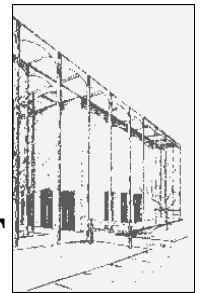


ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD, EAST IVANHOE



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
23rd SEPTEMBER 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:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Chris Hayward, Sandra O'Grady, Joan Skene
Eucharistic Assistants:	Server
Readers:	David Morgan
Sides person:	Bob Hill, Ian James
Morning Tea:	Mario Christodoulou
Flowers	Denise Hall

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

Celebrant:	Fr Barry Fernley
Organist:	Cyril Thomas
Servers:	Chris Hayward, Sandra O'Grady, Joan Skene
Eucharistic Assistants:	Alison Smart
Readers:	Alan Tracey
Sides person:	Bob Hill, Ian James
Morning Tea:	Pat Oswald, Leanne
Flowers	Rosemary Cotter
Church Cleaning	Mary and Richard Hoy

From our Locum 23rd September 2018

In Mark's Gospel for today, the disciples are travelling with Jesus through Galilee. It would appear that He was in today's language "incognito". It is also stated that Jesus was openly talking about his coming betrayal, death and resurrection. The disciples themselves did not understand his teaching and were frightened to ask questions.

This is often the response of many people today to both the Christian faith and to other ideas about life in general. There is something special about learning more through showing interest and asking questions and throughout all our lives, questions will arise. If we fail to ask someone for more information, usually thinking in a self-conscious way of being thought foolish or ignorant, we may well miss opportunities. I well remember an Orthodox Rabbi saying over lunch at The Alfred Hospital – "There is no such thing as a stupid question." If we look at the progress of humanity many discoveries were made that have had benefits because people asked questions.

The scene changes in the Gospel account when the disciples are asked at Capernaum what they had been talking about on their journey. They had been arguing about who was the greatest so there was a silence. Jesus gave his answer to that question and says "whoever wants to be first must become a servant or slave" suggesting that that true greatness is seen in the service to others – certainly an observation which in our Lord's time, and even today, is counter cultural. The challenge for us all is asking ourselves both as individuals but also as a parish how we can be servants to one another and more particularly to this community. Our Op-Shop is a way of offering service to others, but I am sure

there are other ways which no doubt your new priest will explore with you. We welcome Father John to our services today.

Today at our 8am service we have the privilege of welcoming into the life of the Church through baptism, Digby James Louis Simpson. We pray for Digby, his parents, sisters and family members as well as his godparents and family in England.

Fr Barry

ST GEORGE OP SHOP

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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 to be found on the table in the church.

There is a place of welcome around the Lord's table for all.

Readings for Sunday September 30th

Esther 7.1-6,9-10;9.20-22; Psalm 124; James 5.12-20; Mark 9.38-50

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:	Give alms of thy goods - Tye
Proclamation	320 Breathe on me. breath of God
Gradual	376 Blest are the pure in heart
Offertory	458 Teach me my God and King
Final	455 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Communion Motet: Sicut cervus - Palestrina

*As a hart longs for the flowing streams,
so longs my soul for thee, O God.*

Postlude: Concerto in A Min BWV 593 (First Movt) - J.S. Bach

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

Sentence

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all. Mark 9.35

Collect

God and Father of all,
you have taught us through your Son that the last shall be first,
and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom:
give us the wisdom from above,
so that we may understand that in your sight
the one who serves is the greatest of all.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Almighty God

The giver of all gifts

**By your Holy Spirit you have appointed
Various orders of ministry in your church**

**Look with mercy and favour on
all who are called**

Especially John our priest elect.

Help him to serve you faithfully in this Parish

For the glory of your name

and the benefit of your church and people

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

**Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever. Amen**

A reading from the Proverbs

Proverbs 31.10-31

A capable wife who can find?

She is far more precious than jewels.

The heart of her husband trusts in her,
and he will have no lack of gain.

