



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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
30th November 2014**

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

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| Priest: | The Rev Stuart Blackler | |
| 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 |
| | Ted Smart | 9497 1450 |
| 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

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| Priest: | The Rev Stuart Blackler |
| Theological Student: | Michael Danaher |
| Organist: | Cyril Thomas |
| Intercessor: | The Rev Stuart Blackler |
| Servers: | Neil Appleby, June Griffiths, Denise Thomas |
| Eucharistic Assistants: | Cherie Boyall, Alan Tracey |
| Readers: | Richard Hoy, Brian Monteith |
| Sidespersons: | Ian James, Bob Hill |
| Flowers: | No flowers in Advent |
| Morning Tea: | Louise Miller, volunteer |
| Hall Cleaning: | Steve and Liz Howard |

Yet you, Lord,
are our Father.

We are the
clay, you are
the POTTER;

we are all
the work of
your hand.
ISAIAH 64:8



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

The Kingdom

It's a long way off but inside it
there are quite different things going on:
festivals at which the poor man
is king and the consumptive is
healed; mirrors in which the blind look
at themselves and love looks at them
back; and industry is for mending
the bent bones and the minds fractured
by life. It's a long way off, but to get
there takes no time and admission
is free, if you purge yourself
of desire, and present yourself with
your need only and the simple offering
of your faith, green as a leaf.

R.S. Thomas

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.

Entry Hymn: 193 O come, O come Emmanuel

Sentence: 'Heaven and earth will pass away,' says the Lord, 'but my words will not pass away.'
Mark 13.31

Collect:

Eternal God,
through long generations you prepared a way
for the coming of your Son,
and by your Spirit you still bring light to illumine our paths:
renew us in faith and hope
that we may welcome Christ to rule our thoughts
and claim our love;
to whom be glory for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
We have all become like one who is unclean,

and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
 We all fade like a leaf,
 and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
 There is no one who calls on your name,
 or attempts to take hold of you;
 for you have hidden your face from us,
 and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
 Yet, O Lord, you are our Father;
 we are the clay, and you are our potter;
 we are all the work of your hand.
 Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord,
 and do not remember iniquity for ever.
 Now consider, we are all your people.
 May your Word live in us, **and bear much fruit to your glory.**

Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19



1 Hear O Shepherd of Israel
 you that led Joseph like a flock:
 you that are enthroned upon the cherubim | shine | out in | glory;
 2 Before Ephraim Benjamin | and Manasseh:
 stir up your | power and | come to | save us.
 3+ **Restore us again O / Lord of / hosts:**
show us the light of your countenance / and we / shall be / saved.
 4 O Lord | God of | hosts:
 how long will you be | angry . at your | people's | prayer?
 5 You have fed them with the | bread of | tears:
 and given them tears to | drink in | good | measure.
 6 You have made us the victim | of our | neighbours:
 and our | ene-mies | laugh us . to | scorn.
 7 **Restore us again O / Lord of / hosts:**
show us the light of your countenance / and we / shall be / saved.
 17 Let your power rest on the man at your | right | hand:
 on that son of man whom you | made so | strong . for your|self.
 18 And so we shall | not turn | back from you:
 give us life and we will | call upon your | name.

19+ **Restore us again O / Lord of / hosts:**
show us the light of your countenance / and we / shall be / saved.

A Reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Gradual: 195 Wake awake for night is flying

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great power and glory.

Alleluia!

A Reading from the Gospel according to Mark

✠ Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

‘But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Prayers for those in need: Jack and Esmae 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, Becky and Phillip Newman, Andrea, Hayley, Lila Sanders, Leo McBride and his family, Dino, Julia, Debbie and Paul Schroeder, Myrna Williams, Christopher and Cara, Helen and Steve, Michael Metherall, Peter Cooper. Betty and John Bibo, Graeme Harris, Tony, Robyn and family.
We pray for those who love and care for them.

