



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

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
31st JANUARY 2016**



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| 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>CHURCH OFFICERS</u> | | |
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| Priest: | The Revd Stuart Gardiner | |
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| <u>SERVICE ROSTER</u> | |
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| Priest: | The Revd Stuart Gardiner |
| Organist: | Cyril Thomas |
| Servers: | Joan Skene, Chris Hayward, Sandra O'Grady |
| Eucharistic Assistants: | Sandra O'Grady, Coral Tudball |
| Readers: | Richard Hoy, Alison Smart |
| Sidespersons: | Ian James, Bob Hill |
| Flowers: | Isobel Bond |
| Morning Tea: | Volunteers |
| Hall Cleaning: | Steve and Liz Howard |

**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: 93 God is love

Sentence Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. 1 Corinthians 13.14

Collect

Righteous God,
you confound the world's wisdom
by giving your blessing to the lowly and pure in heart:
give us such a hunger and thirst for justice
and perseverance in striving for peace,
that in our words and deeds
the world may see the promise of your kingdom,
which has been revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah 1.4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,
'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'
Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God ! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.'
But the Lord said to me,
'Do not say, "I am only a boy";
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the Lord .'
Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,
'Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,

to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.'

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

Psalm 71.1-6

- 1 To you, Lord, have I come for shelter:
let me never be put to shame.
- 2 In your righteousness rescue and deliver me:
incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:
for you are my high rock, and my stronghold.
- 4 Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked:
from the grasp of the pitiless and unjust.
- 5 For you, Lord, are my hope:
you are my confidence, O God, from my youth upward.
- 6 On you have I leaned since my birth:
**you are he that brought me out of my mother's womb,
and my praise is of you continually.**

A reading from the first book of Paul to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 13.1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I

have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

Gradual: 91 Morning has broken

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 4.21-30

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’ All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, ‘Is not this Joseph’s son?’ He said to them, ‘Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, “Doctor, cure yourself!” And you will say, “Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.”’ And he said, ‘Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.’ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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

Sermon

The ‘Greeting of Peace’

Offertory Hymn: 77 For the beauty of the earth

The Great Thanksgiving

Post Communion: 84 Glory be to God

Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in C min BWV 549

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): 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:

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| Emily DORNAN | 31st January | 1970 |
| Nellie Frances GRAVES | 31st January | 1979 |
| Jessie REEVE | 1st February | 1976 |
| Gladys Dorothy BEST | 1st February | 1980 |
| Frances Susan (Nance) PIZZEY | 2nd February | 1991 |
| Beatrice BAILEY | 2nd February | 1995 |
| Lilian Edith WILKINSON | 4th February | 1971 |
| Florence Susan GUILFOYLE | 4th February | 1975 |
| Herbert CLEMENTSON | 4th February | 1978 |
| Elsie Violet (Elsa) SMITH | 4th February | 1992 |
| Peter Edward MOYLE | 4th February | 1996 |
| Shirley Ross FERGUSON | 4th February | 2010 |
| Constance Isobel MAYOR | 5th February | 1984 |

Building Maintenance EMERGENCY contacts:

Steve Howard 9499 6410 or 0400 890020 Alison Smart, Vince Cristiano , George Hall. 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.

OP SHOP

Manager-Mary Jones 9499 2268

Assistant Manager Joan Skene 9459 0325

Training session for new and returning volunteers in the meeting room- Friday 5th February at 10.00 am.

Rosalie Prince 0438455641

Next Week February 7th

Exodus 34.29 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2 Luke 9.28-43

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 7th February 2016

Priest: The Rev Stuart Gardiner
Servers: Joan Skene, Chris Hayward, Sandra O'Grady
Eucharistic Assistants: Joan Skene, Alison Smart
Readers: Liz Howard, David Morgan
Sidespersons: Phillip Joubert, Bob Hill
Flowers: Pat Oswald
Morning Tea: Alison Smart, volunteer
Hall Cleaning: Chris Hayward
Church Cleaning: Anne and Bob Hill

COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUN JAN 31st 4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Said Eucharist 8.00 am
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN FEB 7th LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Said Eucharist 8.00 am
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

TUES FEB 9th SHROVE TUESDAY

Pancakes 6.30 pm

WED FEB 10th ASH WEDNESDAY

Eucharist 8.00 am
Imposition of Ashes 10.00 am
8.00 pm

SUN FEB 14th 1st SUNDAY IN LENT

Said Eucharist 8.00 am
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN FEB 21st 2nd SUNDAY IN LENT

Said Eucharist 8.00 am
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SHROVE TUESDAY 9th 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 6th February at St Paul's at 10.30 am.

