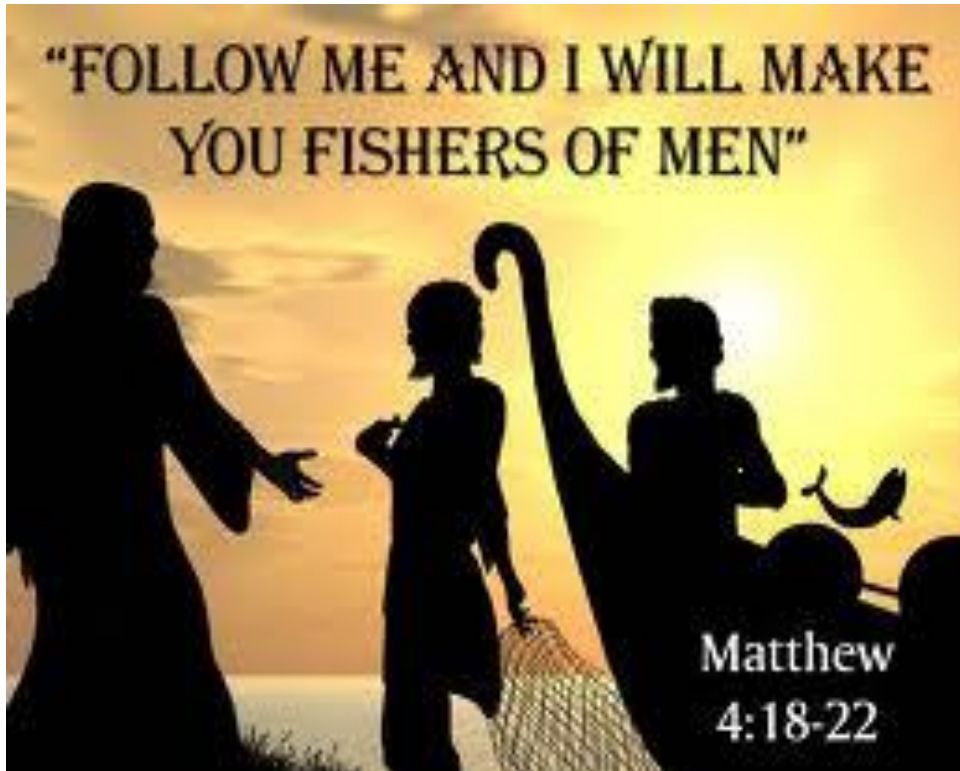


ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD
EAST IVANHOE

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
22nd 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 Neil Appleby
Eucharistic Assistants:	Coral Tudball
Readers:	Diedre Eva, Chris Hayward
Sidespersons:	Robert Stevens, Bob Hill
Morning Tea:	No Morning Tea in January

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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 22	3rd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
SUN JAN 29	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
SUN FEB 12th	6th 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: 343 Christ is made the sure foundation

SENTENCE Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. Matthew 4.23

COLLECT

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you:
mercifully accept our prayers,
and because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do nothing good without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in keeping your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Isaiah 9.1-4

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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

Psalm 27:1-10

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?:
**the Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,
come upon me to devour me:
they shall stumble and fall.

If an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not be afraid:
and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.

One thing I have asked from the Lord,
which I will require:
**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,**

To see the fair beauty of the Lord:
and to seek his will in his temple.

For he will hide me under his shelter
in the day of trouble:
**and conceal me in the shadow of his tent,
and set me high upon a rock.**

And now he will lift up my head:
above my enemies round about me.

And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary
with exultation:
I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.

O Lord, hear my voice when I cry:
have mercy upon me and answer me.

My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face':
your face, Lord, I will seek.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

1 Corinthians 1.10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

Gradual: 129 King of glory

GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Matthew 4:12-25

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.

He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen.

And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.'

Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics, and he cured them.

And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan..

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

SERMON

The 'Greeting of Peace:

Offertory Hymn: 439 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Post Communion: 500 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Postlude: *Fanfare from Prelude, Meditation and Fanfare*
by Gordon Jacob

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:

Athalie MEREDITH	23rd January	1987
Benjamin Thomas TAYLOR	24th January	1988
Margaret Winifred STEVENS	24th January	2011
Charlotte Victoria BLOCH	25th January	1984
Ronald William FARQUHAR	26th January	2005
Cecilia SCOTT	26th January	1963
Gladys Josephine GROVES	27th January	1988
John Robert GADEN - Priest	27th January	1990
Norma Winfred SWAIN	28th January	1974
Ella BARNES	28th January	1969
Errol WHITECHURCH	28th January	1997

Next January 29th

Micah 6.1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1.18-31 Matthew 5.1-12

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.

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