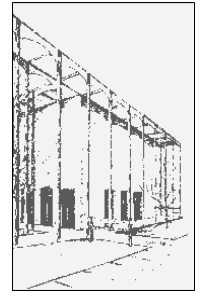


ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD EAST IVANHOE



15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
17th SEPTEMBER 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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SERVICE ROSTER FOR TODAY

Celebrant:	Fr Stuart Gardiner
Organist:	Cyril Thomas
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

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

Celebrant:	Fr Stuart Gardiner
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Joan Skene, Sandra O'Grady
Eucharistic Assistants:	Alan Tracey
Readers:	Steve Howard, Meron Pitcher
Sidesperson:	Bob Hill, Robert Stevens
Morning Tea:	Mario Christodoulou
Flowers:	Betty Bibo
Hall Cleaning:	George Hall
Church Cleaning:	Alison Smart

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 24th

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: Locus Iste - Bruckner

*This place was made by God,
a priceless sacrament;
it is without reproach.*

Hymns:

Processional	80	Immortal, invisible
Gradual	16	The Lord's my shepherd
Offertory	443	O thou, who at thy eucharist did pray
Final	53	The God of Abraham praise

Communion Motet: Thou visiteth the Earth - Greene

Postlude: Chorale "Vater unser im Himmelreich" and Final Variation from Organ Sonata No 6 by Felix Mendelssohn.

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

Sentence

If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Psalm 130.3-4

Collect

O God,
without you we are not able to please you:
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Genesis

Genesis 50.15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg

you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.” Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.’ Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, ‘We are here as your slaves.’ But Joseph said to them, ‘Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.’ In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

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

Psalm 108.1-13



8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:

slow to anger and of great goodness.

9 He will not always be chiding:

nor will he keep his anger for ever.

10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins:

nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

11 For as the heavens are high above the earth:

so great is his mercy over those that fear him;

12 As far as the east is from the west:

so far has he set our sins from us.

13 As a father is tender towards his children:

so is the Lord tender to those that fear him.

A reading from Romans

Romans 14.1-14

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord; love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Matthew 18.21-25

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves.

When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you."

But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?” And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’

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 :

Selina Dorothy DAGLEY	17th September	1987
Harry GOURLEY	17th September	1962
Edith Mary DAWSON	17th September	1985
Charles George Bright-Parker	18th September	1938
Marjorie Elsie HAUG	18th September	1976
Annie THOMAS	18th September	1987
Richard Harwood APPLETON	18th September	1970
Daisy Francis KELLY	18th September	1972
Desmond Barry CARTER	19th September	1981
Diana Rosalie LONG	19th September	1981
Margaret Helen McKINNEY	19th September	1998
John Keith BEERS	20th September	1984
Peggy Lois CROSTHWAITE	20th September	1986
Lorna Beatrice BURKETT	20th September	2012
John COLE	21st September	2008
Lily Edna Judd	21st September	1944
Edith Eliza ROBERTSON	22nd September	1967

David Thomas BOYES	22nd September 1987
Lucy Olive BOYALL	22nd September 1992
Ian Robert HAIGH	22nd September 1984
Elizabeth BROWN	22nd September 2006
Valerie CONNOCK	23rd September 1986
Elizabeth BROWN	23rd September 2006

Rev Walter Chalmers Smith DD LLD (5 December 1824 – 19 September 1908), was a hymnist, poet and minister of the Free Church of Scotland, chiefly remembered for his hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise".

He was born in Aberdeen and attended Marischal College at the University of Aberdeen and New College, Edinburgh.

He received the honorary degrees of D.D. and LL.D. He is buried in the grave of his father-in-law, Rev James Monteith, in Warriston Cemetery in north Edinburgh. The grave lies just south of the central vaults.

He was ordained pastor of the Chadwell Street Scottish Church, Pentonville, Islington, London, on Christmas Day, 1850. He later served at:

- Roxburgh Free Church, Edinburgh
- Orwell Free Church, Milnathort, Kinrossshire (1853–58)
- Free Tron Church, Glasgow
- Reid Memorial Church, Edinburgh
- Free High Church, Edinburgh (1874–84)

The Free Church of Scotland elected him its moderator during its Jubilee year in 1893. He was a distinguished preacher and a man of catholic sympathies.

He attained considerable reputation as a poet. Among his works are *The Bishop's Walk* (1861), *Odrig Grange* (1872), *Hilda among the Broken Gods* (1878), *Raban* (1880), *Kildrostan* (1884), and *A Heretic* (1890). Some of these were written under the names of "Orwell" and Hermann Kunst.

PLANNED GIVING:

A reminder to those who have still not returned their pledge form to please do so to enable the Treasurer to draft up a Budget for 2017/2018 in time for the October Parish Council meeting,

PARISH COUNCIL - meeting on this Sunday at 7.30 pm

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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Joan 9459 0325