

# THE PARISH OF THAMES

*Welcomes you to*

## ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Sunday 9th September 2018*

*23rd 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** : NJ 93 Lift High The Cross

### **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**

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.

*James 2:12*

### **Collect of the Day**

**God the strength of all who believe in you,  
increase our faith and trust**

**in your Son Jesus Christ,**

**that in him we may live victoriously,**

**through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

**1st Reading:- Old Testament:** Prov. 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Lyn Wilson

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm:** 125 A psalm of trust

1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

**2 As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
so the LORD surrounds his people,  
from this time on and forevermore.**

3 For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest  
on the land allotted to the righteous,  
so that the righteous might not stretch out  
their hands to do wrong.

**4 Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,  
and to those who are upright in their hearts.**

5 But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways  
the LORD will lead away with evildoers.  
Peace be upon Israel!

***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:** James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

George Haffenden

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn:** NJ 76 Neighbours

**3rd Reading: The Gospel/NT:** Mark 7:24-37

Beth Philip

This is the Gospel of Christ

**Praise to Christ, the Word**

**Sermon:** The Rev'd Brenda Deed

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

**Offertory Hymn:** NJ 91 Let Us Talents

**Closing Hymn:** NJ 159 We Really Want To Thank You Lord

**Sending Forth:**

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

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

## **1.** NJ 93 **Lift High The Cross**

### **Refrain:**

***Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore  
his glorious name!***

1. Come Christian people, sing your praises, shout! If we are silent, even the stones cry out.
2. Jesus, you wept to see our human strife; teach us compassion for each human life.
3. Peace was your plea, and peace your loving theme  
let peace be our passport, peace a living dream.
4. Great is the cost of walking this road -  
To follow and suffer with the Son of God.
5. Worlds to be born and children yet to be, come, take up this song into eternity.

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## **3.** NJ 91 **Let Us Talents And Tongues Employ**

### **Refrain**

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***Jesus lives again,  
earth can breathe again  
pass the word around;  
loaves abound!***

1. Let us talents and tongues employ,  
reaching out with a shout of joy;  
bread is broken, the wine is poured,  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
2. Christ is able to make us one;  
at his table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless,  
love in word and in deed express.
3. Jesus calls us in, sends us out,  
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God, Emmanuel, everywhere!

## **2.** NJ 76 **Neighbours**

### **Refrain:**

***Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbours we have from you.***

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet  
master who acts as a slave to them.
2. Neighbours are rich folk and poor,  
neighbours are black brown and white,  
neighbours are near by and far away.
3. These are the ones we should serve,  
these are the ones we should love,  
all these are neighbours to us and you.
4. Loving puts us on our knees,  
serving as though we were slaves,  
this is the way we should live with you.

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## **4.** NJ 159 **We Really Want To Thank You Lord**

### **Refrain:**

***We really want to thank you, Lord  
We really want to bless your name.  
Hallelujah! Jesus is our King!***

1. We thank you, Lord, for your gift to us,  
your life so rich beyond compare,  
the gift of your body here on earth  
of which we sing and share.
2. We thank you, Lord, for our life  
together,  
to live and move in the love of Christ,  
tenderness which sets us free  
to serve you with our lives.
3. Praise God from whom all blessings  
flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly hosts,  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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### Ministry Team

**Liturgist:** Dorothy McRoberts      **Server:** Raewyn Grey  
**Intercessor/Prayers:** Beth Philip      **Organist:** Stuart du Preez  
**Welcome Team:** Steve Darwell, Rex Geary, Lois Robinson  
**Presider:** The Rev'd Catherine Mackereth      **Preacher:** The Rev'd Brenda Deed  
**Sanctuary Guild:** Anne McConnell, Jill Muir      **Morning Tea:** Denise Norris

### 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 Mary Horn, Jean Stewart,  
Bob Cox, Ken and Mairi Hayhurst, Rev'd Brendon, Leslie and family.

### Parish Community News

## **GALA GALA GALA**

**24th November 2018**

*We are needing the following if anyone can help:*

- . Freestanding clothes racks - please name for easy returning
- . Plastic plant pots
- . Potting mix
- . Empty buckets
- . Paper bags
- . Plastic bags

### This week 9th-16th 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 16th September

**First Reading:** Prov. 1:20-33      Jill McLeod

**Psalm:** 19

**Second Reading/The Epistle:** James 3: 1-12      Alan Hartley

**Third Reading/The Gospel:** Mark 8: 27-38      Winnie Sheehan

**Presider & Preacher:** The Rev'd David Cooper

**Intercessor/Prayers:** Dorothy McRoberts

**Liturgist:** Rose Rumble

**Server:** Margaret MacKay

**Music Ministry/organist:** Finlay Clement      **Morning Tea:** Kate Jones

**Welcome Team:** Kate Jones, Christina Philip

**Te Puru: Preacher & Presider:** The Rev'd Jim Neilson

**Vicar:** The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson      **Assistant Priest:** The Rev'd Brenda Deed

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