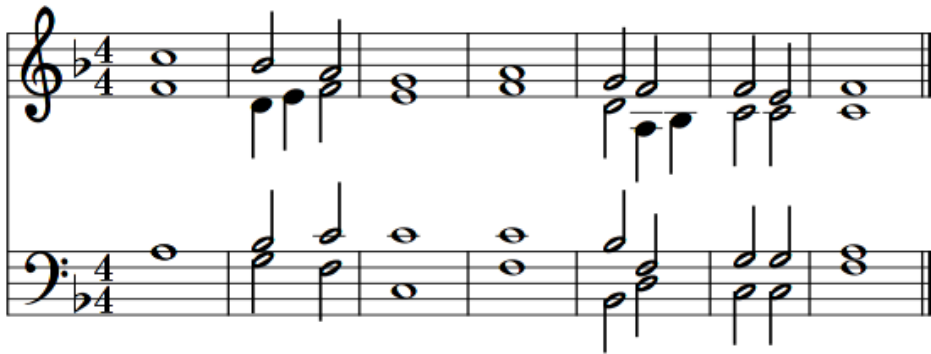
She does him good, and not harm,
all the days of her life.

She seeks wool and flax,
and works with willing hands.

She is like the ships of the merchant,

she brings her food from far away.
She rises while it is still night
and provides food for her household
and tasks for her servant-girls.
She considers a field and buys it;
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.
She girds herself with strength,
and makes her arms strong.
She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.
Her lamp does not go out at night.
She puts her hands to the distaff,
and her hands hold the spindle.
She opens her hand to the poor,
and reaches out her hands to the needy.
She is not afraid for her household when it snows,
for all her household are clothed in crimson.
She makes herself coverings;
her clothing is fine linen and purple.
Her husband is known in the city gates,
taking his seat among the elders of the land.
She makes linen garments and sells them;
she supplies the merchant with sashes.
Strength and dignity are her clothing,
and she laughs at the time to come.
She opens her mouth with wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
She looks well to the ways of her household,
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children rise up and call her happy;
her husband too, and he praises her:
'Many women have done excellently,
but you surpass them all.'
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,
and let her works praise her in the city gates.
For the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 1



- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the • un|
godly:
nor followed the way of sinners
nor taken their | seat a|mongst the | scornful.
- 2 But their delight is in the | law • of the | Lord:
and on that law will they | ponder | day and | night.
- 3 They are like a tree planted beside | streams of | water:
that yields its | fruit in | due | season.
- 4 Its leaves also | shall not | wither:
and look what |ever • they | do • it shall | prosper.
- 5 As for the ungodly * it is not | so with | them:
they are like the | chaff • which the | wind | scatters.
- 6 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand | up • at the | judgement:
nor sinners in the congre|gation | of the | righteous.
- 7 For the Lord cares for the | way • of the | righteous:
but the | way of • the un|godly • shall | perish.

A reading from the letter of James

James 3.1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets

on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

God has called us through the Gospel
to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Mark 9.30-37

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, ‘The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.’ But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the way?’ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, ‘Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.’ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ‘Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

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

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

Year's Mind

Valerie CONNOCK	23rd September	1986
Elizabeth BROWN	23rd September	2006
Cecelia Elvina WORDSWORTH	24th September	1996
Flora Jane BOND	25th September	1967
Francis ROJO	25th September	1994
Olive Venus COCKERILL	27th September	1987
Edmund William VANNER	27th September	1987
Alfred DUNSTONE	29th September	1988
Bernard Frederick ROBERTS	29th September	1967
Richard Howard PETHER	29th September	1981
Gwilliam Jack Russell EVANS	29th September	1963
Jessmin Beatrice GREEN	29th September	1981
Athalie Florence BENSON	29th September	1995

St. George's parishioners are sad to hear of the death of Tim Reeve who was the son of Rev. Laurence Reeve former vicar of St. Georges

*Flowers may be given in memory of a loved one or as an offering of thanksgiving.
Please contact the Vicar if you would like to contribute.*

COMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

Sun 23 rd September	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>8.00am Service of Baptism Visit of Fr John Sanderson</i>
Sun 30 th September	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sun 7 th October	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Sun 7 th October	<i>Morning Tea in the Vicarage after 10.00 service</i>
Sun 14 th October	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Sun 21 st October	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
Sat 27 th October	<i>Movie and dinner at Streeton Park</i>
Sun 28 th October	Simon and Jude, Apostles and Martyrs