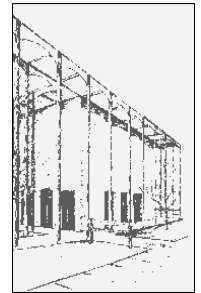
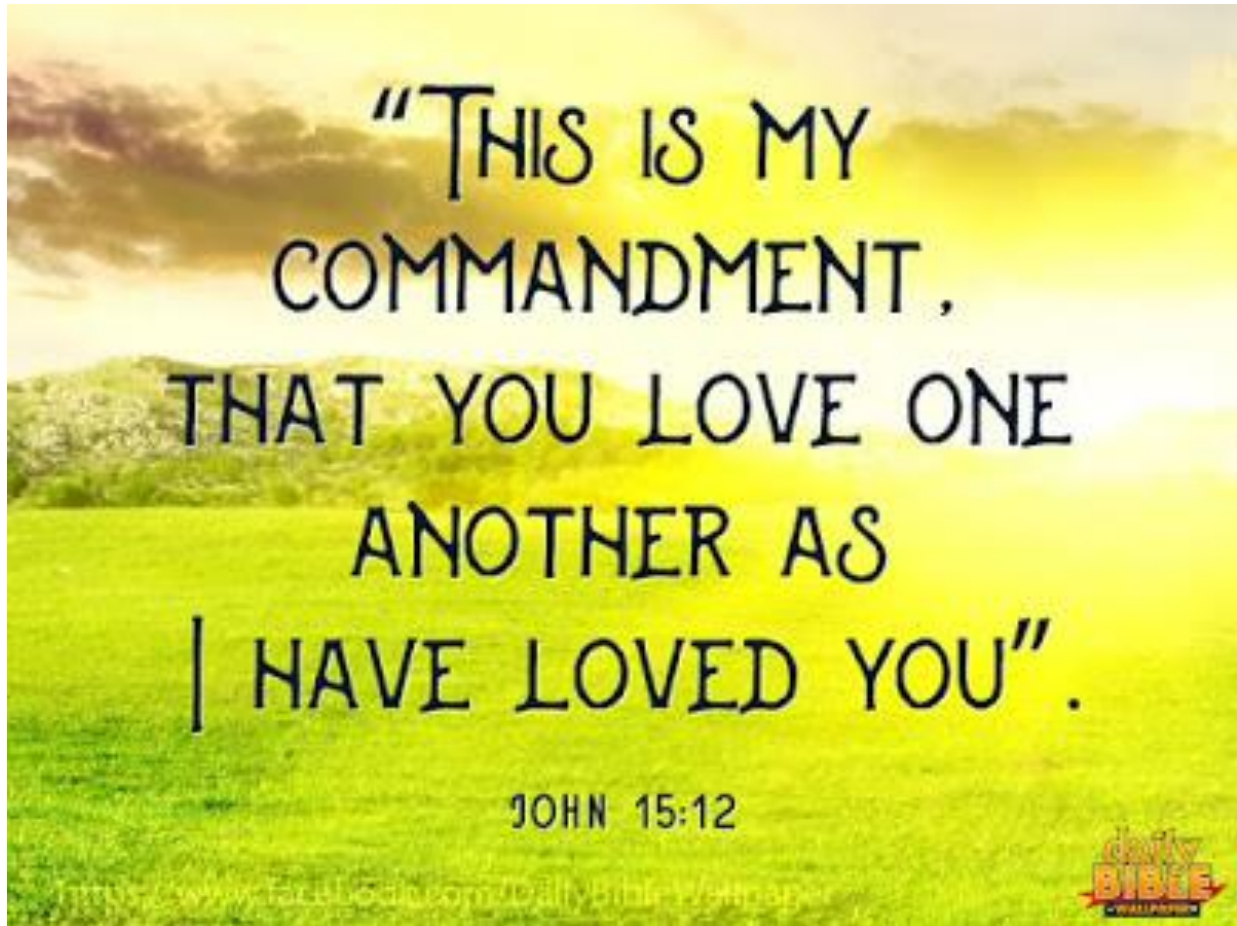


ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD, EAST IVANHOE



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
6th 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 Canon Ray Cleary
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Neil Appleby, Joan Skene, Chris Hayward
Eucharistic Assistants:	Server
Readers:	David Morgan
Sides person:	Bob Hill
Morning Tea:	Alison Smart
Flowers	Ann Farquhar

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 13th May

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

Locum letter 6th May 2018

Today's Gospel is a continuation from last week's where we read of the image of the vine that must be pruned if it is to bear much fruit. It is an imagery that was well known to the listeners of Jesus at the time and describes the close connection between Jesus and those who wish to be disciples. The passage reminded us how if we fail to embrace the teachings of Jesus to love then we are at risk of losing the freedom to be the people of God for our times.

In today's Gospel we are called to love as he has loved. While last week's Gospel emphasized the importance of remaining today's asks us to reflect further on what abiding in Jesus means for us. In everyday terms this abiding means love one another as I have loved you, by offering the unconditional love and hospitality of Jesus to the other. This does not just mean to love the lovable but also the other we find difficult to love. This does not mean just good feelings or expressions of sentimentality. Nor does it mean love and forgiveness without justice. Revenge for crimes committed increasingly has become the order of the day in our community. Justice without love diminishes the victim as much as those who demand it.

