

# ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH WARNCLIFFE ROAD EAST IVANHOE



# EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017



## **SUNDAY**

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 FOR TODAY

Priest: Father Stuart Gardiner

Organist: Roger Brown

Servers: Chris Hayward, Neil Appleby, Sandra O'Grady

Eucharistic Assistants: Alison Smart

Readers: Liz Howard, Roger Brown Sidespersons: Robert Stevens, Bob Hill

Morning Tea: Mario Condolouis
Flowers: Alison Smart
Hall Cleaning: George Hall

# SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 5th March 2017

Priest: Father Stuart Gardiner

Organist: Roger Brown

Servers: Chris Hayward, Joan Skene, Neil Appleby

Eucharistic Assistants: Alan Tracey

Readers: TBA, Chris Hayward Sidespersons: Philip Joubert, Bob Hill

Morning Tea: Alison Smart Flowers: Quadragesima

Hall Cleaning: Steve and Liz Howard

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Manager - Mary Jones 9499 2268 Assistant Manager - Joan Skene 9459 0325

#### **Building Maintenance EMERGENCY contacts:**

Steve Howard 9499 6410 or 0400 890020, Alison Smart, Vince Cristiano, George Hall. Any person welcome to join, just ask anyone on the BMC. Please write NON urgent maintenance items on the Building Maintenance List found on the table in the church.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All are welcome to follow the Way of the Cross at any time that the Church is open. A booklet is available as a guide to your meditation.

#### SHARED DINNER

Second Saturday of the month at 6pm in the Meeting Room. All welcome

## Readings March 5th

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 Psalm 32 1 Romans 5.12-21 Matthew 4.1-11

The Order of Service for the Eucharist commences at Page 119 of the green 'A Prayer Book for Australia.' The readings and hymn numbers for today will be found in this pew bulletin.

## Hymns

Introit: 67 O Worship the King

Gradual: 543 God of Grace

Offertory: 30 Through all the Changing Scenes

Final: 465 All My Hope

**Communion Motet**: Exultate Justi - Viadana

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.

Give praise to the Lord on the harp; sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings. Sing to him a new canticle, sing well unto him with a loud noise. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.

**Postlude:** Piece Heroique - Franck

Recordings of postludes played at St. George's are posted in the Music section of the church website <a href="http://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org">http://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org</a>

## Sentence

Do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we wear?' Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6.31, 33

#### Collect

Grant, O Lord, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## A reading from Isaiah (49:8-16a)

Thus says the Lord:

In a time of favour I have answered you, on a day of salvation I have helped you; I have kept you and given you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land.

to apportion the desolate heritages;

saying to the prisoners, 'Come out',

to those who are in darkness, 'Show yourselves.'

They shall feed along the ways,

on all the bare heights shall be their pasture;

they shall not hunger or thirst,

neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them down,

for he who has pity on them will lead them,

and by springs of water will guide them.

And I will turn all my mountains into a road, and my highways shall be raised up.

Lo, these shall come from far away,

and lo, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Syene.

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;

break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people,

and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

But Zion said, 'The Lord has forsaken me, my Lord has forgotten me.'

Can a woman forget her nursing-child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb?

Even these may forget,

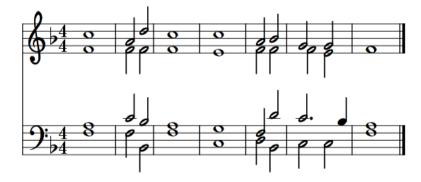
yet I will not forget you.

See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

## **Psalm 131**



- O Lord my | heart is . not | proud: nor | are my | eves | haughty.
- I do not busy myself in | great | matters: or in | things too | wonder.ful | for me.
- But I have calmed and quieted my soul like a weaned child upon its | mother's | breast: like a child on its mothers breast | is my | soul with | in me.
- 4 O Israel | trust . in the | Lord: from this time | forward | and for | ever.

## A reading from 1 Corinthians (3.18-4:5)

3 Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise.

For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written,

- 'He catches the wise in their craftiness', and again,
- 'The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.'

So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you,

and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God. 4

Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries.

Moreover, it is required of stewards that they should be found trustworthy. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself.

I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me.

Therefore do not pronounce judgement before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.

For the word of the Lord Thanks be to God

## Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The word of God is living and effective; discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** 

The Lord be with you and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (6:22-34) Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

'The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! 'No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

For the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ** 

**Prayers for those in need**: (list renewed monthly): Harry, Leanne Barker, Lesley Tracey, Paul Finch, Dino Fernando, and others known to you. *We pray for those who love and care for them* 

## Year's Mind:

Doreen DEMPSTER	26th February	1977
Ivo Gulpin HEAP	26th February	1981
Gloria CICHELLO	26th February	1997
Jack Huggett PIMM	27th February	2016
Rosetta Agnes GRANT	1st March	1983
Lola Evelyn FROST	1st March	1998
Frank Albert ESLER-SMITH	1st March	1991
Robert John MAGEE	2nd March	2008
Lillian Ellen KITSON	3rd March	1990
Molly McGARRY	3rd March	1993
Alberta Victoria RANDELL	4th March	1973
Hugh Charles STEPHENS	4th March	1996

# Prayers of thanksgiving and blessing

will be said at the 10am Eucharist on the First Sunday in Lent, March 5<sup>th</sup>, for the Stations of the Cross, the new roof and rennovations to the upper deck and stairs of the rear balcony and refurbishment of the interior of Evans Hall.

# The Vicar will be taking long service leave

From Monday April 17<sup>th</sup> (the Day after Easter Day) until Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>. A period of 7 weeks. A locum priest will be appointed during the leave period.

Flowers today are given in memory of Jack Pimm. (27/2/2016)
Sadly one year on.
Wonderful memories from his loving family.



Ash Wednesday (this week) 1st of March

**Eucharist including the imposition of ashes** 

7:00am 10:00am 8:00pm