



ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE RD., EAST IVANHOE

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

Year B-20th May 2012



SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

WEDNESDAY

10.00 am Holy Communion

FRIDAY

10.00 am Holy Communion - Dowell Court.

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SERVICE ROSTER

Locum Vicar The Revd. Dr. Brian Porter
Readers Mary Hoy Alison Smart
Flowers Ann Farquhar
Morning Tea Esmae Pimm, Joan Skene
Cleaning
Organist Roger Brown

OPPORTUNITY SHOP 9499 5166

Mary Jones 9499 2268 (0414 385 058)

Takings: May 5th \$1252.50 May 12 \$1381.25

23	Wed	Julie Skeggs/Mary Anver	Marianne Griffiths/Mary Jones
24	Thurs	Ann Farquhar/Lenis Brown	Marg Lockhart/Mary Hoy
25	Fri	Joan Swain/Bob Hill	Maureen & Jim Shand
26	Sat	Sue Yates/Esmae Pimm	CLOSED

ANNIVERSARY OF BAPTISM

James Anderson, Nicholas Bibo-Maroney, Stephen Woods, Renee Ward,
Pauline Taylor, Fiona Crosthwaite, Daniel Crouch

THIS WEEK

Wed 23	10.00 am	Eucharist
Fri 25	10.00 am	Dowell Court

Don't throw out those birthday, greeting or old Christmas cards!

Pass save any of these cards that have reached their 'use by' date as the Ryder-Cheshire organisation can make good use of them. Please pass on any old cards to/leave in an envelope at the back of church for Rosemary Cotter.

Thank you!

☐WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY☐

Approaching the altar at communion....please follow the directions of the sidesmen up the right hand aisle (rather than the centre steps) then proceed to the next space to the left. Return to the pews down the left hand steps.

Service: Page 119 A Prayer Book for Australia

Two large print copies of A Prayer Book for Australia are available in the front pews. Please use and return them to front pew.

Processional: 291 Hail the day that sees him rise

Sentence: Jesus prayed, ‘Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are now.’ John 17.11

Collect:

Almighty God,
your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things:
mercifully give us faith to trust
that, as he promised,
he abides with us on earth until the end of time;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading:

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ‘Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.’

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.’ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.’ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

For the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 97

1 The Lord is king let the | earth rejoice:
let the | multitude . of | islands be | glad.
2 Clouds and darkness are | round a|bout him:
righteousness and justice are the found|ation | of his | throne,
3 Fire | goes be|fore him:
and burns up his | enemies .on | every | side.
4 His lightnings | light the | world:
the | earth | sees it . and | quakes.
5 The mountains melt like wax be|fore his | face:
from before the face of the | Lord of | all the | earth.
6 The heavens have pro|claimed his | righteousness:
and all | peoples have | seen his | glory.
7 They are ashamed
all those who serve idols and glory in | mere | nothings:
all | gods bow | down be|fore him.
8 Zion heard and was glad * and the daughters of | Judah . rejoiced:

9 because of . your | judgements . O | God.
 For you Lord are most high over | all the | earth:
 you are exalted | far a .bove | all | gods.
 10 The Lord loves | those that . hate | evil:
 the Lord guards the life of the faithful
 and delivers them from the | hand of | the un|godly.
 11 Light | dawns . for the | righteous:
 and |joy . for the | true of | heart.
 12 Rejoice in the | Lord you | righteous

.Second Reading

1 John 5.9-13

A reading from the first book of John

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

For the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Gradual: 293 God is gone up on high

The Gospel

John 17.6-19

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray for those who are sick or in need:- Sarah Lowes-Fernando, Brian Fernando and their unborn son Dino, Jill Brophy, Rosemary Hayes, Barbara Hall, Eileen Elliott, Aaron Spiller, Tim Linke, Mark Burton, Chris and Gary Magee, Bruce and Julie Skeggs, Jessie, Rusden, David, Judy Anderson, Mark Newton, Ina England & Connor, Helen & Tim Carolane, John Silverton, Peter Prince, Julie, Maureen , Jim and Natalie Shand, Paul Finch We pray for those who care for your people in need.

MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARIES

Gertrude Esme POTTER	20th May	1976
Iris Hayward McDonald	20th May	2004
John Harris DRUMMOND	21st May	1964
John Dunbabin PATERSON	21st May	1970
Ian Morrison AVERY	21st May	1991
Enid Constance PETERS	21st May	1942

Margaret (Jill) LAWRENCE	22nd May	1987
Clarice Irene WEATHERILL	22nd May	1988
Geoffrey Ronald POXON	22nd May	1989
Lesley WRAGGE	22nd May	1996
Frederick Meredith PORTER	22nd May	1995
Eileen Edith DAWES	22nd May	1997
Robert William, HOWARD	22nd May	1997
Gwendolen LULY	23rd May	1988
Hans SNELLEMAN	23rd May	2010
Reginald James Butler BOYD	24th May	1977
Leslie George KNORR	24th May	1980
Gladys Evalyn TROTTER	24th May	1981
Ethyl Jean ORR	24th May	1997
Frances Gertrude MARTIN	24th May	1998
Betty Armandine PELLEGRINI	25th May	1972
Lilian ALFORD	25th May	1980
Margaret Jessie RUDD	25th May	1981
Hylde May (Glenn) HORSTMANN	25th May	1987
Pamela SNELLEMAN	25th May	2010
Kevin William BRADY	26th May	1978
Gladys Mary HARRIS	26th May	1985
Hugh Percy Steadman MOORE	26th May	2004

Offertory hymn: 295 Hail thou once despised Jesus

Communion Motet: Sacerdotes Domini - Byrd

(Then did priests make offering of incense and loaves of finest wheat to God and therefore shall they be holy to their Lord and shall not defile his most holy name. Alleluia.)

