

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

# ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

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## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2020

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**7.30am**      **Morning Prayer**

**8.00am**      **Eucharist**

**10.00am**    **Eucharist**

*Live streamed on Facebook &  
available later on YouTube*

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 441, 455

Motet: *If ye love me* (Tallis)

Postlude: *Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Ehr'*  
*BWV 663* (J.S. Bach)

Organist: Roger Brown



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MORNING SERVICE SHEET - PLEASE TAKE HOME

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## WELCOME

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St George's is a community committed to making and sustaining connections: with God, with one another, with the local and wider community, and with the environment. We value liturgical worship, encouraging fellowship and community service. We believe in God - the beauty of transcendent holiness, present in our connectedness; and in caring passionately for all in need. All are welcome in this sacred space.

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## THIS WEEK

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<b>Tuesday 23 June</b>	12pm	Whitehorse Deanery Meeting
<b>Wednesday 24 June</b>	10am	Holy Communion
<b>Friday 26 June</b>	10am	Pastoral Visiting <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
<b>Sunday 28 June</b> <i>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i>		Genesis 22.1-2, 4 Psalm 13 Romans 6.12-23 Matthew 10.40-42

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## MASS READINGS

*Please use these readings in conjunction with the Order of Service for the Eucharist, commencing at page 119 of the green 'A Prayer Book for Australia.'*

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## SENTENCE

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it.

MATTHEW 10.39

## COLLECT

Gracious God,  
we who were baptised into Christ Jesus  
were baptised into his death:  
we pray that, as you raised him from death,  
so by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may live the new life to your glory,  
knowing ourselves to be dead in sin  
but alive for you in Jesus Christ;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

GENESIS 21.8-21

*A reading from the Book Genesis*

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.' The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, 'Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. As for the son of the

slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.’ So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, ‘Do not let me look on the death of the child.’ And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, ‘What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.’ Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Hear the word of the Lord,  
**thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 86 1-10,16-17



1. Incline your ear to me O | God and | answer me:  
 for | I am | poor • and in | misery.
2. **Preserve my life for | I am | faithful:**  
**my God save your servant who | puts his | trust in | you,**
3. Be merciful to | me O | Lord:  
 for I | call to • you | all the • day | long.

4. **O make glad the | soul of • your | servant:  
for I put my | hope in | you O | Lord.**
5. For you Lord are | good • and for | giving:  
of great and continuing kindness to | all who | call up| on you.
6. **Hear my | prayer O | Lord :  
and give heed to the | voice • of my | suppli | cation.**
7. In the day of my trouble I | call up | on you:  
for | you will | surely | answer.
8. **Among the gods there is none like | you O | Lord:  
nor are there | any | deeds like | yours.**
9. All the nations you have made shall come and | worship • be| fore you:  
O Lord they shall | glori | fy your | name.
10. **For you are great and do | marvel- lous | things:  
and | you a | lone are | God.**
16. Turn to me and be merciful give your | strength • to your | servant:  
and | save the | son of • your | handmaid.
17. **Show me some token | of your | goodness:  
that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed  
because you Lord are my | helper | and my | comforter.**

## SECOND READING

ROMANS 6.1-II

*A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans*

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Hear the word of the Lord,  
**thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation

Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah

6 Cantor

The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you

9 also will test - i - fy.

12 Congregation

Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah

Gospel

MATTHEW 10.24-39

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according *to* Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Je-*us* Christ.**

‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ‘Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,  
**praise to you Lord Je-*sus* Christ.**

# SURSUM CORDA

Priest  
The Lord be with you

3  
Congregation  
And Al - so with you

5  
Priest  
Lift up your hearts

7  
Congregation  
We lift them to the Lord

9  
Priest  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

12  
Congregation  
It is right to give our thanks and praise

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord I am not worthy to receive you,**

**but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**



## PARISH PRAYERS

David Nolte, Kathleen Robinson, Alan Tracey, Pat Oswald, Frank Cichello; Elizabeth Appleby, Jenny Edbrooke, Rebecca Bowden, Thelma Gray, Neil Grierson, Margaret Syle, Karen Derbyshire, Pat Oswald, Max Pearce, Vince Cristiano, Stephen ‘Spud’ Murphy, Lesley Tracey, Frank McFall, Lily Kelcey, Brian Monteith, Leanne Barker, Paul Finch, Josie Cichello-Sanderson, the Malek family and those known to you alone.

We pray for Fr John’s ministry to Ivanhoe Grammar School as the School Chaplain, and for our involvement with that community.

We remember all who have died in recent days.

We also remember with love and affection those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

## PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNER

### **Mission to Seafarers - Victoria**

Lord Jesus, friend of seafarers, bless The Mission to Seafarers and its work throughout the world. Inspire staff, volunteers and supporters to give freely of your gifts of wisdom, compassion and understanding to all who need them. May seafarers find a warm welcome, a keen will to help and serve, and in everything a love that honours your holy name. Amen.

