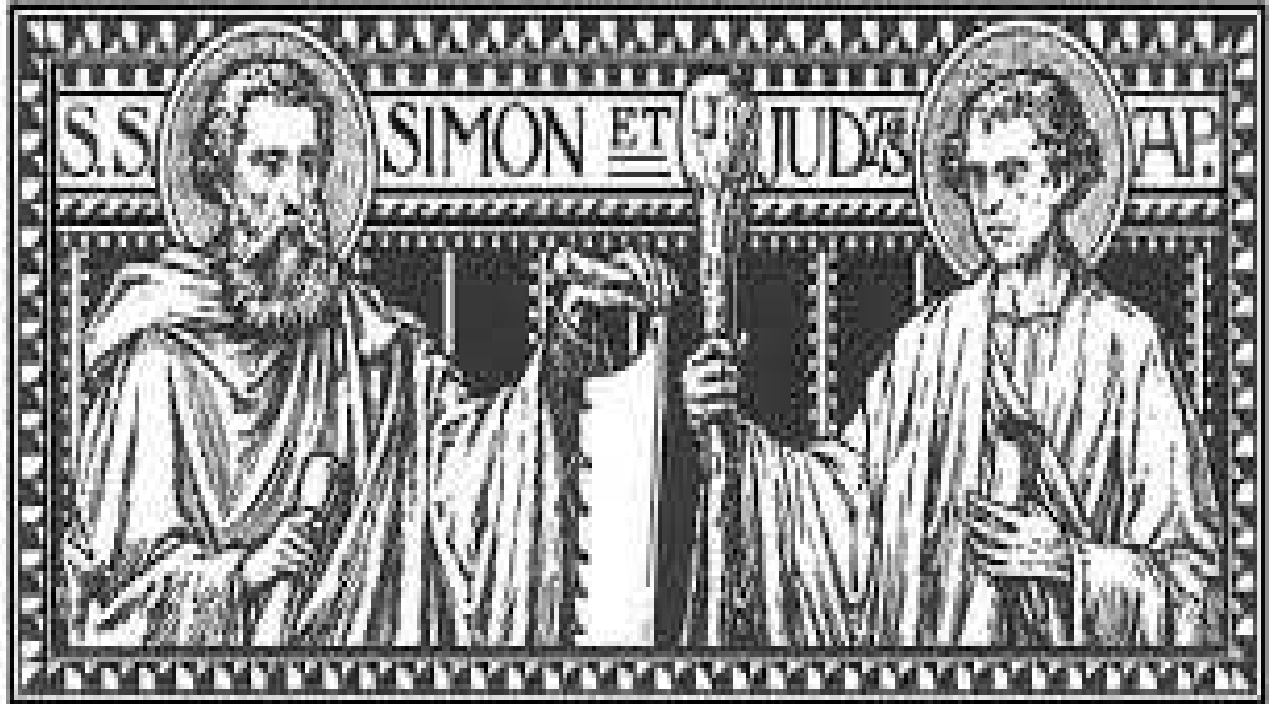




ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD, EAST IVANHOE



SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES AND MARTYRS
28th OCTOBER 2018



SUNDAY

8:00 am Said Eucharist

10:00 am Sung Eucharist

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Said Eucharist

FRIDAY

10:00 am Holy Communion – The Views

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SERVICE ROSTER FOR TODAY

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| Celebrant: | Fr Barry Fernley |
| Organist: | Roger Brown |
| Servers: | Sandra O'Grady, Joan Skene |
| Eucharistic Assistants: | Coral Tudball |
| Readers: | Richard Hoy, Marion White |
| Sides person: | Bob Hill, Robert Stevens |
| Morning Tea: | Mario Christodoulou |
| Flowers | Isobel Bond |
| Church Cleaning | Alison Smart |

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 4th November

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| Celebrant: | Fr Barry Fernley |
| Organist: | Roger Brown |
| Servers: | Sandra O'Grady, Neil Appleby, Chris Hayward |
| Eucharistic Assistants: | Server |
| Readers: | Mary Hoy, Rosemary Cotter |
| Sides person: | Bob Hill, Ian James |
| Morning Tea: | Alison Smart |
| Flowers | Ann Farquhar |
| Church Cleaning | |

From our Locum,

St Simon and St Jude are important in my life because on the Eve of their feast day in 1975 I was ordained a priest at St Matthew's Albury by the Bishop of the Canberra and Goulburn Diocese, the Right Rev'd Cecil Warren.

