's changing  
where you are leading,  
where our best efforts should be.
5. Joined in community,  
breaking your bread,  
may we discover gifts in each other,  
willing to lead and be led.
6. Lord as we minister  
in different ways, may all we're doing  
show that you're living,  
meeting your love with our praise.

### **3. NJ 107 O Lord Hear My Prayer**

O Lord, hear my prayer;  
O Lord, hear my prayer,  
When I call, answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer;  
O Lord hear my prayer,  
Come and listen to me.

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### **2. PS 287 O Let The Son Of God Enfold You**

*John Wimber*

1. O let the Son of God enfold you  
with His Spirit and His love,  
let Him fill your heart and satisfy your  
soul,  
O let Him have the things that hold you,  
and His Spirit like a dove  
will descend upon your life and make  
you whole.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
2. O come and sing this song with gladness  
as your hearts are filled with joy,  
lift your hands in sweet surrender  
to His name.  
O give Him all your tears and sadness,  
give Him all your years of pain,  
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

### **4. AA 19 Church of the living Christ**

1. Church of the living Christ,  
people of Easter Faith,  
speak to the man who walks  
free from the dark of death!  
The Christ who burst the tomb apart  
comes questioning the Church's heart
2. No use old wineskins now,  
new wine is here to stay:  
no patching up old schemes  
new patches tear away;  
old gear, old concepts have no place,  
where Christ's own presence  
sets the pace.
3. Women and men of God,  
come, as one Church to serve,  
bring all the skills we have,  
sharpen our every nerve:  
to save a world in bitter need  
the rule of love must come in deed.
4. We are the body now,  
our feet must mark the Way,  
our speech declare the Word  
and live it day by day,  
the resurrection story ours,  
disciples gifted with new powers!

### **Ministry Team**

**Liturgist:** Sue Lewis-O'Halloran      **Server:** Kate Sayer  
**Intercessor/Prayers:** Margaret MacKay      **Organist:** Lynne Mounsey  
**Welcome Team:** Max & Vivienne Baggeley, Winnie Sheehan  
**President and Preacher:** Rev'd David Cooper  
**Sanctuary Guild:** Anna Juby, Fiona Sayer      **Morning Tea:** Willing helpers!

### **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 Brendon, Leslie and family.

### **Parish Community News**

**Saturday 24th November** - all contributions GRATEFULLY accepted.

### **This week 2nd-9th 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 9th September**

**First Reading:** Prov. 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23      Lyn Wilson

**Psalm:** 125

**Second Reading/The Epistle:** James 2: 1-10, (11-13), 14-17      George Haffenden

**Third Reading/The Gospel:** Mark 7: 24-37      Beth Philip

**President:** The Rev'd Catherine MacKereth

**Preacher:** The Rev'd Brenda Deed

**Intercessor/Prayers:** Beth Philip

**Liturgist:** Dorothy McRoberts

**Server:** Raewyn Grey

**Music Ministry/organist:** Stuart du Preez

**Morning Tea:** Denise Norris

**Welcome Team:** Dorothy McRoberts, Denise Norris

**Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:** Lois Robinson, Dianne Stanfield

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