Post Communion: 301 The head that once was crowned with thorns

Postlude: Prelude, from Prelude and Fugue in G Major BWV 541 - J.S.Bach

Recordings (mp3) of postludes played at St. George's during 2012 can be found on the internet at the church website at: <http://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org/postludes2012.html>

MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARIES

To remember a loved one with flowers on the anniversary of their death, please speak to someone on the flower roster. A donation of \$30.00 would be appreciated.

SERMON SUMMARY

Ascension Day was last Thursday 40 days after Easter Day. In 10 days time, 50 days after Easter we have Pentecost, the Sunday when we recall the outpouring of Holy Spirit on the heads of the disciples who had been told by Jesus to wait for this theophany, this further revelation of God. (Please wear something red next Sunday: I have a pair of red socks I always wear at Pentecost and Bishops wear pointed hats -mitres- which are supposed to represent tongues of fire alighting on their heads as inspired leaders of the church!)

In Christian art paintings abound of Jesus disappearing into the clouds, often just a pair of feet visible. Pious monks for millennia have guarded the imprint of a pair of feet set in rocks outside Jerusalem as the last appearance of Christ on earth.

Modern Biblical scholars have de-mythologised this story in their attempt to liberate us from the three-decker universe cosmology of heaven "up there", the earth down here and hell below. The concept of heaven as a place "up there" above the clouds where angels eternally sing Handel's *Halleluiah Chorus* cries out for revision.

A little boy's response to the Chaplain's question "Where then is heaven?" is full of wisdom and perception.

Brian

**THE CONVICT ARTISTS
FUND RAISING FOR OUR BUILDING DEVELOPMENT**

Robert Stevens has very kindly offered to host an afternoon at
3 Killibury Court, Templestowe, OFF Serpells Road
today starting at 2.00 pm.

All parishioners are invited to come and enjoy a quiet afternoon in his home and gardens (weather permitting). Robert has been collecting convict art for many years and will share his knowledge of their works.

An afternoon Tea of champagne and cheeses, etc will be provided.

Donation - \$20.00.

We would like to have a Lucky Ticket to be drawn during the afternoon and we welcome any offer of suitable prizes.

TODAY

You are invited to an
ECUMENICAL PENTECOST CELEBRATION

at St. George's Anglican Church
46 Warncliffe Road, East Ivanhoe
27 May 2012 at 5 pm
Led by Alan Tracey



Then join in a
SOUP SUPPER

Soup, tea, coffee provided

Please bring a small plate to share

ENJOY ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP

Contact Rosemary for further information: 9497 1017

RSVP – for catering by Sunday 20th May

SERVERS NEEDED

- Lila reminds us that we need a few more servers to be trained and rostered for this important ministry. Age is no impediment! -Brian
 - Help is needed for setting up for the Sunday Lunch Club on Saturday afternoon. Contact Mary Jones to volunteer 94992268
 - Soup makers required for supper after the Pentecost Celebration.
- Contact Anne Hill to offer.

COMING EVENTS

MAY 20th	THE CONVICT ARTISTS - ROBERT STEVENS	2.00 pm
MAY 20th	VESTRY MEETING	7.30 pm
MAY 27th	PENTECOST CELEBRATION	5.00 pm
May 29	HEIDELCARE	7.00 PM
JUNE 3rd	SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB (Bring a friend)	

HEIDELCARE
ANNUAL ECUMENICAL SERVICE
7pm Tuesday 29 May
St John's Catholic Church
 Guest Speaker: Cr. Helen Coleman
'Local volunteering in the past, present and future.
How our community depends on volunteering'
Guest singer Chris Moloughney
RSVP Fri 25 May Rosemary Vecchies 9459 0729
Email: heidelcare@gmail.com

ST MARGARET'S ANGLICAN CHURCH ELTHAM

Parish Office Administrator – Part Time

The Administrator is required to provide administrative support for, and as directed by, the Vicar. The Administrator is required to work closely with other clergy, the wardens and other volunteers. The position requires 12 hours per week, times are negotiable within Parish requirements and the position is ongoing subject to satisfactory 3 months probation. Salary, annual and sick leave are pro rata as per the Modern Clerks-Administrator Award.

A police check/ clearance is required.

Applicants **must** obtain a Position Description from the Parish Office which can be sent by email. The application must address the Essential Criteria of the position.

Applications, with a CV must be received by close of business Thursday 31 May. Parish Office Contact Details:

Telephone: 9439 9238

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