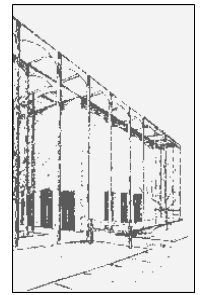


ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD EAST IVANHOE



24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
19th NOVEMBER 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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SERVICE ROSTER FOR TODAY

Celebrant:	The Reverend Canon Ray Cleary
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	
Eucharistic Assistants:	Phillip Joubert
Readers:	Barry Wilkes
Sidesperson:	Bob Hill, Rosemary Cotter
Morning Tea:	Denise and George Hall
Flowers:	Alison Smart
Hall Cleaning:	Neil Appleby
Church Cleaning	Alison Smart

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 26th November

Celebrant:	The Reverend Canon Ray Cleary
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	
Eucharistic Assistants:	Server
Readers:	Roger Brown
Sidesperson:	Bob Hill, Robert Stevens
Morning Tea:	Mario Christodoulou
Flowers:	Denise Hall
Hall Cleaning:	Meron Pitcher

St George Op Shop

Assistant Manager

Manager

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

9499 5166

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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 November 26th

Isaiah 66.1-9; Psalm 80.1-7,17-19; 1 Corinthians 1.1-9; Mark 13.24-37

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	80	Immortal, invisible God only wise
Gradual	547	O day of God draw nigh
Offertory	294	Jesus lives your terrors now
Final	8	A mighty stronghold is our God

Communion Motet: Ego sum panis vivus – Palestrina

(I am the living bread. Your forefathers ate manna in the desert and are dead.

This is the living bread that comes down from heaven: whoever eats of it shall not die.)

Postlude: Toccata in C Minor - Albert Renaud

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

Sentence

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other.

1 Thessalonians 5.9, 11

Collect

Everliving God,
before the earth was formed,
and even after it shall cease to be, you are God.
Break into our short span of life
and show us those things that are eternal,
that we may serve your purpose in all we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Judges

Judges 4.1-10

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out

to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly for twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, ‘The Lord , the God of Israel, commands you, “Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin’s army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.” ’ Barak said to her, ‘If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go.’ And she said, ‘I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.’ Then Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh. Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and ten thousand warriors went up behind him; and Deborah went up with him.

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

Psalm 123



- 1 To you I lift up my *eyes*;
 you who are en throned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master;
 or as the eyes of a *maid*
 toward the hand *of* her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the Lord our *God*:
 until he show *us* his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us O Lord have mercy upon *us*:
 for we have had our *fill* of *de-ris-ion*
- 5 Our souls overflow with the mockery of those at *ease*:
 and with the *contempt* of the proud.

A reading from the first book of Thessalonians

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Matthew 25.14-30

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and

traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

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

Christina Selina BETHELL	19th November	1993
Edmund Henry TURNER	20th November	1975
Isabella (Isa) Julia JOBLING	20th November	1991
Marie Patricia THRAVES	20th November	1996
Richard William Alexander McKINNEY (P)	20th November	1996
George Howard CUTTLER	20th November	1966
Maria LENNOX	21st November	1965
Mary Margaret BOND	22nd November	2003
Clifford Lindsay SAMPSON	22nd November	1981
Richard Albert Gilbert SINDEN-Priest	22nd November	1990
Eric Oswald McCUTCHAN	23rd November	1991
Robert Leslie BELL	24th November	1993
John Alfred Harold SMITH	25th November	1979

Christmas Cards are for sale. See Nan at the back pew.

Op Shop Christmas Fair and BBQ.

Saturday 25th November 9.00 to 3.00

Christmas decorations, gifts and sausage sizzle

COMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

19 th November	3pm	Consecration Of Holy Trinity Port Melbourne.
19 th November	7pm	Parish Council
25 th November	9 to 3	Op Shop Christmas Fair and BBQ
3 rd December	11.30	Statutory Parish Council Meeting
3 rd December	7pm	Choral Evensong for Advent
9 th December	6.30pm	Shared meal.
17 th December	9pm	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols.
24 th December	5pm	Children's Christmas Story
24 th December	11.30pm	Christmas Eve Midnight Eucharist
25 th December	9am	Christmas day Christmas Eucharist

Locum Letter

Two weeks from today and we conclude the Church's liturgical year and then on the 3rd December we begin the season of Advent. Already we are being

encouraged to shop at Target, Myer, David Jones, Harvey Norman to name a few of the retailers who have already bought their Christmas stock for our consumption.

In my own family we have in recent years decided to push back on the commercialization of Christmas by drawing names out of a hat and choosing just one person each to buy a gift for although there is a little cheating that goes on for the grandchildren. Others of us have decided to donate to our favourite charity what we may have in the past spent on gifts. The focus for our very diverse family at Christmas is yes to celebrate the coming of God among us but also the possibility that human life gives us in so many ways to care for the earth and to share its resources in harmony with the whole of creation.

In today's Gospel as last week we are reminded of predictions about possible consequences for each of us that are presented in a way that challenges each of us to reflect critically on life style and attitudes. End of the world talk, the threat of nuclear war has recently resurfaced, fueled by fear and anxiety. This can lead us to withdraw, remain silent, ignore or to respond to such threats with hope and the promise to be found in God.

We do not know how the world will end, although some of us are fearful of the stupidity of others. The Christian belief is that the end will be a consummation not a catastrophe with God bringing his loving purposes for creation to fulfillment and in the meantime we are to live our lives in faith, trust and hope. We all have gifts and as Christians are called to use the God given talents for the benefit of not only ourselves but the whole of creation

Shalom

Ray

Richard McKinney Memorial Advent Lectures

Lecture 2

Rev. Greg Pietsch - Bishop Emeritus Vic/Tas District

Lutheran Church of Australia

The Australian Lutheran/Roman Catholic Dialogues: The Ministry of Oversight – a worked example of Reformation differences moving in mutual understanding

November 21st 8 pm St Georges Anglican Church

46 Warncliffe Rd, East Ivanhoe

Lecture 3

Rev Dr Robert Gribben –

Professor Emeritus of Worship and Mission of the Uniting Church

The impact of the Reformation in England – and beyond Nonconformity

November 28th 8pm Mother of God catholic Church

63 Wilfred St., East Ivanhoe