## YEARS MIND

21 June	Natasha HOLMES	1988
22 June	Neil TAYLOR	1995
23 June	Tessa McCALLUM	1995
23 June	Thomas O'SHANNASSY	1985
23 June	John LIPROT	2005
24 June	Mavis COURT	1988
24 June	Kathleen RENTON	1987
25 June	Donald POCKNEY	1988
25 June	Ralph LOWE	1980
25 June	Ian SWAIN	2005
27 June	Dorothy CAREW	1996

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## PARISH NOTICES

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### **Facebook**

Please 'like' and 'follow' our Facebook page, @StGeorgeEastIvanhoe where you will find services, hymns, postludes, interesting articles, prayers and reflections, and some fun news of what is happening in the parish. Please send your contributions to: [fr.john@stgeorgeeastivanhoe.org](mailto:fr.john@stgeorgeeastivanhoe.org).

### **YouTube**

We now have our own YouTube channel. Please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to subscribe to St George Peace Memorial Church East Ivanhoe for services, music and hymns.

### **Streaming Services**

With the resumption of public worship we will continue to live stream our 10am Sunday Holy Communion and explore ways in which we might enhance how we undertake live streaming and connect with this new audience.

### **End of Covid-19 Community Street Party**

When Federal and State Government regulations permit we are planning to hold an 'End of Covid-19 Community Street Party' at St Georges. The next meeting will take place at 7pm on Tuesday 23 June 2020. If you would like to be part of this group please call, text or email Fr John. You do not need to have Zoom to be able to assist with the planning as we can accommodate you in other ways.

### **Choral Evensong - Rev'd Noel Whale - 50 years of Service**

The Feast of SS Michael and All Angels, 2020 will mark the 50th anniversary of our friend and former Vicar, Noel Whale's 50th anniversary to the Diaconate in the Church of God. This is a significant anniversary for Noel, and he will explain why on the night. It is hoped that social-distancing restrictions will have eased by then to the degree that we will be able to welcome quite a crowd to St Georges to celebrate a Choral Evensong in Noel's honour. Please place the date, Sunday 27 September, 2020 in your diary and if you would like to assist with the planning and preparations for this service please call, text or email Fr. John.

## **Restoration Appeal to Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Diaconate of the Rev'd Noel Whale**

There are many aspects to the life and ministry of our former Vicar and friend Noel Whale; his love and compassion, sense of humour and generous hospitality, but also his ability to nudge us to 'give' in many different ways. During his tenure here at St George's his leadership led to the purchase and installation of our fine organ. He loved and still loves this church, as we all do, maybe we can make donations to restore and refurbish the fine wood furniture (pews and pulpit) that were donated by those who went before us, and some who thank goodness are still with us, as a tribute to his leadership and service. Thank you for your suggestions that some of you might like to sponsor the restoration of an item of furniture.

If you would like to do so please contact Fr. John. For your prayerful consideration.

### **Donations to the Whale Restoration Appeal**

If you would like to donate to the restoration appeal in honour of Noel then the banking details are as follows:

Bank: Bendigo Bank East Ivanhoe

Account Name: St Georges East Ivanhoe

BSB: 633 000

Account Number: 122088198

Reference: Your Surname - Whale Restoration

### **Solar Power comes to St George's**

Installation of 26kw of flat solar panels on our roof will begin on or about 25 June 2020 for 4-5 days.

## **Furniture - Church Layout**

It is said among clergy of a particular vintage that you (the priest) should never move the times of the services, move the music or move the furniture. I have undertaken the latter, as an experiment, which means that furniture can be moved back or to other positions. The layout of the church now resembles the 1964 positions, which of themselves represent the traditional layout of a church with the pulpit on the left (Gospel) side of the church and the celebrant and lectern being on the right (Epistle) side of the church with the servers (as sanctuary servers) being sat on the left of the sanctuary. As I said an experiment.

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## **GOOD NEWS - PUBLIC WORSHIP OUT OF RECESS**

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All services and activities in and on the site of St Georges are held and conducted in accordance with the Federal Government's '3 step framework', State Government regulations and the direction and advice of the Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne.

All are welcome to attend church should they wish to, but I understand that some may wish to wait a little longer before they do so. We may have 20 in the congregation from 1 June 2020.

If you intend to attend church please call, text or email Fr John who will attend to any issues re numbers.

The flower, serving, reading, and morning tea rosters will resumed on Trinity Sunday (7 June 2020).

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## FROM PARISH COUNCIL AND WARDENS

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Thank you to you all for your support of one another in this time of pandemic. We are a strong and loving community, which we believe, as Fr John has articulated on a number of occasions, will grow even stronger and closer in the weeks ahead. A number of people have spoken with John over the last week about how they might maintain their financial support of the parish in this time ahead. The finances of the parish are in good order, but it is the responsibility of the Wardens and Council to look at ways in which we ensure that we remain in good order. Please contact Vince, as our Chief Financial Officer, or the Wardens (listed in the directory) if you would like to discuss how you may support the parish (envelopes, direct debit, EFT donation). Thank you for your generosity and sacrificial giving in these challenging times.

If you wish to make an EFT payment to the parish the banking details are as follows:

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BSB: 633 000

Account Number: 122088198

Reference: Your Envelope Number or – Your Surname - Plate

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