

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

St George Anglican Church Thames



Sunday 1st April 2018
EASTER DAY

Ministry Team

Liturgist: Rose Rumble *Server: Margaret MacKay*

Prayers: Fiona Harden *Organist: John Mounsey*

Welcome Team: Max & Vivienne Baggaley, Winnie Sheehan

President/ Preacher: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson/ The Rev'd Jim Neilson

Sanctuary Guild: Judy Babe, Fiona Harden *Morning Tea: Denise Norris*

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: AM 77 Jesus come to me as a springtime tree

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

'The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!' Luke 24:34

Collect of the Day

Living Christ, you are risen from the dead! Love reigns! You are life stronger than death; raise our eyes to see you as the new day dawns; for the glory of your holy name. Amen

1st Reading - Old Testament - Acts 10 v 34-43 (Paul Jennings)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

2 Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

14 The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

15 There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

16 the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

17 I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

21 I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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 - New Testament : 1 Cor 15:1-11 (Denis Norris)

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Gradual Hymn: AA15 Christ is alive

The Gospel Reading - New Testament: The Holy Gospel according to John 20:1-18 (Leslie Wilkinson)

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ, the Word

Then turn to page 418 in your NZ prayer book

Offertory Hymn: AA29 Do this in remembrance of me.

Closing Hymn: AM428 Thine be the glory

Sending Forth

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

We go in the name of Christ, Amen.

AA 77 Jesus comes to me as a springtime tree

Ian Render

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1. Jesus comes to me as a springtime tree and I receive him as a springtime tree. Fragrant the blossoming of the child fresh with laughter, free and wild, and carrying the green of summer.
2. Jesus comes to me as a summer tree and I receive him as a summer tree. Warm in the sun and richly laid with patterns of growth through light and shade, and carrying the fire of autumn.
3. Jesus comes to me as an autumn tree and I receive him as an autumn tree. Season of ripeness, brightly ablaze like a torch in the quietness of closing days and carrying the wood of winter.
4. Jesus comes to me as a winter tree and I receive him as a winter tree. Gentle the cross and gentle the snow, gentle the path where he and I go, carrying the buds of spring.

AM 428 Thine be the Glory

E. L. Budry) tr. R.B.Hoyle

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son.
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where the body lay.
Refrain:
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;*
2. Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:
3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:

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AA15 Christ is alive

Shirley Murray

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1. Christ is alive, and the Universe must celebrate and the stars and the suns shout on this Easter Day!
Christ is alive, and his family must celebrate in a great alleluia, a great alleluia to praise the power that made the stone roll away.
2. Here is our hope; in the mystery of suffering is the heart beat of Love, Love that will not let go, here is our hope, that in God we are not separate, and we sing alleluia, we sing alleluia to praise the power that made the stone roll away.
3. Christ Spirit, dance through the dullness of humanity to the music of God, God who has set us free!
You are the pulse of the new creation's energy; with a great alleluia, a great alleluia we praise the power that made the stone roll away.

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AA 29 Do this in remembrance of me

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Do this in remembrance of me,
do this in remembrance of me.
As you eat the bread and drink the cup,
do this in remembrance of me.
My body broken for you,
my body broken for you,
and here is my cup, come now take it up
and do this in remembrance of me.

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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 to clean and set up. If you are able to help us, would you please see Paul Jennings

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, Kris

This week 8 April - 15 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 15th April:

First Testament/Old Testament: Acts 4:32-35 (Allan Judd)

Psalm: Psalm 113

Epistle/New Testament/: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (Kate Jones)

Gospel: 1 John 1v1 to 2v2 (Beth Philip)

Presider/Preacher: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Intercessor/Prayer: Beth Philip

Liturgist: Fiona Sayer

Server: Raewyn Grey

Music Ministry / organist: Lynne Mounsey

Morning Tea: Ien Chu

Welcome Team: Rae Deed, Denise Norris

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