



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

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
26th JULY 2015**



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

Priest:	The Revd Stuart Gardiner
Organist:	Cyril Thomas
Servers:	
Eucharistic Assistants:	Chris Hayward, Neil Appleby
Readers:	Ann Farquhar, Brian Monteith
Sidespersons:	Rosemary Cotter, Bob Hill
Flowers:	Isobel Bond
Morning Tea:	Denise and George Hall
Church Cleaning:	Alison Smart, Pat Oswald
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

*****We do not allow for dipping the host into the chalice when taking communion. Receiving Communion in the bread only is an ancient practice that continues to be a most acceptable option and even an important one when you might be sick.***

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: 4 Father most holy

Sentence

‘I am the living bread that came down from heaven,’ says the Lord. ‘Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’ John 6.51

Collect

O God,
the protector of all that trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal
that we finally lose not the things eternal.
Grant this, O heavenly Father,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from the second book of Kings 2 Kings 4.42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, ‘Give it to the people and let them eat.’ But his servant said, ‘How can I set this before a hundred people?’ So he repeated, ‘Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord,’ “They shall eat and have some left.” He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 78: 22-28



22 Then he commanded the | clouds a|bove:
and | opened . the | doors of | heaven.
23 He rained down manna for | them to | eat:
and | gave them . the | grain of | heaven.
24+ So men ate the | bread of | angels:
and he | sent them | food . in abundance.
25 He stirred up the south east | wind . in the | heavens:
and | guided . it | by his | power.
26 He rained down meat upon them | thick as | dust:
and winged | birds . like the | sands . of the | sea.
27 He made them fall into the | midst of . their | camp:
and |all a|bout their | tents.
28 So they ate and were | well | filled:

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians Ephesians 4:1-6

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

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

Gradual: 129 King of Glory

Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

A great prophet has arisen in our midst.
God has visited his people.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

John 6:1-15

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

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

Sermon

The Creed

The prayers of the people

** *The 'Greeting of Peace' is a ritual sign that the community is reconciled and can approach the Lord's Table in good conscience. The core of this rite is a simple human greeting between those who happen to be near each other.*

Offerteroy Hymn: 519 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

The Great Thanksgiving

Communion Motet:

*Bread of the Angels
Is made bread for mankind;
Gifted bread of Heaven
Of all imaginings the end;
Oh, thing miraculous!
This body of God will nourish
the poor, the servile, and the humble.*

*Thee Triune God,
We beseech;
Do us Thou visit,
Just as Thee we worship.
By Thy ways,
lead us where we are heading,
to the light Thou dwellest in.
Amen.*

Post Communion: 478 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Organ Postlude: Litanies - Jehan Alain

Jehan Alain (1911-1940) was a French organist and composer who regrettably was killed in the early years of World War 2. He wrote more than 140 works but among his best known is the organ work Litanies, written in 1937.

The piece contains includes sections of an earlier work written during a train journey and clearly inspired by those sounds and rhythms. The composer uses these rhythms to create a spellbinding effect to reflect the concept of liturgy as defined in the preface to his work:

"When in its extremity the Christian soul can find no new word to implore God's mercy, it tirelessly repeats the same plea with vehement faith. The limits of reason are reached, and only faith can pursue its ascension."

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

Prayers for those in need: (list renewed monthly): Eileen Elliott, Jack Pimm, Paul Finch, Chris Magee, our friends who are travelling and others known to you.

We pray for those who love and care for them.

Year's Mind:

Kathleen Myrtle REHN	26th July	1988
Winfred TURNBULL	26th July	1993
George Charles GRAY	27th July	1941
Annie Emily Margaret McPHERSON	27th July	1971
Margaret Elizabeth MAGEE	27th July	1984
Frederick Arthur McGILL	29th July	1988
Geoffrey STEPHENS - Priest	29th July	1992
Isobella ELLIOTT	29th July	1951
Dorothy Lorna CREE	29th July	1998
George BOYCE	30th July	1973
Geoffrey George NEYLAND	30th July	1979
Eric Thomas BARTON	30th July	1952
Nell Ada SYME	30th July	1991
Nance "Nan" Price MACDONALD	30th July	1995
Guest HOLMAN	31st July	1974
Archibald Francis SMITH	1st August	1963
Dorothy CRESWELL	1st August	1998

Building Maintenance EMERGENCY contacts:

Steve Howard 9499 6410 or 0400 890020 Alison Smart, Vince Cristiano, George Hall & Ted Smart Any person welcome to join, just ask anyone on the BMC. Please write NON urgent maintenance items on the Building Maintenance List found on the table in the church.

Readings for next Sunday 2nd August: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15
Psalm 78:22-28 Ephesians 4:17,20-24 John 6:24-35

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd August 2015

Priest:	The Revd Stuart Gardiner
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Readers:	
Sidespersons:	Phillip Joubert, Bob Hill
Flowers:	Allison Smart
Morning Tea:	Allison and Ted Smart
Church Cleaning:	Anne and Bob Hill
Hall Cleaning:	George Hall

OP SHOP ROSTER

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Wednesday July 29th

AM Janet Hull-Brown / Karen Shand

PM David Morgan / Marion White

Thursday July 30th

AM Bronwen Little

Friday July 31st

AM Mary Jones / Karen Shand

Saturday August 1st

AM Joan Skene / Janice Midegs

COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUN JUL 26 9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Said Eucharist 8.00 am

Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN AUG 2 10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Said Eucharist 8.00 am

Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

Sunday Lunch Club 12.30 pm

SAT AUG 8 PARISH BRING AND SHARE DINNER

SUN AUG 9 11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Said Eucharist 8.00 am

Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

MEET AND GREET

St Georges gave a warm, musical welcome to Gail & Fr. Stuart at our "Meet and Greet" Parish Dinner.

Serenaded by Neil and "The Dragon Slayers" and dining on a magnificent spread, a good time was had by all, especially Anne who won the "Monster Raffle."

A joyous and successful night thanks to the support of the Parish and the efforts of the organising team.

WORKING BEE

You are invited to join to join us in a working bee from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, 1 August.

August is Stewardship Renewal Month

The Church's financial year begins on the 1st of October, and new envelopes will be distributed to accommodate our giving. A firm commitment at this time will help the Parish Council in framing the budget for the ensuing year.

It is important for St George's to build on the achievements of the last 2 years in this area of planned and committed giving.

The parish Council ask that you prayerfully consider the amount you will be willing to give to the work of God in our parish.

A Stewardship renewal form will be distributed with the pew bulletin during August that we ask you to fill in and return via the offertory plate or by mail, as indicated on the form, by Sunday September 6th

Fr Stuart

Trinity Theological School Archbishop's Dinner August 26th

We are wanting to gather 10 people to make up a table to support the work of Trinity. Cost is \$100 per place.

See Meron Pitcher for details