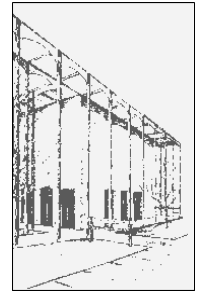
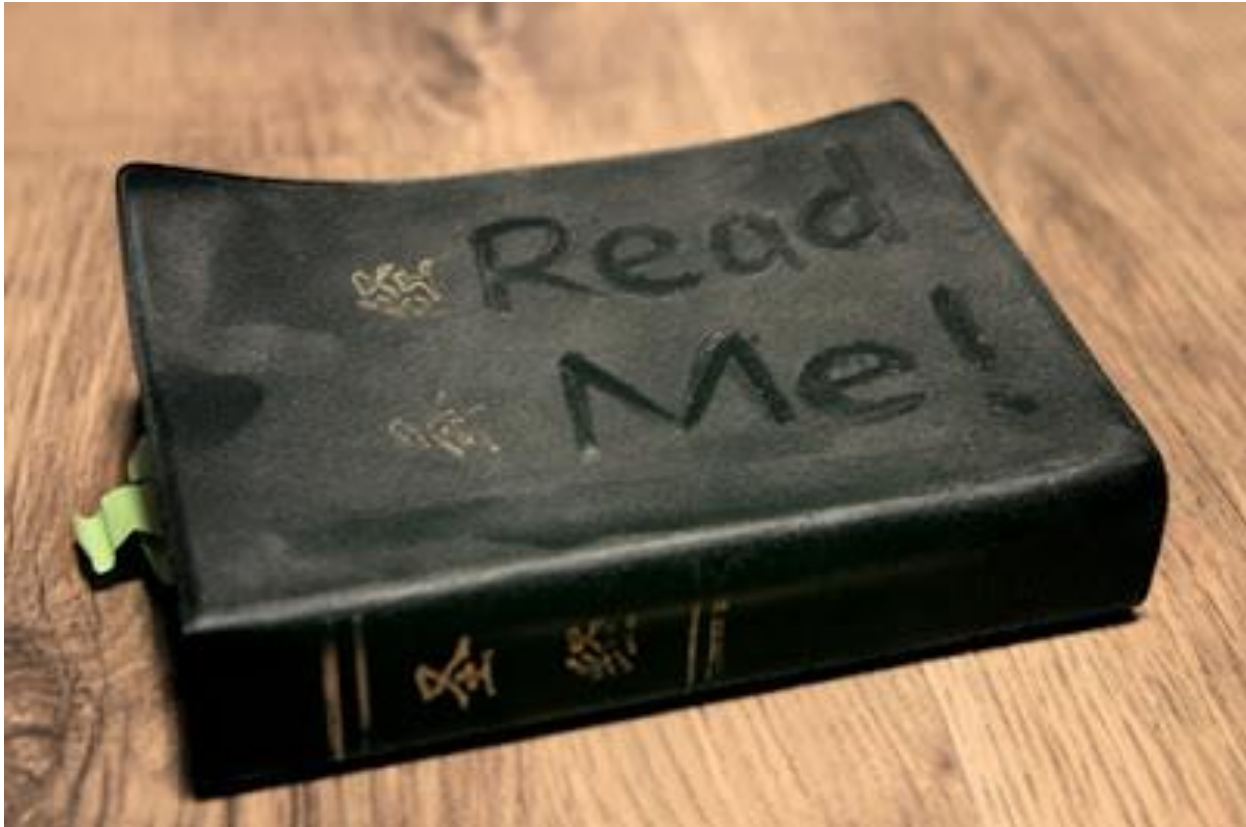


ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD EAST IVANHOE



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
18th FEBRUARY 2018



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:	Joan Skene, Chris Hayward
Eucharistic Assistants:	Server
Readers:	Chris Hayward
Sides person:	Bob Hill, Rosemary Cotter
Morning Tea:	Denise and George Hall
Flowers	No flowers in Lent
Church Cleaning:	Mary and Richard Hoy

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 25th February

Celebrant:	The Reverend Canon Ray Cleary
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Joan Skene, Chris Hayward, Sandra O'Grady
Eucharistic Assistants:	Server
Readers:	Alison Smart
Sides person:	Bob Hill, Robert Stevens
Morning Tea:	Mario Christodoulou
Flowers	No flowers in Lent

LOCUM'S LETTER

The season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday. The Christian tradition has always taught that spiritual growth and development involves prayer, study and work. As with many things in life it is important that from time to time we review, take stock and reflect on who we are and our responsibility and place in God's creation. The season also provides us as a community of faith the time for repentance and recreation. One of the differences it seems to me at the present time between those of Christian faith and the wider secular world is the notion that we are the forgiven and yet broken people of God. The Christian understanding of justice in our community is not about revenge or punishment but about forgiveness and restoration. This is not to say that people should not make amends for crime or mistakes. It is often I know difficult to reconcile the act of a crime and justice for the victim, but it is not helpful when political and community leaders seek to raise fear among the populace, ignore facts and fail to understand the importance of rehabilitation and treatment for offenders and long term social cohesion in our life together. Jesus the victim of our brokenness is the one who forgives and provides the model for our life together.

