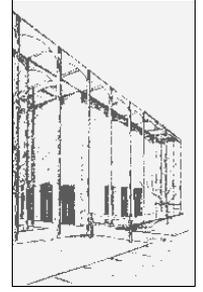


ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD, EAST IVANHOE



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
23rd DECEMBER 2018



SUNDAY

8:00 am Said Eucharist

10:00 am Sung Eucharist

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Said Eucharist

FRIDAY

10:00 am Holy Communion – The Views

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SERVICE ROSTER FOR TODAY

Celebrant:	Fr John Sanderson
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Chris Hayward, Neil Appleby, Sandra O'Grady
Eucharistic Assistants:	Alison Smart
Eucharistic Assistants:	Server
Readers:	Roger Brown
Sides person:	Bob Hill, Robert Stevens
Morning Tea:	Mario Christodoulou

SERVICE ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 30th December

Celebrant:	Fr John Sanderson
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Neil Appleby, Sandra O'Grady, Joan Skene
Eucharistic Assistants:	Alan Tracey
Readers:	Meron Pitcher
Sides person:	Bob Hill, Ian James
Morning Tea:	Pat Oswald

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Manager
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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.

Readings for Sunday December 30th

1 Samuel 2.18-20,26; Ps 148; Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 2.41-52

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 are below.

Proclamation	216	Earth has many a noble city
Gradual	222	The angel Gabriel from heaven came
Offertory	422	Of the glorious body telling
Final	87	Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Communion Motet: King Jesus hath a garden - Arr. Wood

Postlude: Advent Chorale "Lob sei dem allmachtigen Gott"
and Prelude by J S Bach from Orgelbuchlein

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

Sentence

Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.

Luke 1.45

Collect

Gracious God,

you have visited your people and redeemed us in your Son:
as we prepare to celebrate his birth,

make our hearts leap for joy at the sound of your word,
and move us by your Spirit to bless your wonderful works.

We ask this through him whose coming is certain,

whose Day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Micah

Micah 5.2-5a

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,

who are one of the little clans of Judah,

from you shall come forth for me

one who is to rule in Israel,

whose origin is from of old,

from ancient days.

Therefore he shall give them up until the time

when she who is in labour has brought forth;

then the rest of his kindred shall return

to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord ,

in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.

And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great

to the ends of the earth;

and he shall be the one of peace.

If the Assyrians come into our land

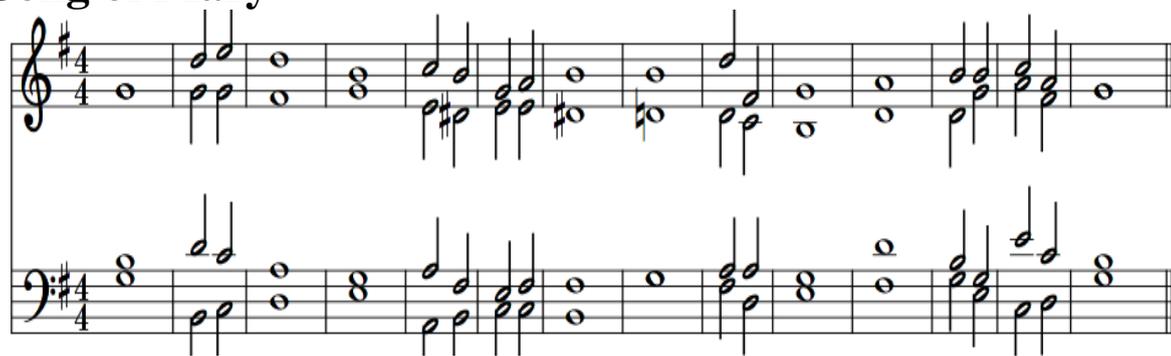
and tread upon our soil,

we will raise against them seven shepherds

and eight installed as rulers.

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

Song of Mary



- 1 My soul proclaim the | greatness .of the | Lord
my spirit re | joices . in | God my | Saviour;
- 2 Who has looked with favour on his | lowly | servant
from this day all gener | ations . will | call me | blessed;
- 3+ the Almighty has done | great things | for me:
and | holy | is his | name.
- 4 God has mercy on | those who | fear him
in | every | gener | ation.
- 5 The Lord has shown | strength . with his | arm:
and has scattered the | proud in | their con | ceit.
- 6 Casting down the mighty | from their | thrones:
and | lifting | up the | lowly.
- 7 God has filled the hungry with | good | things:
and sent the | rich a | way | empty
- 8 He has come to the help of his | servant | Israel:
for he has re | membered his | promise . of | mercy,
- 9 the promise he | made .to our | forbears:
to Abraham | and his | children .for | ever

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Hebrews Hebrews 5-10

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,

‘Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,

but a body you have prepared for me;

in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings

you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, “See, God, I have come to do your will, O God”

(in the scroll of the book it is written of me).’

When he said above, ‘You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings’ (these are offered according to the law),

then he added, 'See, I have come to do your will.' He abolishes the first in order to establish the second.

And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.

May it be done to me according to your word.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Luke 1.9-35

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

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

Prayers for those in need (list renewed monthly): Colin Burchall, Frank McFall, Satya Ford, John and Betty Bibo, Brian Monteith, Leanne Barker, Lesley Tracey, Paul Finch, Louise Miller, Lily Kelcey and others known to you.

We pray for those who love and care for them.

Year's Mind

Eileen Anne BEITH	23rd December 1970
Gordon Cummings FAULL	24th December 1987
Robert Vane GOLDIN	24th December 1969
Ronald Frederick ADAMS- Priest	24th December 1985

Joyce Elizabeth ATHERTON	25th December 1998
Graeme George HARRIS	25th December 2014
Jacqueline SALEM	25th December 1991
Myrtle COLEMAN	25th December 1994
Graham HARRIS	26th December 2014
Minnie Emily DOWELL	26th December 1972
Beryl Allison LLEWELLYN	27th December 1994
Esmond DORNEY	27th December 1991
Claude Herbert VETTER	28th December 1980
Thomas ROBSON	28th December 1973
Gina Di GIOVINE	29th December 1994
Nellie Merle HERIOT	29th December 1980
Ruth Elizabeth Agnes Jane MORELAND	29th December 1982

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Monday 24 December - Christmas Eve

5.00 pm *Children's Carol Service.*

11.30 pm *Midnight Mass.*

Tuesday 25 December - Christmas Day – The Birth of our Lord

9.00 am *Sung Eucharist.*

Wednesday 26 December Boxing Day – Stephen, Deacon & Martyr

10.00 am *Eucharist.*

Friday 28 December – Holy Innocents

10.00 am The View's at Heidelberg: *Holy Communion.*

Sunday 30 December – First Sunday After Christmas

8.00am *Eucharist*

10.00 am *Sung Eucharist*