



**ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**WARNCLIFFE ROAD**  
**EAST IVANHOE**

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017**



**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:** Alison Smart  
**Readers:** Ann Farquhar, Alison Smart  
**Sidespersons:** Ian James, Bob Hill  
**Morning Tea:** No Morning Tea in January  
**Flowers:** Ann Farquhar  
**Hall Cleaning:** Steve and Liz Howard

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

**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.

**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.

**COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS**

<b>SUN FEB 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</b>	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am
<b>SUN FEB 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</b>	
	Said Eucharist	8.00 am
	Sung Eucharist	10.00 am

**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: 93**      God is Love

**SENTENCE**    What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6.8

### **COLLECT**

O Lord,  
you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are worth nothing:  
send your Holy Spirit,  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you;  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

### **A READING FROM THE PROPHET MICAH**

6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord,  
and you enduring foundations of the earth;  
for the Lord has a controversy with his people,  
and he will contend with Israel.

'O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!  
For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,  
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;  
and I sent before you Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,  
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.'  
'With what shall I come before the Lord,

and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,  
with calves a year old?  
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?'  
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

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

### **Psalm 15**

Lord, who may abide in your tabernacle:  
**or who may dwell upon your holy hill?**

Whoever leads an uncorrupt life  
and does the thing which is right:  
**who speaks the truth from the heart,  
and has not slandered with the tongue;**

Who has done no evil to a friend:  
**nor vented abuse against a neighbour;**

In whose eyes the worthless have no honour:  
**but who makes much of those that fear the Lord;**

Whoever has sworn to a neighbour:  
**and will not go back on that oath;**

Who has not put money to usury:  
**nor taken a bribe against the innocent.**

Whoever does these things:  
**shall never be overthrown.**

**A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE  
CORINTHIANS 1.10-18**

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 it is written,

‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.

For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom,

but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,

but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;

God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are,

so that no one might boast in the presence of God.

He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

in order that, as it is written, ‘Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.’

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

**Gradual: 91** Morning has Broken

**GOSPEL**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Rejoice and be glad;

your reward will be great in heaven.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

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

Matthew 5:1-12

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

**SERMON**

**The ‘Greeting of Peace:**

**Offertory Hymn: 77** For the Beauty of the Earth

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Post Communion: 84** Glory be to God the Father

**Postlude:** Prelude and Fugue in E minor J.S.Bach BWV533

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:**

Jane Margaret (Peg) BOYALL	29th January	1997
Lou BUTTERFIELD	29th January	2015
Sylvia May DAVIES	30th January	1974
Muriel ATKINS	30th January	1981
Doris (Dolce) FERGUSON	30th January	1994
Jean McLaren WEST	30th January	2011
Emily DORNAN	31st January	1970
Jessie REEVE	1st February	1976
Gladys Dorothy BEST	1st February	1980
Frances Susan (Nance) PIZZEY	2nd February	1991
Beatrice BAILEY	2nd February	1995
Lilian Edith WILKINSON	4th February	1971
Florence Susan GUILFOYLE	4th February	1975
Herbert CLEMENTSON	4th February	1978
Elsie Violet (Elsa) SMITH	4th February	1992
Peter Edward MOYLE	4th February	1996
Shirley Ross FERGUSON	4th February	2010

**Next February 5th**

Isaiah 58.1-9a Psalm 112 1 Corinthians 2.1-13 Matthew 5.13-20

**SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

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<b>Organist:</b>	Roger Brown
<b>Servers:</b>	TBA
<b>Eucharistic Assistants:</b>	Alan Tracey
<b>Readers:</b>	Mary Hoy, David Morgan
<b>Sidespersons:</b>	Phillip Joubert, Bob Hill
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Alison Smart
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