

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
15th MARCH 2015**



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

FRIDAY

10.00 am Holy Communion – Dowell Court

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SERVICE ROSTER FOR TODAY

Locum:	The Revd Daniel Bol Nyieth
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Sandra O'Grady, Chris Hayward, Denise Thomas
Eucharistic Assistants:	Sandra O'Grady, Denise Thomas
Readers:	Anne Farquhar, Roger Brown
Sidespersons:	Rosemary Cotter, Bob Hill
Flowers:	NO FLOWERS IN LENT
Morning Tea:	Denise and George Hall
Church Cleaning	Alison Smart
Hall Cleaning:	Neil Appleby

**There is a place of welcome around the
Lord's Table for all, regardless of race,
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: Litany for Lent (Hearken O Lord have mercy upon us)

Entry Hymn: 60 Father of Heaven, whose love profound

Sentence: The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. John 3.14–15

Collect:

Everlasting God

in whom we live and move and have our being,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you:
give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
that no selfish passion may hinder us
from knowing your will,
no weakness prevent us from doing it;
that in your light we may see light,
and in your service find perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen..**

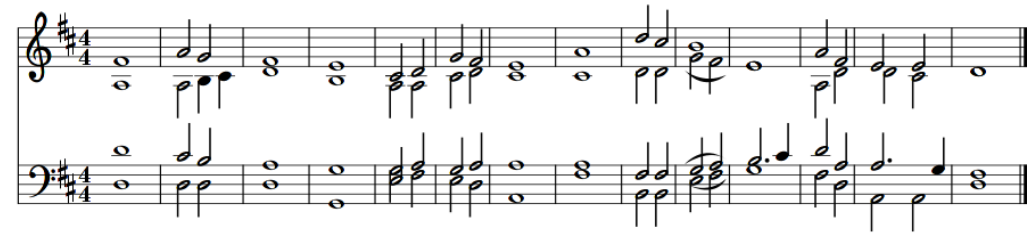
A reading from the fourth book of Moses called Numbers

(Numbers 21.4-9)

They travelled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go round Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, ‘Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!’ Then the Lord sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, ‘We sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take the snakes away from us.’ So Moses prayed for the people. The Lord said to Moses, ‘Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.’ So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

For the word of the Lord **thanks be to God**

Psalm 107 1-3, 17-22



- 1 O give thanks to the Lord for | he is | good:
for his loving | mercy | is for | ever.
- 2 Let the Lord's re | deemed | say so;
whom he has redeemed from the | hand | of the | enemy,
- 3+ And gathered in from every land
from the east and | from the | west:
from the | north and | from the | south.
- 17 Fools were far | gone • in trans|gression:
and be|cause of • their | sins • were af|licted.
- 18 They sickened at | any | food:
and had | come • to the | gates of | death.
- 19 Then they cried to the Lord in | their dis|tress:
and he | took them | out of • their | trouble.
- 20 He sent his | word and | healed them:
and | saved their | life • from the | Pit.
- 21 Let them thank the | Lord• for his | goodness:
and for the wonders that he | does•for the | children • of| men;
- 22 Let them offer sacrifices of| thanks|giving:
and tell what he has | done with | shouts of | joy.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians (Ephesians 2.1-10)

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the

incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do

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Gradual: 497 Just as I am, without one plea

Gospel :



Praise to you Lord Je - sus Christ! King of end - less Glo - ry!

The Lord be with you **and also with you.**

A Reading from the Gospel according to John (John 3.14-21)

□ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.’ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son. This is the verdict: light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Prayers for those in need: Heather and Don, George Livingston, Jack and Esmae Pimm, Valda Murphy, Lesley Tracey, Patrick Walsh, Hazel Coad, Chris Magee, Eileen Elliot, Paul Finch, Dino, Vince O’Grady, Chris and Cara and others known to you.

We pray for those who love and care for them.

Year’s Mind:

Isabella Gail EVANS	15th March	1969
Florence TEAR	16th March	1989
Arthur Athol RICHARDSON - Priest	16th March	1984
Kingsley Edward Scott BETHELL	18th March	1984
Marjorie Maxine BEDGGOOD	18th March	1991
Nancy Margaret NICHOL	18th March	1970
Phyllis Elizabeth KNORR	19th March	1987
Ronald DWYER	19th March	1996
Mabel Maud LAWLER	20th March	1982
Douglas Charles MOYES	20th March	1997
Ruby Estelle DURANT	21st March	1989
Kit ALEXANDER	21st March	1996
Bruce Albert Edward SKEGGS	21st March	2013
Ina Edith ENGLAND	21st March	2013

Anniversary of Baptism: Noel Whale, Parrish Gray, Kylie Crouch, Juanita Morgan, Thomas Lochert, Emelie Falkiner.

