

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday 23rd September 2018

25th 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:

Majesty

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

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.

Mark 9:35

Collect of the Day

**Give us, we pray you gentle God,
a mind forgetful of past injury,
a will to seek the good in others
and a heart of love;
for the glory of your holy name.**

Amen

1st Reading:- Old Testament: Prov. 31:10-31

Raewyn Grey

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 1.

1. Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**2 but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its
season,

and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**6 for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

*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 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Lyn Wilson

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

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Gradual Hymn: Seek Ye First

3rd Reading: The Gospel/NT: Mark 9:30-37

Christine Neilson

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ, the Word

Sermon: The Rev'd Jim Neilson

Intercessions: Denise Norris

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

Offertory Hymn: Now To Your Table Spread

Closing Hymn: O Jesus Christ Remember

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

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

1 Majesty NJ 99

1. Majesty, worship His majesty,
Unto Jesus be glory, honour and
praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from His throne unto His
own, His anthem raise.
2. So exalt, lift up on high the
name of Jesus,
Magnify, come glorify Christ
Jesus, the King,
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

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2 Seek ye first PS 315

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added
unto you; allelu, alleluia.

Refrain:

- Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
allelu, alleluia
2. You shall not live by bread alone,
but by ev'ry word
that proceeds from the mouth of
God;
allelu, alleluia.
 3. Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find;
knock, and it shall be opened unto
you;
allelu, alleluia.

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4 O Jesus Christ, Remember PS 283

1. O Jesus Christ, remember,
when thou shalt come again
upon the clouds of heaven,
with all thy shining train;
when ev'ry eye shall see
thee in deity revealed,
who now upon this altar
in silence art concealed.
2. Remember then, O Saviour,
I supplicate of thee,
that here I bowed before thee
upon my bended knee;
that here I owned thy presence,
and did not thee deny,
and glorified thy greatness
though hid from human eye.
3. Accept, divine Redeemer,
the homage of my praise;
be thou the light and honour
and glory of my days.
Be thou my consolation
when death is drawing nigh;
be though my only treasure
through all eternity.

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

3 Now To Your Table Spread AA 100

- 1 Now to your table spread we come,
each one, in faith that you alone
provide the words of life and death:
in wine and bread, in promised food
we find your loving heart, O God.
- 2 Hands of the world stretch out,
your mystery to touch in longing to
believe a truth beyond our reach,
to sing in joy, to cry in grief,
to know your meaning for our life.
- 3 Here is our common wealth
in sharing what is good,
as though all humankind around one
table stood,
this bread to break, this wine to
taste - one people
in the name of Christ.

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Ministry Team

Liturgist: Sue Lewis-O'Halloran **Server:** Kate Sayer
Intercessor/Prayers: Denise Norris **Organist:** John Mounsey
Welcome Team: Dorothy McRoberts, Denise Norris
Presider: The Rev'd Brenda Deed **Preacher:** The Rev'd Jim Neilson
Sanctuary Guild: Vivienne Baggaley, Denise Norris **Morning Tea:** Denise Norris

Prayer Needs

Please remember to lift before the Lord in prayer parishioners, who for one reason or another cannot join us in fellowship on Sundays. This coming week include the elderly, Rev'd Arthur Mead, Lynda Prior, Brendon, Leslie & Grace.

Parish Community News

HELP HELP HELP needed!!!

- * We need help to keep our beautiful lawns beautiful! It takes time, effort and commitment to have them look cared for. PLEASE help - don't leave it to the usual few. If you can help out please contact John Mounsey, 868 8482 or Paul Jennings, 0278685102
- * **Please remember, if using the hall - LOCK THE DOOR WHEN LEAVING!**
- * **DON'T FORGET THE GALA** 24th November 8-2pm. **We need:** more planting pots of all sizes. Coat hangers - wire & plastic, plastic bags, newspapers and bubble wrap. Also needed: a large drum or similar for an "apple dip" - can anybody help with this?
We do not need any more bottles thank you.

This week 23rd-30th September

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 30th September

First Reading: Esther 7:1-10; 9:20-22 Denise Norris

Psalm: Psalm 124

Second Reading/The Epistle: James 5: 13-20 Kate Jones

Third Reading/The Gospel: Mark 9:38-50 Paul Jennings

Preacher & Preacher: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Intercessor/Prayers: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Liturgist: Leslie Wilkinson

Server: Raewyn Grey

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Morning Tea: Ien Chu

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