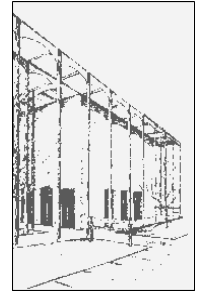


**ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**WARNCLIFFE ROAD, EAST IVANHOE**



**DAY OF PENTECOST**  
**20<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:	Fr Barry Fernley
Organist:	Cyril Thomas
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

### **SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Celebrant:	Fr Barry Fernley
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Neil Appleby, Sandra O'Grady, Chris Hayward
Eucharistic Assistants:	Alison Smart
Readers:	Roger Brown
Sides person:	Bob Hill, Robert Stevens
Morning Tea:	Mario Christodoulou
Flowers	Alison Smart

### **Locum's Message - 20th May 2018**

Today marks one of the great festivals of the Liturgical year – Pentecost or Whitsunday (to use 1662 prayer book language). On this day the Church celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit to those early disciples as they gathered together in the Upper Room which was locked for fear of the Jews.

In the first few verses of Chapter 2 of Acts a description of the experience which those early disciples had is given – a sound like that of a great rushing wind, tongues of fire alighting on their heads and an ecstatic speech in other languages given to all of those present. This event changed the lives of those early disciples and gave them the power to proclaim to all the world the message of the Gospel or good news about Jesus.

You may recall at His ascension into heaven Jesus told his followers to go to Jerusalem and wait there for the promise of the Father (Acts 1 vs 4) and for the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

The important detail is that Jesus told his disciples to wait. Waiting is something we all in our lives – waiting for a bus or a tram, waiting in the doctor's surgery for an appointment, waiting for the birth of a child. In fact, our parish is waiting for a new priest who will lead us on our ongoing journey with God.

As your new locum I am here to help you in this time of waiting and perhaps there are two things which all of us can do:

1. We must have patience – God moves in mysterious ways the old hymn says. God’s time is not our time. As we reflect on the history of this parish, I am sure we can say that God has been with us. Thus, both in our lives as well as in our worship our response must be one of praise for what God has done and is doing amongst us day by day.
2. We must also pray for our Bishop, our Incumbency Committee and for one another that in God’s time the right person will accept the position and lead us to do great things for God’s glory in this place.

Do you believe this fact? I certainly do!

Fr. Barry

### **Archbishop Philip Freier's Pentecost message**

Dr Philip Freier, Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne and Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, shares his Pentecost message of harmony and inclusion for 2018, and reminds us why the Pentecost Miracle is still relevant today. Watch the video here –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAUu-us0Zdg&feature=youtu.be>

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

The Bishop has announced the appointment of the Reverend Barry Fernley. 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**

Assistant Manager

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.

**Readings for Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> TRINITY SUNDAY**

Isaiah 6.1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8.12-17; John 3.1-17

**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>	Veni Creator Spiritus - plainchant
Processional	311 Come gracious spirit
Gradual	322 O breath of life, come sweeping through us
Offertory	328 Filled with the Spirit's power
Final	318 O Spirit of the living god
<b>Communion Motet:</b>	Come down O love divine - Harris
<b>Postlude:</b>	"Processional" from Four Impressions by Guy Eldridge
<i>Recordings of postludes played at St George's are posted in the Music section of the church website: <a href="http://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org">stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org</a></i>	

### **Sentence**

'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,' says the Lord God; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.'

Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
you sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love, joy, and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
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 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

