

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

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
23rd AUGUST 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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	Lunch Bookings	Rosalie Prince

SERVICE ROSTER

Priest:	The Revd Stuart Gardiner
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Phillip Joubert, Neil Appleby, Sandra O'Grady
Eucharistic Assistants:	Chris Hayward, Neil Appleby
Readers:	Deidre Eva, Barry Wilkes
Sidespersons:	Robert Stevens, Bob Hill
Flowers:	Mary Hoy
Morning Tea:	Thelma Gray, 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: Lord for thy tender mercies sake - Hilton

Entry Hymn: 28 Praise the Lord

Sentence: Jesus said, ‘It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.’ John 6.63

Collect

Creator God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you:
teach us to offer ourselves to your service,
that here we may have your peace,
and in the world to come
may see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Joshua

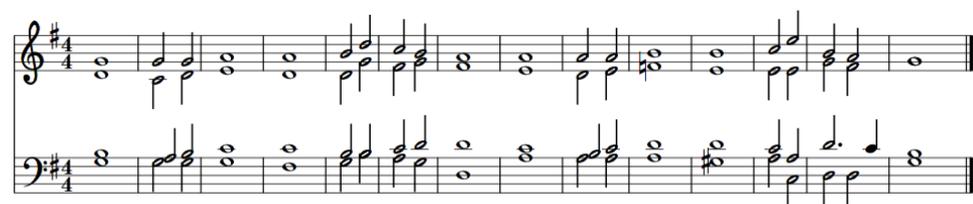
Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, ‘Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods.

‘Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.’ Then the people answered, ‘Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.’

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

Psalm 34: 15-22



- 15 The eyes of God are | on the | righteous:
and his | ears to|wards their | cry.
- 16 The Lord sets his face against | wrong|doers:
to root out their | memo.ry | from the | earth.
- 17 The righteous cry the| Lord | hears it:
and | frees them . from | all . their afflictions.
- 18 The Lord is close to those who are | broken-|hearted:
and the | crushed in | spirit he | saves.
- 19 The trials of the | righteous . are | many:
but our God de|livers . him | from them | all.
- 20 He guards | all his | bones:
so | that not | one is | broken.
- 21 Evil will | slay the | wicked:
and those who hate the | righteous . will | be de|stroyed.
- 22 The Lord ransoms the | lives . of his | servants:

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given

to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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

Gradual: 564 Forgive our sins

Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

John 6.56-69

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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: 438 Here, O my Lord

The Great Thanksgiving

Communion Motet: Ave Verum Corpus - Byrd

Post Communion: 362 What shall we offer

Organ Postlude: Allegro, ma non presto from Concerto in B Flat Opus 4 No.2 - Handel

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): Leane Barker, Sarah Tracey, Reilly Walsh, Eileen Elliott, Jack Pimm, Paul Finch, Chris Magee, Rosemary Hayes, Dino, Evelyn and Leo Coles and others known to you. We pray for those who love and care for them.

Year's Mind:

Margaret Loise HARRIS	23rd August	1964
Mary CALDICOTT	23rd August	2014
Nancy Jean BULL	24th August	1987
John Henry TIDSWELL	24th August	1997
William Turner SUMNER	25th August	1967
Frank Ernest Ford INGRAM	25th August	1985
Thomas Rex BARNES	25th August	1984
Allan Noel CARTER	25th August	1988
Mary Jane Dorrie DINEEN	25th August	1992
Ronald Claude BOORER	26th August	1990
John Grover EMERY	27th August	1978
Esther Alice STRICKLAND	27th August	1979
Faye Rose JACOBSON	27th August	1973
Amy Westoby THOMPSON	28th August	1981
Rima Eugenie SWAIN	28th August	1981
Philip Leslie SEMMENS	28th August	1966
Jack BENSON	29th August	1971
Olive Martha COOKES	29th August	1990
Catriona Elizabeth SCOTT	30th August	2005
Maxwell Fraser GIBSON	30th August	1970
Laurence Henry MEAD	30th August	1981

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 30th August: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 Psalm 15 James 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

OP SHOP

Manager-Mary Jones 9499 2268
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Flowers: Betty Bibo
Morning Tea: Louise Miller
Hall Cleaning: Meron Pitcher

COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUN AUG 23 13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Said Eucharist 8.00 am
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am
WED AUG 26 TRINITY THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL
SUN AUG 30 14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Said Eucharist 8.00 am
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am
SUN SEP 6 15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Said Eucharist 8.00 am
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am
SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB 12.30 pm

ST GEORGE’S SPRING BAZAAR
EVANS HALL
SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER
10.00 AM – 3.00 PM

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

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

Working Bee Saturday 29th August 8 AM Start

To re- top soil quadrangle lawn area and re - sow
There will be 7 meters of mixed soil & 7 kg seed
Please bring wheel barrows - shovels - rakes & brooms
Many hands make light work - Please put name on list in Church
Ted Smart

SALE

Tea towels are now \$5.00 each. See Nan. Great present.