



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

**5th SUNDAY OF EASTER
24th APRIL 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 FOR TODAY: 24th APRIL 2016

Priest:	The Rev Stuart Gardiner
Organist:	Cyril Thomas
Servers:	Chris Hayward, Sandra O'Grady, Joan Skene
Chalice:	Alison Smart
Readers:	Steve Howard, Marion White
Sidespersons:	Robert Stevens, Bob Hill
Morning Tea:	Thelma Gray, Pat Oswald
Hall Cleaning:	Meron Pitcher
Flowers:	Dot Brady

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: 68 Praise my soul the king of heaven

Sentence: God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 1 John 4.16b

Collect

Saving God,
 who called your Church to witness
 that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
 help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
 that all who hear it may be reconciled to you;
 through him who died for us and rose again
 and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord;

for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

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

Psalm 148



1 Praise the | Lord from | heaven:
O | praise him | in the | heights.
2 Praise him | all his | angels:
O | praise him | all his | host.
3 Praise him | sun and | moon:
praise him | all you | stars of | light.
4 Praise him you | highest | heaven:
and you waters that | are a|bove the | heavens.
5 Let them praise the | name . of the | Lord:
for he com|manded . and | they were | made.
6 He established them for | ever . and | ever:
he made an ordinance which | shall not | pass a|way.

7 O praise the | Lord . from the | earth:
praise him you sea-|monsters . and | all | deeps;
8 Fire and hail | mist and | snow:
and storm-wind ful|filling | his com|mand;
9 Mountains and | all | hills:
fruiting | trees and | all | cedars;
10 Beasts of the wild and | all | cattle:
creeping | things and | winged | birds;
11 Kings of the earth and | all | peoples:
princes and all | rulers | of the | world;
12 Young | men and | maidens:
old | men and | children to|gether.
13 Let them praise the | name . of the | Lord:
for | his . name a|lone . is ex|alted.
14 His glory is above | earth and | heaven:
and he has lifted | high the | horn . of his | people.
15+ Therefore he is the praise of | all his | servants:
of the children of Israel a people that is near him |

A reading from the Revelation of St John

Revelation 21:1-5

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.
And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
‘See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.’
And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’

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Gradual: 10 All people that on earth do dwell

Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

John 13:31-35

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Sermon

The 'Greeting of Peace:

Offertory Hymn: 420 Jesus thou joy of loving hearts

Great Thanksgiving

Communion Motet: Soul of my Saviour (Anima Christi)

Post Communion: 374 Glorious things of thee are spoken

Postlude

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

Prayers for those in need: (list renewed monthly): Pat Oswald, Margaret Wilkes, Peg Boorer, Leane Barker, Lesley Tracey, Janene McKinlay, Paul Finch, Dino Fernando, and others known to you.

We pray for those who love and care for them.

Year's Mind:

John Clinton Carrington COCKERILL	24th April	1979
Margaret Rae COSSUM	24th April	1998
Florence Ilma HEATHCOTE	24th April	1987
Barbara Judith WATTS	24th April	1988
Irene SOUTHBY	24th April	1989
Dianna Iris ALTON	25th April	1976
Alan Sydney FRY	26th April	1976
Leonard Reuben AVERY	27th April	1979
Edna Mary Patricia CLARKE	28th April	1989
William Charles STEVENS	28th April	2003
Edward Phillip OVERS	29th April	1973
Esther ELLIS	29th April	1983
George Arnold JEFFRIES	29th April	1990
Sydney Charles SNELL	30th April	1988
Joyce WEBB	30th April	1997
Alice Edna PORTER	30th April	2002

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

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 1st MAY 2016

Priest:	The Rev Stuart Gardiner
Organist:	Roger
Servers:	Neil Appleby Hayward, Sandra O'Grady, Joan Skene
Chalice	Allan Tracey
Readers:	Richard Hoy, Roger Brown
Sidespersons:	Phillip Joubert, Bob Hill
Morning Tea:	Volunteers
Church Cleaning:	Elizabeth and Neil Appleby
Hall Cleaning:	George Hall
Flowers:	Alison Smart

Next Week May 1st

Acts 16.9-15, PSALM 67 Revelation 21.10-14,22 - 22.5 John 14.23-29

The ashes of Jack Pimm will be interred in the Memorial Garden following the 10am service next Sunday.

Rest eternal grant to him O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon him

SOCIAL AND EVENTS COMMITTEE

If anyone would to join this committee please contact Robert Stevens on 0412397546

SPECIAL EVENT

MAY 29TH PINK RIBBON BRUNCH AFTER THE SERVICE - 11.30 TO 12 00 IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION. MAKE UP A TABLE WITH FRIENDS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All are welcome to follow the Way of the Cross at any time that the Church is open. A booklet is available as a guide to your meditation.

COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUN APR 24 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Said Eucharist 8.00 am

Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN MAY 1 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Said Eucharist 8.00 am

Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN MAY 8 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Said Eucharist 8.00 am

Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN MAY 15 DAY OF PENTECOST

Said Eucharist 8.00 am

Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN MAY 22 TRINITY SUNDAY

Said Eucharist 8.00 am

Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN MAY 29 2nd SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Said Eucharist 8.00 am

Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN MAY 29 PINK RIBBON BRUNCH