

# THE PARISH OF THAMES

*Welcomes you to*

## St George Anglican Church Thames



**Sunday 22nd April 2018**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**

### Ministry Team

*Liturgist: Allan Judd Server: Raewyn Grey*

*Intercessor/Prayers: Dorothy McRoberts Organist: Stuart du Preez*

*Welcome Team: Max & Vivienne Baggaley, Winnie Sheehan*

*President/The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson Preacher: Debbie Hay*

*Sanctuary Guild: Fiona Harden / Celia Newby*

*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: Ps 253 Lord, the light of your love

### 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**

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord: 'I know my own and my own know me.'  
*John 10:14*

### **Collect of the Day**

Good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold;  
feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may  
be with you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, where you reign one God for ever. **Amen.**

**1st Reading:** Acts 4:5-12 (Peter Philip)  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm** Psalm 23 The Divine Shepherd A Psalm of David.

1. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
2. **He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;**
3. he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
4. **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me.**
5. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
6. **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.**

***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 3:16-24 (George Haffenden)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn:** NJ 145 The Lord is my Shepherd

**3rd Reading - The Gospel Reading/New Testament:** John 10:11-18 (Arthur Mead)

The Holy Gospel according to John 20:19 - 31

This is the Gospel of Christ

**Praise and Glory to God**

**Praise to Christ, the Word**

Turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book for, 'The Lord's Prayer.'

**Offertory Hymn:** PS 246 Lord Jesus Christ

**Closing Hymn:** NJ 99 Majesty

### **Sending Forth**

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

## 253 Lord, the light of your love

Graham Kendrick

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1. 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!*

2. 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  
all my darkness-  
Shine on me, shine on me.
3. 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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## NJ 99 Majesty

Jack W. Hayford.

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1. Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority,  
Flow from His throne unto His own,  
His anthem raise.
2. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the  
King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified,  
King of all kings.

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## PS 246 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us.

Patrick Appleford

1. Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,  
you are one with us, Mary's son;  
cleansing our souls from all their sin,  
pouring your love and goodness in:  
Jesus, our love for you we sing  
living Lord!
2. Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,  
born as one of us, Mary's son;  
led out to die on Calvary,  
risen from death to set us free: 3  
living Lord Jesus, help us see  
you are Lord!
3. Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day  
teach us how to pray, Son of God;  
you have commanded us to do  
this in remembrance, Lord, of you:  
into our lives your power breaks through  
living Lord!
4. Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you,  
live my life for you, Son of God;  
all your commands I know are true,  
your many gifts will make me new:  
into my life your power breaks through  
living Lord!

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## NJ 145 The Lord is my shepherd

Scottish Psalter. A Songs of Fellowship Worship Resource

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.
2. My soul He doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.
4. My table Thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life 2  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forever more  
My dwelling place shall be

## 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

## Bible Study Group

Preparation for Pentecost ... 'The Gift My Father Promised'

The study group re-commences this week ... **Thursday, 26th April, 2pm to 3:30pm** meeting in the committee room in the Church Hall. The group is open to all, regardless of your church affiliation; we would love you to join us. Contact is Peter Philip 868-5028

## 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

## This week 29h April - 6th May 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

**Sun:** 9:30 am service at Te Puru Community Church; The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson is presiding

### Sunday 29th April:

**First Reading:**

Acts 8: 26-40 (Jill McLeod)

**Psalm:**

Psalm 22

**Second Reading/The Epistle:**

1 John 4:7-21 (Raewyn Grey)

**Third Reading/The Gospel:**

John 15 1-8 (Winnie Sheehan)

**Presiders:**

The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

**Preacher:**

The Rev'd David Cooper

**Intercessor/Prayer:**

Margaret MacKay

**Liturgist:**

Fiona Sayer

**Server:**

Kate Sayer

**Music Ministry/organist:**

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**Morning Tea:**

Kate Jones

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Leslie Wilkinson, Kate Jones, Christina Philip

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