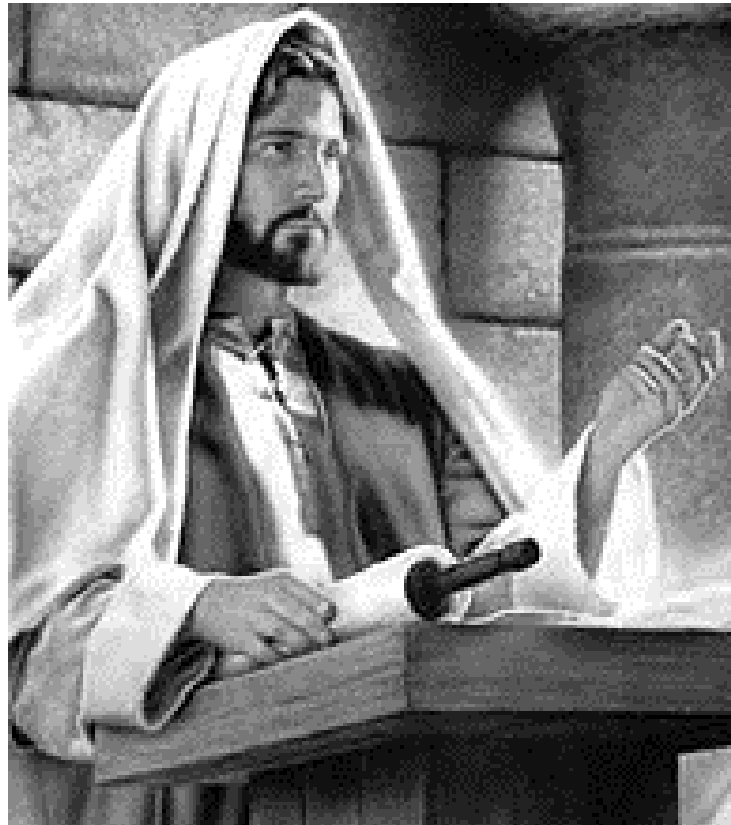


**ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD, EAST IVANHOE**

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
1st FEBRUARY 2015**



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

Locum:	The Revd Dr Don Saines / The Revd Dr Pene Brooks	
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

SERVICE ROSTER FOR TODAY

Locum:	The Revd Dr Don Saines/ The Revd Dr Pene Brooks
Organist:	Cyril Thomas
Servers:	June Griffiths Joan Skene Denise Thomas
Eucharistic Assistants:	June Griffiths, Cherie Boyall
Readers:	Ann Farquhar, Alison Smart
Sidespersons:	Phillip Joubert, Bob Hill
Flowers:	Ann Farquhar
Church Cleaning	Anne and Bob Hill
Morning Tea:	Alison and Ted Smart
Hall Cleaning:	Meron Pitcher

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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.**

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.

Introit: If ye love me - Tallis

Entry Hymn: 28 Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Sentence: Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. Matthew 9.35

Collect:

God of compassion,
you have shown us in Christ
that your love is never ending:
enable us both to love you with all our heart
and to love one another as Christ loved us.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the fifth book of Moses called Deuteronomy

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: ‘If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.’ Then the Lord replied to me: ‘They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.’

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

Psalm 111

1 Praise the Lord!
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,

in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
2 Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.
3 Full of honour and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures for ever.
4 He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.
5 He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
6 He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.
7 The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.
8 They are established for ever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
9 He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant for ever.
Holy and awesome is his name.
10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practise it have a good understanding.
His praise endures for ever.

A Reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that ‘all of us possess knowledge.’ Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that ‘no idol in the world really exists’, and that ‘there is no God but one.’ Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ‘Food will not bring us close to God.’ We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling-block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food

sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

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

Gradual: 333 Lord your word abiding

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

A Reading from the Gospel according to St Mark

✠ Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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, Jo, Paul Finch, Rosemary Hayes, Dino, Vince O'Grady and others known to you.

We pray for those who love and care for them.

Year's Mind:

Jessie REEVE	1st February	1976
Gladys Dorothy BEST	1st February	1980
Frances Susan (Nance) PIZZEY	2nd February	1991
Beatrice BAILEY	2nd February	1995
Lilian Edith WILKINSON	4th February	1971
Florence Susan GUILFOYLE	4th February	1975
Herbert CLEMENTSON	4th February	1978
Elsie Violet (Elsa) SMITH	4th February	1992
Peter Edward MOYLE	4th February	1996

Shirley Ross FERGUSON	4th February	2010
Constance Isobel MAYOR	5th February	1984
Enid Evelyn TEAR	7th February	1982

Offertory Hymn: 248 Lord, bid your servant go in peace

Post Communion: 203 Hail to the Lord's anointed

Communion Motet : O Nata Lux – Tallis

(O Light born of Light,	Thou who once deigned
Jesus, redeemer of the world,	to be clothed in flesh
with loving-kindness deign to receive	for the sake of the lost,
?suppliant praise and prayer.	grant us to be members
	Of they blessed body.

