

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

**St George Anglican Church
Thames
&
Te Puru Community Church**



**Sunday 20th May 2018
Whitsunday - The Day of Pentecost**

Ministry Team

Liturgist: Sue Lewis-O Halloran **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: Anna Juby, Fiona Sayer
Morning Tea: Allan Judd

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 ①: A&M 192 Praise my soul

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 us, 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

'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,' says the Lord; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.' *Ezekiel 3:26; 37:14*

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; send us out in the power of the same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you and the Holy Spirit, one God now

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-21 (Steve Darwell)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm Psalm 104:24-34, 35b God the Creator and Provider

²⁴ O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵ **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.**

²⁶ There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷ **These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹ **When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ **May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works-**

³² who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

²³ **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

³⁵ **Let the sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

***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: Romans 8: 22-27 (Rex Geary)

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Gradual Hymn (2): PS 348 The Spirit lives to set us free

3rd Reading - The Gospel Reading/New Testament: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 Winnie Sheehan

The Holy Gospel according to John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

This is the Gospel of Christ

**Praise and Glory to God
Praise to Christ, the Word**

Please turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

Offertory Hymn (3): NJ 133 Spirit of God

Closing Hymn (4): APS 397 You shall go out with joy

Sending Forth

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

AM 192 Praise my soul
Henry Francis Lyte (1834)

1

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, Alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Alleluia, Alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.
3. Father-like, he tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.
4. Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.

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**NJ 133 Spirit of God, in the clear
running water**

Sister Miriam Therese Winter

Refrain:

***Fill the earth, bring it to birth,
and blow where you will.***

***Blow, blow, blow, till I be but
breath of the Spirit blowing in me.***

3

1. Spirit of God, in the clear running water,
blowing to greatness the trees on the hill;
Spirit of God in the finger of morning,
2. Down in the meadows the willows are
moaning, sheep in the pasture land
cannot lie still,
Spirit of God, creation is groaning:
3. I saw the scar of a year that lay dying,
heard the lament of a lone whip-poor-will.
Spirit of god, see that cloud crying:
4. Spirit of God, everyone's heart is lonely,
watching and waiting and hungry until -
Spirit of God, we long that you only fill -

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PS 348 The Spirit lives to set us free
Damian Lundy-Christopher Tambling

Refrain:

***Walk in the light, walk in the light, walk in the
light, walk in the light of the Lord.***

2

1. The spirit lives to set us free,
walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.
2. Jesus promised light to all,
walk, walk in the light.
The dead were awakened by his call,
walk, walk in the light.
3. He died in pain on Calvary,
walk, walk in the light,
to save the lost like you and me,
walk, walk in the light.
4. We know his death was not the end,
walk, walk in the light.
He gave his spirit to be our friend,
walk, walk in the light.
5. By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
walk, walk in the light.
The Father's kindness is revealed,
walk, walk in the light.
6. The Spirit lives in you and me,
walk, walk in the light.
His light will shine for all to see,
walk, walk in the light.

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APS 397 You shall go out with joy
Nicholas Thomas Wright (1948 -)

Refrain:

***And the trees of the fields shall clap their hands,
And the trees of the fields shall clap their hands,
And the trees of the fields shall clap
their hands,***

4

- And you'll go out with joy.***
1. You shall go out with joy
And be let forth with peace,
And the mountains and the hills
Shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
And the trees of the fields
Shall clap, shall clap their hands.
 2. You shall go out with joy
And be let forth with peace,
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Shall clap, shall clap their hands.

The Right Reverend N.T. Wright 2013

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, Rev'd Brenda Deed, Ray Deed, Mary Horn, Jean Stewart, Bob Cox, Ken and Mairi, Mervyn, Dianne,
Rest in Peace Mr Doug Lamont

Parish Community News

Thank you to everyone who helped on Saturday 12th May for helping with the clean and set up.

Thank you to Paul Jennings for organising and coordinating this working bee.

Te Pouhere Sunday Service is on the 3rd June 2018 with Rev'd Lilian Barrett

The 'United Voices' concert, supported by the St George's Community Choir, is booked for the 27th May; contact is Gill Benton 868 - 6278

- The Rev'd David Cooper is presiding at Te Puru Community Church this morning.
- The lino has been laid in the Church Hall Kitchen

This week 21st May - 27th May 2018

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

Thurs: Office open 9am-12pm. 10am Holy Com. (1662), St George Chapel

Office Open: Tues/Thurs—9am—12pm

Sun: 9:30am service at St George NZ Eucharist

Sunday 27th May:

First Reading:

Isa 6:1-8 (Jill McLeod)

Psalm:

Psalm 29

Second Reading/The Epistle:

Rom 8: 12-17 (Raewyn Grey)

Third Reading/The Gospel:

John 3: 1-17 (Winnie Sheehan)

Presiders:

The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Preacher:

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Intercessor/Prayer:

Dorothy McRoberts

Liturgist:

Allan Judd

Server:

Kate Sayer

Music Ministry/organist:

Finlay Clements

Morning Tea:

Denise Norris

Welcome Team:

Max and Vivienne Baggaley, Winnie Sheehan

Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:

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