



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

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**



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**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
 8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am Sung Eucharist  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 10.00 am Morning Prayer – Alan Tracey

**CHURCH OFFICERS**

Locum:	The Revd Dr Don Saines / The Revd Dr Pene Brooks	
Sacristan:	Lila Sanders	9842 3550
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Sunday Lunch Club	Julie Rush	9440 9069
Lunch Bookings	Rosalie Prince	9459 1554

**SERVICE ROSTER FOR TODAY**

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

**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:** Sacerdotes Domini - Byrd

(Then did priests make offering of incense and loaves of finest wheat to God: and therefore shall they be holy to their Lord and shall not defile his most holy name. Alleluia.)

**Entry Hymn: TiS 607**

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred let me bring your love; Where there is injury your pardon, Lord; And where there's doubt true faith in you.

**Refrain:**

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek*

*So much to be consoled as to console;*

*To be understood as to understand;*

*To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there's despair in life let me bring hope; Where there is darkness, only light; And where there's sadness, ever joy.

**Refrain**

Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; In giving to all men that we receive; And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**Refrain**

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**Sentence:** Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles      Isaiah 40.31

**Collect:**

Saving God,

whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick

and brought them wholeness of body and mind:

inspire us, his disciples,

so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel

by our words

and by the dedication and integrity of our lives;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.      **Amen.**

**A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah**

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,

and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,

and spreads them like a tent to live in;

who brings princes to naught,

and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,

scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,

when he blows upon them, and they wither,

and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me,

or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see:

Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them,

calling them all by name;

because he is great in strength,

mighty in power,

not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob,

and speak, O Israel,

'My way is hidden from the Lord,

and my right is disregarded by my God'?

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,

the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;

his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint,

and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary,

and the young will fall exhausted;

but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,

they shall mount up with wings like eagles,

they shall run and not be weary,

they shall walk and not faint.

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

**Psalm 147:1-11**



- 1 O praise the Lord  
for it is good to sing praises | to our | God:  
and to | praise him . is | joyful . and | right.
- 2 The Lord is re|building .Je|rusalem:  
he is gathering together the | scattered | outcasts . of | Israel.
- 3 He heals the | broken . in | spirit:  
and | binds | up their | wounds.
- 4 He counts the | number . of the | stars:  
and | calls them | all by | name.
- 5 Great is our Lord and | great . is his | power:  
there is no | measuring . his | under|standing.
- 6 The Lord re|stores the | humble:  
but he brings down the | wicked | to the | dust.
- 7 O sing to the Lord a | song of | thanksgiving:  
sing praises to our | God up|on the | harp.
- 8 He covers the heavens with cloud  
and prepares | rain . for the | earth:  
and makes the grass to | sprout up|on the | mountains.
- 9 He gives the | cattle . their | food:  
and feeds the young | ravens . that | call | to him.
- 10 He takes no pleasure in the | strength . of a | horse:  
nor does he de|light in | any . man's | legs,
- 11 + But the Lord's delight is in | those that | fear him:  
who | wait in | hope . for his | mercy.

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

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in

my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

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

**Gradual:** 168 At even when the sun was set

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

**✠ Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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,

Chris Magee, Leanne and Harley, Eileen Elliot, Paul Finch, Rosemary Hayes, Dino, Vince O'Grady and others known to you.

We pray for those who love and care for them.

**Recently departed:** Dr Lou Butterfield 29/01/2015

**Year's Mind:**

Roy Lionel BARTLETT	8th February	1980
Mavis ALLEN	9th February	1980
Edward Robert Lindsay CLINCH	10th February	1971
Kathleen Egan ROBERTS	11th February	1971
William John McGREGOR	11th February	1989
James Grey GORDON	11th February	1988
Victoria Christine BURNHAM	12th February	1988
Kevin George GATELY	13th February	1975
Gertrude Mary PETERS	13th February	1993
Alexander Paul IBBOTSON	14th February	1971
Kingston Knight SEDGFIELD	14th February	1996

**Offertory Hymn:** 234 Brightest and best are the sons of the morning

**Post Communion:** 216 Earth has many a noble city

**Communion Motet :** Teach me O Lord - Atwood

**Organ Postlude:** Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor BWV 582 - 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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) **Tues 10 Feb and Sat 28 Feb.** The floor will need a thorough wash and clean, walls + cupboards + surfaces etc, and we won't be doing all this on the above days! Any volunteers?!