Organ Postlude: Toccata and Fugue in D Minor BWV565 - J.S. Bach

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

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.

A service for the interment of ashes of Graham Harris will be held on Thursday 12th February at 11.00 am followed by refreshments in Evans Hall. Bp Graeme Rutherford will preside.

Assistance needed to clean Evans Hall kitchen (prior to SLC re-starting on 1 March) A couple of dates are being organised to do a cleanup of the hall kitchen. There is a limit of 3-4 people at a time. Possible dates are Tues 10 February, Thu 12 February or alternative date. Also possibly Sat 28 February after 3.30pm. Willing hands please contact Rosemary on 9497 3928. Many thanks.

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 8th February 2015

Locum:	The Revd Dr Don Saines/The Revd Dr Pene Brooks
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Joan Skene Sandra O'Grady Chris Hayward
Eucharistic Assistants:	Alan Tracey, Sandra O'Grady
Readers:	Mary Hoy, David Morgan
Sidespersons:	Ian James, Bob Hill
Flowers:	Mary Hoy
Morning Tea:	Rosemary Cotter, Elizabeth Appleby
Hall Cleaning:	George Hall

OP SHOP ROSTER

Feb-4	Wed	1	Joan Khadiwala/ Mary Anver/Barb Williams	David Morgan/ Jan Peggie
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5	Thurs	Gwen & Max Pearce	Louise Millar/ Bronwen Little
6	Fri	Madge Ellis/ Sue Fairbairn	Phillip Joubert/ Rosemary Cotter
7	Sat	Janice Midegs/ Joan Skene/ Ann Farquhar	CLOSED

Readings for next Sunday: **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**
 Isaiah 40.21-31; Psalm 147.1-11; 1 Corinthians 9.16-23; Mark 1.29-39

A SOCIAL EVENING AT ST GEORGE'S

Sat. March 14th

7 for 7.30pm

Evans Hall

Speaker: *Rose Stephens. Rose works as a Nursing Supervisor for Medicines Sans Frontieres. She is currently working with the Ebola Crisis in Liberia, Africa - due home in early Feb. Previous assignments have been in South Sudan and China.*

Cost \$40 per head (all inclusive)

Payment "Up-front" - DEADLINE Sunday March 1st - to Robert Stevens: Cheques made out to St Georges and mailed to 3 Killibury Crt. Templestowe 3106 (or by hand to Robert) // Cash by hand to Robert // EFT, phone Robert for details (0412 397546)

Raffle: Donated items to Mary Jones.

RSVP Robert Stevens 0412 397546 by Sunday March 1st - sooner if possible..Family and friends most welcome. Transport can be provided-Ian James .98529620

Ordination. Jacqueline Smith will be ordained into the ministry at 11.00 am Saturday February 7th at St Paul's Cathedral.

Opportunity Shop Meeting. All interested people are welcome to attend this meeting in the Meeting Romm from 11.30 am. Sunday 8th February.

Sunday Lunch Club Planning Meeting. All interested people are welcome to attend this meeting on Sunday 15th February after the service and morning tea.

We are to have a meeting of the **Pastoral Care Group** on Wed. 3rd Feb. after the 10am service.

**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**

COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUN 1st FEB	4th Sunday after Epiphany	Said Eucharist 8.00 am
		Sung Eucharist 10.00 am
WED 4th FEB	Said Eucharist 10.00 am	
	PASTORAL CARE MEETING 11.00 am	
SUN 8th FEB	5th Sunday after Epiphany	Said Eucharist 8.00 am
		Sung Eucharist 10.00 am
	OP SHOP .	11.30 am
WED 11th FEB	Said Eucharist 10.00 am	
SAT 14th FEB	Parish BYO dinner	6.30 pm
TUES 17th FEB	Shrove Tuesday Pancake	6.00 pm
WED 18th FEB	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES	
SUN 1st MARCH	Sunday Lunch Club	12.30 pm
SAT 14th MARCH	Parish Social Evening	7.00-7.30 pm