The departed:

Year’s Mind:

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| Ernest Richard WIGNALL | 1st December | 1977 |
| John Moore ELLIOTT | 1st December | 1949 |
| Robert Eric HOY | 2nd December | 1972 |
| Margaret KITLEY | 2nd December | 1972 |
| Charmain FAULL | 3rd December | 1988 |
| Barbara GEORGES | 4th December | 1992 |
| Cyril Robert JAMES | 4th December | 1992 |
| Dorothy Dawn SNOW | 4th December | 1990 |
| Lillian A. CLARKE | 5th December | 1991 |
| Philip MOSMAN | 6th December | 1995 |
| Noelen KELLY | 6th December | 1995 |

Offertory Hymn: 198 The advent of our God (tune 376 Franconia)

Communion Motet: A tender shoot - Goldschmidt

Post Communion: 199 On Jordan's banks (tune 45 Winchester New)

Organ Postlude: Allegro from Sonata No 5 in C BWV 529 – 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>

ADVENT CALENDARS. Place order for your 2015 calendar with Anne Hill. \$12.00 each.

A wide range of **Christmas Cards** are now available on the Display Cabinet at the back of the church. See Nan McCulloch

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.

OPPORTUNITY SHOP 9499 5166

Mary Jones 9499 2268 (0414 385 058)

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| Dec | | Barb Williams/Joan | |
| 3 | Wed | Kardiwala/Mary Anver | David Morgan / Jan Peggie Louise Miller/Marg Lockhart/ Marion White |
| 4 | Thurs | Gwen & Max Pearce | |
| 5 | Fri | Madge Ellis/ Sue Fairbairn Janice Midegs/ Esmae Pimm/ | Sandra and Vince O'Grady |
| 6 | Sat | Joan Skene | CLOSED |

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

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.

SMALL plant pots wanted

I now have a large collection of plants coming along nicely and would appreciate some 2.5"-4" pots so I can divide up the successful cuttings! Please leave in a bag at back of church, thank you. Rosemary

St George's Website

www.stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org

Have you visited the church website lately? If not you may not have noticed that the site has been completely redesigned and modernised.

More importantly the new site makes it much easier for selected congregation members to post IMPORTANT news items to the site - often several new items appear each week.

Make it part of your routine to visit the church website at least weekly, so as to be fully up to date with what's happening at St. George’s.

Evensong for the first Sunday in Advent – November 30th 2014 7pm.

Music by Gibbons, Mundy and others plus your favourite Advent hymns. Start Advent off in the best possible manner by attending **and** by making this as widely known as possible.

Op Shop/Guild Lunch. All members and helpers are welcome to our Christmas Lunch at the East Ivanhoe Golf Club on Monday December 9th. Please see Mary Jones or Joan Skene.

HELP - CHRISTMAS SUNDAY LUNCH. Drivers needed

We have 10 guests requiring transport. If you could pick up a guest at 12.00 and take home at 2.00 pm Santa will be very kind to you! Please make your offer to Ian or Rosalie ASAP. Thank you

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| November 30th | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | |
| | (Year B of the Lectionary begins today) | |
| | Said Eucharist | 8.00 am |
| | Sung Eucharist | 10.00 am |
| | Advent Evensong | 7.00 pm |
| December 7th | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT | |
| | Said Eucharist | 8.00 am |
| | Sung Eucharist | 10.00 am |
| | SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB | 12.30 pm |
| December 8th | Op Shop/Guild Lunch | 12 midday |
| December 14th | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT | |
| | Said Eucharist | 8.00 am |
| | Sung Eucharist | 10.00 am |
| December 21st | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT | |
| | Said Eucharist | 8.00 am |
| | Sung Eucharist | 10.00 am |
| | SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS | 9.00 pm |

Readings for next Sunday: **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year B**
Isaiah 40.1-11; Psalm 85.1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3-8-15a; Mark 1.1-8

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| <u>SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 7th December</u> | |
| Priest: | The Rev Ray Cleary |
| Preacher: | The Rev Ray Cleary |
| Intercessor: | The Rev Ray Cleary |
| Organist: | Roger Brown |
| Servers: | |
| Eucharistic Assistants: | Joan Skene, Chris Hayward |
| Readers: | Liz Howard, Chris Hayward |
| Sidespersons: | Phillip Joubert, Bob Hill |
| Flowers: | No flowers in Advent |
| Morning Tea: | Alison and Ted Smart |
| Church Cleaning | Anne and Bob Hill |
| Hall Cleaning: | Chris Hayward |