



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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
29th NOVEMBER 2015**



SUNDAY
8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Sung Eucharist
WEDNESDAY
10.00 am Holy Communion
FRIDAY
10.00 am Holy Communion – Dowell Court

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<u>SERVICE ROSTER</u>	
Priest:	The Revd Stuart Gardiner
Organist:	Cyril Thomas
Servers:	Joan Skene, Neil Appleby, Philip Joubert
Eucharistic Assistants:	Joan Skene, Alison Smart
Readers:	Mary Hoy, Chris Hayward
Sidespersons:	Ian James, Bob Hill
Morning Tea:	Louise Miller, volunteer
Hall Cleaning:	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: 193 O come O Come Emmanuel

Sentence: ‘Heaven and earth will pass away,’ says the Lord, ‘but my words will not pass away.’ Mark 13.31

Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness
and put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life
in which your Son
Jesus Christ came among us in great humility,
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Jeremiah

Jeremiah 33.14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’

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

Psalm 25 V1-10



- 1 In you O Lord my God have I | put my | hope:
in you have I trusted let me not be ashamed
nor let my | ene•mies | triumph | over me.
- 2 Let none who wait for you be | put to | shame:
but let those that break faith be con|founded • and | gain | nothing.
- 3 Show me your | ways O | Lord:
and | teach me | your | paths.
- 4 Lead me in the ways of your | truth and | teach me:
for you are the | God of | my sal|vation.
- 5 In you have I hoped | all the • day | long:
be|cause of • your | goodness • O | Lord.
- 6 Call to mind your compassion and your | loving-|kindness
for | they are | from of | old.
- 7 Remember not the sins of my youth nor | my trans|gressions:
but according | to your | mercy | think on me.
- 8 Good and upright | is the | Lord:
therefore will he direct | sinners | in the | way.
- 9 The meek he will guide in the | path of | justice:
and | teach the | humble • his | ways.
- 10 All the paths of the Lord are | faithful • and | true:
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

A reading from the first book of Thessalonians

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

Gradual: **122** Lord Jesus Think on me
Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Show us, Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Luke 21.25-38

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’ Every day he was teaching in the temple, and at night he would go out and spend the night on the Mount of Olives, as it was called. And all the people would get up early in the morning to listen to him in the temple.

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: 53 The God of Abraham Praise

The Great Thanksgiving

Communion Motet: A tender shoot - Goldschmidt

Post Communion: 207 There's a Light upon the mountains

Organ Postlude: Prelude and Fugue BWV 557 by J S Bach

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, Lesley Tracey, Eileen Elliott, Jack Pimm, Paul Finch, Rosemary Hayes, Dino Fernando, and others known to you.
We pray for those who love and care for them.

Year's Mind:

William Ewart Gladstone ALMOND	28th November	1984
Ernest Richard WIGNALL	1st December	1977
John Moore ELLIOTT	1st December	1949
Robert Eric HOY	2nd December	1972
Margaret KITLEY	2nd December	1972
Charmain FAULL	3rd December	1988
Barbara GEORGES	4th December	1992
Cyril Robert JAMES	4th December	1992
Dorothy Dawn SNOW	4th December	1990
Lillian A. CLARKE	5th December	1991
Philip MOSMAN	6th December	1995
Noelen KELLY	6th December	1995

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 December 6th

Malachi 3.1-14 Psalm (Song of Zechariah APBA 425) Philippians 1.1-11 Luke 3.1-6

OP SHOP

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SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 6th December 2015

Priest: The Revd Stuart Gardiner
Organist: Roger Brown
Servers: Neil Appleby, Sandra O'Grady, Chris Hayward
Eucharistic Assistants: Chris Hayward, Coral Tudball
Readers: Steve Howard, Alison Smart
Sidespersons: Phillip Joubert, Bob Hill
Morning Tea: Alison Smart
Hall Cleaning:
Church Cleaning: Anne and Bob Hill

THE RICHARD MCKINNEY MEMORIAL ADVENT LECTURES

Naming God Again: to whom shall we turn?

Rev Dr Don Saines

Tuesdays in November –1st December, Mother of God Catholic
Church- at 8.00 pm

**A selection of Christmas cards is now available at the
rear of the church. See Nan**

COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUN NOV 29 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Said Eucharist 8.00 am

Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

ADVENT EVENSONG 7.00 pm

SUN DEC 6 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Said Eucharist 8.00 am

Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN DEC 13 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Said Eucharist 8.00 am

Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN DEC 20 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Said Eucharist 8.00 am

Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

THU DEC 24th MIDNIGHT MASS 11.30 PM

SUN DEC 25 THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD: CHRISTMAS DAY

SUN DEC 27th 1st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Said Eucharist 8.00 am

Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

ADVENT EVENSONG

TODAY at 7.00 pm.