

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday 30th September 2018

26th 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: Praise To The Lord The Almighty

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

Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned?

Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another.

Mark 9:50

Collect of the Day

God, you created everything through Christ and for him. You are the LORD, there is no other God....all the world from east to west will know there is no other God. You are the LORD and there is no other. You create the light and make the darkness. You send the good times and the bad times. You are the LORD, there is no other.

Help us in this day to know this more clearly and deeply. Help us to live as though it is actually true.

Amen

1st Reading:- Old Testament: Numbers 11:4-6; 10-15; 21-23; 31-32

Denise Norris

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 19: 7-14

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

**8 the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eyes;**

9 the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

**10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

11 Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

12 But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.

Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to
you,**

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

*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: Heb. 13:5-8, 20, 21

Kate Jones

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

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Gradual Hymn: Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord

3rd Reading: The Gospel/NT: Matt. 6:25-34

Paul Jennings

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ, the Word

Sermon: Pip Harry

Intercessions: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

Offertory Hymn: Let There Be Peace On Earth

Closing Hymn: Lord The Light Of Your Love

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

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

1 Praise to the Lord A&M 207

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for He is thy
health and salvation:
all ye who hear, now to His temple draw
near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so
wondrously reigneth.
shieldeth thee gently from harm,
or when fainting sustaineth:
hast thou not seen how thy heart's
wishes have been
granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
thy work and defend thee;
surely His goodness and mercy shall
daily attend thee:
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if to the end He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me
adore Him!

All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before Him!
let the Amen sound from his people
again:
gladly for ay we adore him.

J Neander (1650-80), tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-78)

3 Let There Be Peace

Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God our Creator
we're one family.
Let us walk with each other
in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take,
let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment
and live each moment
in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me.

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2 Be Still PS 87

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.
Come, bow before Him now,
with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy
ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is
crowned. How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His
grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from
him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in
this place.

David J. Evans

4 Lord The Light Of Your Love

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth
you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts
on fire, flow, river, flow, flood the nations
with grace and mercy; send forth your
word, Lord, and let there be light!*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by your Blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory;
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me.

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Ministry Team

Liturgist: Leslie Wilkinson **Server:** Raewyn Grey
Intercessor/Prayers: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson **Organist:** Lynne Mounsey
Welcome Team: Denise Norris, Winnie Sheehan
Presider: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson **Preacher:** Pip Harry
Sanctuary Guild: Fiona Harden & Celia Newby **Morning Tea:** Ien Chu
Te Puru: Presider & Preacher: The Rev'd David Cooper

Prayer Needs

Pray for teachers & students these coming school holidays. They need recuperation! Remember our elderly parishioners and pray too for Rev'd Arthur Mead, Lynda Pryor, Ken Hayhurst, Ross & Ann Hay-Smith. We give thanks to our gracious Father for the safe return to Thames of Brendon, Leslie and Grace.

Parish Community News

Little tidbit of intrigue and the start of Inspire!

One of our wellknown elderly parishioners, Margaret Williamson, was reminiscing of days gone by when the church was always open. One day it was noticed the altar candles had been stolen! After that wake up call the church was locked during night hours but opened during the day for visitors under the new "INSPIRE" programme. **MANY YEARS** went by and one day Rev'd Colley noticed the stolen candles had surreptitiously been returned to the altar!!! The Inspire programme continues to "mind" the candles!

Gala news—please continue to remember the date and especially still needed :

bubble wrap, newspapers, an "apple barrel," and wire or plastic coat hangers.

COMBINED SERVICES THIS SUNDAY EVENING: Baptist Church, 7pm.

This week 30th September—7th October

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 7th October

First Reading: Job 1: 1, 2: 1-10 Jill McLeod

Psalm: Psalm 26

Second Reading/The Epistle: Heb 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12 The Rev'd Brenda Deed

Third Reading/The Gospel: Mark 10: 2-6 Beth Philip

Presider & Preacher: Yet to be announced

Intercessor/Prayers: Denise Norris **Liturgist:** Dorothy McRoberts

Server: Raewyn Grey **Music Ministry/organist:** Stuart du Preez

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