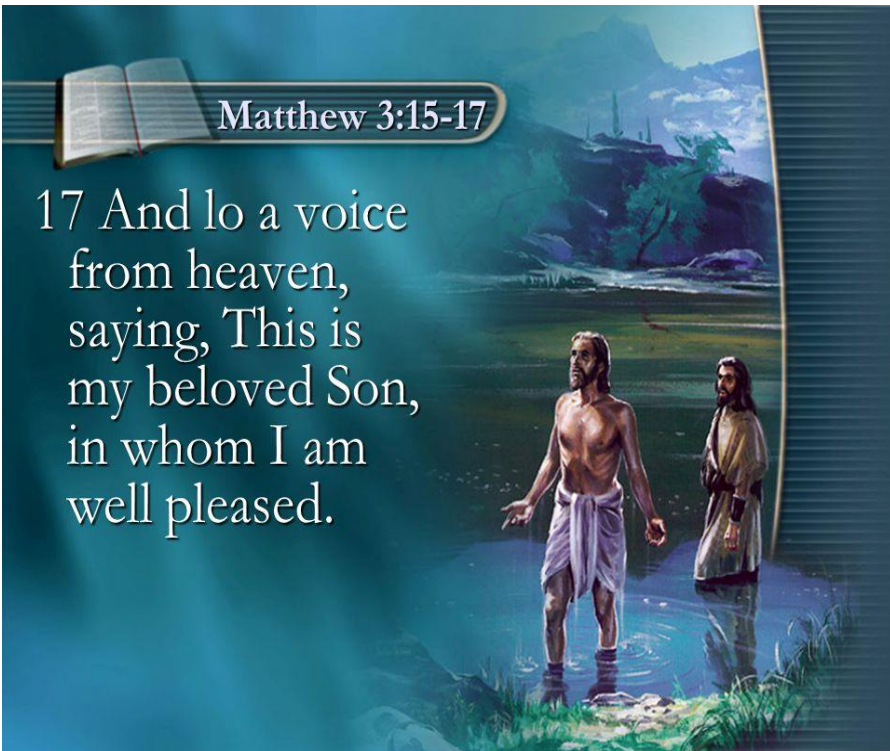


ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD
EAST IVANHOE

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
8th JANUARY 2017



17 And lo a voice
 from heaven,
 saying, This is
 my beloved Son,
 in whom I am
 well pleased.

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, 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 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

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: 377 Spirit divine

SENTENCE A voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' Matthew 3.17

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit
and revealed him as your beloved Son:
inspire us, your children,
who are born again of water and the Spirit,
to surrender our lives to your service,
that we may rejoice to be called your children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Isaiah 42.1-5

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

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

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
**the God of glory thunders,
the Lord upon the great waters.**

The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes them skip like a calf:
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:
**the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,
and strips bare the forests:
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'

The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.

The Lord will give strength to his people:
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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

Gradual: 310 Come down O love divine

GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A voice came from heaven, saying,

'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Matthew 3.13-17

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the

heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

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

SERMON

The 'Greeting of Peace:

Offertory Hymn: 455 Be thou my vision

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Post Communion: 61 Lord your almighty word

Postlude: Allegro Vivace by George F Handel

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:

Frederick Charles HENDERSON	8th January	1978
Edward Dalton FOERS	9th January	1979
Gertrude Mary BETHEL	9th January	1987
Kevin CURNOW - Priest	9th January	1987
Alvina Ethel EMMETT	10th January	1971
Charles Victor John Du RIEU	10th January	1973
Sydney Archb0ld SYMONS	10th January	1976
Norman Reginald TUTTON	10th January	1978
Edwin Arthur BROWN	12th January	1962
Charles Henry GUMMEY	12th January	1965
Harry ACKEROYD	12th January	1978
Tony ENDREY	12th January	1999
Alice ENGLISH	12th January	1993
Jessie Gwladys RYAN	13th January	1993
Margaret Mary NEALE	14th January	1991
Mabel Ruth BANNISTER	14th January	1953
Amy Elliott TUTTON	14th January	1994
(Beverlie) Glenne LEMERIS	14th January	2014

Next January 15th

Isaiah 49.1-7 Psalm 40.1-14 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 John 1.29-42

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.

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Foretold by the prophet Isaiah

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