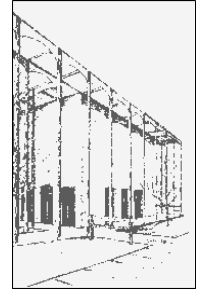


ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
21st MAY 2017

The Spirit of Truth *is the Holy Spirit*

*He will **teach** you the truth,
will **enlighten** your minds with the knowledge of it,
will **strengthen** and **confirm** your belief of it,
and will **increase** your love to it.*

*Matthew Henry Commentary on the Whole Bible
on John 14:15-17*

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

Locum:	The Reverend Gail Bryce
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Servers:	Chris Hayward, Joan Skene, Sandra O'Grady
Eucharistic Assistants:	Alan Tracey
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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 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room. All welcome.

Readings May 28th

Acts 1.6-14; Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 5; John 17.1-11

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

Processional	515	Fill thou my life
Gradual:	139	Jesu, lover of my soul
Offertory:	505	O God we give ourselves today
Post communion:	515	Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Communion Motet: *If ye love me - Tallis*

Postlude: Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor BWV 582 - J.S. Bach

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

Sentence

'Those who love me will keep my word,' Jesus promises, 'and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.'

John 14.23

Collect

O God,
you have prepared for those who love you
joys beyond our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love for you,
that, loving you above all else,
we may obtain your promises
that exceed all we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

A reading from Acts 17.22-31

22 Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way.

23 For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an

unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

24 The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands,

25 nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

26 From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live,

27 so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

28 For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said,

“For we too are his offspring.”

29 Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

30 While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

31 because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

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



Psalm 66 7-19

7 O bless our | God you | peoples:

and cause his | praises | to re|sound,

8 Who has held our | souls in | life:

who has not | suffered . our | feet to | slip.

9 For you have | proved us O | God:

you have | tried us . as | silver is | tried.
 10 You brought us | into . the [net:
you laid sharp | torment | on our | loins.
 11 You let our enemies ride over our heads
 we went through | fire and | water:
but you brought us out | into . a | place of | liberty.
 12 I will come into your house with | burnt | offerings:
and | I will | pay you . my | vows,
 13 The vows that | opened . my | lips:
that my mouth uttered | when I | was in | trouble.
 14 I will offer you burnt-offerings of fattened beasts
 with the sweet | smoke of | rams:
I will sacrifice a | bull . and the | flesh of | goats.
 15 Come then and hear all | you that . fear | God:
and I will | tell what | he has | done for me.
 16 I called to him | with my | mouth:
and his | praise was | on my | tongue.
 17 If I had cherished wickedness | in my | heart:
the | Lord would | not have | heard me.
 18 But | God has | heard me:
he has | heeded the | voice of . my | prayer.
 19 Praise | be to | God:
who has not turned back my prayer

A reading from 1 Peter 3.8-22

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing.

For

‘Those who desire life
 and desire to see good days,
 let them keep their tongues from evil
 and their lips from speaking deceit;
 let them turn away from evil and do good;
 let them seek peace and pursue it.

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.’

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good?

But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated,

but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you;

yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame.

For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit,

in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water.

And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you **and also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 14.15-21

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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

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Year’s Mind :

Gertrude Esme POTTER	21st May	1976
John Harris DRUMMOND	21st May	1964
John Dunbabin PATERSON	21st May	1970
Ian Morrison AVERY	22nd May	1991
Enid Constance PETERS	22nd 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
Robert William, HOWARD	22nd May	1997
Frederick Meredith PORTER	23rd May	1995
Hans SNELLEMAN	23rd May	2010
Gwendolen LULY	24th May	1988
Reginald James Butler BOYD	24th May	1977

Leslie George KNORR	24th May	1980
Gladys Evelyn TROTTER	24th May	1981
Walter Glenn ROBERTSON	24th May	2011
Frances Gertrude MARTIN	24th May	1998
Ethel Jean ORR	25th May	1997
Betty Armandine PELLEGRINI	25th May	1972
Lilian ALFORD	25th May	1980
Pamela SNELLEMAN	25th May	2010
Margaret Jessie RUDD	26th May	1981
Hylda May (Glenn) HORSTMANN	26th May	1987
Kevin William BRADY	26th May	1978
Gladys Mary HARRIS	27th May	1985

Volunteers needed for working in the St George's Op Shop.

Please contact Mary or Joan on the contact numbers below

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Gail's Sermons

The Rev'd Gail Bryce has very kindly agreed to make the text of her sermons available on the St George's website:

<http://www.stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org/wordpress/gails-sermons/>

They are very well worth (re)visiting.

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Pastoral Visits: Please contact The Rev'd. Gail if you would like a home visit.

Please can Parishioner's wear your name tags, if you have one, so that The Rev'd. Gail and Ian can come to know you.