

# THE PARISH OF THAMES

*Welcomes you to*

## ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Sunday 21st October 2018*

*29th 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: Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

### 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

**The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, to give his life as a ransom for many.**

**Mark 10:45**

### Collect of the Day

**Eternal God, you have given us one baptism for the remission of sins; grant that we who are born of water and the Spirit**

**and made members of Christ,**

**may be one in inward faith and outward service;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

**1st Reading:- Old Testament:** Job 38:1-7

Jill McLeod

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm:** 104:1-9,24,35c

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, You are very great.  
You are clothed with honor and majesty,

**2 wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent,**  
3 You set the beams of Your chambers on the waters, You make the clouds Your chariot,  
You ride on the wings of the wind,

**4 You make the winds Your messengers, fire and flame Your ministers.**

5 You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

**6 You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.**

7 At Your rebuke they flee; at the sound of Your thunder they take to flight.

**8 They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that You appointed for them.**

9 You set a boundary that they may not pass,  
so that they might not again cover the earth.

**24 O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.**

35c 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/N T:** Heb 5:1-10

Alan Hartley

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn:** The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

**3rd Reading: The Gospel/NT:** Mark 10:35-45

Beth Philip

This is the Gospel of Christ

**Praise to Christ, the Word**

**Sermon:**

The Rev'd David Cooper

**Intercessions:**

Christine Neilson

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

**Offertory Hymn:** Highest Place

**Closing Hymn:** Shout To The Lord

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

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

## 1 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father,  
You have fulfilled all Your promise to me;  
You never fail and Your love is unchanging  
All You have been You forever will be.

*Refrain:*

*Great is Thy faithfulness(x2)  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
all I have needed Your hand has provided;  
great is Your faithfulness, Father, to me.*

Summer and winter,  
and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in eloquent witness  
to Your great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace everlasting,  
Your living presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today,  
and bright hope for tomorrow,  
these are the blessings  
Your love will provide.

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*NJ 48*

## 2 The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
and He is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul He leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love He sought me,  
and on His shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never:  
good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
within Thy house for ever.

*H.W. Baker (Psalm 23)*

*A&M 126*

## 4 Shout To The Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour,  
Lord there is none like You.  
All of my days I want to praise,  
The wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship You.

**Chorus:**

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,  
Power and majesty, praise to the King,  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name*

*I sing for joy at the work of Your hand  
For ever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise  
I have in You*

*Hillsongs*

## 3 Highest Place

We place You on the highest place,  
For You are the great High Priest.  
We place You high above all else;  
and we come to You,  
and worship at Your feet.

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*Ramon Pink*

*Scripture in Song 525*

## Ministry Team

**Liturgist:** Sue Lewis-O'Halloran

**Server:** Kate Sayer

**Intercessor/Prayers:** Christine Neilson

**Organist:** John Mounsey

**Presider:** The Rev'd Catherine Mackereth

**Preacher:** The Rev'd David Cooper

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

**Morning Tea:** Ien Chu

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

**Te Puru Presider & Preacher:** The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

## Prayer Needs

"Rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you." Phil 3:1

Please remember our elderly parishioners who for various reasons cannot fellowship with us. Please continue to pray for Ken Hayhurst, Ann and Ross Hay-Smith and pray for Betty McCarthy and Diana Brokenshire.

## Parish Community News

\* **GALA 24th November** 8-2pm. **Baking needed.** Please start baking and freezing contributions for this sales table. We also need icecream containers, coat hangers and hanging racks, borrowed (named) to hang clothes to be sold.

\* Interesting excerpt from **old Parish Newsheet**, dated **February 21, 1988**, given to the office by a faithful elderly parishioner. " **Hall Painting** – This will proceed as soon as practicable. Replacement of rotten windows on the north side would cost \$10,000. Vestry may end up boarding over some and replacing others with more modern designs. The fund is just managing to cover costs till now."

## This week 21st-28th 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 28th October

**First Reading:**

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Raewyn Grey

**Psalm:**

Psalms 34:1-8

**Second Reading/The Epistle:**

Heb 7:23-28 Lyn Wilson

**Third Reading/The Gospel:**

Mark 10:46-6-52 Christine Neilson

**Presider & Preacher:**

The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

**Intercessor/Prayers:**

Denise Norris

**Liturgist:**

Allan Judd

**Server:**

Margaret MacKay

**Music Ministry/organist:**

Lynne Mounsey

**Morning Tea:**

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