



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

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
30<sup>th</sup> 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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**CHURCH OFFICERS**

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	Ted Smart	9497 1450
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Sunday Lunch Club	Julie Rush	9440 9069
Lunch Bookings	Rosalie Prince	9459 1554

**SERVICE ROSTER**

<b>Priest:</b>	The Revd Stuart Gardiner
<b>Organist:</b>	Roger Brown
<b>Servers:</b>	Sandra O'Grady, Chris Hayward
<b>Eucharistic Assistants:</b>	Cherie Boyall, Alan Tracey
<b>Readers:</b>	Anne Farquhar, Marion White
<b>Sidespersons:</b>	Ian James, Bob Hill
<b>Flowers:</b>	Betty Bibo
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Louise Miller
<b>Hall Cleaning:</b>	Meron Pitcher

**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:**

**Entry Hymn: 9** Lord God to you our hearts we raise

**Sentence:** Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. James 1.17

**Collect**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy**

Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you.

You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

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

**Psalm 15**



- 1 Lord who may a | bide in .your | tabernacle:  
or who may dwell up | on your | holy | hill?
- 2 Whoever leads an uncorrupt life  
and does the | thing .which is | right:  
who speaks the truth from his heart  
and has not | slandered | with the | tongue;
- 3 Who has done no evil | to a | friend  
nor vented a|buse a|gainst a | neighbour;
- 4 In whose eyes the worthless | have no | honour:  
but who makes much of | those that | fear the | Lord;
- 5 Whoever has | sworn . to a | neighbour:  
and will | not go | back. on that | oath;
- 6 Who has not put | money . to | usury:  
nor taken a | bribe a|gainst the | innocent.
- 7+ Whoever | does these | things:  
shall | never .be | overthrown.

**A reading from the letter of James** James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters:  
All good giving and every perfect gift is from above,  
coming down from the Father of lights,  
with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change.  
He willed to give us birth by the word of truth  
that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.  
Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you  
and is able to save your souls.  
Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.  
Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this:  
to care for orphans and widows in their affliction  
and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

For the word of the Lord           **Thanks be to God**  
**Gradual:       476     O for a heart to praise my God**

### **Gospel**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth  
that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

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

### **Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark**

Mark 7.1-8, 14-23

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, ‘Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?’ He said to them, ‘Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, “This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.” You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.’ Then he called the crowd again and said to them, ‘Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.’ When he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about the parable. He said to them, ‘Then do you also fail to understand? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile, since it enters, not the heart but the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?’ (Thus he declared all foods clean.) And he said, ‘It is what comes out of a person that defiles. For it is from within, from the human heart,

that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.’

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.

**Offertory Hymn: 77** For the beauty of the earth

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

**Communion Motet: AHB 435** Be known to us in breaking bread

**Post Communion: 335** We limit not the truth of God

**Organ Postlude:** Prelude, from Prelude and Fugue in C Minor Opus 37 No 1 – Mendelssohn

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, Rielly Walsh, Eileen Elliott, Jack Pimm, Paul Finch, 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:**

Catriona Elizabeth SCOTT	30th August	2005
Maxwell Fraser GIBSON	30th August	1970
Laurence Henry MEAD	30th August	1981
Clifford Limon WALLIS	1st September	1981
Benjamin ACKROYD	2nd September	1985
Mary Elizabeth WHITECHURCH	2nd September	1993
Jean Marcia BOND	2nd September	1995
Lindsay FREEMANTLE	2nd September	2014
Alice Cecilia FAULL	3rd September	1919
Tate MACALLA	3rd September	2010
Ian Bruce Arthur KNIGHT	4th September	1990
Athol Stewart WRAGGE	4th September	1995

Vale Chris Magee and Jean Adams

**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 Next week September 6th**

Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37

**OP SHOP**

**Manager-Mary Jones 9499 2268**

**Assistant Manager Joan Skene 9459 0325**

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**Morning Tea:** Alison and Ted Smart  
**Church Cleaning:** Neil and Elizabeth Appleby  
**Hall Cleaning:** Peter McKay

**COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS**

**SUN AUG 30 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Said Eucharist 8.00 am  
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am  
**SUN SEP 6 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Said Eucharist 8.00 am  
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am  
**SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB 12.30 pm**

**August is Stewardship Renewal Month**

The Church's financial year begins on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**SALE**

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

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