



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

**THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
3rd JANUARY 2016**



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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SERVICE ROSTER

Priest:	The Revd Stuart Gardiner
Organist:	Cyril Thomas
Servers:	Chris Hayward, Phillip Joubert, Sandra O'Grady
Eucharistic Assistants:	Joan Skene, Alison Smart
Readers:	Diedre Eva, Marion White
Sidespersons:	Phillip Joubert, Bob Hill
Flowers:	Anne Hill
Morning Tea:	Alison Smart, Volunteer
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.

Entry Hymn: 239 As with Gladness Men of Old

Sentence Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Isaiah 60.1

Collect

Lord God of the nations,
we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour:
may the brightness of your incarnate Word
pierce the night that covers the earth,
signal the dawn of justice and peace,
and beckon all nations to walk as one in your light.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
in the splendour of eternal light,
God for ever and ever. Amen.

A reading from the book of Isaiah

Isaiah 60.1-6,

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord .

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

Psalm 72:1-7,10-14

- 1 Give the king your judgement, O God:
and your righteousness to the son of a king,
- 2 That he may judge your people rightly:
and the poor of the land with equity.
- 3 Let the mountains be laden with peace
because of his righteousness:
and the hills also with prosperity for his people.
- 4 May he give justice to the poor among the people:
and rescue the children of the needy,
and crush the oppressor.
- 5 May he live while the sun endures:
and while the moon gives light,
throughout all generations.
- 6 May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:
and as showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall righteousness flourish:
and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles
shall bring tribute:
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall down before him:
and all nations do him service.
- 12 He will deliver the needy when they cry:
and the poor that have no helper.
- 13 He will pity the helpless and the needy:
and save the lives of the poor.
- 14 He will redeem them from oppression and violence:
and their blood shall be precious in his sight.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Ephesians 3.1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God’s grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God’s grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

Gradual: 382 Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.

.Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Matthew 2.1-12

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, ‘Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.’ When King Herod heard

this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, ‘In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: “And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,

are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler

who is to shepherd my people Israel.” ’

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, ‘Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.’ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

Sermon

The ‘Greeting of Peace’

Offertory Hymn: 221 The First Nowell

The Great Thanksgiving

Post Communion: 61 Lord Your Almighty Word

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): Marion White, Les Barton, 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:

Donald William HARDY - Priest	3rd January	1987
Pam WADDINGTON	3rd January	1995
Ed McARTHUR	3rd January	1995

Ernest Alfred WATTS	4th January	1979
Frances (Fanny) SPELDEWIND	4th January	1991
William Henry Arthur HARRISON	5th January	1975
Arthur MESLEY	6th January	1958
Enid Jean GRATIAEN	6th January	1984
Thomas James McWILLIAMS	7th January	1984
Frederick Charles HENDERSON	8th January	1978
Edward Dalton FOERS	9th January	1979
Gertrude Mary BETHEL	9th January	1987
Kevin CURNOW - Priest	9th January	1987
Alvina Ethel EMMETT	10th January	1971
Charles Victor John Du RIEU	10th January	1973
Sydney Archb0ld SYMONS	10th January	1976
Norman Reginald TUTTON	10th January	1978

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.

Next Sunday January 10th

Isaiah 43.1- Psalm 29 Acts 8.14-17 Luke 3.15-22

OP SHOP

Manager-Mary Jones 9499 2268
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Closed until January 20th 2016

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Hall Cleaning: Meron Pitcher



COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUN JAN 3rd FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Said Eucharist 8.00 am
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN JAN 10th BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Said Eucharist 8.00 am
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN JAN 17th 2nd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Said Eucharist 8.00 am
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN JAN 24th 3rd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Said Eucharist 8.00 am
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am