

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

**Feast of ALL SAINTS
2nd November 2014**



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TUESDAY TO THURSDAY

9.00 am Morning Prayer

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

WEDNESDAY

10.00 am Holy Communion

SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAY

10.00 am Holy Communion – Cleveden Terrace Aged Care

FRIDAY

10.00 am Holy Communion - Dowell Court.

CHURCH OFFICERS

Parish Priest:	Fr. Tony White	
Theological Student:	Michael Danaher	
Sacristan:	Lila Sanders	9842 3550
Hon Parish Secretary	David Morgan	94973928
Hon Treasurer	Vince Cristiano	9458 3552
Recorder	Pam Cristiano	9458 3552
Hall Booking	Barry Wilkes	Check calendar on Church website
Churchwardens	Neil Appleby	9432 5570
	Meron Pitcher	9459 7988
	Rosemary Cotter	9497 3928
Organist/Choir Master	Roger Brown	0419 390563
Opportunity Shop	Mary Jones,	9499 2268
Sunday Lunch Club	Julie Rush	9440 9069
Lunch Bookings	Rosalie Prince	9459 1554

SERVICE ROSTER FOR TODAY

Priest:	Fr Tony White
Preacher:	Fr Tony
Theological Student:	Michael Danaher
Organist:	Roger Brown
Intercessor:	Fr Tony White
Servers:	Neil Appleby, Denise Thomas, June Griffiths
Eucharistic Assistants:	Neil Appleby, Denise Thomas
Readers:	Deidre Eva, Barry Wilkes
Sidespersons:	Ian James, Bob Hill
Flowers:	Lila Sanders
Morning Tea:	Alison and Ted Smart
Hall Cleaning:	Chris Hayward

There is a place of welcome around the Lord's table for all, regardless of race, colour, religion, gender or sexuality.

From Fr Tony:

All Saints Day: From: *Exciting Holiness: Collects and Readings for the Festivals and Lesser Festivals of the Church of England*

From its earliest days, the Church has recognised as its foundation stones those heroes of the faith whose lives have excited others to holiness and have assumed a communion with the Church on earth and the Church in heaven.

Celebrating the feast of All Saints began in the fourth century. At first, it was observed on the Sunday after the feast of Pentecost; this was to link the disciples who received the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the foundation of the church, with those who were martyrs, giving their lives as witnesses for the faith. In the eighth century, a pope dedicated a chapel to All Saints in St Peter's at Rome, on 1st November. Within a century, this day was observed in England and Ireland as All Saints' Day.

This morning, with all the Church, we honour all the saints of heaven, God's holy ones – known and unknown to us. It celebrates all those holy men and women who, throughout the ages, exemplified the faith; whose lives, in some way or another, mirrored the Paschal Mystery of Christ on a profound level. It is in the lives of the saints that the Church proclaims the Passover of Christ. Today's solemnity honours all the saints; in particular, those who are not particularly recognised throughout the year

All Souls Day: From: *Exciting Holiness*

'The believer's pilgrimage of faith is lived out with the mutual support of all the people of God. In Christ, all the faithful, both living and departed, are bound together in a communion of prayer.' This simple, agreed statement from the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission explains the purpose of the celebration on this day. Since its foundation, Christians have recognised that the Church, the *ecclesia*, the assembled people of God, is at its most perfect when it recognises its unity in God's redeeming love with all who have said, who say now, and who will say in the fullness of time, 'Jesus is Lord.'

We will keep our Commemoration of All Souls tomorrow night: Monday 2nd November (which is also Cup Eve.) Please add the names of those whom you would like to be remembered at the altar to the list at the back of the church. Please note that there is no need to add names of those who were on the list from previous years – they have been kept and will be read during the Intercessions at the Requiem Eucharist.

With my love and best wishes, Tony

Approaching the altar at communion . . . please follow the directions of the sidespersons up the right hand aisle (rather than the centre steps) then proceed to the next space to the left. Return to the pews down the left hand steps.

Gluten-free Communion wafers are available on request

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.

Processional Hymn: 384 For all the saints

Sentence: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven Matthew 5.10

Collect: Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love: grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of the Revelation to St John the Divine

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might

be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;

the sun will not strike them,

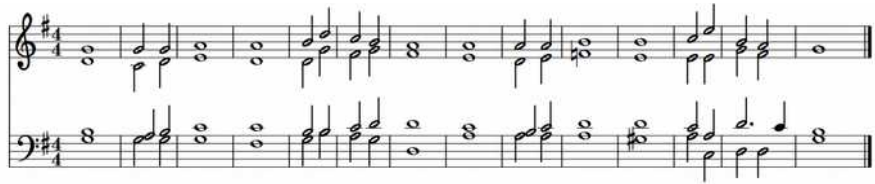
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

