

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

**St George Anglican Church
Thames**
&
Te Puru Community Church



**Sunday 15th April 2018
3rd Sunday of Easter**

Ministry Team

Liturgist: Sue Lewis-O Halloran **Server:** Margaret MacKay
Intercessor/Prayers: Beth Philip **Organist:** Lynne Mounsey
Welcome Team: Steve Darwell Rex Geary, Lois Robinson
Presider/ Preacher: The Rev'd David Cooper
Sanctuary Guild: Denise Norris, Vivienne Baggaley,
Morning Tea: Alan Judd

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: PS 467 At the Name of Jesus

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 us, 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

‘Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.’

Acts 3:19-20

Collect of the Day

Lord, help us to see: to see what is eternally good and true, and having seen, to go on searching until we come to the joys of heaven. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

1st Reading: Acts 3:12-19 (Sue Lewis-O’Halloran)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm Psalm 4 Confident Plea for Deliverance from Enemies

1. Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

2. **How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?**

How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

3. But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.

4. **When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent.**

5. Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

6. **There are many who say, “O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!”**

7. You have put gladness in my heart more than when grain and wine abound.

8. **I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.**

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/New Testament: 1 John 3:1-7 (Finlay Clements)

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Gradual Hymn: PS102 Change my heart O Lord

3rd Reading - The Gospel Reading/New Testament: Luke 24:36b-48 (Dorothy McRoberts)

The Holy Gospel according to John 20:19 - 31

Praise and Gory to God

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ, the Word

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

Offertory Hymn: AA 127 Take my gifts.

Closing Hymn: AM 481 Let us talents and tongues

Sending Forth

Go now to love and serve the Lord; go now in peace. **Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

Ps 467 At the name of

Jesus *Caroline M. Noel*

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1. At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him king of glory now; this the Father's pleasure, that we call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty word.
2. Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came; faithfully he bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious when from death he passed.
3. Bore it up triumphant with its human light, through all ranks of creatures to the central height; to the eternal God-head, to the Father's throne. filled it with the glory of his triumph won.
4. Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death, but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath; he is God the saviour, he is Christ the Lord, ever to be worshipped, trusted and adored.

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AA 127 Take my gifts

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1. Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me, gave me light and food and shelter, gave me life and set me free. Now because your love has touched me, I have love to give away; now the bread of love is rising, loaves of love to multiply.
2. Take the fruit that I have gathered from the tree your Spirit sowed, harvest of your own compassion, juice that makes the wine of God; spiced with humour, laced with laughter -- flavour of the Jesus life, tang of risk and new adventure, taste and zest beyond belief.
3. Take whatever I can offer -- gifts that I have yet to find, skills that I am slow to sharpen, talents of the hand and mind, things made beautiful for others in the place where I must be: take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me.

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PS 102 Change my heart, O God

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Eddie Espionsa

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

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AM 481 Let us talents and tongues employ,

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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.

Refrain:

Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,
at his table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere!

Fred Kaan (b. 1929)

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, Rev'd Brenda Deed, Ray Deed, Mary Horn, Jean Stewart, Bob Cox, Ken and Mairi, Mervyn
Rest in Peace Mrs Mearle Smith

150 Year Celebration

Bishop Ross Bay will preside as we celebrate 150 years of the old Church with a special commemorative service on Sunday 13th May at 9.30am.

Working Bee.

Saturday 12th May to clean and set up.

If you are able to help us, would you please see Paul Jennings

- The Rev'd Brendon is presiding at Te Puru Community Church this morning.
- The Parish Hall door glass have been replaced with clear glass for security.
- Painting has begun on the Parish Hall
- Evensong Sunday 22nd April, 5pm followed by supper. All welcome

This week 16th April - 22nd April 2018

Wed: 9:30-12pm Selwyn Group, Hall. MT/Hostess

Thurs: Office open 9am-12pm. 10am Holy Com. (1662), St George Chapel

Office Open: Tues/Thurs—9am—12pm

Sun: 9:30am service at St George NZ Eucharist

Sunday 22nd April:

First Reading:

Acts 4: 5-12 (Peter Philip)

Psalm:

Psalm 253

Second Reading/The Epistle:

1 John 3:16-24 (George Haffenden)

Third Reading/The Gospel:

John 10: 11-18 (Arthur Mead)

Presiders:

The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Preacher:

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Intercessor/Prayer:

Margaret MacKay

Liturgist:

Alan Judd

Server:

Raewyn Grey

Music Ministry/organist:

Stuart du Preez

Morning Tea:

Dennis Norris

Welcome Team:

Max and Vivienne Baggaley, Winnie Sheehan

Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:

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NOTE THE EXIT NEAREST YOUR SEAT. Toilets are in the hall, next door.