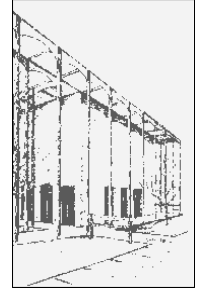


**ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARNCLIFFE ROAD, EAST IVANHOE**



**CHRIST THE KING
25th NOVEMBER 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

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

SERVICE ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY 2nd December

Celebrant:	Fr Barry Fernley
Organist:	Roger Brown
Servers:	Neil Appleby, Chris Hayward, Joan Skene
Eucharistic Assistants:	Coral Tudball
Readers:	David Morgan
Sides person:	Ian James, Robert Stevens
Morning Tea:	Alison Smart
Flowers	No flowers in Advent

From our Locum,

Have you ever heard of the word “stirrer” used to describe a person? They are usually people who are a little different from the norm, may even dress and speak differently, and in the history of both our nation and our state, there would be many who would be worthy of that title. In the world of Australian politics the late Don Chipp could be given that title and in the world of ophthalmology the late Fred Hollows could easily fit the meaning of the word.

Today in the Church's year we celebrate the end of the liturgical Year B and the Festival of Christ the King which is also called “Stir Up” Sunday because of the words of one of Collects for the coming week: “Stir up, Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that they may produce abundantly the fruit of good works, and receive your abundant reward; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.” The Collect suggests that we, as God's people in this place, need stirring up - many of us have perhaps become complacent in our faith or perhaps we have become critical or cynical of the Church. It is also important to note that we are asking God to stir us up to practise “good works”- I wonder what that means for you. Let me suggest several things that can be done to practise good works – some of which you may be doing already.

The first is being kind not only to each other but also to strangers. This sometimes is very difficult in this age of violence and anger and yet kindness is a virtue. There is also the fact that so often in our faith and practice that we can be so kind to others that we forget to be kind to ourselves. When was the last time

you were kind to yourself? This can take many forms but it is an important aspect of our Christian faith. In the two great Commandments it states very clearly that we are to love our neighbours as we love ourselves.

The second aspect is that of the practice of becoming involved in some way within the Church fellowship. This may simply mean by attending Church on a regular basis whether it be on Sundays or during the week as possible. St George's offers a number of social events throughout the year as well as being part of the Heidelberg-East Ivanhoe Ecumenical group.

The third aspect may be by taking some time to understand your belief and faith. This may take the form of reading some books about the Christian faith and there are plenty available. It may be taking some time to read the Bible regularly and learning to understand what it means for you. I don't think that just a sermon a week is a good diet for Christians who want to grow in their faith.

The fourth idea of "good works" might be praying for your parish, for the leaders of the Church and for all the Churches of our district that we will indeed be a light for all the world just as our Saviour Jesus Christ called himself the Light of the World. Let us heed those words of Jesus "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Fr. Barry

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Please write NON-urgent maintenance items on the Building Maintenance.

Readings for Sunday December 2nd

Jeremiah 33.14-16; Psalm 25.1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3.9-12; Luke 21.25-38

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:	Blessed are the pure in heart - Walford Davies
Processional	203 Hail to the Lord's anointed
Gradual	343 Christ is made the sure foundation
Offertory	148 Love divine, all loves excelling
Final	374 Glorious things of you are spoken

Communion Motet: Above all praise and majesty - Mendelssohn

Postlude: Prelude in E Flat BWV 552 - J.S. Bach

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

Sentence

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. Revelation 5.12

Collect

Everlasting God,
whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son,
our Lord and King:
grant that the people of earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **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 second book of Samuel

2 Samuel 23.1-7

Now these are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,

the oracle of the man whom God exalted,

the anointed of the God of Jacob,

the favourite of the Strong One of Israel:

The spirit of the Lord speaks through me,

his word is upon my tongue.

The God of Israel has spoken,

the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,

ruling in the fear of God,

is like the light of morning,

like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,

gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God?

For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,

ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper

all my help and my desire?

But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;

for they cannot be picked up with the hand;

to touch them one uses an iron bar

or the shaft of a spear.

And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

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

Psalm 132 1-12



- 1 Lord remember David and |all his |trouble:
**how he swore an oath to the Lord,
and vowed to the [Mighty] One of| Jacob;**
- 2 'I will not enter the |shelter . of my |house:

- nor climb into the |comfort| of my| bed;**
- 3 'I will not give |sleep to .my |eyes:
or |slumber| to my |eyelids,
- 4 'Till I find out a place for the |ark .of the |Lord:
a dwelling for the |Mighty| One of |Jacob.'
- 5 Lo, we |heard of it . at| Ephrathah:
we |found it . in the |fields of |Ja-ar.
- 6 Let us go to the |place of .his| dwelling:
let us fall upon our |knees be|fore his |footstool.
- 7 Arise O Lord |into your| resting-place:
you |and the |ark .of your might.
- 8 Let your priests be |clothed with| righteousness:
and let your |faithful .ones| shout for| joy.
- 9+ For the sake of |David your| servant:
do not turn away the| face of| your a|nointed.
- 10 The Lord has |sworn to |David:
an |oath .which he| will not |break;
- 11 'One who is the |fruit of. your| body:
I will |set u|pon your| throne.
- 12 'If your children will keep my covenant
and the commands |which I |teach them:
their children also shall sit up|on your| throne for| ever.'

A reading from the book of Revelations

Revelation 1.4b-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,
"the one who is, and who was, and who is to come, the almighty."

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

John 18.33-37

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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, Lily Kelcey and others known to you.

We pray for those who love and care for them.

Year's Mind

Christina Selina BETHELL	19th November	1993
Edmund Henry TURNER	20th November	1975
Isabella (Isa) Julia JOBLING	20th November	1991
Marie Patricia THRAVES	20th November	1996
Richard William Alexander McKINNEY (P)	20th November	1996
George Howard CUTTLER	20th November	1966
Maria LENNOX	21st November	1965
Mary Margaret BOND	22nd November	2003
Clifford Lindsay SAMPSON	22nd November	1981
Richard Albert Gilbert SINDEN-Priest	22nd November	1990

Eric Oswald McCUTCHAN	23rd November 1991
Robert Leslie BELL	24th November 1993
John Alfred Harold SMITH	25th November 1979
Clive Francis Henry PYMAN	26th November 1995
Leslie Robert MUTIMER	26th November 1980
Zilda TAPNER	26th November 1970
Lydia Madge DAVIDSON	26th November 1989
Jessie TAYLOR	27th November 1978
William Ewart Gladstone ALMOND	28th November 1984
Ernest Richard WIGNALL	1st December 1977
John Moore ELLIOTT	1st December 1949
Robert Eric HOY	2nd December 1972
Margaret KITLEY	2nd December 1972

**THE ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE INVITES EVERYONE TO THE CULTURAL
EVENSONG**

*CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY
ON SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER*

4.30pm Fellowship

6pm Cultural Evensong

7pm Concludes

COMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

Sat 24th November Election day stalls and sausage sizzle

Sun 25th November CHRIST THE KING THE REIGN OF CHRIST

Annual Parish Meeting after church - 11.30

6pm Evensong St Paul's Cathedral for Cultural diversity

Tues 27th November 8.00pm Christianity in China – St George's

Sun 2nd December First Sunday of Advent

Advent Choral Evensong (time to be advised)

Tues 4th December 8.00pm Christianity in China – Mother of God

Sun 9th December Second Sunday of Advent

Mon 10th December Op Shop Lunch

Fri 14th December Commissioning of Fr John Sanderson