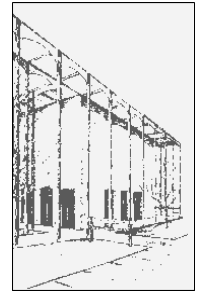


ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD EAST IVANHOE



CHRIST THE KING
26th NOVEMBER 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:	The Reverend Canon Ray Cleary
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Chris Hayward, Sandra O'Grady, Neil Appleby
Eucharistic Assistants:	Server
Readers:	Roger Brown
Sidesperson:	Bob Hill, Robert Stevens
Morning Tea:	Mario Christodoulou
Flowers:	Denise Hall
Hall Cleaning:	Meron Pitcher

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 3rd December

Celebrant:	The Reverend Canon Ray Cleary
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Joan Skene, Neil Appleby, Sandra O'Grady
Eucharistic Assistants:	Alison Smart
Readers:	Meron Pitcher
Sidesperson:	Bob Hill, Phillip Joubert
Morning Tea:	Alison Smart
Flowers:	No flowers in Advent
Hall Cleaning:	George Hall
Church Cleaning	Anne and Bob Hill

St George Op Shop

Assistant Manager

Manager

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

9499 5166

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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

December 9th 6.30pm Shared Christmas meal and gathering. Please mark this date in your diary and join us for an evening of shared fellowship. This will be an opportunity for the St George's family together to build community, share food and enjoy one another's company. Please also bring a small gift for the Christmas Tree to be placed in the Church that day with the gifts going to Anglicare.

Readings for December 3rd Advent 1

Isaiah 64.1-9; Psalm 80.1-7,17-19; 1 Corinthians 1.1-9; Mark 13.24-37

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	136	Jesus shall reign where're the sun
Gradual	206	Thou didst leave thy throne
Offertory	529	Son of God, eternal Saviour
Final	203	Hail to the Lord's anointed

Communion Motet: Nolo mortem peccatoris est-Morley

Postlude: Prelude,from Prelude and Fugue in G BWV 541-JS Bach

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

Sentence

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy. Psalm 100.1

Collect

God of power and love,
who raised your Son Jesus from death to life,
resplendent in glory to rule over all creation:
free the world to rejoice in his peace,
to glory in his justice, and to live in his love.
Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Ezekiel

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

For thus says the Lord God : I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the

watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God . I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord , will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord , have spoken.

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

Psalm 100



- 1 O shout to the Lord in triumph | all the | earth:
 serve the Lord with gladness
 and come before his | face with | songs of | joy.
- 2 Know that the Lord | he is | God:
 it is he who has made us and we are his
 we are his | people and the | sheep of. his | pasture.
- 3 Come into his gates with thanksgiving,
 and into his | courts with | praise:
 give thanks to him and | bless his | holy | name.
- 4 For the Lord is good * his loving mercy | is for | ever:
 his faithfulness is through|out all | gener|ations.

A reading from Ephesians

Ephesians 1.15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Matthew 25.31-46

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to

those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

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

Clive Francis Henry PYMAN	26th November 1995
Leslie Robert MUTIMER	26th November 1980
Zilda TAPNER	26th November 1970
Lydia Madge DAVIDSON	26th November 1989

Jessie TAYLOR	27th November	1978
William Ewart Gladstone ALMOND	28th November	1984
Ernest Richard WIGNALL	1st December	1977
John Moore ELLIOTT	1st December	1949
Robert Eric HOY	2nd December	1972
Margaret KITLEY	2nd December	1972

Coral and Michael's family would like to express their thanks to all of the people at St Georges for their support, expressions of sympathy. A special thanks to those who assisted with setting up for the service, from sacristan to server, choir, organist and of course to Fr Ray and Fr Stuart.

Christmas Cards are for sale. See Nan at the back pew.

COMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

3 rd December	11.30	Statutory Parish Council Meeting
3 rd December	7pm	Choral Evensong for Advent
9 th December	6.30pm	Shared meal.
17 th December	9pm	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols.
24 th December	9pm	Said Eucharist
24 th December	5pm	Children's Christmas Story
24 th December	11.30pm	Christmas Eve Midnight Eucharist
25 th December	9am	Christmas Day Christmas Eucharist

Locum Letter

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King against a context where those who set the agenda for the world are those who control the corridors of power. Democracy appears to be fragile. Democratically elected governments across the world are in trouble with voters of all political persuasions tired of rhetoric, the pursuit of ideology as an end in itself, self interest and short term gain. New political parties are emerging in this environment appealing to fringe attitudes and being a less tolerant and compassionate community.

In Australia we are privileged to live in a society that prides itself on respect for others, a universal health scheme and many other social provisions. Such an environment can only be maintained when we together share values that bind

us and not separate us from each other. We are enriched by difference and have managed diversity with a great deal of success. In light of the recent plebiscite the challenge and the agenda is for us all to live in harmony with each other irrespective of our views and opinions.

The Feast of Christ the King takes place in this context and at the centre of the readings is not power as the world seeks to exercise it but the ethic of love. What merits our redemption is service to others, outreach to people suffering distress and compassion for the needy. As Christians we believe that love conquers all and we are to love one another as Christ loves us .

Shalom

Ray

Poster Distribution

I have a number of posters to be placed in local shops and other places for distribution. I hope parishioners will take one for their favorite local shop . They promote our Christmas services. Details have also been placed on the Church website.

Parish Consultation

Following the 10am Eucharist on the 10th December Parish Council have called for a meeting of the parish to discuss the future goals and directions of the Parish as the Incumbency committee begin the search for a new vicar. This will also assist in the review of the current parish profile. Please avail yourself of this gathering and have your say. I promise a short sermon on the day so we can spend time following coffee. I will facilitate the discussion and we should be completed by 12.30pm.

Richard McKinney Memorial Advent Lectures

Lecture 3

Rev Dr Robert Gribben –

Professor Emeritus of Worship and Mission of the Uniting Church

The impact of the Reformation in England – and beyond Nonconformity

November 28th 8pm Mother of God Catholic Church

63 Wilfred St., East Ivanhoe