

ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

WARNCLIFFE ROAD EAST IVANHOE

> ADVENT 1 27th NOVEMBER 2016



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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

Priest: Father Stuart Gardiner

Organist: Cyril Thomas

Servers: Joan Skene, Neil Appleby, Chris Hayward

Eucharistic Assistants: Coral Tudball

Readers: Richard Hoy, Allison Smart **Sidespersons:** Robert Stevens, Bob Hill

Morning Tea: Volunteers

Hall Cleaning: Steve and Liz Howard

Flowers: Allison Smart

Church Cleaning: Allison Smart, Pat Oswald

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: 193 O come, O come Emmanuel

SENTENCE Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

Isaiah 2.3a

COLLECT

Almighty God,

give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light,

now in the time of this mortal life

in which your Son

Jesus Christ came among us in great humility,

that on the last day,

when he shall come again in his glorious majesty

to judge the living and the dead,

we may rise to the life immortal;

through him who lives and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Isaiah 2.1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the Lord 's house

shall be established as the highest of the mountains,

and shall be raised above the hills;

all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

to the house of the God of Jacob;

that he may teach us his ways

and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,

and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,

and shall arbitrate for many peoples;

they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,

and their spears into pruning-hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,

come, let us walk

in the light of the Lord!

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 122



- I was glad when they | said to | me:
 - 'Let us | go .to the | house .of the | Lord.'
- 2 And now our | feet are | standing: with|in your | gates .O Je|rusalem;
- Jerusalem which is | built . as a | city: 3+
 - where the | pilgrims | gather .in | unity.
- There the tribes go up the | tribes . of the | Lord: 4

as he commanded Israel

to give | thanks . to the | name . of the | Lord.

- 5 There are set | thrones of | judgement:
 - the | thrones . of the | house of | David.
- O pray for the | peace of Je|rusalem: may | those who | love you | prosper.
- Peace be with|in your | walls:
 - and prosperity | in your | palaces.
- For the sake of my brothers | and companions:
 - I will | pray that | peace be | with you.
- 9 For the sake of the house of the | Lord our | God:
 - I will | seek | for your | good.

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Romans 13.9-14

The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

For the word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Gradual: 122 Lord Jesus think on me

GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Matthew 24.36-44

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore 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: 53 The god of Abraham praise

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Communion Motet: Never weather beaten sail - Campion

Post Communion: 207 There's a light upon the mountain

Postlude: "Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland" BWV 599

from Orgelbuchlein by J S Bach

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

Please join us for refreshments after the Service

Prayers for those in need: (list renewed monthly): Leanne Barker, Lesley Tracey, Paul Finch, Dino Fernando, Marg Elliott, Beth Tieman and others known to you.

We pray for those who love and care for them.

YEAR'S MIND:

Jessie TAYLOR	27th November	1978
William Ewart Gladstone ALMOND	28th November	1984
Ernest Richard WIGNALL	1st December	1977
John Moore ELLIOTT	1st December	1949
Robert Eric HOY	2nd December	1972
Margaret KITLEY	2nd December	1972
Charmain FAULL	3rd December	1988

Barbara GEORGES 4th December 1992 Cyril Robert JAMES 4th December 1992 Dorothy Dawn SNOW 4th December 1990

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 4th December 2016

Priest: Father Stuart Gardiner

Organist: Roger Brown

Servers:

Eucharistic Assistants: Allison Smart

Readers: Liz Howard, David Morgan **Sidespersons:** Phillip Joubert, Bob Hill

Morning Tea: Allison Smart
Hall Cleaning: Neil Appleby
Church Cleaning: Anne and Bob Hill

Next Week December 4th

Isaiah 11.1-10, Psalm 72.1-7, 18-21, Romans 15.4-13, Matthew 3.1-12

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Now available from Nan on the display on the back pew.

OP SHOP		9499 5166
Manager -	Mary Jones	9499 2268
Assistant Manager -	Joan Skene	9459 0325

	COMING SERVICES AND	D EVENTS
SUN NOV 27	1st SUNDAY OF ADVEN	Γ
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
	ADVENT EVENSONG	7.00 pm
SUN DEC 4	2 nd SUNDAY OF ADVEN	T
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
	CHRISTMAS LUNCH	12.30 pm
SUN DEC 11	3rd SUNDAY OF ADVEN	T
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
SUN DEC 18	4th SUNDAY OF ADVEN	ΙΤ
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
SUN DEC 25	CHRISTMAS DAY	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am

Christmas Lunch

Sunday 4th December. Details to follow. All welcome. Offers to help to Joan, Rosalie or Sandra. List at back of church.

Opportunity Shop lunch for volunteers

All welcome at the Ivanhoe Golf Club for lunch on Monday 12th December at 12 noon.

The Australian Anglican Calendars for 2017 are now available, \$12 each. Orders will close on Sunday 27th November. Anne Hill

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday November 26th An informal get-together at the Church. 8.30 for 9 am. Guest Speaker. More details to follow. Please contact Robert 0412 397546 or Vince 0418 322206 to confirm attendance.

TUDOR CHORISTERS SING NOWELL

"Our Traditional Sing Nowell Concert"

Tuesday 6th December, 7.30pm

Our Lady of Victories Basilica "Sing Nowell in the City"
584 Burke Road, Camberwell Friday 9th December, **7.30pm**A celebration of carols St Michaels Uniting Church
Directed by Alexandra Cameron 120 Collins Street, Melbourne

With Guest Organist: Rhys Boak

Contact Barry Wilkes (Alan Tracey or Neil Jewell) for tickets

THE RICHARD MCKINNEY MEMORIAL ECUMENICAL ADVENT LECTURES FOR 2016

Bridges, not walls: Building Christian unity

ADVENT LECTURER: FR DENIS STANLEY

Tue 22nd November 2016

Breaking down walls: why our history is important

Heidelberg-East Ivanhoe Uniting Church cnr Maltravers & Lower Heidelberg Rds., Ivanhoe East.

Tue 29th November 2016
Building Bridges: the joy and risk of Encounter

St George's Anglican Church - 46 Warncliffe Rd., Ivanhoe East

Tue 6th December 2016

The temptation to build new walls: Commitment to Dialogue Mother of God Catholic Church - 63 Wilfred St., Ivanhoe East

All lectures begin at 8pm. Admission by gold coin donation. Fellowship and supper 9pm. Enquiries: Ann 9459 1898