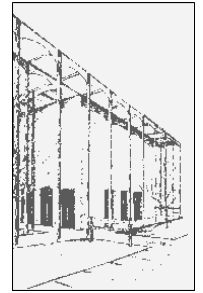


ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD EAST IVANHOE



14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10th SEPTEMBER 2017

For where
two or three
 are gathered in
my name,
 there am I
among them.
 Matthew 18:20

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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SERVICE ROSTER FOR TODAY

Celebrant:	Fr Stuart Gardiner
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Joan Skene, Sandra O'Grady
Eucharistic Assistants:	Ann Farquhar, Barry Wilkes
Sidesperson:	Bob Hill, Ian James
Morning Tea:	Rosemary Cotter, Elizabeth Appleby
Flowers:	Mary Hoy
Church Cleaning:	Elizabeth and Neil Appleby
Hall Cleaning	Neil Appleby

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

Celebrant:	Fr Stuart Gardiner
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Joan Skene, Sandra O'Grady
Eucharistic Assistants:	Server
Readers:	Mary Hoy, Roger Brown
Sidesperson:	Bob Hill, Rosemary Cotter
Morning Tea:	Denise and George Hall
Flowers:	Anne Hill
Hall Cleaning:	Meron Pitcher

St George Op Shop 9499 5166
Manager 94992268
Assistant Manager 94590325
Volunteers needed for working in the St George's Op Shop

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 for Week – September 17th

Genesis 50.15-21; Psalm 103.8-13; Romans 14.1-14; Matthew 18.21-35

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: O Lord, increase our faith - Loosemore

Hymns:

Processional 271 Lift high the cross

Gradual 13 Let all the world in every corner sing

Offertory 451 Lord Jesus Christ

Final 467 Who would true valour see

Communion Motet: Teach us O Lord - Atwood

Postlude: Prelude, from Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 547 - J.S. Bach

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

Sentence

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for whoever loves another has fulfilled the law. Romans 13.8

Collect

O God,
you know us to be set in the midst
of so many and so great dangers
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Ezekiel

Ezekiel 33.7-11

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their

ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: ‘Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?’ Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

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

Psalm 119: 33-40



- 33 Teach me O Lord the way of your statutes:
and I will honour it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding that I may keep your law:
that I may keep it with my whole heart.
- 35 Guide me in the path of your commandments:
for there in is my delight.
- 36 Incline my heart to your commands:
and not to selfish gain.
- 37 Turn away my eyes from looking on vanities:
as I walk in your way give me life.
- 38 Make good your promise to your servant:
the promise that endures for all who fear you.
- 39 Turn aside the taunts that I dread:

for your judgements are very good.

40 Lord I long for your precepts:

in your righteousness give me life.

in your righteousness give me life.

A reading from Romans

Romans 13.8-10

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet’; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Matthew 18.10-20

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

‘Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven. What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost. ‘If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two

of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

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 :

Florence May (Ida) GRAY	10th September	1984
Annie Maud HANSON	10th September	1987
Lesley Irene GRANT	11th September	2008
Sophia Christina CUMMINS	11th September	1954
Albert Walton MIDDLEDITCH	11th September	1991
Baby Thomas James McVEIGH	12th September	1994
Gwenda Marion EASTMAN	12th September	1999
Roma Bonnie WISE	12th September	2006
Evelyn Alison SKEGGS	12th September	2011
Janet May SUMNER	12th September	1991
Samuel Ernest ATTWELL	13th September	1992
Michael John PITCHER	14th September	2000
Louis GARNETT	15th September	1978
Kenneth George COLHOUN	15th September	2008
Victor Edwin BRIERTY	16th September	1981
Ida Beatrice CRAWLEY	16th September	1975

History of Hymns: “Lift high the cross”

by C. Michael Hawn

"Lift high the cross" George W. Kitchin and Michael R. Newbolt

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
The hosts of God in unity combine.**



George W. Kitchin

The Anglican Church, especially in large England cathedrals beginning in the 19th century, is known for elaborate and colorful processions, particularly on major feast days. Some of our favorite hymns were composed with processions in mind.

“Lift high the cross” joins these earlier contributions as one of the great processional hymns in the Anglican tradition. The original version with 11 stanzas plus refrain was written for a festival service under the auspices of an important mission organization, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, held in Winchester Cathedral in 1887 by George William Kitchen (1883-1894), Dean of the Cathedral.

Kitchen’s original was altered by Anglican priest Michael Robert Newbolt (1874-1956), who later became Canon of Chester Cathedral, for the *Supplement to Hymns Ancient and Modern* (1916). Through this publication the hymn has gained prominence around the English-speaking world.

“Lift high the cross” incorporates an important feature of processions: the crucifer (cross-bearer) leads the stately procession down the long nave, lifting the cross high. This ritual use of the cross is a sign of the victory of the resurrection and finds a biblical basis in John 12:32, “And I, when I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself” (RSV).

MUSICAL HARMONY DAY

Date: TODAY

Time: 2.30 pm Venue: St George's Church

Programme: International music. **Admission and food free.**

You may bring food from another culture to share.

Blumes Fashions

St George's Evans Hall

46 Warncliff Road, East Ivanhoe

Saturday, September 23rd at 1.30pm

\$6.00 includes Afternoon Tea, door prizes and raffles...

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