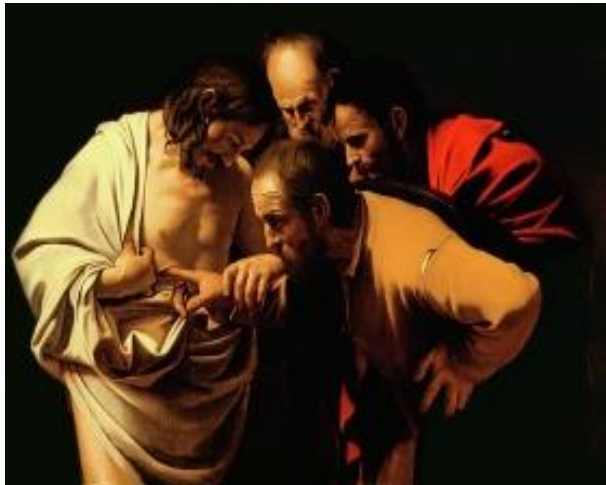


ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD
EAST IVANHOE

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER
3rd APRIL 2016
Stephen Delbridge presiding



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 SUNDAY: 3rd APRIL 2016

Priest:	The Rev Stephen Delbridge
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Sandra O'Grady, Joan Skene, Neil Appleby
Eucharistic Assistants:	Alan Tracey
Readers:	Alan Tracey
Sidespersons:	Phillip Joubert, Bob Hill
Morning Tea:	Alison Smart
Flowers:	Rosemary Cotter
Church Cleaning:	Anne and Bob Hill
Hall Cleaning:	

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: This is the day the Lord has made - Anon

Entry Hymn: 280 Jesus Christ is risen today

Sentence 'Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' John 20.27

Collect
 Almighty God,
 whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him:
 raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;
 that we may ever seek the things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

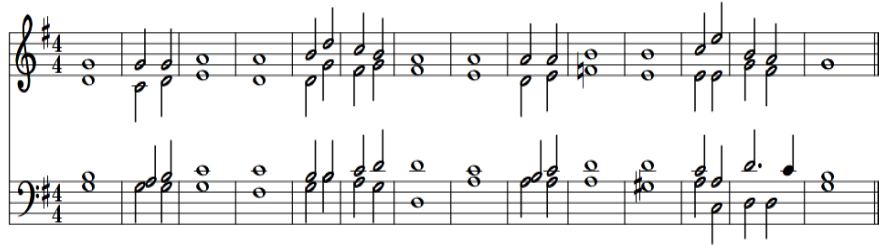
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
 Acts 5.27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and

forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.’

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

Psalm 118 14-29



14 The Lord is my | strength •and my | song:
and has be|come | my sal|vation.
15 The sounds of | joy • and de|liverance:
are | in the | tents • of the | righteous.
16 + The right hand of the Lord does | mighty | things:
the right hand of the | Lord | raises | up.
17 I shall not | die but | live:
and pro|claim the | works • of the | Lord.
18 The Lord has | disciplined • me | hard:
but he has not | given me | over • to | death.
19 Open me the | gates of | righteousness:
and I will enter and give | thanks | to the | Lord.
20 This is the | gate • of the | Lord:
the | righteous | shall | enter it.
21 I will praise you | for you | answered me:
and have be|come | my salvation.
22 The stone that the | builders•rejected:
has be | come the | head • of the | corner.
23 This is the | Lord's | doing:
and it is | marvel-lous | in our | eyes.
24 This is the day that the | Lord has | made:
let us re|joice | and be | glad in it.
25 O Lord | save us • we | pray:
O Lord | send | us pros|perity.
26 Blessed is he who comes in the | name • of the | Lord:
from the | house • of the | Lord we | bless you.

27 The Lord is God and he has | given • us | light:
guide the festal throng up to the | horns | of the | altar.
28 You are my God and | I will | praise you:
you are my | God I | will ex|alt you.
29 O give thanks to the Lord for | he is | good:
and his | mercy • en|dures for | ever.

A reading from the Revelation of St John

Revelation 1.4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

Gradual: 277 The Day of Resurrection

Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!.

Alleluia, alleluia

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

John 20.19-31

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then

the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.'

Sermon

The 'Greeting of Peace:

Offertory Hymn: 441 Lord,enthroned in heavenly splendour

Great Thanksgiving

Communion Motet: O sons and daughters let us sing - Walford Davies

Post Communion: 303 Thine be the Glory

Postlude: Concerto in G major (2nd and 3rd Movts) BWV 592 - J.S. Bach

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): 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:

Violet DIXON	4th April	1981
Violet May BARTLETT	5th April	2000
Jeannie THOMPSON	5th April	1986
Michael TISDAL	6th April	1995
George Henry WHITELAW	7th April	1982
Kenneth Francis PITTS	7th April	1997
Peter Michael Powis MACE	8th April	1991
Geoffrey George PITCHER	8th April	2012
Lucy Hannah GOTT	9th April	1985
Geoffrey Edwin GRIFFITH	9th April	1995
Sylvia BAHEN	9th April	1971
Raymond Weir McCULLOCH	9th April	2009

**Flowers today are in memory of
Geoffrey George Pitcher (8th April 2012)**

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

5	Tu es	1	Bronwen Little/Alex Miori/Karen Shand	CLOSED
6	We d	1	Joan Khadiwala/ Mary Anver/ Maria Kanellos	David Morgan/ Jan Peggie/Denise Hall/Leila Razermani
7	Th urs	1	Barbara Williams / Alex Miori	Louise Millar/ Bronwen Little
8	Fri	2	Mary Jones/ Alex Miori	Phillip Joubert / Bronwen Little
9	Sat	2	Joan Skene/ Ann Farquhar/ Janice Midegs	CLOSED

**Next Week April 10th
Acts 9.1-6, PSALM 30 Revelation 5.6-14 John 21.1-19**

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Return Of Saturday Shared Dinner

Saturday 9th of April 6.30 pm in the Meeting Room. All welcome. Bring a plate to share.

see Steve or Alison

Working Bee

Saturday 16th April 10am.

Cleanup of sticks, bark leaves etc, bring brooms , rakes barrows.

See Alison

APRIL 17th SPECIAL EVENSONG 5.00 pm

ST GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATION EVENSONG

A light meal and refreshments to be provided in Evans Hall following the service

Please contact Robert 04123917546 or Vince 0418322206

SOCIAL AND EVENTS COMMITTEE

If anyone would to join this committee please contact Robert Stevens on 041223917546.

May 29th Pink Ribbon Brunch after the Service -11.30 to 12 00 in support of the National Breast Cancer Foundation

COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

SAT APR 9th	SHARED DINNER	6.30 pm
SUN APR 10	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
SAT APR 16	WORKING BEE	10.00 am
SUN APR 17	4th SUNDAY OF EASTER	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
	ST GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATION EVENSONG	5.00 pm
SUN APR 24	5th SUNDAY OF EASTER	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am