

THE PARISH OF THAMES

Welcomes you to

St George Anglican Church Thames



Sunday 8th April 2018
2nd Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday)

Ministry Team

Liturgist: Sue Lewis-O Halloran **Server:** Raewyn Grey
Intercessor/Prayers: Beth Philip **Organist:** Lynne Mounsey
Welcome Team: Leslie Wilkinson, Denise Norris
President/ Preacher: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Sanctuary Guild: Denise Norris **Morning Tea:** Ien Chu

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 90 Bind us together Lord

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

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord, 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'
John 20:21

Collect of the Day

God you are the light cutting through the void. You are the final light which we shall enjoy forever. Help us to welcome the light and walk in it always. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

1st Reading - Acts 4:32-35 (Allan Judd)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm Psalm 133 The Blessedness of Unity

1 How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

2 It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

3. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

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 1:1 to 2:2 (Kate Jones)

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Gradual Hymn: PS 348 The Spirit Lives to set us Free

3rd Reading - The Gospel Reading/New Testament: John 20:19-31 (Peter Philip)

The Holy Gospel according to John 20:19 - 31

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise and Gory to God

Praise to Christ, the Word

Then turn to service page 418 in your NZ prayer book

Offertory Hymn: NJ 40 Fill my house unto the fullest.

Closing Hymn: NJ 63 I heard the Lord call my name

Sending Forth

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

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

90 Bind us together, Lord

Bob Gilman

Refrain:

Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together with cords
that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together, Lord,
bind us together in love.

1. There is only one God,
there is only one King.
There is only one Body,
that is why we sing:
2. Fit for the glory of God,
purchased by his precious Blood,
born with the right to be free:
Jesus the vict'ry has won.
3. We are the fam'ly of God,
we are his promise divine,
we are his chosen desire,
we are the glorious new wine.

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PS 348 The Spirit lives to set us free

Refrain:

***Walk in the light, walk in the light,
walk in the light, walk in the light of the
Lord.***

1. The spirit lives to set us free,
walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.
2. Jesus promised light to all,
walk, walk in the light.
The dead were wakened by his call,
walk, walk in the light.
3. He died in pain on Calvary,
walk, walk in the light,
to save the lost like you and me,
walk, walk in the light.
4. We know his death was not the end,
walk, walk in the light.
He gave his spirit to be our friend,
walk, walk in the light.
5. By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
walk, walk in the light.
The Father's kindness is revealed,
walk, walk in the light.
6. The Spirit lives in you and me,
walk, walk in the light.

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NJ 63 I heard the Lord call my name

1. I heard the Lord call my name,
listen close you'll hear the same.
I heard the Lord call my name,
listen close you'll hear the same.
I heard the Lord call my name,
listen close you'll hear the same.
Take his hand, we are glory bound.
2. His word is love, love's his word
that's the message that I heard. (*repeat 2x*)
Take his hand, we are glory bound.
*Place your hand in his and you will know
he will show you where to go.*
3. I felt his love from above
settle on me like a dove. (*repeat 2x*)
Take his hand, we are glory bound.
4. And to the Father all your days
with the Son and Spirit praise. (*repeat 2x*)
Take his hand, we are glory bound.
*Place your hand in his and you will know
he will show you where to go*
Repeat verse one

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NJ 40 Fill my house unto the fullest

Refrain:

All I have and all I do, I give to you

1. Fill my house unto the fullest
eat my bread and drink my wine;
the love I bear is held from no-one
2. Take my time unto the fullest,
find in me the trust you seek;
take my hands to you outreaching.
3. Christ our Lord, with love enormous,
from the cross his lesson taught:
love every one as I have loved you.
4. Join with me as one in Christ-love,
may our hearts all beat as one;
may we give ourselves completely.

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Choral Evensong

Sunday April 22nd @ 5pm at St Georges followed by supper.

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

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.

Rest in Peace Mearle Smith.

This week 9th April - 15th 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

9:30am service at Te Puru

Sunday 15th April:

First Reading:	Acts 3: 12-19 (Sue Lewis-O'Halloran)
Psalm:	Psalm 4
Second Reading/The Epistle:	1 John 3:1-7 (Finlay Clements)
Third Reading/The Gospel:	Luke 24:36b-48 (Dorothy McRoberts)
Presiders:	The Rev'd David Cooper/Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
Preacher:	The Rev'd David Cooper
Intercessor/Prayer:	Beth Philip
Liturgist:	Sue Lewis-O'Halloran
Server:	Margaret MacKay
Music Ministry/organist:	Lynne Mounsey
Morning Tea:	Alan Judd
Welcome Team:	Steve Darwell, Rex Geary, Lois Robinson
Sanctuary Guild/Flowers:	Vivienne Baggaley, Denise Norris

Vicar: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson.

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