Both these saints are mentioned as members of the band of disciples which Jesus chose after a night of prayer according to the Gospel for this day.

Simon is called the Zealot. This was a political party in our Lord's Day who were looking for a Messiah who would come, raise up an army and rid the Jewish nation from the oppression of the Romans.

Jude, it would appear, was related to Jesus through his brother James and therefore would have been a natural choice to be a disciple. He was known for preaching the gospel in particularly difficult circumstances. As such, he became the patron saint of "hopeless cases, and things almost despaired of."

Little is known about these two men although there is an epistle in the New Testament bearing Jude's name. This epistle is written to those early Christians who were being subjected to threats and unsettling remarks by a small group of people within the Christian community. It is a letter of encouragement for those early believers to maintain their faith in Jesus despite the problems caused by this small group.

One of the aims of a locum ministry is to encourage a parish to maintain the Christian faith and outreach despite not having a parish priest. St George's is lucky that you have chosen a new priest in Fr John Sanderson, his wife Josie and family. Please remember them in your prayers and I am sure that John's ministry will flourish here.

The word "Zealot" comes from the word "zeal". The dictionary suggests that the word means "ardour" or "passion". As I conclude this letter a question comes to my mind which all of us need to consider as we approach the beginning of a new chapter in the life of this parish – what am I or we passionate about in relation to our faith? St Simon and St Jude's lives would suggest an answer – a passion for God and His Kingdom.

Fr Barry

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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

Readings for Sunday November 4th All Saints Day

Isaiah 25. 6-9 Psalm 24 Revelations 21. 1-6a John 11. 32-34

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.

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| Introit: | O Lord increase our faith – Loosemore |
| Processional | 385 The church's one foundation |
| Gradual | 376 Blessed are the pure in heart |
| Offertory | 507 O God of truth, whose living word |
| Final | 389 Your hand O God has guided |

Communion Motet: Sacerdotes Domini – Byrd

Then did priests make offering of incense and loaves of finest wheat to God:

and therefore shall they be holy to their Lord and shall not defile his most holy name. Alleluia

Postlude: Prelude, from Prelude and Fugue Op.37 No.1 – Mendelssohn

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, and that your fruit should abide.'

John 15.16

Collect

Almighty God,

You have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the chief cornerstone:

We thank you for the apostles Simon and Jude, and we pray that we may reveal your love and mercy, and being joined in unity of spirit may grow into a holy temple, acceptable to you;

Through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
Who lives and reigns with you and 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 Book of Deuteronomy

Deuteronomy 32.1-4

Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak;

let the earth hear the words of my mouth.

May my teaching drop like the rain,

my speech condense like the dew;

like gentle rain on grass,

like showers on new growth.

For I will proclaim the name of the LORD;

ascribe greatness to our God!

The Rock, his work is perfect,
and all his ways are just.
A faithful God, without deceit,
just and upright is he;

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

Ps. 19 1-6



- 1 The heavens declare the | glory • of | God:
and the | firmament- pro |claims his | handiwork;
- 2 One day | tells it • to an|other:
and night to | night com|muni-cates | knowledge.
- 3 There is no | speech or | language:
nor | are their | voices | heard;
- 4 Yet their sound has gone out through | all the | world:
and their | words • to the | ends • of the | earth.
- 5 There he has pitched a | tent • for the | sun:
**which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber
and rejoices like a | strong • man to | run his | course.**
- 6 Its rising is at one end of the heavens
and its circuit to their | farthest | bound:
and nothing is | hidden | from its | heat.

A reading from the letter of Jude

Jude 1-3, 17-25

Salutation. Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James,
To those who are called, who are beloved in God the Father and kept
safe for Jesus Christ:

May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance.

Beloved, while eagerly preparing to write to you about the salvation we
share, I find it necessary to write and appeal to you to contend for the
faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints.

