

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)

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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:
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
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forever more
My dwelling place shall be

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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:

Sharon Cordery

Morning Tea:

Kate Jones

Welcome Team:

Leslie Wilkinson, Kate Jones, Christina Philip

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