



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

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
6<sup>th</sup> September 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**

<b>Priest:</b>	The Revd Stuart Gardiner
<b>Organist:</b>	Cyril Thomas
<b>Servers:</b>	Chris Hayward, Joan Skene, Sandra O'Grady
<b>Eucharistic Assistants:</b>	Sandra O'Grady
<b>Readers:</b>	Mary Hoy, Meron Pitcher
<b>Sidespersons:</b>	Phillip Joubert, Bob Hill
<b>Flowers:</b>	Ann Farquhar
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Alison and Ted Smart
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Neil and Elizabeth Appleby
<b>Hall Cleaning:</b>	Peter McKay

**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:** Oculi Omnium – Wood

(The eyes of all await upon thee, O Lord, And thou givest them their food in due season.)

**Entry Hymn:** 459 If thou but trust in God

**Sentence:** So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. James 2.13

**Collect**

O God,

you know us to be set in the midst  
of so many and so great dangers  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A reading from the book of Isaiah**

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,

‘Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,  
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.’

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

then the lame shall leap like a deer,

and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,

and streams in the desert;

the burning sand shall become a pool,

and the thirsty ground springs of water;

the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,

the grass shall become reeds and rushes

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 146



- 1 Praise the Lord \* praise the Lord | O my | soul:  
while I | live . I will | praise the | Lord;
- 2 While I | have . any | being:  
I will sing | praises | to my | God.
- 3 Put not your | trust in | princes:  
nor in the sons of | men who | cannot | save.
- 4 For when their breath goes from them  
they return a|gain . to the | earth:  
and on that day | all their | thoughts | perish.
- 5 Blessed are those whose help is the | God of | Jacob:  
whose hope is | in the | Lord his | God,
- 6 The God who made | heaven . and | earth:  
the sea and | all | that is | in them,
- 7+ Who keeps | faith for | ever:  
who deals justice to | those that | are oppressed.
- 8 The Lord gives | food . to the | hungry:  
and | sets the | captives | free.
- 9 The Lord gives | sight . to the | blind:  
the Lord lifts up | those . that are | bowed down.
- 10 The Lord | loves the | righteous:  
the Lord cares for the | stranger | in the | land.
- 11 He upholds the | widow . and the fatherless:  
as for the way of the wicked he | turns it | upside | down.
- 12 + The Lord shall be | king for | ever:  
your God O Zion shall reign through all generations |  
Praise | - the | Lord.

**A reading from the letter of James** James 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, ‘Have a seat here, please’, while to the one

who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him?

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

**Gradual:**       **133**    Come let us join our cheerful songs

**Gospel**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom  
and cured every disease among the people

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

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

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

Mark 7.31-37

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre

and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee,  
into the district of the Decapolis.

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment  
and begged him to lay his hand on him.

He took him off by himself away from the crowd.

He put his finger into the man's ears

and, spitting, touched his tongue;

then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him,

"Ephphatha!"— that is, "Be opened!" —

And immediately the man's ears were opened,

his speech impediment was removed,

and he spoke plainly.

He ordered them not to tell anyone.

But the more he ordered them not to,

the more they proclaimed it.

They were exceedingly astonished and they said,

"He has done all things well.

He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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: 168** Immortal love for ever full

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Communion Motet:** O Sacrum Convivium - Croce

(O sacred banquet!

in which Christ is received,

the memory of his Passion is renewed,

the mind is filled with grace,

and a pledge of future glory to us is given.

Alleluia)

**Post Communion: 465**       All my hope on God is founded

**Organ Postlude:** Solemn Prelude by Alec Rowley.

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:**

Gwendoline LOW	6th September	1997
Alan Arthur RANK	7th September	1994
Elizabeth Joan WESCOTT	7th September	1976
Margaret Wilhelmina MAHER	7th September	1989
Alan Arthur CLOUGH	8th September	1971
Mary Gwendoline CLOUGH	8th September	1977
Joan Dorothea SMITH	8th September	1995
Lucy Alice GLASCOTT	9th September	1983
Frederick Thomas ROBERTSON	9th September	1985
Glen Cranston COWANS	9th September	1987
Freda Joan MARTIN	9th September	2000
Florence May (Ida) GRAY	10th September	1984
Annie Maud HANSON	10th September	1987
Lesley Irene GRANT	11th September	2008
Sophia Christina CUMMINS	11th September	1954

Albert Walton MIDDLEDITCH	11th September	1991
Baby Thomas James McVEIGH	12th September	1994
Gwenda Marion EASTMAN	12th September	1999
Roma Bonnie WISE	12th September	2006
Evelyn Alison SKEGGS	12th September	2011
Janet May SUMNER	12th September	1991

**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 13th**

Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 116:1-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-38

**OP SHOP**

Manager-Mary Jones 9499 2268  
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**Readers:** Steve Howard, Roger Brown  
**Sidespersons:** Ian James, Bob Hill  
**Flowers:** Pat Oswald  
**Morning Tea:** Rosemary Cotter, Elizabeth Appleby  
**Hall Cleaning:** George Hall

**The September issue of TMA (The Melbourne Anglican) is now available in the foyer/narthex. This issue includes:**

- \* TMA and Editor Roland Ashby win the 2015 Gutenberg Award for excellence in religious communication.
- \* Archbishop Freier responds to SRI's removal from class time;
- \* A report and two viewpoints on the debate about same-sex marriage;
- \* A tribute to one of the great prophets of our time - the Revd Dr Martin Luther King Jr;
- \* A review by Barney Zwartz of Roy Williams' latest book Post-God

Nation? How religion fell off the radar in Australia - and what might be done to get it back on.

\* The Revd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee reflects on the relationship between meditation, mindfulness and Christian Faith;

**COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS**

**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**

**SUN SEP 13 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Said Eucharist 8.00 am  
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am  
**PARISH BRING AND SHARE DINNER 6.30.am**

**SUN SEP 20 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Said Eucharist 8.00 am  
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am  
**PARISH COUNCIL 7.30 pm**

**SUN SEP 27 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Said Eucharist 8.00 am  
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

**SUN OCT 4 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Said Eucharist 8.00 am  
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am  
**SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB 12.30 pm**

**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**