During this season of Lent it is my prayer and hope that you will avail yourself of the Sunday Taize meditations, the Wednesday Eucharist's and the reading of Mark's Gospel as your Lenten discipline.

Shalom Ray

Trinity College Theological School Commencement Lecture.

The Lecture will now be given By Archbishop Philip Freier on the 23rd February at 5pm-6.30pm. The venue is the Old Warden's Lodge Trinity College. {next to the Chapel}.

Thanks

I am sure we all appreciated those who organized the Pancake party on Tuesday and for the Spit Roast dinner last evening. Please note also that the next shared meal will be on Saturday the 10th March at 6.30pm.

ABM envelopes are in the pews today. I encourage you to use them each week during Lent. I have also left some ABM boxes at the rear of the Church. They are great for putting loose change in each week and bringing them to Church on Palm Sunday.

Anglicare and St Mark's Fitzroy food basket is another way this Lent to share with others the bounty of our community.

ROBIN SHARWOOD LECTURE in Church Law is to be held at Trinity College Theological School on Wednesday the 14th March at 7.30pm in the Craig Auditorium. The topic is 'Clergy Status in the Light of the Royal Commission'. Light refreshments to follow.

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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.

Readings for Sunday February 25th

Genesis 17.1-7; 15-16; Psalm 22.24-32; Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38 or 9.2-9

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: Litany for Lent - Hearken O Lord, have mercy upon us

Hymns:

Processional	506	Forty days and forty nights
Gradual	376	Blest are the pure in heart
Offertory	418	Let all mortal flesh keep silent
Final	492	Lead us heavenly Father, lead us

Communion Motet: Super flumina Babylonis – Palestrina

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept when we remembered you, Sion: on the willow trees which grow in their midst did we hang our harps.

Postlude: Fugue, from Toccata and Fugue in F Major BWV 540 - J.S. Bach

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

Sentence

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent,
and believe in the good news. Mark 1.15

Collect

God of the new and eternal covenant,
as the forty days of the great flood
swept away the world's corruption
and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life:
grant to us, who are washed clean and born again
in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace,
that your gift of new life may flourish once again;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Collect at the time of choosing an incumbent

Bountiful God,
Give to this parish a faithful pastor
Who will faithfully speak your word
And minister your sacraments;
An encourager who will equip your people for ministry
And enable us to fulfil our calling.
Give to those who will choose, wisdom
Discernment and patience,
And to us give warm and generous hearts,

For Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen**

A reading from the book of Genesis

Genesis 9.8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

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

Psalm 25 V1-10



- 1 In you O Lord my God have I | put my | hope:
in you have I trusted let me not be ashamed
nor let my | ene•mies | triumph | over me.
- 2 Let none who wait for you be | put to | shame:
but let those that break faith be con|founded • and | gain | nothing.

- 3 Show me your | ways O | Lord:
and | teach me | your | paths.
- 4 Lead me in the ways of your | truth and | teach me:
for you are the | God of | my sal|vation.
- 5 In you have I hoped | all the • day | long:
be|cause of • your | goodness • O | Lord.
- 6 Call to mind your compassion and your | loving-|kindness
for | they are | from of | old.
- 7 Remember not the sins of my youth nor | my trans|gressions:
but according to your mercy think on me.
- 8 Good and upright | is the | Lord:
therefore will he direct | sinners | in the | way.
- 9 The meek he will guide in the | path of | justice:
and | teach the | humble • his | ways.
- 10 All the paths of the Lord are | faithful • and | true:
for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.
for those who keep his | covenant • and | his com|mandments.

A Reading from the first book of Peter

1 Peter 3.18-22

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

For the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Mark 1.9-15

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

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, Paul Finch, Dino Fernando, and others known to you. We pray for those who love and care for them.

Year's Mind

Hugh James Thomas JOHNSON	19th February	1977
Ivo Sydney DUFFEL	21st February	1986
Dudley Anstead ENGLISH	22nd February	1937
Florence Muriel PHILLIPS	22nd February	1982
Rick ROWAN	22nd February	1990
Leila LEES	22nd February	1993
Robin HOCKING	23rd February	1981
Vera Isabel MOONEY	23rd February	1982
Heather Joyce NORMAN	24th February	2006
Vida Lillian MASTERTON	24th February	1987
Jack Statton MESLEY	24th February	1987
Ethel May PYBURNE	25th February	1984

COMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

18 th Feb	1 st Sunday in Lent - Meditation 7.00 pm 7.35 pm Parish Council
25 th Feb	2 nd Sunday in Lent – Meditation 7.00 pm
4 th March	3 rd Sunday in Lent – Meditation 7.00 pm
6 th March	McKinney Lectures 8.00 pm Ivanhoe Uniting Church, “The Challenge of Secularism”.
10 th March	Shared meal 6.30pm
11 th March	4 th Sunday in Lent and Refreshment Sunday
13 th March	McKinney Lectures 8.00 pm St George’s “Secular media and the Church”
18 th March	5 th Sunday in Lent – Meditation 7.00 pm
20 th March	McKinney Lectures 8.00 pm Mother of God Catholic “The Forgotten contribution of Christianity”
25 th March	Sunday of the Passion {Palm Sunday}
29 th March	Maundy Thursday
30 th March	Good Friday
1 st April	Easter Day

A flier for the McKinney Lectures is available at the back of the church.