



ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
 WARNCLIFFE ROAD
 EAST IVANHOE

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
15th 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:	Chris Hayward, Sandra O’Grady, Joan Skene
Eucharistic Assistants:	Neil Appleby
Readers:	Liz Howard, Brian Monteith
Sidespersons:	Rosemary Cotter, Bob Hill
Morning Tea:	No Morning Tea in January
Flowers:	

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

THE OP SHOP WILL REOPEN ON JANUARY 11th

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.

COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

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
SUN FEB 5th	5th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am

NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE IN JANUARY

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: 364 Christ, from whom all blessings flow

SENTENCE God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1.9

COLLECT

Almighty God,
by whose grace alone we are accepted
and called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Isaiah 49.1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'
But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God.'
And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—
he says,
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;

I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'
Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
'Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

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

Psalm 40:1-14

I waited patiently for the Lord:
and he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He brought me up from the pit of roaring waters,
out of the mire and clay:
and set my feet upon a rock, and made firm my foothold.

And he has put a new song in my mouth:
even a song of thanksgiving to our God.

Many shall see it and fear:
and shall put their trust in the Lord.

Blessed are those who have made the Lord their hope:
**who have not turned to the proud,
or to those who wander in deceit.**

O Lord my God, great are the wonderful things
which you have done,
and your thoughts which are towards us:
there is none to be compared with you;

Were I to declare them and speak of them:
they are more than I am able to express.

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire:
but my ears you have marked for obedience;

Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required:
then said I, Lo, I come.

In the scroll of the book it is written of me,
that I should do your will:
O my God, I long to do it, your law delights my heart.

I have declared your righteousness
in the great congregation:
**I have not restrained my lips, O Lord,
and that you know.**

I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart:
I have spoken of your faithfulness and of your salvation.

I have not kept back your loving-kindness and your truth:
from the great congregation.

O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me:
**let your loving-kindness and your truth
ever preserve me.**

**A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE
CORINTHIANS**

1 Corinthians 1.1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Gradual: 140 Christ whose glory fills the skies

GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

To those who accepted him,

he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

John 1.29-42

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, ‘Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, “After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.” I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.’ And John testified, ‘I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, “He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.” And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.’ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, ‘Look, here is the Lamb of God!’ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him, ‘Rabbi’ (which translated means Teacher), ‘where are you staying?’ He said to them, ‘Come and see.’ They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas’ (which is translated Peter).

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

SERMON

The ‘Greeting of Peace:

Offertory Hymn: 45 Immortal, invisible, God onky wise

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Post Communion: 81 The king of love

Postlude: *Toccata in the French Style by Henry Coleman*

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): 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:

Jillian Esmæe THORBURN	15th January	1971
(Eustace) Arden LAIBROOY	15th January	2009
Jean Lorraine KLEEMAN	16th January	2014
Lucy Emma HENDERSON	16th January	1996
Clara Celina HALL-BENTICK	18th January	1974
Percy James Ross CLARK	18th January	1981
Mabel Lilian REDDROP	18th January	1988
Robert James WHITAKER	18th January	2003
Gilbert ANDERSON	19th January	1968
Madge LONGNEY	20th January	1996
Roy Clarence REAY	21st January	1988

Next January 22nd

Isaiah 9.1-4 Psalm 27.1-10 1 Corinthians 1.10-18 Matthew 4.12-25

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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.