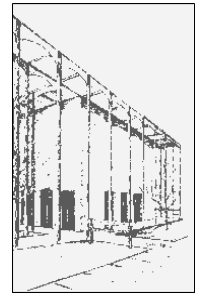
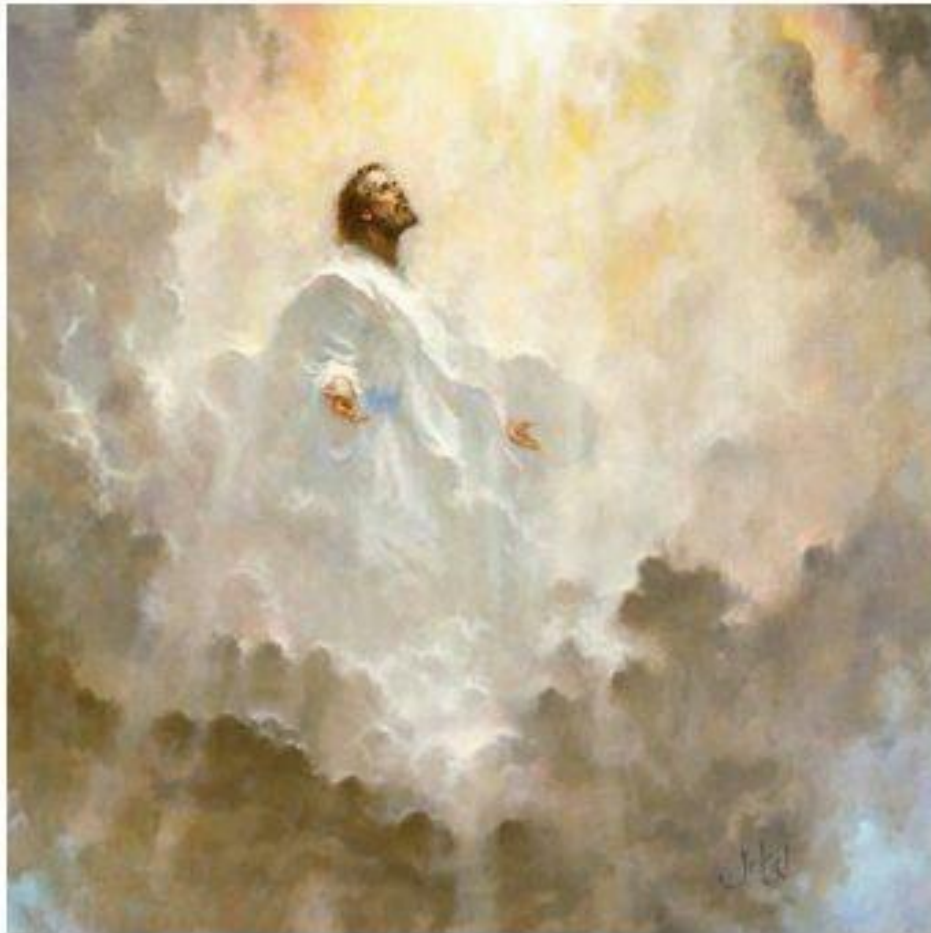


**ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**WARNCLIFFE ROAD, EAST IVANHOE**



**ASCENSION DAY**  
**13<sup>th</sup> MAY 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 Don Saines
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Neil Appleby, Joan Skene, Sandra O'Grady
Eucharistic Assistants:	Coral Tudball
Readers:	Alan Tracey
Sides person:	Bob Hill
Morning Tea:	Rosemary Cotter, Elizabeth Appleby
Flowers	Denise Hall
Church Cleaning	Alison Smart

### **SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Celebrant:	Fr Barry Fernley
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Neil Appleby, Joan Skene, Sandra O'Grady
Eucharistic Assistants:	Server
Readers:	Barry Wilkes
Sides person:	Bob Hill, Rosemary Cotter
Morning Tea:	Denise and George Hall
Flowers	Rosemary Cotter

### **Locum letter 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

This is my final letter to you as your locum with Fr. Barry Fernley taking over the reins from the 16<sup>th</sup> May. Today we welcome Don Saines well known to many of you as he has been to St Georges on previous occasions. I will be in Perth as I am the Anglican Chaplain in this Diocese to the Order of St Lazarus, a Hospitaller and Charitable foundation since the 10<sup>th</sup> century. The Order in Melbourne raises a large amount of Money to support Anglicare, Anglican Overseas Aid's work in Israel and the Wellington Centre. It also recently donated several thousand dollars to the Syria appeal.

I will return to conduct the funeral for Dorothy Brady who died last Monday. Dorothy was surrounded by family and friends and I know the family appreciated the support and prayers of the people of St Georges. The funeral will be held at the Church on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10am.

