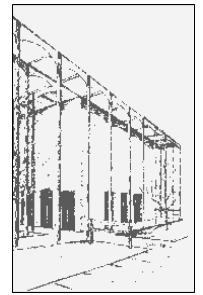


**ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**WARNCLIFFE ROAD EAST IVANHOE**



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 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 SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

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

### **SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

Celebrant:	The Reverend Canon Ray Cleary
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Neil Appleby, Joan Skene, Sandra O'Grady
Eucharistic Assistants:	Alan Tracey
Readers:	Alison Smart
Sides person:	Bob Hill
Morning Tea:	Pat Oswald, Leanne
Flowers	Isobel Bond
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth and Neil Appleby

#### Locum Letter April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018

The fourth Sunday in the Easter season is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. In the time of Jesus people did not think too highly of shepherds. They sometimes allowed their sheep to graze on other people's land, sometimes they left town without paying their bills, they often lived lonely and isolated lives and seemed to lack what we would call appropriate social graces.

This view stands in stark contrast to today's Gospel where John reminds us that Jesus is the Good Shepherd. In the imagery of the shepherd John portrays in the Gospel for today the shepherd is the one who,

- Leads the sheep
- Provides food for them
- Finds them safe lodgings.
- Searches for them when they are lost
- Tends their wounds for them when they are hurt
- Protects them from wild animals.

In ancient times the term shepherd was often used to describe those who ruled over nations-the kings, queens, princes and those who ruled over nations.

Jesus called himself the Good Shepherd because he gladly and purposively identified with the shepherds humble and poor image. He identified himself

with those outside polite and acceptable company. But he did not limit himself to those who were rejected. He also identified himself as the Good Shepherd for all men and women irrespective of their social standing and wealth.

Today's Gospel is a call and reminder to all of us who exercise leadership, whether in church, business or community of the immense privilege and responsibility given to us and to be mindful of the way we care for all of God's people. We all have leadership responsibilities and the task is to set a good example of this privilege.

Shalom

Ray

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

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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](http://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org)

**Readings for Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 8.26-40; Psalm 22.26-32; 1 John 4.7-21; John 15.1-8

**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 are below.**

**Introit:** God so loved the world – Goss  
**Hymns:**  
Processional 159 All hail the power of Jesus' name  
Gradual 571 A new commandment I give unto you  
Offertory 452 Come with joy to meet my Lord  
Final 189 We have a gospel to proclaim  
**Communion Motet:** If we believe that Jesus died and rose again – Goss  
**Postlude:** Fiat Lux - Dubois  
*Recordings of postludes played at St George's are posted in the Music section of the church website: [stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org](http://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org)*

### **Sentence**

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'I know my own and my own know me.'  
John 10.14

### **Collect**

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep,  
by whom the lost are sought  
and guided into the fold:  
feed us and we shall be satisfied,  
heal us and we shall be whole,  
and lead us that we may be with you,  
where you live and reign with the Father 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 Acts**

Acts 4.5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem,  
with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were

of the high-priestly family.

When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, ‘By what power or by what name did you do this?’

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed,

let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.

