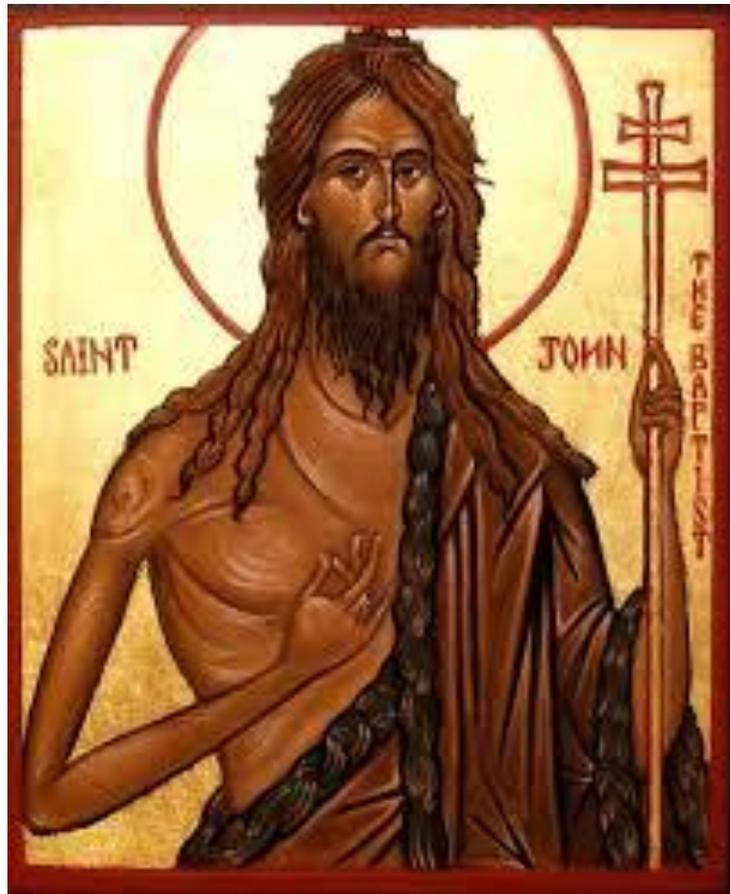




ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD
EAST IVANHOE

ADVENT 2
4th DECEMBER 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	
Priest:	Father Stuart Gardiner
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	
Eucharistic Assistants:	Allison Smart
Readers:	Liz Howard, David Morgan
Sidespersons:	Phillip Joubert, Bob Hill
Morning Tea:	Allison Smart
Hall Cleaning:	Neil Appleby
Church Cleaning:	Anne and Bob Hill

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: 196 The Advent of our God

SENTENCE Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.
 Isaiah 2.3a

COLLECT
 Merciful God,
 who sent your messenger John the Baptist
 to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation:
 give us grace to heed his warning and forsake our sins,
 that we may greet with joy the coming of our Redeemer,
 Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH
 Isaiah 11:1-10
 A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse,
 and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
 The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,

the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord .
His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord .
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.
The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.
The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.
They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.
On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples;
the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

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

Psalm 72



1 Give the king your | judgement O | God:
and your righteousness to the | son | of a | king,
2 That he may judge your | people | rightly:

and the | poor . of the | land with | equity.
3 Let the mountains be laden with peace be|cause of . his |
righteousness:
and the hills also with pros|peri-ty | for his | people.
4 May he give justice to the poor a|mong the | people:
and rescue the children of the | needy . and |
crush .the op|pressor.
5 May he live while the | sun en|dures:
and while the moon gives light through|out all | gener|ations.
6 May he come down like rain upon the | new-mown | fields:
and as | showers . that | water . the | earth.
7+ In his time shall | righteous-ness | flourish:
and abundance of peace till the | moon shall | be no | more.
18 Let his name |live for | ever:
and en|dure as | long . as the | sun.
19 Let all peoples use his | name in | blessing:
and all | nations | call him | blessed.
20 Blessed be the Lord God the | God of | Israel:
who a|lone does | great | wonders.
21 Blessed be his glorious | name for | ever:
and let the whole earth be filled with his glory|
Amen | A-|men.

