



ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD
EAST IVANHOE

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
1st JANUARY 2017



SUNDAY
8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Sung Eucharist
WEDNESDAY (Not in January)
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:	Neil Appleby, Chris Hayward, Joan Skene
Eucharistic Assistants:	Alison Smart
Readers:	Steve Howard, Marion White
Sidespersons:	Bob Hill
Morning Tea:	Alison Smart

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: 239 As with gladness men of old

SENTENCE: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Isaiah 60.1

COLLECT

Lord God of the nations,
we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour:
may the brightness of your incarnate Word
pierce the night that covers the earth,
signal the dawn of justice and peace,
and beckon all nations to walk as one in your light.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
in the splendour of eternal light,
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Isaiah 60.1-6,

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord .

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

Psalm 72:1-7,10-14

- 1 Give the king your judgement, O God:
and your righteousness to the son of a king,
- 2 That he may judge your people rightly:
and the poor of the land with equity.
- 3 Let the mountains be laden with peace
because of his righteousness:
and the hills also with prosperity for his people.
- 4 May he give justice to the poor among the people:
and rescue the children of the needy,
and crush the oppressor.
- 5 May he live while the sun endures:
and while the moon gives light,
throughout all generations.
- 6 May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:
and as showers that water the earth.

- 7 In his time shall righteousness flourish:
and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles
shall bring tribute:
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall down before him:
and all nations do him service.
- 12 He will deliver the needy when they cry:
and the poor that have no helper.
- 13 He will pity the helpless and the needy:
and save the lives of the poor.
- 14 He will redeem them from oppression and violence:
and their blood shall be precious in his sight.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

Ephesians 3.1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

Gradual: 382 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 8th JANUARY 2017

Priest: Father Stuart Gardiner
Organist: Cyril Thomas
Servers: Neil Appleby, Sandra O'Grady, Joan Skene
Eucharistic Assistants: Alan Tracey
Readers: Richard Hoy, Alan Tracey
Sidespersons: Ian James, Bob Hill
Morning Tea: Rosemary Cotter, Elizabeth Appleby

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THE OP SHOP WILL REOPEN ON JANUARY 11th

COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUN JAN 1 THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
Said Eucharist 8.00 am
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN JAN 8 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
Said Eucharist 8.00 am
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN JAN 15 2nd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Said Eucharist 8.00 am
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN JAN 22 3rd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Said Eucharist 8.00 am
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN JAN 27 4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Said Eucharist 8.00 am
Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE IN JANUARY

