

# THE PARISH OF THAMES

*Welcomes you to*

## ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Sunday 7th October 2018*

*27th 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:      O Worship The King**

### **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**

Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child  
will never enter it.

*Mark 10:15*

### **Collect of the Day**

**God, father of us all,**

**you have created families and love of every kind.**

**Give us courage to listen to each other and to learn,**

**and grant us the gentle blessing**

**which a home can give.**

**Praise to you our God; you answer prayer.**

**Amen**

**1st Reading:- Old Testament:** Job 1:1, 2:2-10

Jill McLeod

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm: 26**

1 Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,  
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

**2 Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and mind.**

3 For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you.

**4 I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites;**

5 I hate the company of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked.

**6 I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O LORD,**

7 singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

**8 O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell,  
and the place where your glory abides.**

9 Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with the bloodthirsty,

**10 those in whose hands are evil devices,  
and whose right hands are full of bribes.**

11 But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.

**12 My foot stands on level ground;  
in the great congregation I will bless the LORD.**

*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 1:1-4, 2:5-12

The Rev'd Brenda Deed

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn: If I Take The Wings Of The Morning**

**3rd Reading: The Gospel/NT:** Mark 10:2-6

Beth Philip

This is the Gospel of Christ

**Praise to Christ, the Word**

**Sermon:**

**Intercessions:** Denise Norris

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

**Offertory Hymn: Take Our Bread**

**Closing Hymn: Where The Road Runs Out**

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

**Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

## 2 If I take the wings of Morning

If I take the wings of the morning  
to fly with them over the sea,  
no matter how far or how fast I've flown;  
I'll not be alone,  
my God is forever with me.

I may reach the gateway of heaven,  
descend to the portals of hell,  
though spirits of evil or death appear,  
I'll show them no fear,  
for God will be with me as well.

If I should conceal me in darkness  
and dress in the clothing of night,  
yet there in the deepest of gloom  
confined,  
I'll never be blind,  
for God is the giver of light.

Now I need no wings of the morning,  
from paths of despair I'll be free,  
and though I encounter the darkest shade,  
I'll not be afraid,  
for God will be ever with me.

*Nigel Eastgate*

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## 1 O worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above;  
O gratefully sing his power and His love;  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of His grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath  
the deep thunder clouds form;  
and dark is His path  
on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
it breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills,  
It descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,  
in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end!  
Our maker, defender, redeemer and friend.

O measureless might, ineffable love,  
while angels delight to hymn Thee above,  
Thy humbler creation,  
though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

*Robert Grant. Psalm 104*

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## 4 Where The Road Runs Out

Where the road runs out  
and the signposts end,  
where we come to the edge of today,  
be the God of Abraham for us,  
send us out upon our way.

### **Refrain:**

**Lord, You were at our beginning,  
the faith that gave us birth,  
we look to You, our ending  
our hope for heaven and earth.**

When the coast is left and we journey on  
to the rim of the sky and the sea,  
be the sailor's friend, be the dolphin Christ,  
lead us on to eternity.

When the clouds are low  
and the wind is strong,  
when tomorrow's storm draws near,  
be the spirit bird hovering overhead  
who will take away our fear.

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## 3 Take Our Bread

Yours as we stand at the table you set;  
yours as we eat the bread  
our hearts can't forget,  
We are the sign of Your life with us yet;  
we are Yours, we are Yours.

### **Refrain:**

**Take our bread, we ask You,  
take our hearts, we love You,  
take our lives, O Father,  
we are Yours.  
(repeat),  
we are Yours**

Your holy people  
standing washed in Your blood;  
Spirit filled, yet hungry  
we await Your food;  
We are poor, but we've brought ourselves,  
as best we could,  
we are Yours, we are Yours.

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### Ministry Team

**Liturgist:** Dorothy McRoberts    **Server:** Raewyn Grey  
**Intercessor/Prayers:** Denise Norris    **Organist:** Finlay Clements  
**Welcome Team:** Denise Norris, Christina Philip  
**Presider & Preacher:** The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson  
**Sanctuary Guild:** Denise Norris, Margaret MacKay    **Morning Tea:** Allan Judd

### Prayer Needs

\*Remember, **THIS** is the day the LORD has made - **therefore** rejoice and be glad in it!  
\*Pray for teachers & students in the 2nd week of their break, for rest and recuperation.  
\*Remember our elderly parishioners and continue to pray for Lynda Pryor, Ken Hayhurst, Ross & Ann Hay-Smith. It has been reported that Eva and Percy Golding have settled well into their new life in Levin.

### Parish Community News

\* **Please remember, if using the hall - LOCK THE DOOR WHEN LEAVING!**  
**DON'T FORGET THE GALA** 24th November 8-2pm.

### This week 7th-14th 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 14th October

<b>First Reading:</b> Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Christine Neilson
<b>Psalm:</b> Psalm 22:1-15	
<b>Second Reading/The Epistle:</b> Heb 4:12-16	Sue Lewis-O'Halloran
<b>Third Reading/The Gospel:</b> Mark 10:17-31	Pip Harry
<b>Presider &amp; Preacher:</b>	
<b>Intercessor/Prayers:</b>	Beth Philip
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Allan Judd
<b>Server:</b>	Margaret MacKay
<b>Music Ministry/organist:</b>	Stuart du Preez
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Ien Chu
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Steve Darwell, Rex Geary, Lois Robinson
<b>Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:</b>	Winnie Sheehan, Natalie Geary

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Evacuation Procedure- In the event of a fire, listen to the presiding team and welcome;

leave by nearest, safest exit and assemble on the lawn in front of Hospital and wait for the "all clear"