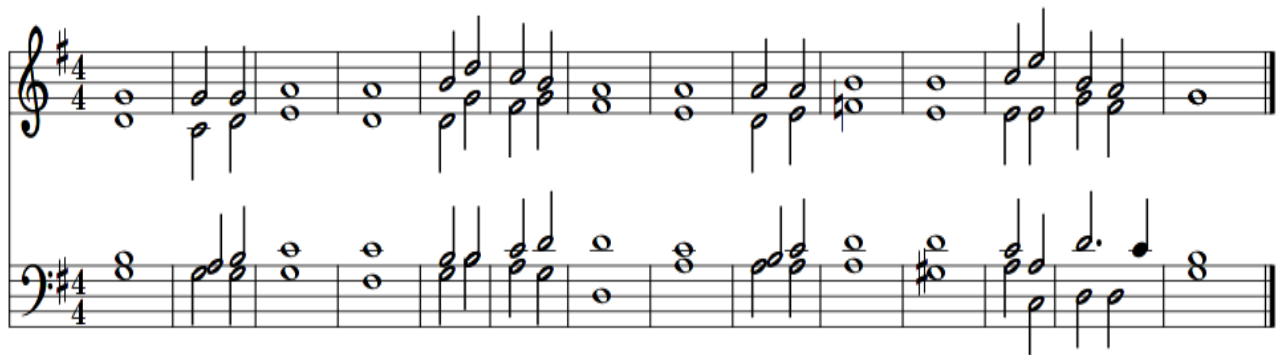
The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

## Psalm 104 Vs 26-36



- 26 Lord how various | are your | works:  
**in wisdom you have made them all**  
**and the | earth is | full of• your | creatures.**
- 27 There is the wide im|measur•able | sea:  
**there move living things without | number |**  
**great and | small;**
- 28 There go the ships | to and | fro:  
**and there is that Leviathan**  
**whom you | formed to | sport • in the | deep.**
- 29 These all | look to | you:  
**to give them their | food in | due | season.**
- 30 When you give it to | them they | gather it:  
**when you open your hand they are | satisfied • with | good | things.**
- 31 When you hide your | face • they are | troubled:  
**when you take away their breath they | die • and return • to their |**  
**dust.**
- 32+ When you send forth your spirit they | are cre | ated:  
**and you re|new the | face • of the | earth.**
- 33 May the glory of the Lord en|dure for | ever:  
**may the | Lord re|joice • in his | works.**
- 34 If he look upon the | earth • it shall | tremble:  
**if he but touch the | mountains | they shall | smoke.**
- 35 I will sing to the Lord as | long as•I | live:  
**I will praise my | God • while I | have • any | being.**
- 36 May my meditation be | pleasing | to him:  
**for my joy shall be in the Lord.**

## A Reading from Romans

Romans 8.22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For

who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Come Holy spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

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

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

John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. ‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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**

Iris Hayward MCDONALD	20th May	2004
Hugh Percy Steadman MOORE	20th May	2004
Gertrude Esme POTTER	21st May	1976
John Harris DRUMMOND	21st May	1964
John Dunbabin PATERSON	21st May	1970
Ian Morrison AVERY	22nd May	1991
Enid Constance PETERS	22nd May	1942
Margaret (Jill) LAWRENCE	22nd May	1987
Clarice Irene WEATHERILL	22nd May	1988
Geoffrey Ronald POXON	22nd May	1989
Lesley WRAGGE	22nd May	1996
Robert William, HOWARD	22nd May	1997
Frederick Meredith PORTER	23rd May	1995
Hans SNELLEMAN	23rd May	2010
Gwendolen LULY	24th May	1988
Reginald James Butler BOYD	24th May	1977
Leslie George KNORR	24th May	1980
Gladys Evelyn TROTTER	24th May	1981
Walter Glenn ROBERTSON	24th May	2011
Frances Gertrude MARTIN	24th May	1998
Ethel Jean ORR	25th May	1997
Betty Armandine PELLEGRINI	25th May	1972
Lilian ALFORD	25th May	1980
Pamela SNELLEMAN	25th May	2010
Margaret Jessie RUDD	26th May	1981
Hylde May (Glenn) HORSTMANN	26th May	1987
Kevin William BRADY	26th May	1978

### **COMING EVENTS AND SERVICES**

20th May	Day of Pentecost
27th May	Trinity Sunday - Baptism
3rd June	Second Sunday after Pentecost
10th June	Third Sunday after Pentecost

**TEA TOWELS NEEDED FOR EVANS HALL AND CHURCH**