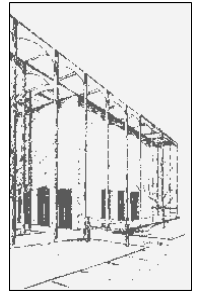


**ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH  
WARNCLIFFE ROAD EAST IVANHOE**



**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
4<sup>th</sup> 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:	Sandra O'Grady, Joan Skene, Chris Hayward
Eucharistic Assistants:	Server
Readers:	Rosemary Cotter
Sidesperson:	Bob Hill, Ian James
Morning Tea:	Alison Smart
Flower	Denise Hall
Hall Cleaning:	
Church Cleaning	Anne and Bob Hill

### **SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> February**

Celebrant:	The Reverend Canon Ray Cleary
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Sandra O'Grady, Joan Skene, Chris Hayward
Eucharistic Assistants:	Server
Readers:	Brian Monteith
Sidesperson:	Bob Hill, Ian James
Morning Tea:	Rosemary Cotter, Elizabeth Appleby
Flowers	Rosemary Cotter
Hall Cleaning:	

### **Locum letter.**

Welcome back to those who have been away or perhaps are joining us for worship today after a break. Please join us for morning tea and the “sausage sizzle to follow”. A welcome back to members of the choir and to Roger Brown our Musical Director. Special thanks also to Cyril Thomas for playing the organ during the holiday season. Holidays are now over for the time being and its back to work, school and parish activities. Please see the calendar in this bulletin for details of Ash Wednesday services and the Pancake party on the 13<sup>th</sup> February.

Paul is on the defensive in today's reading from Corinthians. There have been other teachers who have made their way into the community of Corinth, preachers who can boast of their eloquence, who expect to be rewarded for their words. The reading is a lively expression of Paul's feelings and joy in preaching. He is prepared to give up everything for his Lord.

Today's Gospel is another typical day in the ministry of Jesus. He is among the crowd healing and teaching. In the morning he makes time for prayer.

As we prepare for Lent may we take a few minutes out of our busy day for prayer and mediation. It works wonders helping is to focus and be prepared.

Shalom

Ray

**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.

### **SPIT ROAST**

Donations for the Silent Auction and the Raffle will be gratefully received. Proceeds to go to ABM. Donations of prizes for the Raffle or the Silent Auction are welcome.

### **ST GEORGE OP SHOP**

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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.

**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:** Cantate Domino – Pitoni

*O sing unto the Lord a new song: let the congregation of saints praise him.*

*Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King*

### **Hymns:**

Processional	474	Ye servants of the Lord
Gradual	458	Teach me my God and King
Offertory	139	Jesu lover of my soul
Final	141	O for a thousand tongues

**Communion Motet:** Sacerdotes Domini – Byrd

*Then did priests make offering of incense and loaves of finest wheat to God:*

*and therefore shall they be holy to their Lord and shall not defile his most holy name.*

*Alleluia.*

**Postlude:** Larghetto and Allegro from Concerto in F Opus 4 No.5 - Handel

*Recordings of postludes played at St George’s are posted in the Music section of the church website: [stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org](http://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org)*

**Sentence**

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles. Isaiah 40.31

**Collect**

Saving God,  
whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick  
and brought them wholeness of body and mind:  
inspire us, his disciples,  
so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel by our words  
and by the dedication and integrity of our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for 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 Isaiah**

Isaiah 40.21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
Has it not been told you from the beginning?  
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?  
It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,  
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;  
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,  
and spreads them like a tent to live in;  
who brings princes to naught,  
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.  
Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,  
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,  
when he blows upon them, and they wither,  
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me,  
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.  
Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
Who created these?  
He who brings out their host and numbers them,  
calling them all by name;  
because he is great in strength,  
mighty in power,  
not one is missing.  
Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,  
‘My way is hidden from the Lord,  
and my right is disregarded by my God’?  
Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.  
He gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.  
Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;  
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.  
For the word of the Lord   **Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 147:1-11**



1 O praise the Lord  
for it is good to sing praises | to our | God:  
**and to | praise him . is | joyful . and | right.**

- 2 The Lord is re|building .Je|rusalem:  
**he is gathering together the | scattered | outcasts . of | Israel.**
- 3 He heals the | broken . in | spirit:  
**and | binds | up their | wounds.**
- 4 He counts the | number . of the | stars:  
**and | calls them | all by | name.**
- 5 Great is our Lord and | great . is his | power:  
**there is no | measuring . his | under|standing.**
- 6 The Lord re|stores the | humble:  
**but he brings down the | wicked | to the | dust.**
- 7 O sing to the Lord a | song of | thanksgiving:  
**sing praises to our | God up|on the | harp.**
- 8 He covers the heavens with cloud  
and prepares | rain . for the | earth:  
**and makes the grass to | sprout up|on the | mountains.**
- 9 He gives the | cattle . their | food:  
**and feeds the young | ravens . that | call | to him.**
- 10 He takes no pleasure in the | strength . of a | horse:  
**nor does he delight in | any . man's | legs,**
- 11 + But the Lord's delight is in | those that | fear him:  
**who wait in hope for his mercy.**

### **A Reading from first Corinthians**

1 Corinthians 9.16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

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

## **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.

## **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

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

## **Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark**

Mark 1.29-39

### **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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**

Jessie REEVE	1st February	1976
Gladys Dorothy BEST	1st February	1980
Frances Susan (Nance) PIZZEY	2nd February	1991
Beatrice BAILEY	2nd February	1995
Lilian Edith WILKINSON	4th February	1971
Florence Susan GUILFOYLE	4th February	1975
Herbert CLEMENTSON	4th February	1978
Elsie Violet (Elsa) SMITH	4th February	1992
Peter Edward MOYLE	4th February	1996
Shirley Ross FERGUSON	4th February	2010
Constance Isobel MAYOR	5th February	1984

Enid Evelyn TEAR	7th February	1982
Roy Lionel BARTLETT	8th February	1980
Mavis ALLEN	9th February	1980
Edward Robert Lindsay CLINCH	10th February	1971
Kathleen Egan ROBERTS	11th February	1971
William John McGREGOR	11th February	1989
James Grey GORDON	11th February	1988

## **COMING EVENTS AND SERVICES**

4th Feb.	5th Sunday after Epiphany
	<i>4<sup>th</sup> February Sausage Sizzle after the 10.00am service</i>
11th Feb.	6th Sunday after Epiphany
	<i>13<sup>th</sup> Feb Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Day 6.00 pm</i>
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Ash Wednesday
	Services: 7.00 am    10.00 am    8.00 pm
	<i>17<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm “Spit roast” – Meron for ABM</i>
18th Feb	1st Sunday in Lent - Meditation 7.00 pm
25th Feb	2nd Sunday in Lent - Meditation 7.00 pm
4th March	3rd Sunday in Lent - Meditation 7.00 pm
11th March	4th Sunday in Lent and Refreshment
18th March	5th Sunday in Lent - Meditation 7.00 pm
25th March	Sunday of the Passion {Palm Sunday}
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Maundy Thursday
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday
1st April	Easter Day

### **Shrove Tuesday**

*Mary and Denise are looking for help to organise our celebration of Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day on the 13<sup>th</sup> February.*



**SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**6.30 PM FOR 7.00 PM**  
**SPIT ROAST WITH DESSERTS AND DRINKS.**

**“WEWAK - A TOUCH OF PARADISE?”**  
**Meron Pitcher will speak about her recent experiences in Papua**  
**New Guinea**



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**BOOKINGS AND PAYMENT BY 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**CONTACT ROBERT STEVENS 0412397546**