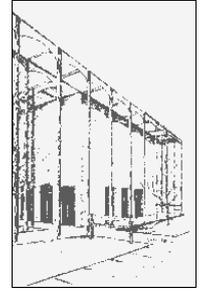




ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD
EAST IVANHOE



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
16th JULY 2017

*...some seeds fell on the path,
 and the birds came and
 ate them up.*

Matthew 13.4



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

Celebrant:	Fr Stuart Gardiner
Organist:	Cyril Thomas
Servers:	Joan Skene, Sandra O'Grady, Neil Appleby
Eucharistic Assistants:	Coral Tudball
Readers:	Liz Howard, Roger Brown
Sidesperson:	Rosemary Cotter, Bob Hill
Morning Tea:	Denise and George Hall
Flowers:	Betty Bibo
Hall Cleaning	Chris Hayward
Church Cleaning:	Alison Smart

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 23rd July

Celebrant:	Fr Stuart Gardiner
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Joan Skene, Sandra O'Grady, Chris Hayward
Eucharistic Assistants:	Server
Readers:	Diedre Eva, Marion White
Sidesperson:	Robert Stevens, Bob Hill
Morning Tea:	Mario Christodoulou
Flowers:	Alison Smart
Hall Cleaning	Alison Smart

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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 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room. All welcome.

Readings for July 23rd

Isaiah 44.6-8; Psalm 86.11-17; Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-43

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.

Hymns

Processional	4	Father most holy
Gradual:	129	King of glory
Offertory:	519	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Post communion:	478	Guide me o thou great Jehovah

Communion Motet: Lord I trust thee – Handel

Postlude: “Bells” from Three Characteristic Pieces (1957) by
Jean Langlais

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

Sentence

The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life.

John 6.63, 68

Prayer of the Week

O Lord,
we beseech you mercifully
to receive the prayers of your people who call upon you,
and grant that they may both perceive
and know what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah

Isaiah 55.10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,

and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
 For you shall go out in joy,
 and be led back in peace;
 the mountains and the hills before you
 shall burst into song,
 and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
 instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
 and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
 for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.
 For the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 119:105-112



105 Your word is a lantern | to my | feet:
and a | light | to my | path.

106 I have vowed and | sworn an | oath:
to | keep your | righteous | judgements.

107 I have been afflicted be | yond | measure:
Lord give me life ac | cording | to your | word.

108 Accept O Lord the freewill offerings | of my | mouth:
and I teach me | your | judgements.

109 I take my life in my | hands con | tinually:
yet I do | not for | get your | law.

110 The wicked have | laid a | snare for me:
but I | have not | strayed . from your | precepts.

111 Your commands are my in | heritance . for | ever:
they | are the | joy . of my | heart.

112 I have set my heart to ful | fil your | statutes:
 always | even | to the | end.
always, even to the end.

A reading from Romans

Romans 8.1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.

All who come to him will have life forever.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!' 'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

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

Prayers for those in need: (list renewed monthly): Brian Monteith, 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.

Year's Mind :

Ethel Maud ROBERTS	16th July	1937
Kenneth Arthur George GAY	17th July	1979
Leornard JACOBSON	17th July	1990
Florence Grace SUTHERLAND	18th July	1978
Edward Noel HAYTHORPE	19th July	1971
Peter EVANS	19th July	1985
Judith Margaret ANDERSON	19th July	2012
Robena Mabel HUNT	19th July	1969
William John HAYWARD	19th July	1998
George William Lambert NICHOLSON	20th July	1993
Doris DRAPER	20th July	2002
Lucie (Marnie) Frances HAIGH	20th July	2005

Volunteers needed for working in the St George's Op Shop.

Please contact Mary or Joan on the contact numbers below

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