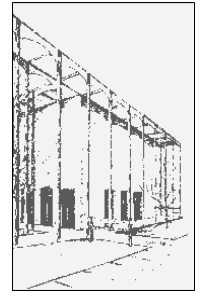
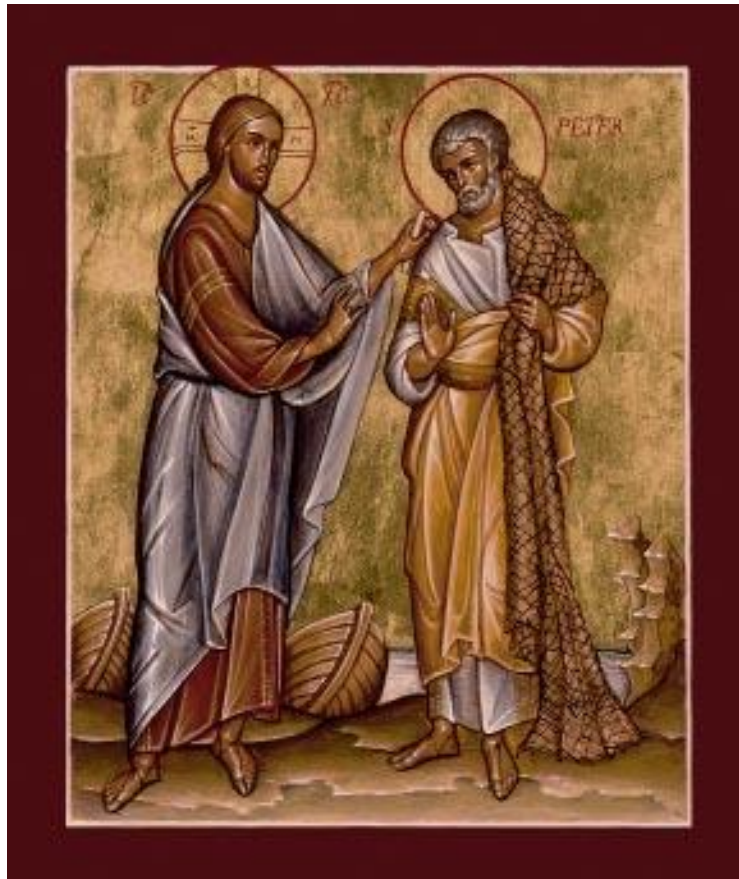


**ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH  
WARNCLIFFE ROAD EAST IVANHOE**



**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017**



**SUNDAY**

8:00 am Said Eucharist

10:00 am Sung Eucharist

**WEDNESDAY**

10:00 am Said Eucharist

**FRIDAY**

10:00 am Holy Communion – Dowell Court

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**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.**

**Introit:** Adoremus te Christe - Lassus

*We adore Thee, O Christ,  
and we bless Thee,  
who by Thy Holy Cross  
hast redeemed the world.  
He who suffered death for us,  
O Lord, O Lord,  
have mercy on us.*

**Hymns:**

Proclamation	9	Lord God to you our hearts we raise
Gradual	476	O for a heart to praise my God
Offertory	77	For the beauty of the earth
Final	335	We limit not the truth of God

**Communion Motet:** AHB 104

**Postlude:** Fugue from "Prelude, Pastorale and Fugue" by C S Lang.  
Recordings of postludes played at St George's are posted in the Music section of the church website: [stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org](http://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org)

## **Sentence**

Jesus said to them, 'Who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'  
Matthew 16.15-16

## **Collect**

Creator God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you:  
teach us to offer ourselves to your service,  
that here we may have your peace,  
and in the world to come  
may see you face to face;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **A reading from Isaiah**

Isaiah 51.1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,  
you that seek the Lord .

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father  
and to Sarah who bore you;  
for he was but one when I called him,  
but I blessed him and made him many.