Offertory Hymn: 543 God of grace and God of glory

Communion Motet: God so loved the world - Goss

Post Communion: 480 Forth in thy name O Lord I go

Organ Postlude: Toccata, from Toccata and Fugue in D Minor BWV 538 - 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.

Readings for next Sunday: **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

Jeremiah 31-31-34; Psalm 119.9-16; Hebrews 5.5-14; John 12.20-33

FRANKINCENSE FROM THE EAST

Christian Art and Calligraphy presented by Patricia Begg

10 am – noon 27 March 2015

Scots Church, 185 Burgunday St, Heidelberg

Enquiries: 9458 1984

Lenten Study Group with Michael Danaher Monday 16th March 7.30-8.30 pm in the Meeting Room.

OP SHOP ROSTER

Manager-Mary Jones 9499 2268

18	Wed	3	June Griffiths /Alex Miori/ Mary Anver	David Morgan/ Jan Peggie/Vicky Hayward
19	Thur		Bronwen Little/ Karen Hyde	Louise Millar/ Marg Lockhart/Marion White
20	Fri		Ann Farquhar/ Alex Miori	Rosemary Cotter/ Phillip Joubert
22	Sat		Ann Farquhar/ Janice Midegs/ Joan Skene	CLOSED

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 22nd March 2015

Locum: The Revd Daniel Bol Nyieth
Organist: Roger Brown
Servers: Denise Thomas, Neil Appleby, Joan Skene
Eucharistic Assistants: June Griffiths, Alison Smart
Readers: Mary Hoy, Brian Monteith
Sidespersons: Robert Stevens, Bob Hill
Flowers: NO FLOWERS IN LENT
Morning Tea: Thelma Gray
Hall Cleaning: Meron Pitcher

COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUN 15 MAR	Fourth Sunday in Lent	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
	Parsih Council	7.30 pm
MON 16 MAR	Lenten Study Group	7.30 pm
TUES 17 MAR	McKinney Lenten Studies	8.00 pm
WED 18 MAR	Holy Communion	10.00 am
SUN 22nd MAR	Fifth Sunday in Lent	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am

THE RICHARD MCKINNEY MEMORIAL LENTEN STUDIES

Speaker: The Rev. Bruce Barber. "Richard McKinney was my closest friend, whom I deeply miss to this day. We sat in the same class without knowing each other in Edinburgh 52 years ago, shared the same theological formation and experienced the theological turmoils of the 1960's and theological reconstructions beyond.His coming to Melbourne in 1982 meant that we found ourselves colleagues in the same department in the United Faculty of Theology for 14 years. It was the greatest privilege to share the 18 months of his illness and to preach at his funeral. Perhaps for this reason I gave the Lenten lectures in 1997.Should history repeat itself this way?"

Theme: Church on the attack: Retrieving three Biblical Texts for a Culture of Disbelief

Dates starting time 8 p.m. in each case:

Tuesday 17 March: St Georges' Anglican Church.

The Presence of an Absence, not the Absence of a Presence.(Exodus 25.1-22: John 20.11-18)

Tuesday 24 March: Mother Of God R. C. Church.

The Redefinition of God: Two case studies from Paul and in the Gospel of John.

More information in flyer at back of Church.

Elijah, Mendelssohn's masterpiece being presented by the Heidelberg Choral Society on Sat 23 May (7.30pm) and Sun 24 May (2.30pm), both in the Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School. Soloists Joanna Cole (soprano), Liane Keegan (alto), Henry Choo (tenor), Michael Lewis (baritone), conducted by Peter Bandy.

Come and support your local community choir! Tickets available at www.trybooking.com/GXTT or through Chris Hayward or Rosemary Cotter.

THE NORTHERN REGION ARTHRITIS PEER SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday 17th March in the Meeting Room at 10.30 am. We provide information and education on oesteoarthritis, osteoporosis, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, fibromyalgia and other musculoskeletal conditions in a safe venue for sharing ideas and gaining mutual support. Leaders – Satya 0412 702058, Rosalie 0438 455641