

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 5 JULY 2020

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

*Live streamed on Facebook &
available later on YouTube*

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 374, 417

Motet: *Lord for thy tender mercies
sake* (Farrant)

Postlude: (Bach/Vivaldi)

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

Wednesday 8 July	10am	Holy Communion
Friday 10 July	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
Saturday 11 July	6.30pm	Bing 'n' Share Supper
Sunday 12 July <i>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i>		Genesis 25.19-34 Psalm 119.105-112 Romans 8.1-11 Matthew 13.1-9 (10-17) 18-23

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

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,’ says the Lord. ‘Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.’

MATTHEW II.28–29

COLLECT

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters
we do also for him:
give us the will to serve others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us;
yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

GENESIS 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67

A reading from the Book Genesis

So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son."

'I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son." 'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.'

And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.' Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 45.10-17



10. Hear O daughter consider and in|cline your | ear:
forget your own |people . and your | father's | house.
- 11. The king de|sires your | beauty:
he is your lord | therefore. bow | down be |fore him.**
12. + The richest among the people O | daughter of | Tyre:
shall en|treat your | favour .with | gifts.
- 13. The king's daughter is all | glorious .with |in:
her clothing is em|broidered | cloth of | gold.**
14. In robes of many colours she is led to | you O | king:
and after her the | virgins | that are | with her.
- 15. + They are led with |gladness . and re |joicing: .
they enter the | palace | of the | king.**
16. In place of your fathers | you shall . have | sons:
and make them princes | over | all the land.
- 17. And I will make known your name to every |gener| ation:
therefore the peoples shall |give you |praise for | ever.**

SECOND READING

ROMANS 7.14-25

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

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
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;

8
you have revealed to little ones the myster - ies of the kingdom.

12
Congregation
Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah

GOSPEL

MATTHEW II.15-19 (20-24) 25-30

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

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

Let anyone with ears listen! ‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’

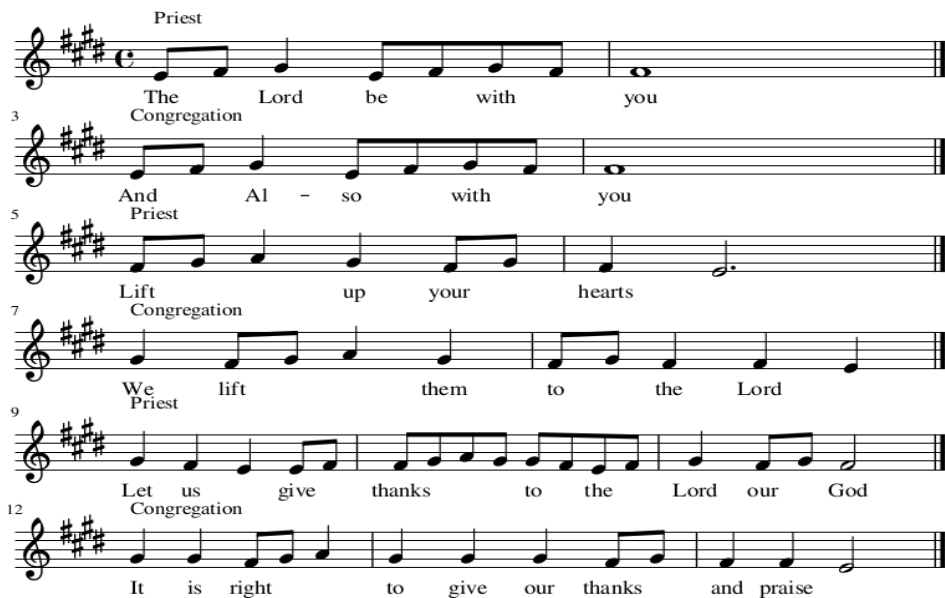
Then he began to reproach the cities in which most of his deeds of power had been done, because they did not repent. ‘Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. But I tell you, on the day of judgement it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? No, you will be brought down to Hades. For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. But I tell you that on the day of judgement it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom than for you.’

At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

praise to you Lord *Je-sus* Christ.

SURSUM CORDA



Priest

The Lord be with you

3 Congregation

5 And Priest Al - so with you

7 Lift Congregation up your hearts

9 We Priest lift them to the Lord

12 Let us Congregation give thanks to the Lord our God

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

Eddie Jager, 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

Anglican Board of Mission - Australia

God of all, bless the Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas. Inspire its work and its vision that all may come to know your justice, your peace and your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

YEARS MIND

5 July	Allan PETERS	1984
8 July	Henry PRINCE	2013
8 July	William SUMMERBELL	1953
8 July	Neil BOND	2001
8 July	Madge CASH	2004
8 July	Eva GRIERSON	1970
8 July	Leslie BROWN	1995
10 July	Edward BOYALL	2000

PARISH NOTICES

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.

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 connect with this new audience.

Good News - Public Worship out of Recess

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.

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 21 July 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

From Parish Council and Wardens

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:

Bank: Bendigo Bank East Ivanhoe

Account Name: St Georges East Ivanhoe

BSB: 633 000

Account Number: 122088198

Reference: Your Envelope Number or – Your Surname - Plate

Solar Power comes to St George's

The installation of 26kw of flat solar panels on our roof took place this week. Hoorah!

Furniture - Church Layout

Thank you for all the helpful and constructive thoughts and reflections on the layout of the church furniture.

Clerical Appointment - The Rev'd Dr Richard Wilson

The morning we welcome Richard to all our services. Please take time to introduce yourself to Richard.

Rosters

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



BRING 'N' SHARE DINNER

6.30pm, Saturday 11 July
Parish Meeting Room

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