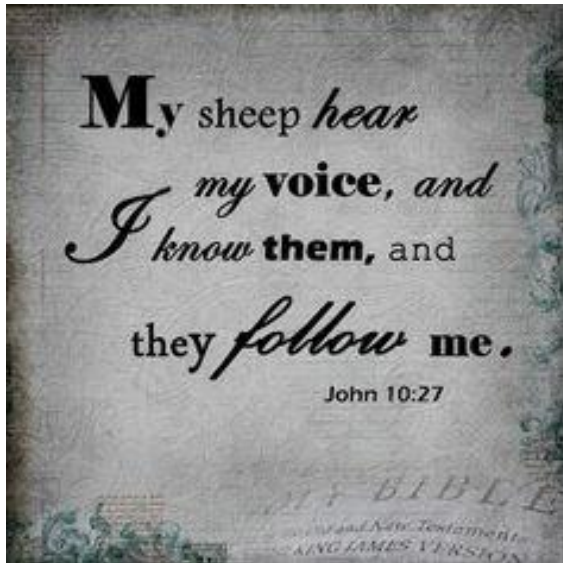


ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD
EAST IVANHOE

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
14th AUGUST 2016



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	

Fr Stuart Gardiner	0400
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SERVICE ROSTER FOR TODAY	
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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: Oculi Omnium - Wood
(The eyes of all wait upon thee, [O Lord]; and thou givest them their meat in due season)

Entry Hymn: 28 Praise the Lord

SENTENCE 'Is not my word like fire,' says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?' Jeremiah 23.29

COLLECT
 Almighty God,
 you have given your only Son
 to be for us both a sacrifice for sin
 and also an example of godly life:
 give us grace that we may always thankfully
 receive the benefits of his sacrifice,
 and also daily endeavour to follow the
 blessed steps of his most holy life;
 through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah
 Jeremiah 23.23-29
 Am I a God near by, says the Lord , and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord . Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord . I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the

one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord . Is not my word like fire, says the Lord , and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

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

Psalm 82



1 God has stood up in the | council . of | heaven:
 in the midst of the | gods | he gives | judgement,
2 'How long will you |judge un|justly;
 and | favour . the | cause . of the | wicked?
3 'Judge for the | poor and | fatherless:
 vindicate the afflicted | and op|pressed.
4 'Rescue the | poor and | needy:
 and | save them . from the | hands . of the | wicked.
5 `They do not know they do not understand
 they walk a|bout in | darkness:
 all the found|ations . of the | earth are | shaken,
6 'Therefore I say | "Though . you are | gods:
 and all of you | sons . of the | Most | High,
7 ' "Nevertheless you shall | die like | man:
 and | fall like | one of . the | princes" |
8 Arise O God and | judge the] earth:
 for you shall take all | nations . as | your pos|session.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Hebrews

Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the

edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

Gradual: 564 Forgive our sins

GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Luke 12.49-59

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’

He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens.

And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens.

You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time? ‘And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right?’

Thus, when you go with your accuser before a magistrate, on the way make an effort to settle the case, or you may be dragged before the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer throw you in prison.

I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the very last penny.’

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

SERMON

The ‘Greeting of Peace:

Offertory Hymn: 113 We praise you God

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Communion Motet: Turn thy face from my sins – Atwood

Post Communion: 362 What shall we offer

Postlude: Imperial March Opus 32 - Elgar

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): Betty Bibo, Pat Oswald, Margaret Wilkes, Leane Barker, Lesley Tracey, Denise White, Andrea Meadows, Paul Finch, Dino Fernando, and others known to you. *We pray for those who love and care for them.*

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.

YEAR'S MIND:

Jacqueline Lorraine HOWITT	14th August	1978
Leslie Roy DOWELL	15th August	1984
Michael John CLARKE - Priest	16th August	1973
Ellen Mary DICKESON	16th August	1989
Albert William MAHER	16th August	2003
Keith Henkel WOOD	16th August	2011
Beatrice Anne PITCHER	17th August	1968

Holly SMITH	17th August	1995
Dorothy Ivy HILL	18th August	1997
Valarie Mae SPENCER	18th August	2010
Mervyn Leslie RAY	19th August	1978
Stanley George CUBBINS	19th August	1984
Jessie FERGUSON	19th August	1951
Ethel Mary GROVES	19th August	1985
Denzel Wallace ALEXANDER	20th August	1991
Arthur Alfred TEAR	20th August	1994
Vernon Henry RAY	20th August	1986
Thomas Hayland CARLYLE	20th August	1950
Ivy Constance Winifred KIDD	20th August	1970
Bozidor ILICH	20th August	1992

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Manager - Mary Jones

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NEXT WEEK AUGUST 21ST

Isaiah 58.9b-14 Psalm 103.1-8 Hebrews 12.18-29 Luke 13.10-17

BRING AND SHARE DINNER

Everyone welcome on the 2nd Saturday evening of each month in the Meeting Room – starting at 6.30 pm.

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.

FORTHCOMING EVENT

Robin Boyd and the Architecture of St George's - come and hear Tony Lee (Executive Director of the Boyd Foundation) speak about Boyd's word and the identifiable design elements demonstrated in our church building. Saturday 8th October 2016, 6.30pm. Light refreshments. Booking essential.

COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUN AUG 7	12th	SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
		Said Eucharist	8.00 am
		Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
		SAVE THE CHILDREN LUNCH	11.30 am
SUN AUG 14	13th	SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
		Said Eucharist	8.00 am
		Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
SUN AUG 21	14th	SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
		Said Eucharist	8.00 am
		Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
SUN AUG 28	15th	SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
		Said Eucharist	8.00 am
		Sung Eucharist	10.00 am

SAVE THE DATE- The Annual Archbishop's Dinner in support of Faith in our Future Appeal for Trinity College Theological School 6.30 Wednesday 31 August 2016 Trinity College.

SING-A-LONG HYMN FESTIVAL

The Parish of St Peter's Bundoora invites you to a Sing-A-Long Hymn Festival today at 2.00 pm. Cnr Grimshaw & Monkton Road, Bundoora

"Forgive our sins as we forgive"

Rosamond Herklots

Rosamond E. Herklots was born of British parents in North India. Educated at Leeds University in England, she worked for many years as secretary to an eminent neurologist, and later in the head office of the Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus in London. She began writing hymns late in life, and some achieved an immediate success. Herklots began writing poetry in her childhood and turned to hymn writing in her adult years. She wrote over seventy hymns, many specifically with children in mind. --Presbyterian Hymnal Companion

AUGUST IS STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL MONTH

The Church's financial year begins on the 1st of October, and new envelopes will be distributed to accommodate our giving. A firm commitment at this time will help the Parish Council in framing the budget for the ensuing year.

It is important for St George's to build on the achievements of the last 2 years in the area of planned and committed giving. The Parish Council ask that you prayerfully consider the amount you will be willing to give to the work of God in our parish. A Stewardship renewal form will be distributed with the pew bulletin during August that we ask you to fill in and return via the offertory plate or by mail, as indicated on the form, by Sunday September 4th.

Fr Stuart