A READING FROM ROMANS

Romans 15:4-9

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs,

and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

‘Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,
and sing praises to your name’;

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

Gradual: 199 On Jordan's bank

GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Matthew 3:1-12

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea,
proclaiming,

‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’

This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” ’

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist,
and his food was locusts and wild honey.

Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the
region along the Jordan,

and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said
to them, ‘You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to
come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance.

Do not presume to say to yourselves, “We have Abraham as our ancestor”;
for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.

Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that
does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

‘I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than
I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize
you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and
will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with
unquenchable fire.’

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

SERMON

The ‘Greeting of Peace:

Offertory Hymn: 203 Hail to the Lord's anointed

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Communion Motet:

Post Communion: 201 Lo He comes

Postlude:

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

Please join us for refreshments after the Service

Prayers for those in need: (list renewed monthly): Harry, Leanne Barker,
Lesley Tracey, Paul Finch, Dino Fernando, and others known to you.

We pray for those who love and care for them.

YEAR'S MIND:

Barbara GEORGES	4th December	1992
Cyril Robert JAMES	4th December	1992
Dorothy Dawn SNOW	4th December	1990
Lillian A. CLARKE	5th December	1991
Philip MOSMAN	6th December	1995
Noelen KELLY	6th December	1995
Brenda De HENNIN	7th December	1985
Alan George HILL	7th December	1979
Geoffrey Alexander William BURKETT	7th December	1990
Peter James HORAN	8th December	1977
Victor Roger Charge BROWN	8th December	1979
Herbert Keith PARKIN	8th December	1995
Delphine Beryl FISKE	8th December	2008
David Charles GROVES	8th December	1983
Margaret Amelia STEVENS	8th December	2012
Lydia Marjory WATTON	8th December	1992
Valentine GRIFFITH	9th December	1945
Vera Clare	10th December	1980

Next Week December 11th

Isaiah 35:1-10, Song of Mary, James 5.7-10, Matthew 11.2-11

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.

MISSION GIVING 2015-16:

The amount of \$7000 allocated to Mission Giving was same amount as the previous year. In addition to this a further \$5707 was raised from two functions held during the year. One for the Breast Cancer Foundation (\$3453) and the other for Save The Children Fund (\$2254) making the total Giving \$12707.

Vince Cristiano Parish Treasurer

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER 2016

Priest:	Father Stuart Gardiner
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	TBA
Eucharistic Assistants:	Alan Tracey
Readers:	Diedre Eva, Alan Tracey
Sidespersons:	Ian James, Bob Hill
Morning Tea:	Rosemary Cotter, Elizabeth Appleby
Hall Cleaning:	Meron Pitcher

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		9499 5166
Manager -	Mary Jones	9499 2268
Assistant Manager -	Joan Skene	9459 0325

OPPORTUNITY SHOP LUNCH FOR VOLUNTEERS

All welcome at the Ivanhoe Golf Club for lunch on Monday 12th December at 12 noon.

TUDOR CHORISTERS SING NOWELL

“Our Traditional Sing Nowell Concert”

Tuesday 6th December, 7.30pm

Our Lady of Victories Basilica “Sing Nowell in the City”
584 Burke Road, Camberwell Friday 9th December, 7.30pm
A celebration of carols St Michaels Uniting Church
Directed by Alexandra Cameron 120 Collins Street, Melbourne

With Guest Organist: Rhys Boak

Contact Barry Wilkes (Alan Tracey or Neil Jewell) for tickets

COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUN NOV 27	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
	ADVENT EVENSONG	7.00 pm
SUN DEC 4	2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
	CHRISTMAS LUNCH	12.30 pm
SUN DEC 11	3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
SUN DEC 18	4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
SUN DEC 25	CHRISTMAS DAY	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Now available from Nan on the display on the back pew.

THE RICHARD MCKINNEY MEMORIAL ECUMENICAL ADVENT LECTURES FOR 2016

Bridges, not walls:

Building Christian unity

ADVENT LECTURER: **FR DENIS STANLEY**

Tue 6th December 2016

The temptation to build new walls: Commitment to Dialogue

Mother of God Catholic Church - 63 Wilfred St., Ivanhoe East

All lectures begin at 8pm. Admission by gold coin donation.
Fellowship and supper 9pm. Enquiries: Ann 9459 1898