



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

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
25th JANUARY 2015**



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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 – Bp. Graeme Rutherford**

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**

<b>Locum:</b>	Bishop Graeme Rutherford
<b>Organist:</b>	Cyril Thomas
<b>Servers:</b>	Neil Appleby, Denise Thomas, June Griffiths
<b>Eucharistic Assistants:</b>	Coral Tudball, Alison Smart
<b>Readers:</b>	Diedre Eva, Chris Hayward
<b>Sidespersons:</b>	Robert Stevens, Bob Hill
<b>Flowers:</b>	Betty Bibo
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Denise and George Hall
<b>Hall Cleaning:</b>	Neil Appleby

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

**Bishop Graeme writes:** I am sorry that this will be my last Sunday at St Georges. I have very much enjoyed being the locum and the parish will be in my prayers as the search for a new vicar continues. Today's Gospel reading focuses on the call to discipleship.

One of the problems in reading the familiar story of the call of the first disciples is that it is easy to overlook its over-riding strangeness. We've heard the stories so often that we've lost the ability to be surprised by them. As someone has said, 'they have become like old coins, their edges smoothed away'.

When I was a student studying in Durham, I had the privilege going on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. For me, one of the most moving sights was our visit to Sea of Galilee. The lake is about 20 K's long and 13 K's wide, so on a clear day it is possible to see the whole lake from one side to the other. I remember standing there and looking out and saying to myself – 'Wow! Jesus saw this'! It was a bit like visiting a person's home and feeling that you know them better because you have seen where they live. May we all listen to today's Gospel with a determination to be Jesus' followers to the end.

The nets of those first fishermen-disciples speak powerfully of the need to let go of the things that entangle us from our past. I recently came across this prayer:

*Dear God,  
Please untie the knots  
that are in my mind,  
my heart and my life.*

*Remove the have nots,  
the can nots and the do nots  
that I have in my mind.*

*Erase the will nots,  
may nots, and  
might nots that find  
a home in my heart.*

*And most of all, dear God,  
I ask that you remove from my mind,  
my heart and my life all of the am nots  
that I have allowed to hold me back,  
especially the thought  
that I am not good enough.  
Amen.*

**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:** 391 In Christ there is no east or west

**Sentence:** The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. Mark 1.15

**Collect:**

Bountiful God,  
through your son you have called us to repent of our sins,  
to believe the good news,  
and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom:  
teach us, like Christ's first apostles,  
to hear the call to discipleship,  
and, forsaking old ways,  
to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**A Reading from the book of Jonah**

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knows? God may

relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.’

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

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

### **PSALM 62.5-12**

5 For God alone my soul waits in silence,  
for my hope is from him.

6 He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

7 On God rests my deliverance and my honour;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

8 Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us.

Selah

9 Those of low estate are but a breath,  
those of high estate are a delusion;  
in the balances they go up;  
they are together lighter than a breath.

10 Put no confidence in extortion,  
and set no vain hopes on robbery;  
if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

11 Once God has spoken;  
twice have I heard this:

that power belongs to God,

12 and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.

For you repay to all

according to their work.

### **A Reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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

**Gradual:** 349 O come. Let us sing to the Lord

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**A Reading from the Gospel according to St Mark**

**✠ Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fish for people.’ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed 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, Jo, Elizabeth, Margaret and Ian, Paul Finch, Rosemary Hayes, Dino and others known to you.

We pray for those who love and care for them.

### **Year’s Mind:**

Charlotte Victoria BLOCH	25th January	1984
Ronald William FARQUHAR	26th January	2005
Cecilia SCOTT	26th January	1963
Gladys Josephine GROVES	27th January	1988
John Robert GADEN - Priest	27th January	1990
Norma Winfred SWAIN	28th January	1974
Ella BARNES	28th January	1969
Errol WHITECHURCH	28th January	1997
Jane Margaret (Peg) BOYALL	29th January	1997
Sylvia May DAVIES	30th January	1974
Muriel ATKINS	30th January	1981
Doris (Dolce) FERGUSON	30th January	1994
Jean McLaren WEST	30th January	2011
Emily DORNAN	31st January	1970
Nellie Frances GRAVES	31st January	1979

**Offertory Hymn:** 61 Look, your almighty word

**Post Communion:** 344 Christ is our cornerstone

**Organ Postlude:** Prelude in G major BWV 568 by J S Bach

**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](http://www.stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org)

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.

**A service for the Interment of ashes of Graham Harris will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00 am followed by refreshments in Evans Hall.**

**A SOCIAL EVENING AT ST GEORGE'S**

Date: Sat. March 14<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7 for 7.30pm

Venue: 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 1<sup>st</sup> - 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 (mob. 0412 397546)

Raffle: Mary Jones is making up a hamper. Donated items to Robert Stevens for inclusion.

RSVP: Robert Stevens Mob 0412 397546 - Payment Deadline Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> - sooner if possible..

Readings for next Sunday: **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Psalm 111' 1 Corinthians 8.1-13; Mark 1.21-28

**SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015**

**Locum:** Bishop Graeme Rutherford

**Organist:** Cyril Thomas

**Servers:**

**Eucharistic Assistants:** June Griffiths, Cherie Boyallm

<b>Readers:</b>	Ann Farquhar, Alison Smart
<b>Sidespersons:</b>	Phillip Joubert, Bob Hill
<b>Flowers:</b>	Ann Farquhar
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Anne and Bob Hill
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Alison and Ted Smart
<b>Hall Cleaning:</b>	Meron Pitcher

**COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS**

**SUN. 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

Said Eucharist 8.00 am

Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

**WED 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY** Said Eucharist 10.00 am

**SUN 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

Said Eucharist 8.00 am

Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

**WED 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY** Said Eucharist 10.00 am

**SUN 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

Said Eucharist 8.00 am

Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

**OP SHOP MEETING**

**WED 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY** Said Eucharist 10.00 am

**SAT 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY Parish BYO dinner 6.30 pm**

**SUN 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH Sunday Lunch Club 12.30 pm**

**SAT 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH Parish Social Evening 7.00-7.30 pm**

**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**