For the Lord will comfort Zion;  
he will comfort all her waste places,  
and will make her wilderness like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of the Lord ;  
joy and gladness will be found in her,  
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

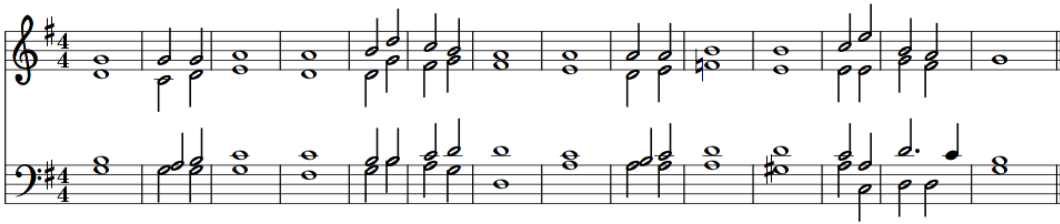
Listen to me, my people,  
and give heed to me, my nation;  
for a teaching will go out from me,  
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,  
my salvation has gone out  
and my arms will rule the peoples;  
the coastlands wait for me,  
and for my arm they hope.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and those who live on it will die like gnats;  
but my salvation will be for ever,  
and my deliverance will never be ended.

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

## Psalm 138



- 1 I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:  
**even before the gods . will sing your praises.**
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to. your name:  
**because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,  
for you have made your name and your word supreme .  
over all things.**
- 3 At a time when I called to you you gave me answer:  
**and put new strength with in my soul.**
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you . O Lord:  
**for they have heard the words of your mouth;**
- 5 And they shall sing of the ways . of the Lord:  
**that the glory . of the Lord is great.**
- 6 For though the Lord is exalted he looks upon the lowly:  
**and he comprehends the proud from a far.**
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of danger  
yet will you preserve my life:  
**you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my  
enemies and your right hand shall save me.**
- 8 The Lord will complete his purpose for me:  
**your loving-kindness O Lord endures for ever;**

## A reading from Romans

Romans 12.1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable

and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the hell shall not prevail against it.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew**

Matthew 16.13-20

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples

not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

**Prayers for those in need:** (list renewed monthly): Brian Monteith, 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.

**Year's Mind :**

John Grover EMERY	27th August	1978
Esther Alice STRICKLAND	27th August	1979
Faye Rose JACOBSON	27th August	1973
Amy Westoby THOMPSON	28th August	1981
Rima Eugenie SWAIN	28th August	1981
Philip Leslie SEMMENS	28th August	1966
Jack BENSON	29th August	1971
Olive Martha COOKES	29th August	1990
Catriona Elizabeth SCOTT	30th August	2005
Maxwell Fraser GIBSON	30th August	1970
Laurence Henry MEAD	30th August	1981
Clifford Limon WALLIS	1st September	1981
Benjamin ACKROYD	2nd September	1985
Mary Elizabeth WHITECHURCH	2nd September	1993
Jean Marcia BOND	2nd September	1995
Lindsay FREEMANTLE	2nd September	2014

**Musical Harmony Day**

Date:            Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>

Time:            2.30 pm

Venue:    St George's Church

Programme:    Music from several countries. Details to follow.

## **AUGUST IS STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL MONTH**

The parish financial year begins on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October, and new envelopes will be distributed to accommodate our giving. A firm commitment at this time will help the Parish Council frame a budget for the coming year.

It is important that St George's consolidate in the area of planned and committed giving. The Parish Council ask that you prayerfully consider the amount that you are willing to give to the work of God in our parish community.

A stewardship renewal form will be distributed with the pew bulletin each week until the end of August.

We ask you to fill in the form and return it via the offertory plate or the vicarage letterbox as indicated on the form by Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **From the Vicar:**

Following 32 years of service in the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, as a Clerk in Holy Orders, I have informed the Archbishop of Melbourne, the Most Reverend Philip Freier, that I will be retiring at the end of November this year. My final Sunday at St George's East Ivanhoe will be October 29<sup>th</sup>.

Father Stuart Gardiner