But you, beloved, must remember the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; for they said to you, ‘In the last time there will be scoffers, indulging their own ungodly lusts.’ It is these worldly people, devoid of the Spirit, who are causing divisions. But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God; look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on some who are wavering; save others by snatching them out of the fire; and have mercy on still others with fear, hating even the tunic defiled by their bodies.

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling, and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of his glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and for ever. Amen.

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight, and bringing our sins to the Lord in penitence and faith.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Luke 6.12-16

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

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

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| Annie Jeanette Catherine MESLEY | 28th October | 1939 |
| Louisa May VENVILLE | 28th October | 1980 |
| Donald Valentine REDDROP | 29th October | 1950 |
| Norman Charles PHILLIPS | 29th October | 1988 |
| Leoni Graham FERGUSON | 29th October | 1955 |
| Elva Gladys GASKELL | 29th October | 1980 |
| Frances Elizabeth McWILLIAMS | 30th October | 1987 |
| Ernest Thomas Waynard STEVENS | 30th October | 1988 |
| Anthony Alan SMITH | 30th October | 1995 |
| Alice SANDERS | 30th October | 1963 |
| Gordon Ernest ROSS | 30th October | 1970 |
| Jessie Florence SULLIVAN | 31st October | 1981 |
| Ian John ROSS | 31st October | 1970 |
| Howard ELLIS - Priest | 1st November | 1994 |
| John JOAQUIN | 1st November | 1992 |
| Martha Elizabeth REYNOLDS | 1st November | 1995 |
| Eva Frances SMITH | 1st November | 1986 |
| Jeffrey Gordon CONRAD | 2nd November | 1991 |
| Allan John CAMPBELL | 2nd November | 1994 |
| Jean Irene ARTHUR | 2nd November | 1995 |
| Noel James TURNER | 2nd November | 1994 |
| Henry James Harry WISHART | 3rd November | 1997 |
| Margaret HUBBERT | 3rd November | 1991 |
| Stanley William JOHNSON | 4th November | 1991 |
| Eliza Jane APPLETON | 4th November | 1931 |
| Jean Ellen DUTOIT | 4th November | 1985 |

COMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

TODAY

Sun 28th October
6.00 pm

Simon and Jude, Apostles and Martyrs
Evensong followed by a light supper
50th Anniversary of Meron Pitcher joining the choir.

**BANYULE INTERFAITH NETWORK
INVITES YOU TO
FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER 2.00 – 4.00 pm
St Pius X Church Community Hall
419 Waterdale Road Heidelberg West**

YEAR OF LUKE STUDY DAY

**Saturday 10 November 2018 | 10.00am – 3.30pm
Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, Parkville
\$40 | \$30 concession**

A day for clergy and lay people to be enriched by the Gospel readings from Luke for the forthcoming Church year and to explore some Old Testament themes as background to Luke's theology.

Led by the Rev'd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee and Dr Carolyn Alsen of the Trinity College Theological School.

For more information and to register click the link www.trybooking.com/339974, or email to theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or call 03 9348 7127.

The Richard McKinney Memorial Ecumenical Advent Lectures for 2018



Christianity in China

Advent Lecturer: Ji Zhang

Rev. Dr. Ji Zhang is Assembly Theologian in Residence of the Uniting Church in Australia.

Tuesday 13th November 2018

“The Dao became Flesh”

The historical journey of faith in the Tang dynasty between the 7th and 9th centuries
Ivanhoe Uniting Church 19 Seddon St Ivanhoe

Tuesday 27th November 2018

“Bamboo Shoots After Spring Rain”

The rebirth of Christianity through the Cultural Revolution.
Rev Zhu Enshou who lived through this change will take part in this lecture.
St George's Anglican Church – 46 Warncliffe Rd, Ivanhoe East

Tuesday 4th December 2018

“Feeding of the Five Thousand”

Joys and challenges of the churches in China and the partnership between the
Uniting Church and the China Christian Council
Mother of God Catholic Church – 63 Wilfred St, Ivanhoe East

All lectures begin at 8pm. Admission by gold coin donation.
Fellowship and supper 9:15 pm. Enquiries: Ann 9459 1898 or ann@audioio.com

