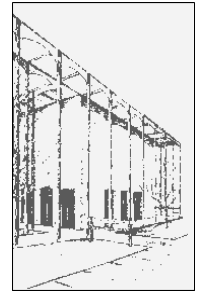


ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD EAST IVANHOE



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
18th MARCH 2018



SUNDAY

8:00 am Said Eucharist

10:00 am Sung Eucharist

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Said Eucharist

FRIDAY

10:00 am Holy Communion – Dowell Court

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SERVICE ROSTER FOR TODAY

Celebrant:	The Reverend Canon Ray Cleary
Organist:	Cyril Thomas
Servers:	Chris Hayward, Joan Skene, Sandra O'Grady
Eucharistic Assistants:	Alison Smart
Readers:	Barry Wilkes
Sides person:	Bob Hill, Rosemary Cotter
Morning Tea:	Denise and George Hall
Church Cleaning	Alison Smart

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 25th March

Celebrant:	The Reverend Canon Ray Cleary
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Neil Appleby, Joan Skene, Sandra O'Grady
Eucharistic Assistants:	Server
Readers:	Various
Sides person:	Bob Hill, Robert Stevens
Morning Tea:	Mario Christodoulou

LOCUM'S LETTER

In today's Old Testament reading from Jeremiah, often described as the reluctant prophet, is the promise to rebuild Israel after the aftermath of the Babylonian conquest and decimation. The promise includes rebuilding, in gathering exiles, abundant harvest and restoration of the temple and its sacrifices. This restoration is called the redemption of Israel and it is not personal but nationwide. The covenant we heard about this morning is to be engraved on the hearts of God's people. This does not mean that faith will not have to be thought about or studied but rather he is speaking about people who have lost everything, who are restored and therefore know God through their own experiences.

Trustworthiness and the power of God to redeem and make whole is what the Gospel evangelists saw in the message of Jesus. For them it is contagious and seen in the life and ministry of Jesus.

In today's Gospel a tension is present for the reader. Jesus announces his hour has come. Jesus' life is moving fast towards the final days and we the reader wait for the coming of the hour. Jesus recognises and wrestles with the stark reality before him. This is no reality TV show but real life.

We often make the mistake that it is only Jesus that can save the world forgetting that we also have a part to play in shaping, influencing and living our lives as he lived, life giving and hospitable to all.

Shalom

Ray

Anglicare and St Mark's Fitzroy food basket is another way this Lent to share with others the bounty of our community.

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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.

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.

A copy of the Locum's Sermon is posted on the Church Website
stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org

Readings for Sunday March 25th

Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 31.9-18; Philippians 2.5-11; Mark 14.1-15.27

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.

Introit: Litany for Lent - Hearken O Lord. have mercy upon us

Hymns:

ProceSSIONal	36	Behold the amazing gift of love
Gradual	333	Lord your word abiding
Offertory	254	Ah holy Jesus hast thou offended
Final	262	We sing the praise of him who died

Communion Motet: Ave verum corpus-Byrd

Postlude: Choral prelude "Herzlich tut mich verlangen" by Dietrich Buxtehude

Recordings of postludes played at St George's are posted in the Music section of the church website: stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org

Sentence

'This is the covenant I will make with them,' says the Lord God: 'I will put my

law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.’
Jeremiah 31.33

Collect

O God, our Redeemer,
in our weakness we have failed
to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope:
renew us by your Holy Spirit,
that we may follow your commands
and proclaim your reign of love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collect at the time of choosing an incumbent

Bountiful God,
Give to this parish a faithful pastor
Who will faithfully speak your word
And minister your sacraments;
An encourager who will equip your people for ministry
And enable us to fulfil our calling.
Give to those who will choose, wisdom
Discernment and patience,
And to us give warm and generous hearts,
For Jesus Christ’s sake. **Amen**

A reading from the book of Jeremiah

Jeremiah 31.31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the Lord’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

Psalm 119:9-16



- 9 How shall a young man's | path be | pure:
un|less he | keep to-your | word?
- 10 I have sought you with my | whole | heart:
let me not | stray from | your com|mandments.
- 11 I have treasured your | words • in my | heart:
that I | might not | sin a|gainst you.
- 12 Blessed are | you Lord | God:
O | teach me | your | statutes.
- 13 With my lips I | have been | telling:
all the | judgements | of your | mouth;
- 14 And I find more joy in the way of | your com|mands:
than in | all | manner • of | riches.
- 15 I will meditate | on your | precepts:
and give | heed | to your | ways;
- 16 For my delight is wholly | in your | statutes:
And I will not forget your word.
and I will |not for|get your |word.

