

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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
28<sup>th</sup> February 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**

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**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:** Litany for Lent (Hearken O Lord, have mercy upon us)

**Entry Hymn: 265** In the cross of Christ I glory

**Sentence** 'As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts,' says the Lord. Isaiah 55.9

**Collect**

Lord God, our Redeemer,  
 who heard the cry of your people  
 and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery:  
 free us from the tyranny of sin and death  
 and, by the leading of your Spirit,  
 bring us to our promised land;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A reading from Isaiah**

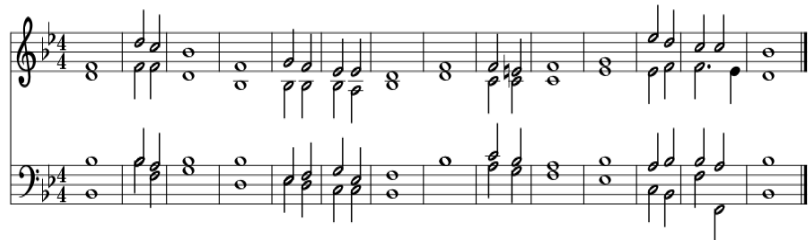
Isaiah 55.1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts,  
 come to the waters;  
 and you that have no money,  
 come, buy and eat!  
 Come, buy wine and milk  
 without money and without price.  
 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
 and your labour for that which does not satisfy?  
 Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
 and delight yourselves in rich food.  
 Incline your ear, and come to me;  
 listen, so that you may live.  
 I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
 my steadfast, sure love for David.  
 See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
 a leader and commander for the peoples.  
 See, you shall call nations that you do not know,  
 and nations that do not know you shall run to you,  
 because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,  
 for he has glorified you.  
 Seek the Lord while he may be found,

call upon him while he is near;  
 let the wicked forsake their way,  
 and the unrighteous their thoughts;  
 let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,  
 and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.  
 For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
 nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.  
 For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
 so are my ways higher than your ways  
 and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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

**Psalm 63 1-9**



1      O God | you are . my | God:  
       **eagerly | will I | seek | you.**  
 2      My soul thirsts for you, my | flesh | longs for you:  
       **as a dry and thirsty | land . where no | water | is.**  
 3      So it was when I beheld you | in the | sanctuary:  
       **and | saw your | power . and your | glory.**  
 4      For your unchanging goodness is | better . than | life:  
       **therefore my| lips shall | praise you.**  
 5      And so I will bless you as | long as . I | live:  
       **and in your name will I | lift my | hands on | high.**  
 6      My longing shall be satisfied as with | marrow . and | fatness:  
       **my mouth shall | praise you .with ex|ultant | lips.**  
 7      When I remember you up| on my | bed:  
       **when I meditate up |on you . in the | night | watches,**  
 8      How you have | been my | helper:  
       **then I sing for joy in the | shadow | of your| wings,**  
 9+    Then my | soul | clings to you:  
       **and | your right| hand upholds me.**

**A reading from the letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

1 Corinthians 10.1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, ‘The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.’ We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it

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

**Gradual: 564** Forgive our sins

**Gospel**



Praise to you Lord    Je - sus Christ!    King of end - less    Glo - ry!

Repent, says the Lord;  
 the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

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

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

Luke 13:1-9

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, ‘Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.’ Then he told this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, “See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?” He replied, “Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.” ’

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

**Sermon**

**The ‘Greeting of Peace:**

**Offertory Hymn: 532** Where cross the crowded ways of life

**Great Thanksgiving**

**Communion Motet:** Lord for thy tender mercy's sake – Hilton

**Post Communion: 459** If thou but suffer God to guide thee

**Postlude:** Passion Chorale and Prelude “Christe du Lamm Gottes” from Orgelbuchlein by J S Bach.

Recordings of postludes played at St. George's are posted in the Music section of the church website <http://stgeorgeeastvanhoe.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:**

Rosetta Agnes GRANT	1st March	1983
Lola Evelyn FROST	1st March	1998
Frank Albert ESLER-SMITH	1st March	1991
Robert John MAGEE	2nd March	2008
Lillian Ellen KITSON	3rd March	1990
Molly McGARRY	3rd March	1993
Alberta Victoria RANDELL	4th March	1973
Hugh Charles STEPHENS	4th March	1996
Elsie May ORFORD	5th March	1963
Thelma McCully JOAQUIN	5th March	1985
Gladys Scott CLARK	5th March	1992
Geoffrey Alan LEHMAN	5th March	1988
Lawrence Pascoe MITCHELL	6th March	1987

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**OP SHOP**

**Manager-Mary Jones 9499 2268**

**Assistant Manager Joan Skene 9459 0325**

<b>Mar 1</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>1</b>	Bronwen Little/Alex Miori/Karen Shand	CLOSED
<b>2</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>1</b>	Joan Khadiwala/ Mary Anver/ Maria Kanellos	David Morgan/ Jan Peggie/Denise Hall/Leila Razermani
<b>3</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>1</b>	Barbara Williams / Alex Miori	Louise Millar/ Bronwen Little
<b>4</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>1</b>	Madge Ellis/ Sue Fairbairn	Phillip Joubert/
<b>5</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>1</b>	Janice Midegs/ Joan Skene/ Ann Farquhar	CLOSED

<p><b>Next Week March 6th</b>          Joshua 5.2-12, PSALM 32 2 Corinthians 5.16-21 Luke 15.11-32</p>
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**COMING SERVICES**

<b>SUN FEB 28<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	
Said Eucharist	8.00 am
Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
<b>SUN MAR 6<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	
Said Eucharist	8.00 am
Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
<b>SUN MAR 13<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	
Said Eucharist	8.00 am
Sung Eucharist	10.00 am

**2016 Richard McKinney Memorial  
Ecumenical Lenten Lectures  
“ LOVE, LOVE LOVE “**

*Michelle presents a vision for love as the transformative life-force that  
is the divine presence built into all that is.*

**SPEAKER: Rev'd Dr. Michelle Trebilock**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March** 8.00 pm East Ivanhoe Uniting Church  
Corner Lwr Heidelberg Rd & Maltravers Roads, East Ivanhoe  
**LOVE IS LIFE**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** 8.00 pm at St George's Anglican Church  
46 Warncliffe Rd, East Ivanhoe  
**GOD IS LOVE**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** 8.00 pm Mother of God Catholic Church  
63 Wilfred Road, East Ivanhoe  
**LOVING GOD AND NEIGHBOUR AS SELF**

**Supper & fellowship each evening at 9.15 pm.**

**Gold coin donation Rosemary 9497 1017 [r.surridge@bigpond.com](mailto:r.surridge@bigpond.com)**

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES**

**PALM SUNDAY MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00am Holy Eucharist  
10:00am Holy Eucharist with palm procession

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
10:00am Holy Eucharist

**MAUNDY THURSDAY MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30pm Holy Eucharist with washing of the feet  
and stripping of the altar

**GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00am Service of the Cross  
11:30am Walk of Witness

**EASTER DAY MARCH 27<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00am Holy Eucharist with lighting of the Paschal  
Candle and renewal of Baptismal vows

*Please note that there will not be an 8:00am service on Easter  
Day so that the whole community can be present for the  
lighting of the Paschal Candle and renewal of Baptismal  
vows, being the most important liturgy of the Parish year.*