Jesus has chosen his church to be the model of the love he shared. Sadly, as Church we have often failed to be the model expected of us in the community. Today the Gospel is as much a reminder to the Church as it is to each Christian to be the bearers of true Christ like love in our world of today.

I will complete my ministry this week. Fr. Don Saines will be here next Sunday

and then from the 16th May Fr. Barry Fernley. My last service will be Wednesday 9th May when I will provide morning tea after the Eucharist. I have enjoyed my time as your locum for the past 7 months and give thanks to God for your faithfulness and ministry.

Shalom
Ray

Thanks to Ray

On behalf of the churchwardens I would like to thank Ray for his time here as locum. He has been very visible and present in the parish and has worked hard for us. We will miss his kindly ways. We wish him well as he travels and then returns to retirement {perhaps!} Meron

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.

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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 May 13th

Acts 1.15-17; 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5.9-13; John 17.6-19

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 be in my head-Rutter

Proclamation 92 God has spoken by his prophets

Gradual 77 For the beauty of the earth

Offertory 443 O thou, who at the Eucharist did pray

Final 455 Be thou my vision

Communion Motet: Soul of my Saviour- Trad

Postlude: Litanies-Alain

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

Sentence

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.'

John 15.16

Collect

Loving God,
your Son has chosen us
and called us to be his friends:
give us grace to keep his commandments,
to love one another,
and to bear fruit which will abide;
through him who is the true vine,
the source of all our life,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **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**

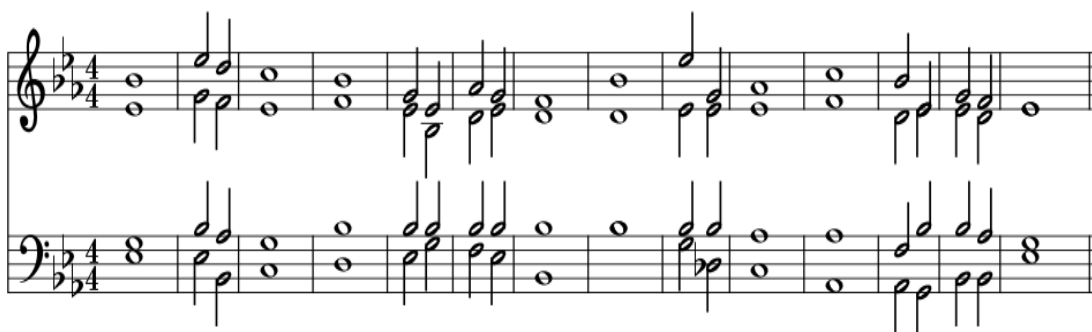
A reading from the Book of Acts

Acts 10.44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ‘Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?’ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

Psalm 98



- 1 O sing to the Lord a | new | song:
for he has | done | marvel-lous | things:
- 2 His right hand and his | holy | arm:
they have | got | him the | victory.
- 3 The Lord has made | known . his sal|vation;
he has revealed his just de |liverance . in the | sight of . the | nations.
- 4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the | house of |
Israel:
and all the ends of the earth have seen the sal|vation | of our | God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord | all the | earth:
break into | singing . and | make | melody.
- 6 Make melody to the Lord up|on the | harp:
upon the harp and | with the | sounds of | praise.
- 7 With trumpets | and with | horns:
cry out in triumph be|fore the | Lord the | king.
- 8 Let the sea roar and | all that | fills it
the good earth and | those who | live up|on it.
- 9 Let the rivers | clap their | hands:
and let the mountains ring out to|gether . be| fore the |Lord;
- 10 For he comes to | judge the | earth:

**he shall judge the world with righteousness
and the | peoples | with | equity.**

A Reading from the first book of John

1 John 5.1-12

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. There are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever 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

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord;
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

John 15.9-17

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard

from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Prayers for those in need: (list renewed monthly: John and Betty Bibo, Dot Brady, 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

Herbert John FROST	6th May	1980
William John PITCHER	7th May	1996
Elsie Maud (Carr) MATTHEWS	7th May	1980
Thomas John PETERS	10th May	1980
Edith SANDERSON	10th May	1973

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

6 th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter
10 th May	The Lost City of Z – Streeton Park Theatre
12 th May	Saturday meal 6.30pm
13 th May	Ascension Day
20 th May	Day of Pentecost
27 th May	Trinity Sunday - Baptism
3 rd June	Second Sunday after Pentecost

The Lost City of Z

You are welcome to come to a special screening of this movie in the theatre at Streeton Park, 9 Vine St, Heidelberg on Thursday 10th May at 3.30 pm. You can book for dinner in the Restaurant from 6.30 pm. Contact Rosalie 0438455641 to book. Flier at back of church with more information.

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;

- A report on a resolution by Australia’s Anglican bishops, which responds to recent changes in the Marriage Act; and much more.....

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

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.

For more information email theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or call 03 9348 7127.



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Saturday 19 May at 2:30pm

Directed by Andrew Raiskums.

With soloists Cristina Russo and Max Riebl.

Adults tickets are \$35.00 and student tickets are available at the door for \$20.00.

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