Willing hands please contact Rosemary on 9497 3928. Many thanks.

**SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

<b>Locum:</b>	The Revd Dr Don Saines/The Revd Dr Pene Brooks
<b>Organist:</b>	Roger Brown
<b>Servers:</b>	Denise Thomas, Chris Hayward, June Griffiths
<b>Eucharistic Assistants:</b>	Denise Thomas, Chris Hayward
<b>Readers:</b>	Steve Howard, Alan Tracey
<b>Sidespersons:</b>	Rosemary Cotter, Bob Hill
<b>Flowers:</b>	Denise Hall
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Denise and George Hall
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Mary and Richard Hoy
<b>Hall Cleaning:</b>	

**OP SHOP ROSTER**

**Manager-Mary Jones 94992268**

<b>11</b>	Wed	2	Mary Anver / Phillip Jourbet / Alex Miori	Bronwen Little / Denise Hall
<b>12</b>	Thurs		Kaye Bolwell/ Alex Miori	Margaret Syle /Janet Hull-Brown
<b>13</b>	Fri		Mary Jones/ Lorrie Parnell	Phillip Joubert/Marion White
<b>14</b>	Sat		Joan Skene/ Ann Farquhar/ Janice Midegs	CLOSED

Readings for next Sunday: **LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
2 Kings 2.1-12; Psalm 50.1-6; 2 Corinthians 4.3-12; Mark 9.2-9

**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: (0412 397546)

**Raffle:** Donated items to Mary Jones.

**RSVP** Robert Stevens 0412 397546 by Sunday March 1st

Family and friends most welcome.

Transport can be provided-Ian James .98529620

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKES 17<sup>th</sup> FEB – Cloisters**  
**ALL WELCOME 6.00 pm.** See Alison if you can help.

**Opportunity Shop Meeting.** All interested people are welcome to attend the meeting in the Meeting Room from 11.30 am Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

**Sunday Lunch Club Planning Meeting.** All interested people are welcome to attend this meeting in the Meeting Room from 11.30 am. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

**COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS**

<b>SUN 8<sup>th</sup> FEB</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b> Said Eucharist 8.00 am Sung Eucharist 10.00 am <b>SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB 11.30 am</b>
<b>WED 11<sup>th</sup> FEB</b>	Morning Prayer – Alan Tracey 10.00 am
<b>SAT 14<sup>th</sup> FEB</b>	<b>Parish BYO dinner 6.30 pm</b>
<b>SUN 15<sup>th</sup> FEB</b>	<b>Last Sunday after Epiphany</b> <b>TRANSFIGURATION</b> Said Eucharist 8.00 am Sung Eucharist 10.00 am <b>PARISH COUNCIL 7.30 pm</b>
<b>TUES 17<sup>th</sup> FEB</b>	<b>Shrove Tuesday Pancakes 6.00 pm</b>
<b>WED 18<sup>th</sup> FEB</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES</b>
<b>SUN 22<sup>nd</sup> FEB</b>	<b>First Sunday in Lent</b> Said Eucharist 8.00 am Sung Eucharist 10.00 am
<b>SUN 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Lent</b> Said Eucharist 8.00 am Sung Eucharist 10.00 am <b>Sunday Lunch Club 12.30 pm</b>
<b>SUN 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Lent</b> Said Eucharist 8.00 am Sung Eucharist 10.00 am
<b>SUN 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>Parish Social Evening 7.00-7.30 pm</b>

**Reflecting on the reading from St Mark's Gospel:**

This week's readings continue Mark's notion of the paradox of God: Author and Creator of all and yet also Servant of all as well. Mark is also concerned to vindicate the claim by Jesus' disciples that he was the divinely appointed Messiah through his narrative of significant events in the ministry of Jesus. While Mark emphasises Jesus' miraculous deeds rather than his teaching, Mark does pick up on some of the subtleties within Jesus' attitudes and way of life as revolutionary.

Today's reading from Mark indicates one such revolutionary attitude through Jesus' interaction with Peter's ill mother-in-law. Not only does Jesus heal her, but he honours her service as equal with his own. The mundane service of women is still frequently undervalued today and it is heartening for us, both men and women of faith, to know that God values all that is done in God's name, no matter how small or insignificant it may seem.

- The Revd Dr Pene Brook

**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**