

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

Sunday 22nd July 2018

St Mary Magdalene

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

NJ34 Enter, Rejoice and Come In

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

'My sheep hear my voice,' says the Lord.

'I know them and they follow me; and I give them eternal life.' *John 10:27-28*

Collect of the Day

**Father, imprint upon our hearts that because we belong to you,
no one can pluck us from your hand,
and because we fear you, we need fear no other.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

1st Reading:- Old Testament: Song of Solomon 3: 1-4

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

(Jill McLeod)

Thanks be to God

Psalm 42

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

My tears have been my food day and night, while men say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go with the multitude, leading the procession to the house of God, with shouts of joy and thanksgiving among the festive throng.

Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Saviour and my God.

My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar.

Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.

By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me—a prayer to the God of my life.

I say to God my Rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?"

My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

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: 2 Cor 5: 14-17 (Raewyn Grey)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

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Gradual Hymn: PS75 As the Deer Pants for the Water

3rd Reading - The Gospel Reading: John 20: 1-2, 11-18 (Winnie Sheehan)

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ, the Word

Sermon: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Intercessions: Christine Neilson

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

Offertory Hymn: SiS482 Change my heart, O God

Closing Hymn: NJ66 Be Exhalted

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

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

① **NJ 34 Enter, rejoice
and come in**

1. Enter, rejoice and come in, (2x)
today will be a joyful day,
enter, rejoice and come in.
2. Open your hearts to the Lord, (2x)
today will be a joyful day,
open your hearts to the Lord.
3. Open your ears to the Word, (2x)
today God speaks a message to you,
open your ears to the Word.
4. We'll open our hearts to the Lord,
sing alleluia,
today is such a joyful day,

NJ 66 Be exalted, O God

1. I will give thanks to thee
O Lord, among the people,
I will sing praises to Thee
Among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great,
Is great to the heavens,
And Thy faithfulness,
Thy faithfulness to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.
2. I will give thanks to thee
O Lord, among the people,
I will sing praises to Thee
Among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great,
Is great to the heavens,
And Thy faithfulness,
Thy faithfulness to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let thy glory, let thy glory,
Let thy glory be over all the earth.

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② **PS75
As The Deer Pants
for the Water**

Refrain:
***You alone are my strength, my
shield,
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.***

As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.

I want you more than gold or silver,
Only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.

You're my friend and you are my
brother,
Even though you are a king,
I love you more than any other,
So much more than anything.

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③ **Change My Heart, O God**

Change my heart, O God
Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God
May I be like you.

You are the potter
I am the clay.
Mould me and make me,
This is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God
Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God
May I be like you.

Eddie Espinosa, Scripture in Song, book 3

Ministry Team

Liturgist: Rose Rumble **Server:** Kate Sayer
Intercessor/Prayers: Christine Neilson **Organist:** Finlay Clements
Welcome Team: Leslie Wilkinson, Kate Jones, Christina Philip
Presider & Preacher: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson **Sanctuary Guild:** Fiona Harden
Morning Tea: Kate Jones

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 Arthur and Rev'd Brenda.

Parish Community News

PARISH LUNCH—Sunday 29th July - the menu's set and all we need is YOU!

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 so we know numbers for catering purposes.

PARISH GALA— Thanks to those of you who are already collecting and dropping off items for the Gala—we need a lot of contributions if we are to make the Gala a big success, so please “de-clutter” soon! Watch for notices in the pewsheet 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 Thank you

This week 23rd to 29th 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 29th July: Parish Lunch

First Reading:	2 Samuel 11: 1-15 (Denise Norris)
Psalms:	14
Second Reading/The Epistle:	Ephesians 3: 14-21 (Pip Harry)
Third Reading/The Gospel:	John 6: 1-21 (Paul Jennings)
Presider:	The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Preacher:	The Rev'd Arthur Mead
Intercessor/Prayers:	Denise Norris
Liturgist:	Sue Lewis-O'Halloran
Server:	Margaret MacKay
Music Ministry/organist:	John Mounsey
Morning Tea:	Ian Chu
Welcome Team:	Dorothy McRoberts, Denise Norris

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