



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

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
28th December 2014**



Simeon's Lullaby by Rembrandt

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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 – The Rev Joy Letts

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

Locum:	Bishop Graeme Rutherford	
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

Locum:	Bishop Graeme Rutherford
Organist:	Cyril Thomas
Intercessor:	Bishop Graeme Rutherford
Servers:	Joan Skene, June Griffiths, Chris Hayward
Eucharistic Assistants:	June Griffiths, Cherie Boyall
Readers:	Mary Hoy, Barry Wilkes.
Sidespersons:	Robert Stevens, Bob Hill
Flowers:	Anne Hill
Morning Tea:	Thelma Gray, Pat Oswald
Hall Cleaning:	Peter McKay

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

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: 311

Sentence: My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel. Luke 2.30-32

Collect:

Saving God,
whose Son Jesus Christ was presented in the temple
and was acclaimed the glory of Israel
and the light of the nations:
grant that in him we may be presented to you
and in the world may reflect his glory;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.
For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name

that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

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

Psalms 148

Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.
He established them for ever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and women alike,
old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the Lord!

A Reading from letter of Paul to the Galatians

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba! Father!’ So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God..

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

Gradual: 391

**Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Alleluia!

A Reading from the Gospel according to St Luke □ Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, ‘Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord’), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.’

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ‘Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,

according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.’

And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, ‘This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.’

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

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, 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, Myrna Williams, Christopher and Cara, Steve, Michael Metherall, Peter Cooper. Graeme Harris, Tony, Robyn and family. Stephen Brancatisono.

We pray for those who love and care for them.

Year’s Mind:

Claude Herbert VETTER	28th December	1980
Thomas ROBSON	28th December	1973
Gina Di GIOVINE	29th December	1994
Nellie Merle HERIOT	29th December	1980
Ruth Elizabeth Agnes Jane MORELAND	29th December	1982
Vera Pansey WHITELOW	30th December	1971
Isobel COWANS	30th December	1971
Harry Stewart WRAGGE	30th December	1986
George JOBLING	30th December	1986
Rupert Frederick Dane ANDERSON	31st December	1979
Robert Myer HAINS	31st December	1983
Gladys Emily Ruth COOPER	31st December	1971
Faride SALEM	31st December	1972

Maxwell James WILSON	31st December	1980
Thomas Edward WEAVER	1st January	1971
Margaret MOSS	1st January	1972
Ivan George MANKEY	1st January	1982
Mary Aspinall GUMMEY	1st January	1985
Clarence Otto WALGERS	2nd January	1977
Ernest William TYERS	2nd January	1980
Henry Joseph STOREY	2nd January	1983
Gladys Eva MAWSON	2nd January	1996

Offertory Hymn: 248

Communion Motet:

Post Communion: 61

Organ Postlude: Gaudeamus by Alec Rowley

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>

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.

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.

ROSTERS – 2015 Rosters are being prepared for next year and we would be extremely grateful to have help for the Flower Roster or the Cleaning Roster. Please contact Mary Hoy 98570412 or 0400600160

PRAYERS Please add the names of anyone that you would like prayers to be said for to the list at the back of the church for January. As it is a new month, we start a new list. All names will be deleted at the end of December, so please write your prayer requests in the book for January 2015.

The Rev. Joy Letts will be taking Wednesday Communion and Friday at Dowell Court for the next few weeks. She will undertake pastoral work and is happy to visit should parishioners require or in an emergency.

The Rev Joy Letts

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December 28th FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
January 4 th	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am

Readings for next Sunday: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Jeremiah 31 :7 – 14, Ps 147 12 – 20, Ephesians 1: 3 – 14, John 1 10 - 18

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 4th January 2015

Locum:	Locum
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Joan Skene, Denise Thomas, Chris Hayward
Eucharistic Assistants:	Alan Tracey, Joan Skene
Readers:	Steve Howard, Meron Pitcher.
Sidespersons:	Phillip Joubert, Bob Hill
Flowers:	
Morning Tea:	Alison and Ted Smart
Hall Cleaning:	George Hall

**Bountiful God,
give to this Parish a faithful pastor
who will faithfully speak your word
and minister your sacraments;
an encourager who will equip your people for ministry
and enable us to fulfil our calling.**

**Give to those who will choose, wisdom,
discernment and patience,
and to us give warm and generous hearts,
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen**