



ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD
EAST IVANHOE

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
7th 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

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| SERVICE ROSTER FOR TODAY | |
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| Priest: | Father Stuart Gardiner |
| Organist: | Cyril Thomas |
| Servers: | Sandra O' Grady, Chris Hayward, Joan Skene |
| Eucharistic Assistants: | Carol Tudball |
| Readers: | Diedre Eva, Alan Tracey |
| Sidespersons: | Phillip Joubert, Bob Hill |
| Morning Tea: | Alison Smart |
| Hall Cleaning: | Chris Hayward |
| Church Cleaning: | Anne and Bob Hill |
| Flowers: | Betty Bibo |

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.

Entry Hymn: 310 Come down O love divine

SENTENCE Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Matthew 24.42, 44

COLLECT

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech you, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A reading from the first book of Moses called genesis
 Genesis 15.1-6

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness

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

Psalm 33 Vv 13-21



13 The Lord looks down from heaven and surveys all the children
of Adam:

**he considers from his dwelling place all the inhabitants of
the earth;**

14 He who fashioned the hearts of them all:

and comprehends all that they do.

15 A king is not saved by a mighty army;

nor is a warrior delivered by much strength;

16 A horse is a vain hope as a deliverer;

nor can he rescue any by his great power.

17 But the eye of the Lord is on those that fear him:

on those that trust in his un failing love,

18 To deliver them from death:

and to feed them in the time of dearth,

19 We have waited eagerly for the Lord:

for he is our help and our shield.

20 Surely our hearts shall rejoice in him:

for we have trusted in his holy name.

21+ Let your merciful kindness be upon us. O Lord;

even as our hope is in you.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Hebrews

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah

herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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

Gradual: 258 When I survey the wondrous cross

GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Luke 12.32-40

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

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

SERMON

The 'Greeting of Peace:

Offertory Hymn: 520 Take my life

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Communion Motet: O Sing Joyfully – Batten

Post Communion: 455 Be thou my vision

Postlude: Allegro Vivace by George Frederik Handel

(Last week - March Heroique - A.H. Brewer)

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): 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:

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| Herbert Edgar HOTCHKISS | 7th August | 1969 |
| Beverly HARDY | 7th August | 1991 |
| Bertie William ADAM | 8th August | 1973 |
| Josephine Mary MIDDLEDITCH | 9th August | 1984 |
| Peter Gordon ARNOLD | 9th August | 1992 |
| Clifford Vincent CAMPBELL | 10th August | 1980 |
| Victor Lauder BROWN | 10th August | 1988 |
| Ellen Christina GOLDIN | 11th August | 1973 |
| Christina MAGEE | 12th August | 2015 |
| Gwen JOHNSON | 13th August | 1991 |
| Maurice COOKES | 13th August | 1972 |

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SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 14th August 2016

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| Priest: | The Rev Stuart Gardiner |
| Organist: | Roger Brown |
| Servers: | Sandra O' Grady, Chris Hayward, Joan Skene |
| Eucharistic Assistants: | Alison Smart |
| Readers: | Ann Farquhar, Barry Wilkes |
| Sidespersons: | Ian James, Bob Hill |
| Morning Tea: | Rosemary Cotter, Elizabeth Appleby |
| Hall Cleaning: | Neil Appleby |
| Flowers: | Isobel Bond |

Next Week August 14th

Jeremiah 23.23-29 Psalm 82 Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2 Luke 12.49-59

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.

COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

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| 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 on Sunday 14th August 2016 at 2.00 pm.
Cnr Grimshaw & Monkton Road, Bundoora

Frances Ridley Havergal



Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879) was an English poet and hymn writer. Began writing verse at age of seven. Her most widely known hymn is "**Take My Life and Let It Be.**" Also wrote the words for "Like A River Glorious," "I Gave My Life for Thee," and "Who Is on the Lord's Side?" She published several volumes of poems and hymns as well as prose writings.

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 the is 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 is 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



LUNCHEON AT ST GEORGE'S

We welcome Paul Ronalds, CEO of Save the Children Australia, to join us and speak about his visits to Syrian refugee camps.

Sunday 7th August 2016

11.30 for 12.00 start

\$30.00 per person for lunch, refreshments and coffee/tea.

Proceeds to Save the Children Australia