

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 26 JULY 2020

10.00am **Eucharist**

*Live streamed on Facebook &
available later on YouTube*

Preacher: Mother Linda Fiske

Hymns: 397, 437

Motet: *Einsame Blumen, Opus 82, No3.*
(Lonely Flowers) (R. Schumann)
and Gabriel's Oboe
(Ennio Morricone)

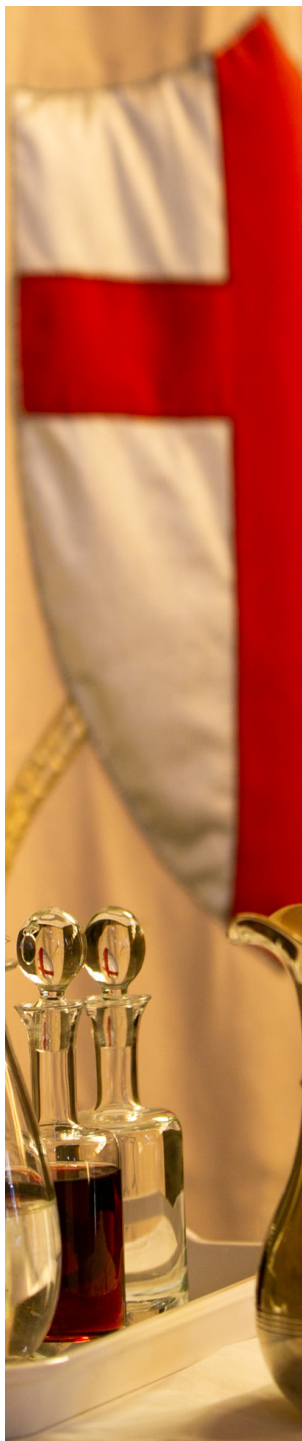
Raymond Hoefler, Oboe

Postlude: *Paeon* (Charles Hutchings)

Organist: Roger Brown



MORNING SERVICE SHEET - PLEASE TAKE HOME



WELCOME

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.

THIS WEEK

Public Worship is in Recess

Friday 31 July	10am	Morning Worship <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views, by Zoom</i>
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Sunday 2 August		Genesis 32.22-31
<i>Ninth Sunday</i>		Psalms 17.1-7, 16
<i>After Pentecost</i>		Romans 9.1-8 (9-16)
		Matthew 14.13-21

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.'

SENTENCE

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 8.38–39

COLLECT

O God, the fount of wisdom,
you have revealed to us in Christ
the hidden treasure and the pearl of
great price:
grant us your Spirit's gift of
discernment,
that, in the midst of the things of this world,
we may learn to value the priceless
worth of your kingdom,
and be ready to renounce all else
for the sake of the precious gift you offer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

GENESIS 29.15–28

A reading from the Book Genesis

Then Laban said to Jacob, 'Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?' Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, 'I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.' Laban said, 'It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.' So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, 'Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.' So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.)

When morning came, it was Leah!
 And Jacob said to Laban, 'What is this
 you have done to me? Did I not serve
 with you for Rachel? Why then have
 you deceived me?' Laban said, 'This is
 not done in our country—giving the
 younger before the firstborn. Complete
 the week of this one, and we will give

you the other also in return for serving
 me for another seven years.' Jacob
 did so, and completed her week; then
 Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as
 a wife..

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

PSALM 105.1-11



1. O give thanks to the Lord and
 call up|on his | name:
 tell among the | peoples . what |
 things . he has | done.
2. **Sing to him O | sing | praises:
 and be telling of | all his |
 marvel.ous | works.**
3. Exult in his | holy | name:
 and let those that seek the | Lord
 be | joyful . in | heart.
4. **Seek the | Lord . and his |
 strength:
 O | seek his | face con |
 tinually.**
5. Call to mind what wonders | he
 has | done:
 His marvellous acts and the |
 judgements | of his | mouth,
6. **O seed of | Abraham . his |
 servant:
 O | children . of | Jacob . his |
 chosen one.**
7. For he is the | Lord our | God:
 and his| judgements . are in| all
 the | earth.
8. **He has remembered
 his |covenant . for |ever:
 the word that he ordained for
 a |thousand | gener| ations,**

9. The covenant that he |made
with |Abraham:
the |oath . that he| swore to|
Isaac,

**10. And confirmed it to |Jacob .as
a |statute:
to Israel as an |ever|lasting|
covenant,**

11. +Saying ‘I will give you the |land
of |Canaan:
to be the |portion .of| your
in|heritance’.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 8.26-39

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

ings? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth

8

that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures

12 Congregation

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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 13.44-58

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw

out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ‘Have you understood all this?’ They answered, ‘Yes.’ And he said to them, ‘Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.’ When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place. He came to his home town and began to teach the people in their synagogue, so that they were astounded and said, ‘Where did this man get this wisdom and these deeds of power? Is not this the carpenter’s son? Is not his mother

called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all this?’ And they took offence at him. But Jesus said to them, ‘Prophets are not without honour except in their

own country and in their own house.’ And he did not do many deeds of power there, because of their unbelief.

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

SURSUM CORDA

Priest

3 The Lord be with you
 Congregation

5 And Al - so with you
 Priest

7 Lift up your hearts
 Congregation

9 We lift them to the Lord
 Priest

12 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
 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

Pat Oswald, Mary Hoy, Caroline Miley, Eddie Jager, Kathleen Robinson, Alan Tracey, Frank Cichello; Elizabeth Appleby, Jenny Edbrooke, Rebecca Bowden, Thelma Gray, Neil Grierson, Margaret Syle, Karen Derbyshire, Max Pearce, Vince Cristiano, Stephen 'Spud' Murphy, Lesley Tracey, Frank McFall, Lily Kelcey, Brian Monteith, Leanne Barker, Paul Finch, 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.

The prayer list is due to be updated. If you have a friend or family member on the list please let Fr John know by the 26 July if you wish them to be retained.

PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNER

Open House Christian Involvement Centre - Macleod

Loving God, thank-you for the work of Open House. May the staff and volunteers show wisdom and compassion, and be a positive influence in the lives of their participants. May we learn how best to collaborate with them to support the vulnerable in our local community.

YEARS MIND

25 July	Warren ADAMS	1988
26 July	Kathleen REHN	1988
26 July	Winfred TURNBULL	1993
27 July	George GRAY	1941
27 July	Annie McPHERSON	1971
27 July	Margaret MAGEE	1984
29 July	Frederick McGILL	1988

29 July	Geoffrey STEPHENS	1992
29 July	Isobella ELLIOTT	1951
29 July	Dorothy CREE	1998
30 July	George BOYCE	1973
30 July	Geoffrey NEYLAND	1979
30 July	Eric BARTON	1952
30 July	Nell SYME	1991
30 July	Nance MACDONALD	1995
31 July	Guest HOLMAN	1974
1 August	Archibald SMITH	1963
1 August	Dorothy CRESWELL	1998
1 August	Clifford WALLIS	1981

PARISH NOTICES

Public Worship is in Recess

At 11.59 pm on Wednesday 8 July 2020 Stage 3 Restrictions were reimposed on metropolitan Melbourne, and as a consequence public worship will go into recess once more. Public worship is most likely to resume on Sunday 23 August 2020. However, we will continue with our live streaming of a 10am Sunday Service of Holy Communion, complete with organ accompaniment and possibly a cantor for the Psalm and responses. As a consequence of the restrictions placed on public worship our Choral Evensong scheduled for July is cancelled. We will look to see what else we might be able to achieve.

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.

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.

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 25 August 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.

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

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