A Reading from the book of Hebrews

Hebrews 5.5-14

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

‘You are my Son, today I have begotten you’;

as he says also in another place,

‘You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.’

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

About this we have much to say that is hard to explain, since you have become dull in understanding.

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic elements of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food; for everyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is unskilled in the word of righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, for those whose faculties have been trained by practice to distinguish good from evil.

For the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, there also will my servant be.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

John 12.20-23

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Prayers for those in need: (list renewed monthly: Brian Monteith, Leanne Barker, Lesley Tracey, Paul Finch, Dino Fernando, Phillip Joubert, Louise Miller and others known to you.

We pray for those who love and care for them.

Year's Mind

Kingsley Edward Scott BETHELL	18th March	1984
Marjorie Maxine BEDGGOOD	18th March	1991
Nancy Margaret NICHOL	18th March	1970
Phyllis Elizabeth KNORR	19th March	1987
Ronald DWYER	19th March	1996
Mabel Maud LAWLER	20th March	1982
Douglas Charles MOYES	20th March	1997
Ruby Estelle DURANT	21st March	1989
Kit ALEXANDER	21st March	1996
Bruce Albert Edward SKEGGS	21st March	2013
Ina Edith ENGLAND	21st March	2013
Willie Cooke PITCHER	22nd March	1953
James Aloysius NOONEY - Priest	22nd March	1983
Anne HUMPHRIES	22nd March	1980
Margaret Beatrice McCULLOCH	22nd March	1989
Kathleen Mary HOWITT	22nd March	1997
Ellen Mary DUNLOP	23rd March	1990
Margaret Elizabeth Mary TURNER	23rd March	1995
Lindsay HOURIGAN	23rd March	1996
Grace Lydia PITTS	23rd March	1998
Ada Evelyn Mary JOHNSON	25th March	1971
Alice Margaret FRANKLIN	25th March	1982
Helen DUNLOP	25th March	1990

Fr. Ray would like to hear from any readers who would like to read part of the Gospel for Palm Sunday and Good Friday. Please let him know if you would like to read on one of or both days.

COMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

- 18th March 5th Sunday in Lent – Meditation 7.00 pm
- 20th March McKinney Lectures 8.00 pm Mother of God Catholic
“The Forgotten contribution of Christianity”
- 25th March Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)**
8.00 Said Eucharist 10.00 am Sung Eucharistic
- 27th March 7.00 am Eucharist
- 28th March 10.00 am Eucharist
- 29th March 10am Easter Eucharist at Dowell Crt.**
**7.30pm The Liturgy of the Lord's supper, Stripping of the altar
and reservation of the sacrament for Good Friday.**
- 30th March Good Friday**

10am Liturgy of the Cross and Communion

3pm Stations of the Cross

1st April Easter Day

8am Eucharist, Lighting of the Fire and renewal of baptism vows

10am Choral Eucharist with Renewal of baptismal vows

A flier for the McKinney Lectures is available at the back of the church.

Palm Sunday march for refugees and Asylum seekers. Join the Anglican contingent outside the State Library for the Rally at 1.30pm.

IVANHOE CHURCHES TOGETHER OUR HOLY WEEK GATHERINGS.

It is so uplifting to know that, as a microcosm of the whole Christian world, our Christian communities here in Ivanhoe will be together as part of this special time.

The opportunities for this are:

THE WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, 28th March, at the Uniting Church Community Centre, our Annual shared meal. ----6pm---tickets (\$25) are available now from someone in your congregation!!

GOOD FRIDAY, 30TH MARCH, A WALK OF WITNESS. This took place for many years in the 'east' side of Ivanhoe, under the auspices of the East Ivanhoe Ecumenical group. However, when the former East Ivanhoe Uniting Church (the usual starting place) was no longer available, they asked us if it could come across nearer central Ivanhoe. We will gather at 11.30am at St. James' Anglican church, opposite the Town Hall, walk 'down the hill to the Ivanhoe Uniting Church and then on to Mary Immaculate Catholic Church (cnr of Upper Heidelberg Rd. and Waverley Ave). At each place there will be some time for reflection and then, refreshments, the traditional, hot cross buns and coffee, at Mary Immaculate.

Do come whenever you can and please pass the word.!