May your Word live in us, **and bear much fruit to your glory.**

Psalm 34: 1-10, 22



- 1 I will bless the | Lord continually:
his praise shall be | always | in my | mouth.
- 2 Let my soul | boast .of the | Lord:
the humble shall | hear it| and rejoice.
- 3 O praise the | Lord with | me:
let us ex|alt his | name to |gether.
- 4 For I sought the Lord's | help . and he | answered:
and he | freed me . from | all my | fears.
- 5 Look towards him and be | bright with |joy:
your | faces . shall | not . be a|shamed.
- 6 Here is a wretch who cried and the | Lord | heard him;
and | saved him . from | all his | troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encamps round | those who | fear him:
and de|livers . them | in their | need.
- 8 O taste and see that the | Lord is | good:
happy | they that | hide in | him!
- 9 Fear the Lord all |you his| holy ones;
for those who |fear him | never |lack.
- 10 Lions may suffer| want . and go| hungry;
but those who seek the |Lord lack| nothing | good.
- 22 The Lord ransoms the |lives . of his|servants:
and none who hide in |him will| be de|stroyed.

A Reading from the first letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

May your Word live in us, **and bear much fruit to your glory.**

Gradual: 376 Blest are the pure in heart

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

✦ Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayers for those in need: Jack and Esmæ Pimm, Valda Murphy, Lesley Tracey, Patrick Walsh, Hazel Coad, Paul Finch, Rosemary Hayes, Harley Fagioli, Tim and Jude, Chris Magee, Dorothy Turner, Helen, Linda and Tim Carolane, Freda and Janice, David Prest and Amelda, Eileen Elliott, Gabriel, Wendy Hudson, Ingrid, Tony Mincione, Louise, Fiona and Morgan, Phillip Joubert, Becky and Phillip Newman, Barry and Margaret Wilkes, Andrea, Hayley, Lila Sanders, Susan Crawshaw, Leo McBride and his family, Dino, Julia, Debbie and Paul Schroeder, Myrna Williams, Christopher and Cara, Helen and Steve, Michael Metherall, Peter Cooper

We pray for those who love and care for them.

The departed:

Year's Mind:

November 2nd; Jeffrey Conrad (1991); Allan Campbell (1994); Jean Arthur (1995); Noel Turner (1994)

November 3rd; Henry Wishart (1997); Margaret Hubbard (1991)

November 4th: Stanley Johnson (1991); Eliza Appleton (1931); Jean Dutoit (1985)

November 5th: Ann Griffith; (1998); Edward Stillman (1975); William Potter (1978); Leslie Snow (1969); Daisy Smith (1987)

November 6th: Jessie Johnson (1968); Magdi Botros (1996); Enid Yardley (1996); Keith Davidson (1992)

Offertory Hymn: 470 (TiS) Rejoice in God's saints t. Paderborn

Communion Motet: *O taste and see* - Vaughan Williams

Fugue from Prelude and Fugue in D BWV 532 - J.S. Bach

Post Communion: 87 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Organ Postlude: Fugue from Prelude and Fugue in D BWV 532 - J.S. Bach

Recordings (mp3) of postludes played at St. George's during 2014 can be found on the internet at the church website at: <http://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org/postludes2014.html>

OPPORTUNITY SHOP 9499 5166

Mary Jones 9499 2268 (0414 385 058)

5	Wed	Barb Williams/Joan Kardiwala/Mary Anver	David Morgan/ Robyn Gunther/ Jan Peggie
6	Thurs	Gwen & Max Pearce	Louise Miller/Marg Lockhart/Marion White
7	Fri	Madge Ellis/ Sue Fairbairn	
8	Sat	Esmae Pimm/ Joan Skene	CLOSED

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 9th November

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Readings for next Sunday: **Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (G)**
 Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78-1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18; Matthew 25.1-13

Fundraiser For Roof: St.George's tea towels for sale - \$10 each. See Nan.

Building Maintenance EMERGENCY contacts:

Vince Cristiano 0418 322206 Neil Appleby 9432 5570 Please write NON urgent maintenance items on the Building Maintenance List found on the table in the church.

Sale table and BBQ on Election Day 29 November

Volunteers are wanted to assist with sales of books/plants/sausages on Election Day, as well as setting up the marquee for the BBQ - please add your name to the form at the back of church (organised in hourly blocks of time). Thank you.

Statutory Parish Meeting (formerly Parish Annual Meeting)

This meeting will be held on Sunday 23rd November, following the 10.00 am Eucharist in St George's Church.

Nominations, on the prescribed form, for 2 Churchwardens up to 9 Parish Councillors and 2 Incumbency Committee members must be in the Vicar's hand before the 8.00 am Eucharist on Sunday, 16th November, 2014

November 2nd	ALL SAINTS (Transferred)	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
	SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB	12.30 pm
November 3rd	(MONDAY) ALL SOULS REQUIEM	8.00 pm
November 5 th	Wednesday Eucharist	10.00 am
November 9th	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
November 16th	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
November 23rd	CHRIST THE KING – Last Sunday after Pentecost	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
	Statutory Parish Meeting (AGM)	following 10.00am Service
November 30th	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
	(Year B of the Lectionary begins today)	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am