

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday 26th August 2018

21st 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

1. Shout To The Lord

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

Jesus said, 'It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.'

John 6:63

Collect of the Day

**God of Israel old and new,
write in our hearts the lessons of your law;
prepare our minds to receive the gospel
made visible in your Son Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

1st Reading: Old Test. : I Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43 Raewyn Grey
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church **Thanks be to God**

Psalm: 84

1 How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**2 My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

3 Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

4 Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

5 Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**6 As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the
early rain also covers it with pools.**

7 They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

9 Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

10 For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents
of wickedness.**

11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favour and honour.

No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly.

12 O LORD of hosts,

happy is everyone who trusts in you.

***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: Ephesians 6: 10-20 Lyn Wilson

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: NJ 36 Father I Thank You.

3rd Reading: The Gospel Reading: John 6:56-69 Winnie Sheehan

This is the Gospel of Christ **Praise to Christ, the Word**

Sermon: Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Intercessions: Denise Norris T

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Offertory Hymn: PS 175 Here Is Bread

Closing Hymn: PS 335 Tell Out My Soul

Sending Forth:

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

1. 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

3. Here is Bread

1. Here is bread, here is wine,
Christ is with us, he is with us
Break the bread, taste the wine,
Christ is with us here.

Refrain:

In this bread there is healing,
in this cup is life for ever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.

2. Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us, he is with us;
know his grace, find his peace,
feast on Jesus here.

3. Here we are, joined in one,
Christ is with us, he is with us;
we'll proclaim, till he comes,
Jesus crucified.

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2. NJ 36 Father I Thank You

Father, I thank you for all that you've
done -
You gave Your Son freely for me,
And I praise You for calling me,
Drawing me near,
Out of blindness You caused me to see.

Spirit of Life, You are God's holy fire,
You've kindled my heart with Your blaze,
And I know You're refining me,
Changing my life, and by faith you're re-
vealing Your ways.

Jesus, I need you as Lord of my life,
I give all I have unto you;
Lord, I want to come under your heavenly
hand,
And to praise You in all that I do.

4. PS 335 Tell Out My Soul

Tell out my soul, the greatness of the
Lord:
Un-numbered blessings give my spirit
voice;
Tender to me the promise of His word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out my soul, the greatness of His
name:
Make known His might, the deeds His arm
has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out my soul, the greatness of His
might:
Pow'rs and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to
flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out my soul, the glories of His word:
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.

Ministry Team

Liturgist: Sue Lewis-O'Halloran

Server: Margaret MacKay

Intercessor/Prayers: Denise Norris **Organist:** John Mounsey

Welcome Team: Dorothy McRoberts, Denise Norris

Preacher/Presider: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Sanctuary Guild: Lois Robinson, Dianne Stanfield **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 GALA—Saturday 24th November, from 8am to 3pm 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 for your support!

This week 26th August-2nd September 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 2nd September

First Reading: Song of Sol 2:8-13 Sue Lewis-O'Halloran

Psalm: 45: 1-2, 6-9

Second Reading/The Epistle: James 1: 17-27 Finlay Clement

Third Reading/The Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8,14-15, 21-23 Pip Harry

Presider & Preacher: The Rev'd David Cooper

Intercessor/Prayers: Beth Philip

Liturgist: Allan Judd

Server: Kate Sayer

Music Ministry/organist: Lynne Mounsey

Morning Tea: Allan Judd

Welcome Team: Max & Vivienne Baggaley, Winnie Sheehan

Sanctuary Guild/Flowers: Anna Juby, Fiona Sayer

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