

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



# 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 24<sup>th</sup> 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: 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

## SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER

Celebrant: Fr Stuart Gardiner
Organist: Roger Brown

Servers: Joan Skene, Sandra O'Grady

Eucharistic Assistants: Server

Readers: Richard Hoy, Marion White

Sidesperson:

Morning Tea:

Flowers:

Bob Hill

Alison Smart

Gwen Pearce

Hall Cleaning: Steve and Liz Howard

St George Op Shop9499 5166Manager94992268Assistant Manager94590325Volunteers 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 next week October 1st

Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25.1-9; Philippians 2.1-13; Matthew 21.23-32

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:	Praise to thee Lord Jesu - Schutz		
Hymns:			
Processional	9	Lord God to you our hearts we raise	
Gradual	19	Morning has broken	
Offertory	43	Give to our God immortal praise	
Final	529	Son of God eternal saviour	
<b>Communion Motet</b> : Rejoice in the Lord alway - Purcell			

**Postlude:** Fantasia in G BWV 572 - J.S. Bach

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

## **Sentence**

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2.8–9

## Collect

Loving Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

## A reading from Jonah

3.10-4.11

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said,

'O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' And the Lord said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.' But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' Then the Lord said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'

For the word of the Lord Thanks be to God

## Psalm 145: 1-8



- I will exalt you O God my king:I will bless your name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you: and praise your name for ever and ever.

- Great is the Lord and wonderfully worthy to be praised: his greatness is past searching out.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another: and declare your mighty acts.
- As for me, I will be talking of the glorious splendour of your majesty:

  I will tell the story of your marvelous works.
- All people shall speak of the power of your terrible deeds: and I will proclaim your greatness.
- 7 Their lips shall flow with the remembrance of your abundant goodness: they shall shout for joy at your righteousness.
- 8 The Lord is gracious and compassionate: slow to anger and of great goodness.

# A reading from Philippians

1.21-30

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

## Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** 

The Lord be with you and also with you.

# **Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew** 20.1-16

# Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

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:

Cecelia Elvina WORDSWORTH	24th September	1996
Flora Jane BOND	25th September	1967
Francis ROJO	25th September	1994
Olive Venus COCKERILL	27th September	1987
Edmund William VANNER	27th September	1987
Alfred DUNSTONE	29th September	1988
Bernard Frederick ROBERTS	29th September	1967
Richard Howard PETHER	29th September	1981
Gwilliam Jack Russell EVANS	29th September	1963
Jessmin Beatrice GREEN	29th September	1981
Athalie Florence BENSON	29th September	1995
Ivy DAVEY	30th September	1983
William GOODWIN	30th September	1987
Jacqulelyn Mary Westacott FARRER	30th September	1986
Raymond James MORGON	30th September	1988