



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

**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2015**



**SUNDAY**  
8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Sung Eucharist  
**WEDNESDAY**  
10.00 am Holy Communion  
**FRIDAY**  
10.00 am Holy Communion – Dowell Court

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<b><u>SERVICE ROSTER</u></b>	
<b>Priest:</b>	The Revd Stuart Gardiner
<b>Organist:</b>	Roger Brown
<b>Servers:</b>	Sandra O'Grady, Joan Skene, Phillip Joubert
<b>Eucharistic Assistants:</b>	Chris Hayward, Neil Appleby
<b>Readers:</b>	Liz Howard, Marion White
<b>Sidespersons:</b>	Ian James, Bob Hill
<b>Flowers:</b>	Mary Hoy
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Rosemary Cotter, Elizabeth Appleby
<b>Hall Cleaning:</b>	Steve and Liz Howard

**There is a place of welcome around the Lord's Table  
for all, regardless of race, religion,  
gender or sexuality**

**Approaching the altar at communion. please follow the directions of the sidespersons up the right hand aisle (rather than the centre steps) then proceed to the next space to the left. Return to the pews down the left hand steps**

**Gluten-free Communion wafers are available on request**

**\*\*We do not allow for dipping the host into the chalice when taking communion. Receiving Communion in the bread only is an ancient practice that continues to be a most acceptable option and even an important one when you might be sick.**

**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:** "Blessed are the pure in heart"

**Entry Hymn: 47** God himself is present

**Sentence:** Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back. Luke 6.38

### Collect

Blessed Lord,  
you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them,  
that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### A reading from the first book of Kings

1 Kings 17.8-16

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' But she said, 'As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.' She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

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

### Psalm 146



- 1 Praise the Lord \* praise the Lord | O my | soul:  
while I | live . I will | praise the | Lord;
- 2 While I | have . any | being:  
I will sing | praises | to my | God.
- 3 Put not your | trust in | princes:  
nor in the sons of | men who | cannot | save.
- 4 For when their breath goes from them  
they return again . to the | earth:  
and on that day | all their | thoughts | perish.
- 5 Blessed are those whose help is the | God of | Jacob:  
whose hope is | in the | Lord his | God,
- 6 The God who made | heaven . and | earth:  
the sea and | all | that is | in them,
- 7+ Who keeps | faith for | ever:  
who deals justice to | those that | are oppressed.
- 8 The Lord gives | food . to the | hungry:  
and | sets the | captives | free.
- 9 The Lord gives | sight . to the | blind:  
the Lord lifts up | those . that are | bowed down.
- 10 The Lord | loves the | righteous:  
the Lord cares for the | stranger | in the | land.
- 11 He upholds the | widow . and the fatherless:  
as for the way of the wicked he | turns it | upside | down.
- 12 + The Lord shall be | king for | ever:  
your God O Zion shall reign through all generations |  
Praise | - the | Lord.

### A reading from the letter of Paul to the Hebrews Hebrews 9.23-28

Thus it was necessary for the sketches of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves need better sacrifices than these. For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to

offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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

**Gradual: 463** Jesus priceless treasure

**Gospel**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**.Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

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

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

Mark 12.38-44

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

As he taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.' He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

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

**Sermon**

**The Creed**

**The prayers of the people**

**\*\* The 'Greeting of Peace'** is a ritual sign that the community is reconciled and can approach the Lord's Table in good conscience. The

*core of this rite is a simple human greeting between those who happen to be near each other.*

**Offertory Hymn: 520** Take my life

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Communion Motet:** O praise the Lord: Batten

**Post Communion: 515** Fill thou my life

**Organ Postlude:** Concerto in B flat (Op. 4 No. 6 first movement):

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

**Prayers for those in need: (list renewed monthly):** Leane Barker, Sarah Tracey, Eileen Elliott, Jack Pimm, Paul Finch, Rosemary Hayes, Dino, Arlienne Workman, Ella Midwinter and others known to you. We pray for those who love and care for them.

