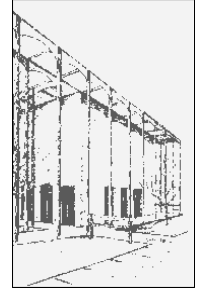


**ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**WARNCLIFFE ROAD, EAST IVANHOE**



**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018**



*Domenico Ghirlandaio. Preaching of St John the Baptist*

**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

**Priest**

Fr. John Sanderson

Email

vicar@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org

Parish Office

parish@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org

94971290

Bulletin/Prayer list:

r.prince43@bigpond.com

0438455641

Church Website:

stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org

Sacristans:

Lila Sanders; Ann Farquhar; Anne Hill

Music Director

Roger Brown

0419390563

### **SERVICE ROSTER FOR TODAY**

Celebrant: Fr John Sanderson  
Organist: Roger Brown  
Servers: Chris Hayward, Sandra O'Grady, Joan Skene  
Eucharistic Assistants: Alison Smart  
Readers: Barry Wilkes  
Sides person: Bob Hill, Rosemary Cotter  
Morning Tea: Denise and George Hall  
Flowers: No flowers in Advent

### **SERVICE ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

Celebrant: Fr John Sanderson  
Organist: Roger Brown  
Servers: Chris Hayward, Sandra O'Grady, Joan Skene  
Eucharistic Assistants: Server  
Readers: Roger Brown  
Sides person: Bob Hill, Robert Stevens  
Morning Tea: Mario Christodoulou  
Flowers: No flowers in Advent

### **ST GEORGE OP SHOP**

Manager  
Assistant Manager

**9499 5166**

9459 0325  
9499 2268

### **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.

### **Readings for Sunday December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Micah 5.2-5a; Psalm Song of Mary; Hebrews 10.5-10; Luke 1.39-45

**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.**

Processional	385	The church's one foundation
Gradual	194	The Lord will come and not be slow
Offertory	197	Hark the glad sound
Final	200	Come thou long expected Jesus

**Communion Motet:** Salve puerele - CHarpentier

Hail, little boy, Hail, little tender one,

O little son, how good you are.

You give up the heaven, You are born in the world

So that you may make yourself like us wretched mortals.

O supreme goodness! Today lofty deity

Becomes lowly humanity.

The eternal one is born. The immeasurable one is caught,

And he is concealed beneath the guise of guilt

O virgin who bears a child, May thy blessed womb

produce a son by the help of God.

Rejoice, flower of virgins, Rejoice, hope of mankind

O spring which washes away an abundance of sin.

**Postlude:** Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme -BWV 645 - J.S. Bach

*Recordings of postludes played at St George's are posted in the Music section of the church website: [stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org](http://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org)*

**Sentence**

Do not fear. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love.

Zephaniah 3.16–17

**Collect**

Almighty God,

you sent your Son into a world

where the wheat must be winnowed from the chaff

and evil clings even to what is good:

let the fire of your Spirit purge us of all corruption,

so that, purified, we may wait eagerly for him

whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near,

your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**A reading from the book of Zephaniah**

Zephaniah 3.14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;

shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,

O daughter Jerusalem!

The Lord has taken away the judgements against you,  
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;  
you shall fear disaster no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion;

do not let your hands grow weak.

The Lord, your God, is in your midst,  
a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness,  
he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing  
as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,

so that you will not bear reproach for it.

I will deal with all your oppressors  
at that time.

And I will save the lame

and gather the outcast,

and I will change their shame into praise  
and renown in all the earth.

At that time I will bring you home,

at the time when I gather you;

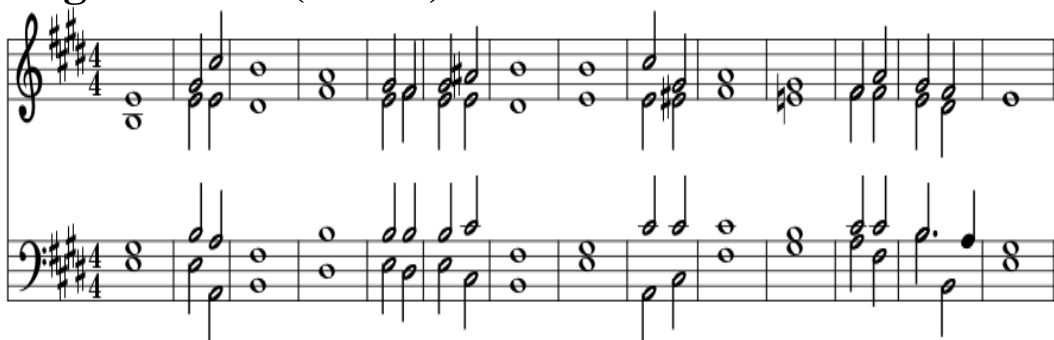
for I will make you renowned and praised  
among all the peoples of the earth,

when I restore your fortunes

before your eyes, says the Lord.

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

### **Song of Isaiah (12.2-6)**



- 1 Behold God is | my sal|vation:  
**I will trust and | will not | be af|raid;**
- 2 for the Lord God is my | strength . and my | song:  
**and | he has . be|come my . sal|vation.'**
- 3 With joy you will draw water from the | wells of.sal|vation:  
**and | you will | say . in that | day,**
- 4 'Give thanks to the Lord \* call up|on his | name:  
**make known his deeds among the nations**  
**proclaim that his | name | is ex|alted.**
- 5 Sing praises to the Lord for he has | done | gloriously:  
**let this be | known in | all the | earth.**
- 6 Shout and sing for joy O inhabitants | of Je|rusalem:  
**for great in your midst is the | Holy | One of | Israel.'**

**A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians**      Philippians 4.4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

The Sprit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has appointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

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

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke**

Luke 3.7-18

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut

down and thrown into the fire.’ And the crowds asked him, ‘What then should we do?’ In reply he said to them, ‘Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.’ Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, ‘Teacher, what should we do?’ He said to them, ‘Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.’ Soldiers also asked him, ‘And we, what should we do?’ He said to them, ‘Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation and be satisfied with your wages.’ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, ‘I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’ So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

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

**Prayers for those in need (list renewed monthly):** Frank McFaul, 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**

Miriam Victoria NANCARROW	18 <sup>th</sup> December 1987
Helen Cynthia KINGSFORD	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2013
Doris (Dot) PAGE	20 <sup>th</sup> December 1994
Margaret Lillian Selina HOTCHKISS	20 <sup>th</sup> December 1990
William Cyril WHALE	20 <sup>th</sup> December 1962
Constance Winifred McDONALD	20 <sup>th</sup> December 1974
David Oliver NORMAN	21 <sup>st</sup> December 1998
Alan Matheson GRONN	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 1978
Phillip Geoffrey FREEMAN	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 1994
Mavis Jean WILLIAMS	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2003

Our prayers are asked for Colin Burchell and family.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Brita Daly and our prayers are with John and their family in their time of grief.

## COMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Third Sunday of Advent <i>Morning Tea in the Vicarage</i>
Wednesday 19 Dec	Eucharist
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Fourth Sunday of Advent <i>9.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols</i>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.00pm Children's Christmas Service 11.30pm Midnight Mass
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>9.00am The Birth of our Lord - Christmas Day</b>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	First Sunday after Christmas

Welcome to Fr John Sanderson

