

## 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

#### **GOSPEL**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you and also with you.

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew** Matthew 2.1-12

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,

are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;

for from you shall come a ruler

who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

#### **SERMON**

The 'Greeting of Peace:

Offertory Hymn: 221 The first Nowell

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** 

Post Communion: 61 Lord your almighty word

**Postlude:** Chorale Prelude "In dulci jubilo" BWV 729

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**): Harry, Leanne Barker, Lesley Tracey, Paul Finch, Dino Fernando, and others known to you.

We pray for those who love and care for them.

#### YEAR'S MIND:

Thomas Edward WEAVER	1st January	1971
Margaret MOSS	1st January	1972
Ivan George MANKEY	1st January	1982
Mary Aspinall GUMMEY	1st January	1985
Clarence Otto WALGERS	2nd January	1977
Ernest William TYERS	2nd January	1980
Henry Joseph STOREY	2nd January	1983
Gladys Eva MAWSON	2nd January	1996
Donald William HARDY - Priest	3rd January	1987
Pam WADDINGTON	3rd January	1995
Ed McARTHUR	3rd January	1995
Ernest Alfred WATTS	4th January	1979
Frances (Fanny) SPELDEWIND	4th January	1991
William Henry Arthur HARRISON	5th January	1975
Arthur MESLEY	6th January	1958
Enid Jean GRATIAEN	6th January	1984
Thomas James McWILLIAMS	7th January	1984

## Next January 8th

Isaiah 42.1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10.34-43 Matthew 3.13-17

#### 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.

## SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 8th JANUARY 2017

**Priest:** Father Stuart Gardiner

**Organist:** Cyril Thomas

Neil Appleby, Sandra O'Grady, Joan Skene **Servers:** 

**Eucharistic Assistants:** Alan Tracey

Richard Hoy, Alan Tracey Readers: **Sidespersons:** Ian James, Bob Hill

**Morning Tea:** Rosemary Cotter, Elizabeth Appleby

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

## THE OP SHOP WILL REOPEN ON JANUARY 11th

## **COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS**

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY **SUN JAN 1** 

> Said Eucharist 8.00 am 10.00 am

Sung Eucharist

**SUN JAN 8** BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

> 8.00 am Said Eucharist

Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

SUN JAN 15 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

**SUN JAN 27** 4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Said Eucharist 8.00 am Sung Eucharist 10.00 am

## NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE IN JANUARY