**Year's Mind:**

Nellie Wilmoth DAVIES	9th November	1969
Dulcie CAMPBELL	9th November	1933
Daisy Florence DAVIES	9th November	1976
Reginald Wilberforce STEPHENS	9th November	1987
Robert WHITINGHAM	9th November	1990
Jack (John) DAVID	9th November	2002
Hilda WHITE	9th November	2014
Nancy Edith La GERCHE	10th November	1991
Una SNOW	10th November	1991
Edith Florence PITCHER	10th November	2009
Stella REED	11th November	1994
Sydney Alfred COVENTRY	11th November	1976
Howard John HOOK	11th November	2007
Alice Maude GRIFFITH	11th November	1967
Kenneth Wandsworth Browning SUMMERBELL	11th November	1989
Ronald MILL	14th November	1985

**Flowers are in memory of Edith Florence Pitcher**

**Building Maintenance EMERGENCY contacts:**

Steve Howard 9499 6410 or 0400 890020 Alison Smart, Vince Cristiano , George Hall & Ted Smart 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.

**Readings Next week November 15th**

Daniel 12.1-3 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25 Mark 13.1-11

## OP SHOP

Manager-Mary Jones 9499 2268

Assistant Manager Joan Skene 9459 0325

**Statutory Parish Meeting** - Sunday, 15 November, in the Church at 11.30 a.m. Reports due ASAP. A review of the Electoral Role is being conducted by Rosemary Cotter and the Vicar. Forms are available at the door of the church. Nomination forms for Parish Council are also available and need to be received by the Vicar by November 8<sup>th</sup>.

### SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015

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<b>Eucharistic Assistants:</b>	Joan Skene, Alan Tracey
<b>Readers:</b>	Diedre Eva, Roger Brown
<b>Sidespersons:</b>	Rosemary Cotter, Bob Hill
<b>Flowers:</b>	Alison Smart
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Denise and George Hall
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Alison Smart, Pat Oswald
<b>Hall Cleaning:</b>	Chris Hayward

### CALENDAR 2016

The Australian Anglican Church Calendars can now be ordered. There is a list at the back of the church for you to add your name and how many calendars you wish to purchase.

### COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

<b>SUN NOV 8</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
<b>SUN NOV 15</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
	<b>SPM</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>
<b>SUN NOV 22</b>	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b>	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
	<b>SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB MEETING</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>
<b>SUN NOV 29</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
	<b>ADVENT EVENSONG</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>

### ADVENT EVENSONG

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm. Please put in your diary.

### A LITTLE BOOK about A BIG STORY

*God's plan from creation to recreation*

by Bishop Graeme Rutherford

To be launched by Bishop Genevieve Blackwell  
on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at St John's Anglican Church  
552 Burke Rd., Camberwell at 6.00 pm.

Flier available at door of church.

### THE RICHARD MCKINNEY MEMORIAL ADVENT LECTURES

*Naming God Again: to whom shall we turn?*

Rev Dr Don Staines

Tuesdays in November - 17<sup>th</sup>, East Ivanhoe Uniting Church, 24<sup>th</sup>, St  
George's Anglican Church and 1<sup>st</sup> December, Mother of God  
Catholic Church- all at 8.00 pm

**HELP!** Op Shop Needs a Vacuum cleaner. If you have a spare one  
you could donate, they would be most appreciative.

### CHRISTMAS SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB PLANNING MEETING SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER

All interested in helping with the Christmas Lunch, please meet in the  
Meeting Room at 11.30 am

### ST GEORGE'S SPRING BAZAAR EVANS HALL

**SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 10.00 AM TO 3.00 PM**

Volunteers for stalls - list at the door of the church.

Please take a flier to display.

### *Jazz, Blues and Swing.*

The 12 piece **G.B. BIGBAND** will be a feature during lunchtime  
at the bazaar. The band will create an great atmosphere which will  
attract people from the neighbourhood and the shopping precinct.  
**Sponsorship:** The band is being sponsored privately by members of the  
congregation for this occasion. Please contact Neil Jewell (Ph 9459  
4453) if you too would like to contribute.