

# THE PARISH OF THAMES

*Welcomes you to*

## ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Sunday 25th November 2018*

*34th 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: To God Be The Glory**

### 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

Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power  
and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!

*Revelation 5:12*

### Collect of the Day

**Christ our Redeemer,**

**you have crushed the serpent's head;**

**you have freed us from our sin;**

**rescue all your suffering world from evil  
that attracts us still.**

**Hear this prayer for your name's sake.**

**Amen**

**1st Reading:- Old Testament:** Isaiah 53:2, 3, 6-10a, 55:8-9 Raewyn Grey

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm: 93**

1 The Lord is King! He is robed in majesty.  
Indeed, the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength  
The world stands firm and cannot be shaken.

**2 Your throne, O Lord, has stood from time immemorial.  
You Yourself are from the everlasting past.**

3 The floods have risen up, O Lord.  
The floods have roared like thunder;  
The floods have lifted their pounding waves.

**4 But mightier than the violent raging of the seas,  
Mightier than the breakers on the shore -  
The Lord above is mightier than these!**

5 Your royal laws cannot be changed.  
Your reign, O Lord, is holy forever and ever.

***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:** Rev 1:4b-8

Lyn Wilson

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**Gradual Hymn:** I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

**3rd Reading: The Gospel/NT:** John 18:33-37

Christine Neilson

This is the Gospel of Christ

**Praise to Christ, the Word**

**Sermon:**

Pip Harry

**Intercessions:**

Denise Norris

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

**Offertory Hymn:** Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart

**Closing Hymn:** 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.**

### **1 To God Be The Glory**

To God be the Glory!  
Great things He has done;  
so loved He the world  
that He gave us His Son  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!*

*Let the earth hear His voice;*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!*

*Let the people rejoice:*

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son*

*And give Him the glory;*

*Great things He has done.*

O perfect redemption,  
the purchase Of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God:  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.  
Praise the Lord! . . .

Great things He has taught us,  
Great things He has done,  
And great our rejoicing through  
Jesus the Son:  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our gladness,  
when Jesus we see!  
Praise the Lord! . . .

*Francis J Alstyne (1820-1915)*

*WOV 85*

### **2 I Heard the Voice Of Jesus Say**

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down,  
Thy head upon My breast."

I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary and worn and sad;  
I found in Him a resting-place,  
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream.  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's Light.  
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise  
And all thy day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that Light of Life I'll walk  
Till traveling days are done.

*H. Bonar (1808-1889)*

*A & M 247*

### **3 Give thanks with a grateful heart**

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because he's given  
Jesus Christ his Son.

And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks.

*Henry Smith  
1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music*

*PS 151*

### **4 You shall go out with joy**

You shall go out with joy  
and be led 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 field shall clap,  
shall clap their hands.  
And the trees of the field  
shall clap their hands,  
and the trees of the field  
shall clap their hands,  
and the trees of the field  
shall clap their hands,  
and you'll go out with joy.

*Steffi Geiser Rubin  
and Stuart Dauermann*

*PS 397*

### Ministry Team

**Liturgist:** Dorothy McRoberts **Server:** Kate Sayer  
**Intercessor/Prayers:** Denise Norris **Organist:** Lynne Mounsey  
**Welcome Team:** Denise Norris, Christina Philip  
**President:** The Rev'd Catherine Mackereth **Preacher:** Pip Harry  
**Sanctuary Guild:** Fiona Harden, Celia Newby **Morning Tea:** Ien Chu

### Prayer Needs

"He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8.

Give thanks and praise to God for the remarkably speedy recovery of the Rev'd David Cooper. Please pray for Ken & Marie Hayhurst & David Juby.

### Parish Community News

**AGM**—in the hall after the service. Please attend this important meeting in the life of the Church.

Thanks must go to all the willing helpers who worked so hard, and to all the contributors who gave such a variety of goods so willingly - it all made the Gala possible.

### This week 25th November-2nd December

**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 2nd December

**First Reading:** Jer 33:14-16  
**Psalm:** 25:1-10

Lyn Wilson

**Second Reading/The Epistle:** 1 Thess 3:9-13

George Haffenden

**Third Reading/The Gospel:** Luke 21:25-36

Beth Philip

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**Preacher:**

The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

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**Morning Tea:**

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