Thank you to you all for your gift last week and I have requested that it be forwarded to the Trinity College Theological School as a donation for their important work in training clergy for the Church

Today we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. In my younger days this was a major feast day for my local parish and the sanctuary resembled the cloud that scripture describes surrounding Jesus as he

ascended to the father. The thurifer made sure the incense was thick and strong. The Gospel text for this year is from Mark and records the sending out of the disciples. Jesus's earthly ministry is now complete and we his followers are charged with the responsibility to continue his mission.

Peace and joy to you all as you continue your faithful mission as the people of God in this community.

Shalom

Ray

### **Appointment of new Locum.**

The Bishop has announced the appointment of the Reverend Barry Fernley to follow on from Fr. Ray when he completes his locum time with us on the 13th May. Fr. Barry will commence on Wednesday the 16th May. His most recent full-time ministry was as Chaplain to the Alfred Hospital from 2008-2014.

**Anglicare and St Mark's Fitzroy** food basket is another way to share with others the bounty of our community. Please give generously particularly soups at this time.

### **ST GEORGE OP SHOP**

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Manager

**9499 5166**

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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](http://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org)

### **Readings for Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF PENTECOST**

Acts 2.1-22; Psalm 104.26-36; Romans 8.22-27; John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

**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.**

<b>Introit:</b>	O Rex gloriae - Marenzio
Processional	291 Hail the day that sees him rise
Gradual	293 God is gone up on high
Offertory	441 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
Final	163 Crown him with many crowns

**Communion Motet:** Above all praise and majesty - Mendelssohn  
**Postlude:** Fugue, from Fantasia and Fugue in G minor – J.S. Bach  
*Recordings of postludes played at St George's are posted in the Music section of the church website: [stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org](http://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org)*

### **Sentence**

Go and make disciples of all nations, Jesus commands. "I am with you always, to the close of the age."

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace;  
and bring all creation to worship at his feet,  
who is alive 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 Acts**

Acts 1.1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs,

appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. ‘This’, he said, ‘is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.’

So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’

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

### Psalm 93

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The Lord is King \* and has put on | robes of | glory:

**the Lord has put on his glory**

**he has | girded him|self with | strength.**

2 He has made the | world so | firm:

**that it | cannot | be | moved.**

3 Your throne is es|tablished . from of | old:

**you | are from | ever|lasting.**

4 The floods have lifted up O Lord

the floods have lifted | up their | voice:

**the | floods lift | up their | pounding.**

5 But mightier than the sound of many waters

than the mighty waters or the | breakers . of the | sea:

6 Your decrees are | very | sure:

**holiness befits your house, O Lord, for evermore.**

and holiness O Lord adorns your | house for | ever.

## **A Reading from Ephesians**

Ephesians 1.15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all, has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

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

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

Go and teach all nations says the Lord,  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

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

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

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

Mark 16.15-20

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

And he said to them, ‘Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.’

So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.

For the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Prayers for those in need: (list renewed monthly:** John and Betty Bibo, Brian Monteith, Leanne Barker, Lesley Tracey, Paul Finch, Phillip Joubert, Louise Miller and others known to you. We pray for those who love and care for them.

### **Year's Mind**

Ethel Florence Lidia WALKER	13th May	1981
John Alfred HUDSON	13th May	1988
Richard APPLETON	14th May	1944
Amy Annie Maria JACOBSON	14th May	1980
Ethel GRONN	15th May	1991
Joan Marie VASSIE	15th May	1987
Jillian Louise PITCHER	May	2010
Ronald Harry BLAKELEY	15th May	1996
Donald James Huntley CLARKE	16th May	1976
John Victor LANGABEER	16th May	1973
Geoffrey Alexander Reid BAYLEY	16th May	1989
Valma May BONESS	16th May	2001
Hugh GIRVAN	17th May	2002
Mona Jeanette CLAYTON	17th May	1977
Ian McKenzie SUTHERLAND	18th May	1978
Dorothea Bernice BLACKWOOD	18th May	2001
Florence May CARMICHAEL	19th May	1990
Aydree HOWARD	19th May	1973
Elsie Mary GRIFFITHS	19th May	1978
May Louise KING	19th May	1990
Betty Salome JOHNSON	19th May	1995

**Flowers this Sunday are in memory of Dorothy Brady**

Have you seen the lovely cards on the Cards Stall featuring Rosemary Cotter's photos of various features of our church? Price \$3.00 each – see Nan McCulloch or use the money slot in the display unit.

### **COMING EVENTS AND SERVICES**

13 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Day of Pentecost
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Trinity Sunday - Baptism
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Second Sunday after Pentecost

**The May issue of The Melbourne Anglican (TMA) is now available in the foyer.**

**This issue includes:**

- Claire Rogers, who is CEO of World Vision and an Anglican, reflects on her recent visit to a Rohingya refugee camp in Bangladesh;

## **BIBLICAL VALUES**

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

**TUESDAY 15 MAY 2018 | 7.30–9.00PM**

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Free lecture (booking essential) – [www.trybooking.com/342512](http://www.trybooking.com/342512)

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**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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