



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

**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  
10<sup>th</sup> 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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**CHURCH OFFICERS**

Priest:	The Revd Stuart Gardiner	
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	Barry Wilkes	9457 3351
	David Morgan	9497 3928
Opportunity Shop	Mary Jones	9499 2268
Sunday Lunch Club	Julie Rush	9440 9069

**SERVICE ROSTER**

<b>Priest:</b>	The Revd Stuart Gardiner
<b>Organist:</b>	Cyril Thomas
<b>Servers:</b>	Chris Hayward, Joan Skene, Neil Appleby
<b>Eucharistic Assistants:</b>	Chris Hayward, Coral Tudball
<b>Readers:</b>	Ann Farquhar, Roger Brown
<b>Sidespersons:</b>	Ian James, Bob Hill
<b>Flowers:</b>	Lila Sanders
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Rosemary Cotter, Elizabeth Appleby
<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.**

**Entry Hymn: 377** Spirit divine

**Sentence** The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit  
and revealed him as your beloved Son:  
inspire us, your children,  
who are born again of water and the Spirit,  
to surrender our lives to your service,  
that we may rejoice to be called your children;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A reading from the book of Isaiah**

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.  
Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honoured, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.  
Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;  
I will say to the north, 'Give them up',

and to the south, 'Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth—  
everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.'

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

Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:  
**ascribe to the Lord glory and might.**
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:  
**O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:  
**the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord upon the great waters.**
- 4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:  
**the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:  
**the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.**
- 6 He makes them skip like a calf:  
**Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:  
**the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,  
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.**
- 8 The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,  
**and strips bare the forests:  
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:  
**the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.**
- 10 The Lord will give strength to his people:  
**the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

## A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 8:14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

**Gradual: 310** Come Down O Love Divine

## Gospel

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

John said: One mightier than I is coming;  
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

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

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

Luke 3:15-22

## Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, added to them all by shutting up John in prison. Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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

## Sermon

## The 'Greeting of Peace'

**Offertory Hymn: 455** Be Thou my Vision

## The Great Thanksgiving

**Post Communion: 492**       Lead us Heavenly Father, Lead us

**Postlude:** Gaudeamus 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):** Marion White, Leane Barker, Lesley Tracey, Jack Pimm, Paul Finch, Rosemary Hayes, Dino Fernando, and others known to you.

## Year's Mind:

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
Edwin Arthur BROWN	12th January	1962
Charles Henry GUMMEY	12th January	1965
Harry ACKEROYD	12th January	1978
Tony ENDREY	12th January	1999
Alice ENGLISH	12th January	1993
Jessie Gwladys RYAN	13th January	1993
Margaret Mary NEALE	14th January	1991
Mabel Ruth BANNISTER	14th January	1953
Amy Elliott TUTTON	14th January	1994
(Beverlie) Glenne LEMERIS	14th January	2014
Jillian Esmae THORBURN	15th January	1971
(Eustace) Arden LAIBROOY	15th January	2009
Jean Lorraine KLEEMAN	16th January	2014
Lucy Emma HENDERSON	16th January	1996

## 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 17<sup>th</sup>

Isaiah 62.1-5 Psalm 36.5-10 1 Corinthians 12.1-11 John 2.1-11

## OP SHOP

Manager-Mary Jones 9499 2268  
Assistant Manager Joan Skene 9459 0325  
Closed until January 20<sup>th</sup> 2016

### SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 17th January 2016

**Priest:** The Rev Stuart Grainger  
**Organist:** Cyril Thomas  
**Servers:** Phillip Joubert, Sandra O'Grady, Joan Skene  
**Eucharistic Assistants:** Neil Appleby, June Griffiths  
**Readers:** Mary Hoy, Brian Monteith  
**Sidespersons:** Rosemary Cotter, Bob Hill  
**Flowers:** Marty Hoy  
**Morning Tea:** Denise and George Hall  
**Church Cleaning:** Alison Smart

### COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

#### SUN JAN 10<sup>th</sup> BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Said Eucharist 8.00 am  
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

#### SUN JAN 17<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Said Eucharist 8.00 am  
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

#### SUN JAN 24<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Said Eucharist 8.00 am  
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

