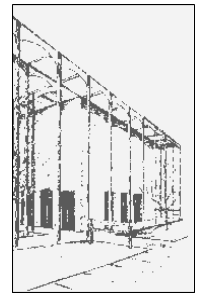


ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD EAST IVANHOE



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
20th AUGUST 2017



SUNDAY

8:00 am Said Eucharist

10:00 am Sung Eucharist

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Said Eucharist

FRIDAY

10:00 am Holy Communion – Dowell Court

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Servers:	Joan Skene, Sandra O'Grady, Chris Hayward
Eucharistic Assistants:	Server
Readers:	Richard Hoy, Alison Smart
Sidesperson:	Bob Hill, Ian James
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Flowers:	Rosemary Cotter
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St George Op Shop **9499 5166**
Manager **94992268**
Assistant Manager **94590325**

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

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

Readings for Week – August 27th

Exodus 1.8.2-10; Psalm 124; Romans 12.1-8; Matthew 16.13-20

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	28	Praise to the Lord
Gradual	564	Forgive our sins
Offertory	113	We praise you God
Final	362	What shall we offer

Communion Motet: Psalm 105 Plainchant

Postlude: Fugue, from Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 547 - J.S. Bach

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

Sentence

Thus says the Lord, 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.' Isaiah 56.1

Collect

God of freedom,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah 56.1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord :

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord ,

to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord ,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.
Thus says the Lord God ,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.
For the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 67



- ¹ Let God be gracious to us and bless us:
and make his face shine upon us,
- ² That your ways may be known on earth:
your liberating power among all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God:
let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing:
**for you judge the peoples with integrity,
and govern the nations upon earth.**
- ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God:
let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁶ Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness:

and God, our God, will bless us.

⁷ God shall bless us:

and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

A reading from Romans 11.13-15; 29-32

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I glorify my ministry

in order to make my own people jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead!

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience,

so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy.

For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

15:21-28

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of

the house of Israel.’ But she came and knelt before him, saying, ‘Lord, help me.’ He answered, ‘It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.’ Then Jesus answered her, ‘Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’ And her daughter was healed instantly.

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 :

Mervyn Leslie RAY	19th August	1978
Stanley George CUBBINS	19th August	1984
Jessie FERGUSON	19th August	1951
Ethel Mary GROVES	19th August	1985
Denzel Wallace ALEXANDER	20th August	1991
Arthur Alfred TEAR	20th August	1994
Vernon Henry RAY	20th August	1986
Thomas Hayland CARLYLE	20th August	1950
Ivy Constance Winifred KIDD	20th August	1970
Bozidor ILICH	20th August	1992
Graeme Lindsay GROVE	22nd August	1973
Annie Constance ANDERSON	22nd August	1989
Margaret Loise HARRIS	23rd August	1964
Mary CALDICOTT	23rd August	2014
Nancy Jean BULL	24th August	1987
John Henry TIDSWELL	24th August	1997
William Turner SUMNER	25th August	1967
Frank Ernest Ford INGRAM	25th August	1985
Thomas Rex BARNES	25th August	1984
Allan Noel CARTER	25th August	1988
Mary Jane Dorrie DINEEN	25th August	1992

Afternoon at the Movies

Date: Sunday August 27th
Time: 2 pm
Venue: Balwyn Cinema, Whitehorse Road
Movie: Either “Maudie” or “Dunkirk”
Cost: \$20.00 includes afternoon tea in the theatre foyer after the movie.

Payment by August 20th please. List at back of church

Musical Harmony Day

Date: Sunday September 10th
Time: 2.30 pm
Venue: St George’s Church
Programme: Music from several countries. Details to follow.

Rosamond E. Herklots was born of British parents in North India in 1905. Educated at Leeds University in England, she worked for many years as secretary to an eminent neurologist, and later in the head office of the Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus in London. She began writing hymns late in life, and some achieved an immediate success. Herklots began writing poetry in her childhood and turned to hymn writing in her adult years. She wrote over seventy hymns, many specifically with children in mind.

She wrote today’s hymn, “*Forgive our sins as we forgive.*” The idea of the hymn had occurred to Miss Herklots when she was digging out weeds in her nephew’s garden; she reasoned that their deep roots, obstructing the growth of the flowers near them, resembled the bitterness and resentment that can become entrenched and hinder the Christian’s growth in grace. [*The Companion to Hymns and Psalms* (1988)]

AUGUST IS STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL MONTH

The parish financial year begins on the 1st of October, and new envelopes will be distributed to accommodate our giving. A firm commitment at this time will help the Parish Council frame a budget for the coming year.

It is important that St George's consolidate in the area of planned and committed giving. The Parish Council ask that you prayerfully consider the amount that you are willing to give to the work of God in our parish community.

A stewardship renewal form will be distributed with the pew bulletin each week until the end of August.

We ask you to fill in the form and return it via the offertory plate or the vicarage letterbox as indicated on the form by Sunday September 3rd.

From the Vicar:

Following 32 years of service in the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, as a Clerk in Holy Orders, I have informed the Archbishop of Melbourne, the Most Reverend Philip Freier, that I will be retiring at the end of November this year. My final Sunday at St George's East Ivanhoe will be October 29th.

Father Stuart Gardiner