

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday 28th October 2018

30th 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

The redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.

Isaiah 51:11

Collect of the Day

We praise you, God,
that the light of Christ shines in our darkness
and is never overcome;
show us the way we must go to eternal day;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

1st Reading:- Old Testament: Job 42:1-6

Raewyn Grey

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 34:1-8

1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**2 My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

3 O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

**4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.**

5 Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**6 This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.**

7 The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**8 O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

*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/NT: Heb 7:23-28

Lyn Wilson

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: Be Exalted

3rd Reading: The Gospel/NT: Mark 10:46-52

Christine Neilson

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: Here O My Lord

Closing Hymn: Sent Forth By God's Blessing

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

**Majesty, worship His majesty,
Unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from His throne unto His own,
His anthem raise.**

**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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Jack W. Hayford.

3 Here O My Lord

**Here, O my Lord, I see You face to face,
here faith can touch
and handle things unseen;
here I will grasp
with firmer hand Your grace
and all my weariness upon You lean.**

**Here I will feed upon the bread of God,
here drink with You
the royal wine of heaven;
here I will lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.**

**I have no help but Yours, nor do I need
another arm but Yours to lean upon;
it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed,
my hope is in Your strength,
Your strength alone.**

**Mine is the sin,
but Yours the righteousness;
mine is the guilt,
but Yours the cleansing blood:
here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace;
Your blood, Your righteousness,
O Lord my God.**

**Too soon we rise, the symbols disappear;
the feast, though not the love,
is past and done:
gone are the bread and wine,
but You are here,
nearer then ever, still my shield and sun.**

**Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
yet, passing, points to that feast above;
giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
the Lamb's great bridal feast
of bliss and love.**

H Bonar (1808-1889)

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2 Be Exalted

NJ66

**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.
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Let thy glory, let thy glory,
Let thy glory be over all the earth.**

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4 Sent Forth By God's Blessing

**Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
the people of God
from his dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended: O now be extended
the fruits of his service in all who believe.
The seed of his teaching,
our hungry souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for man.
His grace shall incite us,
his love shall unite us
to work for his kingdom and further his plan.**

**With praise and thanksgiving
to God ever-living,
the task of our everyday life we will face,
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing as brothers all men of each race.
One feast that has fed us,
one light that has led us,
unite us as one in his life that we share.
Then may all the living,
with praise and thanksgiving,
give honour to Christ
and his name that we bear.**

Welsh Traditional Melody

A&M 510

Ministry Team

Liturgist: Allan Judd **Server:** Margaret MacKay
Intercessor/Prayers: Christine Neilson **Organist:** Lynne Mounsey
Welcome Team: Dorothy McRoberts, Denise Norris
Presider & Preacher: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Sanctuary Guild: Ana Juby, Fiona Sayer **Morning Tea:** Margaret & Judy

Prayer Needs

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly ..." Col 3:16.

Please remember our elderly parishioners who for one reason or another cannot fellowship with us and continue to pray for Betty McCarthy and Diana Brokenshire, Ken Hayhurst and for Rohan, Diana Maher's new grandson.

Parish Community News

***SHARED MORNING TEA** - 4th November. **Please** bring a plate for this morning tea.
*The car park extension, being worked by Higgins construction Company, is starting very soon and work is expected to be finished in time for the hospital 150th celebrations.
***DON'T FORGET THE GALA** - 24th November, 8-2pm. **We still need** coat hangers and hanger stands for the clothes, icecream containers and bubble wrap.

This week 28th October-4th November

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 4th November

First Reading: Ruth 1:1-18	The Rev'd Catherine Mackereth
Psalm: 146	
Second Reading/The Epistle: Heb 9:11-14	The Rev'd Brenda Deed
Third Reading/The Gospel: Mark 12:28-34	The Rev'd Arthur Mead
Presider:	The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Preacher:	The Rev'd Julian Perkins
Intercessor/Prayers:	The Rev'd Lilian Barrett
Liturgist:	The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Server:	Kate Sayer
Music Ministry/organist:	Stuart du Preez
Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:	Anne McConnell, Jill Muir
Morning Tea:	Please bring a plate for shared morning tea
Welcome Team:	Max & Vivienne Baggaley, Winnie Sheehan

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* **NOTE THE EXIT NEAREST YOUR SEAT** *

* Toilets are in the hall,