

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 16th November 2014



The Last Judgment, ca. 1520-25 Joos van Cleve, Netherlandish

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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

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY

FRIDAY

10.00 am Holy Communion - Dowell Court.

CHURCH OFFICERS

Parish Priest: Theological Student: Sacristan: Hon Parish Secretary Hon Treasurer Recorder Hall Booking Churchwardens Organist/Choir Master **Opportunity Shop** Sunday Lunch Club Lunch Bookings

Fr. Tony White Michael Danaher Lila Sanders 9842 3550 94973928 David Morgan Vince Cristiano 9458 3552 Pam Cristiano 9458 3552 Barry Wilkes Check calendar on Church website Neil Appleby 9432 5570 9459 7988 Meron Pitcher 9497 3928 **Rosemary Cotter** Roger Brown 0419 390563 Mary Jones, 9499 2268 Julie Rush 9440 9069 **Rosalie** Prince 9459 1554

Priest: Preacher: Theological Student: Organist: Intercessor: Servers: **Eucharistic Assistants: Readers:** Sidespersons: Flowers: Morning Tea: Hall Cleaning: **Church Cleaning:**

SERVICE ROSTER FOR TODAY Fr Stuart Blackler Michael Danaher Michael Danaher **Cvril Thomas** Fr Stuart Blackler June Griffith, Chris Hayward, Joan Skene Joan Skene, Coral Tudball Mary Hoy, Cherie Boyall Rosemary Cotter, Bob Hill Alison Smart Denise and George Hall Meron Pitcher Alison Smart, Pat Oswald

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

From Fr Tony:

I have been granted a couple of weeks compassionate leave. I am grateful to Bishop Philip Huggins for facilitating this and for presiding at the Wednesday Eucharist this week. This morning, The Rev'd Dr Stuart Blackler, sometime Dean of Hobart, is our celebrant and presider and next week Bishop Graeme Rutherford will preside and preach and also chair the Statutory Parish Meeting – what we used to call the Annual Meeting.

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.

Entry Hymn: 80 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Sentence: God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other. 1 Thessalonians 5.9-11

Collect: Everliving God, before the earth was formed, and even after it shall cease o be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us how those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Judges

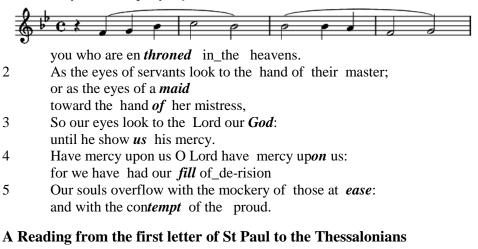
The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly for twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, 'The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, "Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand." 'Barak said to her, 'If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go.' And she said, 'I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.' Then Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh. Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and ten thousand warriors went up behind him; and Deborah went up with him.

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

Psalm 123

To you I lift up my *eyes*;



Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

Gradual: 365 Jesus, united by thy grace

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew ♣ Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said to his disciples: 'About the hour and coming of the Son of Man, no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saving, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things: enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

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

We pray for those who love and care for them.

The departed: Susan Crawshaw, Craig Aitken, Hilda White

Year's Mind:

Zoe Mary AITKEN	16th November	1993
Jessie Olive (Girlie) GUNST	17th November	1978
Walter Eliot NIXON	18th November	1987
Margaret McKENZIE	18th November	1993
Margaret Dorothy GREEN	18th November	1996
Alan PORTER	18th November	1973
Maesmore Elizabeth BARTLETT	18th November	1980
Kathleen Harley BRIGHT-PARKER	18th November	1992
Joan Meredith BEGG	18th November	1998
Christina Selina BETHELL	19th November	1993
Edmund Henry TURNER	20th November	1975
Isabella (Isa) Julia JOBLING	20th November	1991
Marie Patricia THRAVES	20th November	1996
Richard William Alexander McKINNEY (P)	20th November	1996
George Howard CUTTLER	20th November	1966
Maria LENNOX	21st November	1965
Mary Margaret BOND	22nd November	2003
Clifford Lindsay SAMPSON	22nd November	1981
Richard Albert Gilbert SINDEN-Priest	22nd November	1990

FLOWERS TODAY ARE IN MEMORY OF HELENA AND GEORGE CUTTLER

Offertory Hymn:	46	O God, our help in ages past
Communion Motet:	Never weather beaten sail – Charles Wood	
Post Communion:	450	Now let us from this table rise
Organ Postlude:	Prelude, 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: <u>http://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org/postludes2014.html</u>

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

OPPORTUNITY SHOP 9499 5166

		Mary Jones 9499 2268 (0414 385 058)
WED 19 th AM		AM June Griffiths /Alex Miori/Mary Anver
		PM David Morgan/Denise Hall/ Jan Peggie
THU	20^{th}	AM Phil Joubert/Alex Miori/Bronwen Little
		PM Marg Lockhart/Marion White
FRI	21 st	AM Ann Farquhar / Alex Miori
		PM Rosemary Cotter/Robyn Gunther
SAT	22^{nd}	AM Joan Skene / Sue Yates /Esmae Pimm

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.

Readings for next Sunday: **CHRIST THE KING: THE REIGN OF CHRIST** Ezekiel 14.11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1.15-23; Matthew 25. 31-46

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 23rd November				
Priest:	Bishop Graeme Rutherford			
Preacher:	Bishop Graeme Rutherford			
Theological Student:	Michael Danaher			
Intercessor:	Michael Danaher			
Organist:	Roger Brown			
Servers:	Neil Appleby, Chris Hayward, Joan Skene			
Eucharistic Assistants:	Alison Smart, Robyn Gunther			
Readers:	Steve Howard, Roger Brown			
Sidespersons:	Robert Stevens, Bob Hill			
Flowers:	Isobel Bond			
Morning Tea:	Thelma Gray, Pat Oswald			
Hall Cleaning:	Peter MacKay			

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

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

RICHARD MCKINNEY MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES

ADVENT

What has Christianity done to Jesus?

Second Lecture: Tuesday 18th November St George's Anglican Church Contradiction and Crisis in the Church: identifying the Gospel of Jesus and the Gospel of Christ.

As St George's is hosting this Tuesday's lecture, it would be appreciated if our people could bring something to share for supper

Third Lecture: Tuesday 25th November Mother of God Catholic Church The Teaching the Church forgot: Why Christian Creeds and Doctrine 'forgot' the Teaching of Jesus.

Lectures commence at 8.00 pm. Supper flows

November 18th	^h Richard McKinney Memorial Lect	ture. 8.00 pm		
St George's Anglican Church				
November 23 rd 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 25 th Richard McKinney Memorial Lecture. 8.00 pm				
	Mother of God	_		
November 30 th FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT				
(Year B of the Lectionary begins today)				
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am		
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am		
December 7 th	SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB	12.30 pm		