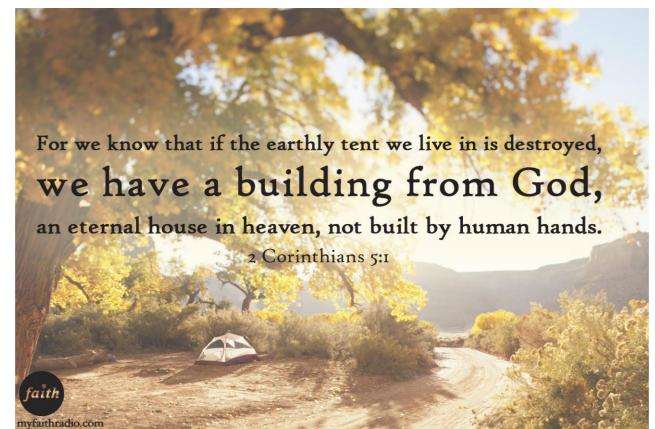


ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH WARNCLIFFE ROAD, EAST IVANHOE

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10th JUNE 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 TO	ODAY
Celebrant:	Fr Barry Fernley
Organist:	Cyril Thomas
Servers:	Sandra O'Grady, Joan Skene, Chris Hayward
Eucharistic Assistants:	Server
Readers:	Marion White
Sides person:	Bob Hill,
Morning Tea:	Rosemary Cotter, Elizabeth
Flowers	Mary Hoy
Church Cleaning	Richard and Mary Hoy
SERVICE ROSTER FOR NI	EXT SUNDAY 17 th JUNE
Celebrant:	Fr Barry Fernley
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Sandra O'Grady, Neil Appleby, Chris Hayward
Eucharistic Assistants:	Coral Tudball
Readers:	Rosemary Cotter
Sides person:	Bob Hill, Rosemary Cotter
Morning Tea:	Denise and George Hall
Flowers	Isobel Bond

From our Locum 10th June 2018

One of the great aspects in our lives is the blessing of memory. Reading through the Old Testament, one of the messages of many of the prophetic writers is the call of the prophets for the people of Israel to remember the great acts of God throughout the story of their great nation. The Jewish people were able to look back and remember how God had been with them throughout their history. He had been with their father Abraham; He had been with Jacob in his tempestuous life; He had brought Joseph out of prison into Egypt and then through Moses had led Israel out of Egypt into the Promised Land. Despite all their failures and sinfulness, God was present with them – He was their deliverer and he called them to be his people. In many of their religious acts and festivals they are called to remember these acts of God.

In our Christian act of the Eucharist Jesus tells his early disciples to "*do this in remembrance of me*." In Psalm 138 which is part of the readings for today, the writer on reflecting the great acts of God in their experience, reminds them not only to remember the past and what God has done but what God is doing in their experience of the present. This act of remembrance the Psalmist suggests should be accompanied with the act of thanksgiving.

Thanking God ought always to be a part of not only our corporate worship but also in our own prayer life. Paul in at least two of his letters suggests in the context of both corporate and private worship and prayer, "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. '(1 Thess. 5:18).

Could I suggest that during this coming week we all practice **praying with thanksgiving**. God has been so good to us – life itself is a gift. Thus this note is a reminder to us all to continually remember and give thanks for all those things in our lives that so often we take for granted. We have so much to be grateful for – the beauty of the earth, our family and friends, the freedoms that we enjoy in our country and perhaps the most precious gift of all – life and for us as Christians, eternal life which comes from knowing God in a personal way through his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Fr Barry

ANGLICARE VICTORIA'S 2018 WINTER APPEAL aims to raise money to help vulnerable children in care heal from trauma. Many of the children come into care with emotional trauma caused by abuse, neglect and trauma. Your donation today can help provide therapeutic services to help heal childhood trauma. Please donate here: https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/donation/

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REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS – SUNDAY 17 JUNE

You are invited to attend a seminar on 'What can Ordinary People Do?' Bishop Peter Danaher will be speaking, following the seminar will be a service for Justice and Peace. Sunday 17 June, 5pm St Dunstan's Anglican Church, 163 Wattle Valley Road, CAMBERWELL

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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 to be 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 June 17th 1 Samuel 15.34-16.13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5.6-10; Mark 4.26-34

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 is a spirit - Sterndale Bennett
Processional	58 Praise the Lord. ye heavens adore him
Gradual	116 How deep the riches of our God
Offertory	424 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness
Final	515 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God
Communion Motet :	Rejoice in the Lord alway - Anon
Postlude: Festi	ival Voluntary by Flor Peters
Recordings of postludes played at St George's are posted in the Music section of the	
church website: stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org	

Sentence

[Here are my mother and my brothers!] Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother. Mark 3.34–35

Collect

Almighty God,

give us such a vision of your purpose,

and such an assurance of your love and power,

that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 1 Samuel

1 Samuel 8.4-11, 16-20

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways;

appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.' So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.' But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! But we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

For the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Psalm 138



- 1 1 will give you thanks, O Lord, with my | whole | heart: even before the | gods . will | | sing your | praises.
- 2 1 will bow down toward your holy temple and give | thanks to. your | name:
 because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness, for you have made your name and your | word su | preme . over | all things.
- 3 At a time when I called to you you | gave me | answer: and put new | strength with | in my | soul.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall | praise you . O | Lord: for they have | heard the | words of. your | mouth;
- 5 And they shall sing of the | ways . of the | Lord: that the | glory . of the | Lord is | great.

- 6 For though the Lord is exalted * he looks up- | on the | lowly: and he | comprehends . the | proud . from a | far.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of danger yet will you pre | serve my | life:
 you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my enemies * and | your right | hand shall | save me.
- 8 The Lord will complete his | purpose | for me: your loving-kindness O Lord endures for ever; do not forsake the work of your own hands. do not forsake the | work . of your | own | hands.

A Reading from 2 Corinthians

2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture - 'I believed, and so I spoke' - we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

For the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Now the ruler of the world will be driven out, says the Lord; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself. **Alleluia, alleluia**

The Lord be with you and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark Mark 3.20-35

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

...and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'- for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

For the Gospel of the Lord Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Prayers for those in need (list renewed monthly): Sacha Ford, 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

Alex Benjamin SWAIN Thomas Vernon BARNES	13th June 14th June	
Edgar Joseph Henry GROVES	14th June	1965
Leslie Frederick REED	14th June	1972
William DORNAN	15th June	1972
Nelle Rodda SATCHELL	15th June	1982
Loris Ann YATES	16th June	1977
Beverly COLLIER	16th June	1994
Kylie Amelia STEVENS	16th June	1982
Walter Luxmore DOWELL	17th June	1985
Linda Haig SLINGSBY	June	2005

COMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

9 th June	Bring and share dinner
10th June	Third Sunday after Pentecost
16 th June	Movie "Youth" and dinner
17 th June	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
24 th June	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
	Nocturne's by the Tudor Choristers

SATURDAY JUNE 16th 3.30 pm

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Streeton Park Orient Theatre 9 Vine St., Heidelberg Limit of 30 so please book early. No charge for movie.

> You are invited to join us for dinner in the Streeton Park Restaurant at 6.30 pm. Cost \$30.00 (2 courses)

NOCTURNES PRESENTED BY TUDOR CHORISTER SUNDAY 24th JUNE – 2.30 PM

> Including the premier performance of THE SPIRIT'S CHILD From a poem by Roslyn J White Music by Neil R Jewell **Tickets \$30.00 Conc. \$25.00** Flier available at the back of the church