

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2015**



**SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

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**

<b>Locum:</b>	The Revd Daniel Bol Nyieth
<b>Organist:</b>	Roger Brown
<b>Servers:</b>	Sandra O'Grady, June Griffiths, Joan Skene
<b>Eucharistic Assistants:</b>	June Griffiths, Alison Smart
<b>Readers:</b>	Ann Farquhar, Meron Pitcher
<b>Sidespersons:</b>	Robert Stevens, Bob Hill
<b>Flowers:</b>	Isobel Bond
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Thelma Gray, Pat Oswald
<b>Hall Cleaning:</b>	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** - God so loved the world - Goss

**Entry Hymn: 291** Hail the day that sees him rise

**Sentence:** "I am the good shepherd," says the Lord, "I know my own and my own know me." John 10.11

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

- 1 Christ our passover has been | sacri-ficed | for us:  
so let us | cele|brate the | feast,
- 2 not with the old leaven of cor|ruption and | wickedness:  
but with the unleavened | bread of. sin|cerity and | truth.
- 3 Christ once raised from the dead | dies no | more:  
death has no | more do|minion | over him.
- 4 In dying he died to sin | once for | all:  
in | living . he | lives to | God.
- 5 See yourselves therefore as | dead to | sin:  
and alive to God in | Jesus | Christ our | Lord.
- 6 Christ has been | raised . from the | dead:  
the | first fruits . of | those who | sleep.
- 7 For as by | man came | death:  
by a man has come also the resurrection | of the | dead;
- 8 For as in | Adam all | die:  
even so in Christ shall | all be | made a|live.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Priest Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins,  
**whose mercy endures for ever.**

Christ is risen. [Alleluia.]

**He is risen indeed.** [Alleluia.]

Priest Let us pray.

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Priest 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one;  
you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your  
soul,  
and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: '  
This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it:  
you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

Priest Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we  
come to celebrate the festival.

*Silence may be kept.*

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and  
a true heart.

**Merciful God,  
our maker and our judge,  
we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do:  
we have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;  
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.  
Father, forgive us.  
Strengthen us to love and obey you  
in newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Absolution. Standing, the priest says*

Priest Almighty God,  
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:  
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,

strengthen you in all goodness  
and keep you in eternal life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**  
**Lord, have mercy Kyrie eleison**  
**Christ, have mercy Christe eleison**  
**Lord, have mercy Kyrie eleison**

*Gloria is sung*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**  
**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**  
**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**  
**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Collect:**

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep,  
by whom the lost are sought  
and guided into the fold”  
feed us and we shall be satisfied,  
heal us and we shall be whole,  
and lead us that we may be with you,  
where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.. **Amen**

**Memorial Collect for Anzac Day**

God of love and liberty,  
we bring our thanks today for the peace and security we enjoy.  
We remember those who in time of war

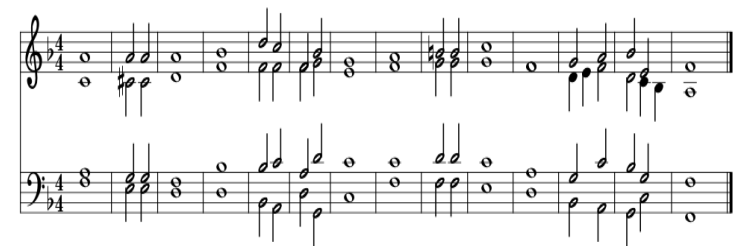
faithfully served their country.  
We pray for their families  
and for ourselves whose freedom was won at such a cost.  
Make us a people zealous for peace, and hasten the day  
when nation shall not lift up sword against nation  
neither learn war any more.  
This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life  
for the sake of the world:  
Jesus Christ, our Redeemer who live and reign with you and the holy  
spirit one God for ever. **Amen**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 4.5-12**

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, ‘By what power or by what name did you do this?’ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is “the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.” There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.

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

**Psalms 23**



1. The Lord | is my | shepherd :  
therefore | can I | lack | nothing.
2. He will make me lie down in | green | pastures :  
and | lead me • be | side still | waters.

3. He will re | fresh my | soul :  
and guide me in right pathways | for his | name's | sake.
4. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will |  
fear no | evil : for you are with me;  
your | rod • and your | staff | comfort me.
5. You spread a table before me in the face of | those who | trouble me :  
you have anointed my head with oil | and my | cup • shall  
be | full.
6. Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the |  
days • of my | life :

**A reading from the first letter of John** 1 John 3.16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

**Gradual: 81** The King of Love my shepherd is

**Gospel :**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my own sheep and my own know me.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

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

A Reading from the Gospel according to John John 10.11-18

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

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

**Sermon**

**The Creed**

**Priest** Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Let us pray for the world and for the Church

#### **Intercession**

**Prayers for those in need:** Gwen Pearce, Judy Bone, Valda Murphy, Lesley Tracey, Leanne Barker, Fr Michael Leah, George Gray, Patrick Walsh, Hazel Coad, Chris Magee, Paul Finch, Eileen Elliot, Jack and Esmae Pimm, Vince O'Grady, Dorothy Turner, Rosemary Hayes, Helen Carolane, Heather and Don, Chris and Cara, Lila Sanders and others known to you.

We pray for those who love and care for them.

