



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

**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016**



<b>SUNDAY</b>	
	8.00 am Holy Communion
	10.00 am Sung Eucharist
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
	10.00 am Holy Communion
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
	10.00 am Holy Communion – Dowell Court

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<b><u>CHURCH OFFICERS</u></b>		
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Sacristan:	Lila Sanders	9842 3550
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Hall Booking	Barry Wilkes	Check calendar on website
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Opportunity Shop		

<b><u>SERVICE ROSTER</u></b>	
<b>Priest:</b>	The Revd Stuart Gardiner
<b>Organist:</b>	Cyril Thomas
<b>Servers:</b>	Neil Appleby, Joan Skene, Sandra O'Grady
<b>Eucharistic Assistants:</b>	Chris Hayward, Alan Tracey
<b>Readers:</b>	Steve Howard, Chris Hayward
<b>Sidespersons:</b>	Robert Stevens, Bob Hill
<b>Flowers:</b>	Betty Bibo
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Thelma Gray, volunteer
<b>Hall Cleaning:</b>	George Hall

**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: 343** Christ is made the Sure Foundation

**Sentence** Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: 'The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.'  
Luke 4.18

**Collect**

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you:  
mercifully accept our prayers,  
and because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do nothing good without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in keeping your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A reading from the book of the prophet Nehemiah**

Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions

of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 19**

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God:  
**and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;**
- 2 One day tells it to another:  
**and night to night communicates knowledge.**
- 3 There is no speech or language:  
**nor are their voices heard;**
- 4 Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:  
**and their words to the ends of the earth.**
- 5 There he has pitched a tent for the sun:  
**which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,  
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.**
- 6 Its rising is at one end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to their farthest bound:  
**and nothing is hidden from its heat.**
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:  
**the command of the Lord is true,  
and makes wise the simple.**
- 8 The precepts of the Lord are right,  
and rejoice the heart:  
**the commandment of the Lord is pure,  
and gives light to the eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:  
**the judgements of the Lord are unchanging,  
and righteous every one.**
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold:  
**sweeter also than honey,  
than the honey that drips from the comb.**
- 11 Moreover, by them is your servant taught:  
**and in keeping them there is great reward.**
- 12 Who can know their own unwitting sins?:  
**O cleanse me from my secret faults.**
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,  
lest they get the mastery over me:  
**so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.**

14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation  
of my heart be acceptable in your sight:  
**O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

### **A reading from the first book of Paul to the Corinthians**

1 Corinthians 12.12-31

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I have no need of you’, nor again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you.’ On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

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

**Gradual: 129** King of Glory

### **Gospel**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,  
and to proclaim liberty to captives.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

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

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

Luke 4.14-21

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

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

because he has anointed me

to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives

and recovery of sight to the blind,

to let the oppressed go free,

to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down.

The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’

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

#### **Sermon**

**The ‘Greeting of Peace’**

**Offertory Hymn: 439** Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Post Communion: 500** I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

**Postlude:** Prince of Denmark March by Jeremiah Clarke

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. We pray for those who love and care for them.

**Year's Mind:**

Benjamin Thomas TAYLOR	24th January	1988
Margaret Winifred STEVENS	24th January	2011
Charlotte Victoria BLOCH	25th January	1984
Ronald William FARQUHAR	26th January	2005
Cecilia SCOTT	26th January	1963
Gladys Josephine GROVES	27th January	1988
John Robert GADEN - Priest	27th January	1990
Norma Winfred SWAIN	28th January	1974
Ella BARNES	28th January	1969
Errol WHITECHURCH	28th January	1997
Jane Margaret (Peg) BOYALL	29th January	1997
Lou BUTTERFIELD	29th January	2015
Sylvia May DAVIES	30th January	1974
Muriel ATKINS	30th January	1981
Doris (Dolce) FERGUSON	30th January	1994
Jean McLaren WEST	30th January	2011

**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 January 31<sup>st</sup>**

Jeremiah 1.4-10 Psalm 71.1-6 1 Corinthians 13.1-13 Luke 4.21-30

**OP SHOP**

**Manager-Mary Jones 9499 2268**

**Assistant Manager Joan Skene 9459 0325**

Training session for new and returning volunteers in the meeting room on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00 am. Rosalie Prince 0438455641

**SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016**

<b>Priest:</b>	The Rev Stuart Gardiner
<b>Servers:</b>	Joan Skene, Chris Hayward, Sandra O'Grady
<b>Eucharistic Assistants:</b>	Sandra O'Grady, Coral Tudball
<b>Readers:</b>	Richard Hoy, Alison Smart
<b>Sidespersons:</b>	Ian James, Bob Hill
<b>Flowers:</b>	Isobel Bond
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Volunteers
<b>Hall Cleaning:</b>	Steve and Liz Howard

**COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS**

**SUN JAN 31<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

Said Eucharist	8.00 am
Sung Eucharist	10.00 am

**SUN FEB 7<sup>th</sup> LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

Said Eucharist	8.00 am
Sung Eucharist	10.00 am

**TUES FEB 9<sup>th</sup> SHROVE TUESDAY**

Pancakes	6.30 pm
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**WED FEB 10<sup>th</sup> ASH WEDNESDAY**

Eucharist	8.00 am
Imposition of Ashes	10.00 am
	8.00 pm

**SUN FEB 14<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

Said Eucharist	8.00 am
Sung Eucharist	10.00 am

**SUN FEB 21<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

Said Eucharist	8.00 am
Sung Eucharist	10.00 am

**SHROVE TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> February 6.30 pm**

Come and join us for an evening of pancakes and fellowship. See Alison 9497 1450

Michael Danaher. Invitation to Michael' Ordination as Deacon on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February at St Paul's at 10.30 am. See insert.



Please pray for

MICHAEL DANAHER

to be ordained Deacon in the Church of God

SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 10:30AM

by The Most Revd Dr Philip Freier  
Archishop of Melbourne and Primate

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL  
CNR FLINDERS STREET & SWANSTON STREET

After the service please celebrate with us  
CHRIST CHURCH | THE OLD VICARAGE PARISH CENTRE  
CNR PUNT & TOORAK RD, SOUTH YARRA