

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

Sunday 29th July 2018
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TE PURU COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

PS117 Come on and Celebrate

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

**'I am the living bread that came down from heaven,' says the Lord. 'Whoever eats of
this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world
is my flesh.' John 6:51**

Collect of the Day

All-seeing God,

teach us to be open with you about our needs,

to seek your support in our trials,

to admit before you our sins,

and to thank you for all your goodness;

through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

1st Reading: Old Testament: Joshua 3:15-17 (Denise Norris)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm 24:1-10

¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

² **for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**

³ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴ **Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

⁵ They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

⁶ **Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah***

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

⁸ **Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.**

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰ **Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. *Selah***

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: Galatians 6: 1-10 (Pip Harry)

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Gradual Hymn: PS241 Living Under the Shadow

3rd Reading - The Gospel Reading: Matt 11:25-30 (Paul Jennings)

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ, the Word

Sermon: The Rev'd Arthur Mead

Intercessions: Denise Norris

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

Offertory Hymn: PS 253 This is my Body

Closing Hymn: PS376 We're Going to Shine

Sending Forth:

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

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

① PS117 Come On and Celebrate

Come on and celebrate,
his gift of love, we will celebrate,
the Son of God who loved us and gave us life.

We'll shout your praise , O King,
you give us joy nothing else can bring;
we'll give to you our offering
in celebration praise.

*Come on and celebrate, celebrate,
celebrate and sing
celebrate and sing to the King! (x2)*

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③ PS353 This is My Body

1. This is my body, broken for you,
bringing you wholeness, making you free.

Take it and eat it, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

2. This is my blood, poured out for you,
bringing forgiveness, making you free.

Take it and drink it, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

3. Back to my Father soon I shall go.
Do not forget me; then you will see
I am still with you, and you will know
you're very close to me.

4. Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!
You are my branches; I am the tree.
If you are faithful, others will know
you are alive in me.

5. Love one another; I have loved you,
and I have shown you how to be free;
serve one another, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

*vs. 1&2 Jimmy Owens vs3. -5 Damian Lundy
arr. Chris Tambling
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② Living Under the Shadow

Living under the shadow of his wing
we find security.
Standing in his presence, we will bring
our worship, worship, worship to the King.

Bowed in adoration at his feet
we dwell in harmony.
Voices joined together that repeat,
worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb.

Heart to heart embracing in his love
reveals his purity.

Soaring in my spirit like a dove,
holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

David Hadden & Bob Silvester

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□ PS 376 We're Going to Shine like the Sun

Refrain:
***And it's all in Jesus' name;
and it's all in Jesus' name;
yes, it's all in Jesus' name
that no one will ever be the same.***

1. We're going to shine like the sun in
the kingdom of heaven,
shine like the sun in the kingdom of
heaven;
we're going to shine like the sun in the
kingdom of heaven,
and no one will ever be the same.

2. We're going to learn from the poor in
the kingdom of heaven.....

3. We're going to walk with the weak in
the kingdom of heaven.....

4. We're going to drink new wine in the
kingdom of heaven.....

5. And it all starts now in the kingdom
of heaven.....

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Te Puru: The Rev'd Jim Neilson
Preacher: The Rev'd Arthur Mead. **Liturgist:** Sue Lewis-O'Halloran
Server: Margaret MacKay
Intercessor/Prayers: Denise Norris **Organist:** Lynne Mounsey
Welcome Team: Dorothy McRoberts, Denise Norris
Presider: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson **Sanctuary Guild:** Anna Juby, Fiona Sayer
Morning Tea: Ien Chu

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 is today!!! We're celebrating the completion of the Parish Hall kitchen. If you want to attend and haven't already RSVP'd, we would love to have you join with us all.

PARISH GALA—Time to mark your calendars! Saturday 24th November, from 8am to 3pm!!!
Please bring your contributions and put in boxes at the back of the Church. Watch for notices in the pewsheets 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 for your support!

This week 30th July to 5th August 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 5th August

First Reading:	2 Samuel 11: 26 to 12: 13a (Jill McLeod)
Psalm:	51: 1-12
Second Reading/The Epistle:	Ephesians 4: 1-16 (Alan Hartley)
Third Reading/The Gospel:	John 6: 24-35 (Christine Neilson)
Presider & Preacher:	The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Intercessor/Prayers:	Beth Philip
Liturgist:	Alan Judd
Server:	Margaret Mac Kay
Music Ministry/organist:	John Mounsey
Morning Tea:	Ien Chu
Welcome Team:	Dorothy Mc Roberts, Denise Norris
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NOTE THE EXIT NEAREST YOUR SEAT. Toilets are in the hall, next door.