

ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH WARNCLIFFE ROAD EAST IVANHOE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 7th MAY 2017





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

Locum:	The Reverend Gail Bryce	
Organist:	Roger Brown	
Servers:	Neil Appleby, Chris Hayward, Sandra O'Grady	
Eucharistic Assistants:	Alison Smart	
Readers:	Steve Howard, Rosemary Cotter	
Sidespersons:	Phillip Joubert, Bob Hill	
Morning Tea:	Alison Smart	
Flowers:	Betty Bibo	
Hall Cleaning:	Chris Hayward	
SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 14th MAY		
Locum:	The Reverend Gail Bryce	
Organist:	Roger Brown	
Servers:	Neil Appleby, Joan Skene, Sandra O'Grady	
Eucharistic Assistants:	Server	
Readers:	Richard Hoy, Rosemary Cotter	
Sidespersons:	Ian James, Bob Hill	
Morning Tea:	Rosemary Cotter, Elizabeth Appleby	
Flowers:	Mary Hoy	
Hall Cleaning:	Neil Appleby	

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

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.

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.

SHARED DINNER

Second Saturday of the month at 6:30pm in the Meeting Room. All

welcome

Readings May 14th ACTS 7.55-60 PSALM 31.1-5, 17-18 1 PETER 2.11-25 JOHN 14.1-14

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 :

Hymns

Processional	372	Jesus where'er your people meet
Gradual:	81	The king of love my shepherd is
Offertory:	419	The lamb's high banquet called to share
Post communion:	500	I heard the voice of Jesus

Communion Motet: Now the green blade riseth - Trad

Postlude: Fugue, from Prelude and Fugue in D BWV 532 - J.S.Bach Recordings of postludes played at St. George's are posted in the Music section of the church website <u>http://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org</u>

Sentence

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.' John 10.11

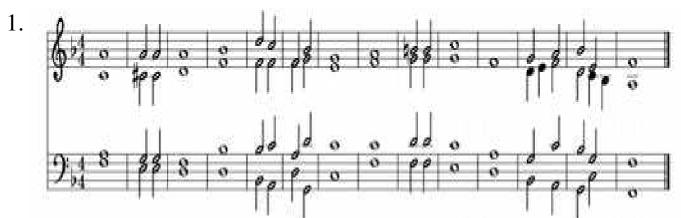
Collect

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: help us when we hear his voice to know him who calls us each by name, and to follow where he leads; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Acts 2. 42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

For the word of the Lord Thanks be to God



Psalm 23

The Lord | is my | shepherd : therefore | can I | lack | nothing.

- 2. He will make me lie down in | green | pastures :and | lead me be | side still | waters.
- 3. He will re | fresh my | soul :

and guide me in right pathways | for his | name's |sake.

4. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will | fear no | evil :

for you are with me;

your | rod • and your | staff | comfort me.

5. You spread a table before me in the face of | those who | trouble me :

you have anointed my head with oil | and my | cup • shall be full.

6. Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the | days • of my | life :

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

A reading from 1 Peter 2. 1-10

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and

like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone,

a cornerstone chosen and precious;

and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

'The stone that the builders rejected

has become the very head of the corner',

and

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'A stone that makes them stumble,

and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Once you were not a people,

but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 2.1-10 Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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

Prayers for those in need: (list renewed monthly): Doyle Long, Brian Monteith, Harry, Leanne Barker, Lesley Tracey, Sarah Tracey, Paul Finch, Dino Fernando, and others known to you. We pray for those who love and care for them.

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Year's Mind :

William John PITCHER	7th May 1996
Elsie Maud (Carr) MATTHEWS	7th May 1980
Thomas John PETERS	10th May 1980
Edith SANDERSON	10th May 1973
Ethel Florence Lidia WALKER	13th May 1981
John Alfred HUDSON	13th May 1988

Volunteers needed for working in the St George's Op Shop.Please contact Mary or Joan on the contact numbers belowOP SHOPManager -Mary JonesAssistant Manager -Joan Skene9459 0325

Note:

Gail's Sermons

The Rev'd Gail Bryce has very kindly agreed to make the text of her sermons available on the St George's website:

http://www.stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org/wordpress/gails-sermons/ They are very well worth (re)visiting. Locum's contact details: The Rev'd. Gail Bryce Home Phone: 99944047 Mobile: 0458254882

Please can Parishioner's wear your name tags, if you have one, so that The Rev'd. Gail and Ian can come to know you.

Pastoral Visits: Please contact The Rev'd. Gail if you would like a home visit.

St George's Op Shop Mother's Day stall will be held on Saturday, 13th May from 9.00 am - 1.00 pm on the forecourt of St George's Church, Warncliffe Rd Features Mother's Day gifts , new and used items , books and more.