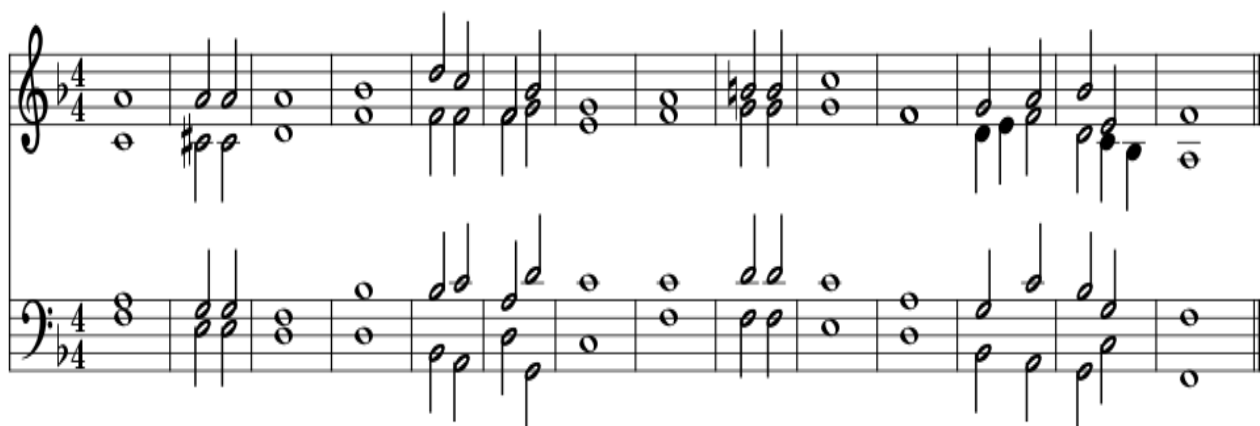
This Jesus is

“the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;  
it has become the cornerstone.”

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

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

### Psalm 23



1. The Lord | is my | shepherd :  
**therefore | can I | lack | nothing.**
2. He will make me lie down in | green | pastures :  
**and | lead me • be | side still | waters.**
3. He will re | fresh my | soul :  
**and guide me in right pathways | for his | name's | sake.**
4. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will | fear  
no | evil :  
for you are with me;  
**your | rod • and your | staff | comfort me.**
5. You spread a table before me in the face of | those who | trouble me :  
**you have anointed my head with oil | and my | cup • shall be | full.**
6. Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the |

days • of my | life :

**and I shall dwell in the | house • of the | Lord for | ever.**

### **A Reading from the first book of John**

1 John 3.16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

### **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep and mine know me.

### **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

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

### **Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**

John 10.11-18

### **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own

accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

For the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Prayers for those in need: (list renewed monthly):** Dot Brady, 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**

Jean BROWN	22nd April	1994
Daryl GRIFFITHS	22nd April	2008
Joyce BARKLAY	23rd April	1970
Myrtle Lillian Caroline NANGLE	23rd April	1981
Hilda Anneta (Nettie) BROWN	23rd April	1991
John Clinton Carrington COCKERILL	24th April	1979
Margaret Rae COSSUM	24th April	1998
Florence Ilma HEATHCOTE	24th April	1987
Barbara Judith WATTS	24th April	1988
Irene SOUTHBY	24th April	1989
Dianna Iris ALTON	25th April	1976
Alan Sydney FRY	26th April	1976
Leonard Reuben AVERY	27th April	1979
Edna Mary Patricia CLARKE	28th April	1989
William Charles STEVENS	28th April	2003

## COMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

15 <sup>th</sup> April	Third Sunday of Easter
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Fourth Sunday of Easter Film: Mary Magdalene
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Fifth Sunday of Easter
5 <sup>th</sup> May	BBQ Breakfast 8.30 am

### BBQ BREAKFAST

*8.30 AM in the Meeting Room at St George's*

*Ray Cleary will talk about his work in Welfare.*

*All are welcome to this opportunity to farewell and thank Ray for his wonderful ministry with us.*

### BIBLICAL VALUES

WHAT ARE THEY? WHO DECIDES? ARE THEY STILL RELEVANT IN THE MODERN WORLD?

**TUESDAY 15 MAY 2018 | 7.30–9.00PM**

Trinity College, Old Warden's Lodge, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville  
Free lecture (booking essential) – [www.trybooking.com/342512](http://www.trybooking.com/342512)

**We often hear terms like “the Bible says” or “the Bible teaches”; most recently in regard to the issue of same-sex marriage. In this highly relevant seminar, Professor John Collins, will explore the basic questions in regard to, what we call, biblical values.**

### THE LECTURER

**Professor John J Collins** is one of the leading Old Testament scholars in the United States, where he is the Holmes Professor of Old Testament Criticism and Interpretation at Yale Divinity School.

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