#### **Year's Mind:**

Alan Sydney FRY	26th April	1976
Leonard Reuben AVERY	27th April	1979
Edna Mary Patricia CLARKE	28th April	1989
William Charles STEVENS	28th April	2003
Edward Phillip OVERS	29th April	1973
Esther ELLIS	29th April	1983
George Arnold JEFFRIES	29th April	1990
Sydney Charles SNELL	30th April	1988
Joyce WEBB	30th April	1997
Alice Edna PORTER	30th April	2002
Fay FRASER	1st May	2008
Joseph Lewin BRUCE	1st May	1980
Wendy Ellen BEEVERS	1st May	2007
Joyce Margaret BRUCE	2nd May	1980

Ian Malcolm SYLE

2nd May 1991

**Anniversary of Baptism:** James Longo, Kathryn Treble, Peter Mitchelhill, Edward Hoysted, Joshua Boland, Thomas Guy, Owen North

Priest Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith  
we may by your grace receive,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Priest: Jesus said: I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6.35

Priest Let us pray.

**We do not presume  
to come to your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood,  
that we may evermore dwell in him,  
and he in us. Amen.**

#### *Parish Notices*

### **THE GREETING OF PEACE**

Priest We are the body of Christ.

**His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

### **Offertory Hymn: 141**

O for a thousand tongues to sing

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.

Accept and use our offerings for your glory  
and for the service of your kingdom.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Priest The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary  
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross,  
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin,  
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

And now we give you thanks that you raised him to life  
triumphant,

and exalted him in glory.

By his victory over death,  
the reign of sin is ended,

a new day has dawned,  
a broken world is restored

and we are made whole once more.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,

we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

[Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.]

Merciful God, we thank you

for these gifts of your creation,

this bread and wine,

and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,

we who eat and drink them

may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;  
and when he had given you thanks  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,  
and again giving you thanks  
he gave it to his disciples, saying,

'Drink from this, all of you.

This is my blood of the new covenant  
shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:  
proclaiming his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross,  
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming again,  
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,  
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice  
for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,

unite us in the body of your Son,  
and bring us with all your people  
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

with whom, and in whom,

in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

we worship you, Father,

in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

Priest As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

Priest As this broken bread was once many grains,  
which have been gathered together and made one bread:  
**so may your Church be gathered  
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

**Anthems is sung**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

Priest The gifts of God for the people of God.  
Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of  
Christ in remembrance that he died for us,  
and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**Prayer after communion**

Most glorious Lord of life,  
we thank you that you nourish us in these Easter mysteries.  
Fill us with the Spirit of love and unite us in faith,  
that we may witness to the resurrection  
and show your glory to all the world.

**Communion Motet** : If we believe that Jesus died and rose again -  
Goss

**Post Communion: 46** O God our help in ages past

Priest says final blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord  
Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the  
everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to  
do his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight; and the  
blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and service the Lord  
**In the name of Christ . Amen**

**Organ Postlude:** Concerto in A Min BWV593 1st Movt. - J.S. Bach

Recordings of postludes played at St. George's are posted in the Music section  
of the church website <http://stgeorgeseastvanhoe.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: <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Acts 8.26-40; ; Psalm 22.26-32; 1 John 4.7-21; John 15.1-8
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**OP SHOP ROSTER**

**Manager-Mary Jones 9499 2268**

Wednesday April 29th

AM ? PM Bronwen Little ?

Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>

AM Lois Sparkle / Cathy Smith PM ?

Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>

AM Madge Ellis / Sue Fairbairn PM Phillip Joubert / Rosemary  
Cotter

Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Janice Midergs /Joan Skene /Ann Farquhar

**SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015**

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<b>Servers:</b>	Sandra O'Grady, Neil Appleby, Chris Hayward
<b>Eucharistic Assistants:</b>	Joan Skene, Coral Tudball
<b>Readers:</b>	Mary Hoy, Cherie Boyall
<b>Sidespersons:</b>	Phillip Joubert, Bob Hill
<b>Flowers:</b>	Dot Brady
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Alison and Ted Smart
<b>Hall Cleaning:</b>	Meron Pitcher
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Elizabeth and Neil Appleby

**COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS**

SUN APRIL 26	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
SUN MAY 3	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
	<b>SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB</b>	<b>12.30 pm</b>
SAT MAY 9	<b>Parish Bring and Share Dinner</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>
SUN MAY 10	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
	<b>Farewell and thanks to Fr Daniel</b>	
WED MAY 13	<b>INDUCTION SERVICE FOR THE REV STUART GARDINER</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>





**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT  
THE REVEREND STUART COMRIE GARDINER  
HAS ACCEPTED APPOINTMENT AS INCUMBENT TO  
THE PARISH OF ST GEORGE IVANHOE EAST. BISHOP  
PHILIP HUGGINS WILL INDUCT HIM ON WEDNESDAY  
13<sup>th</sup> MAY AT 7 PM. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**

*From Father Stuart Gardiner*

*The growing years for me were lived in the bayside suburbs of Melbourne. Sent off to Mentone Grammar School as a four year old only to emerge at 17. My early knowledge of Ivanhoe was about Saturday morning adventures on the bus to be delivered at the Ivanhoe Grammar School to engage in deadly combat in cricket or football matches.*

*My first awareness of a call to the priesthood came as a 12 year old at the school chapel service. I heard and responded very powerfully to the reading from Ezekiel, chapter 37 which is the dramatic vision of the 'valley of the dry bones', when God says: 'I will put my Spirit in you and you will live'.*

*At 15 years old I found my way to my local parish church of St Aidan's Parkdale and became very involved in the youth group there. It was at St Aidan's that Gail and I met and started our relationship. We have been together since then and have been married for 36 years. We have 3 adult offspring, Evelyn, Robert and Lachlan.*

*After leaving school and before I offered as a candidate for the Diocese of Melbourne I was engaged with youth work with disaffected and hostile young people in and around the prisons system.*

*I have been assistant curate in Templestowe and Werribee. Priest in charge at Fairfield. Incumbent at Fairfield with Northcote, South Darebin, Glenroy with Merlynston and Bundoora.*

*I have been Area Dean of Preston, Coburg and currently serve as Area Dean for Yarra/ Plenty.*