

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

### **ST GEORGE**

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

# NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 2020** 

10.00am Eucharist

Live streamed on Facebook & available later on YouTube

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 555, 443, 446

Postlude: Fugue from Prelude and Fugue in

G Major BWV541 (J.S. Bach)

Organist: Roger Brown



#### **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 R	ecess 10am	Morning Worship	
Fr John and Josie's 27th Wedding Anniversary	200011	Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views, by Zoom	
Saturday 8 August	6.30pm	Parish Bring 'n' Share by Zoom	
Sunday 9 August		Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28	
Tenth Sunday		Psalm 105. 1-6, 16-22	
After Pentecost		Romans 10.4-15	
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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.'

#### **SENTENCE**

The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them.

PSALM 145.18-19

#### **COLLECT**

O God, giver of life and health, whose Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst for justice: refresh us with your grace, that we may not be weary in well-doing, for the sake of him who meets all our needs, Jesus Christ our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### FIRST READING

GENESIS 32.22-31

A reading from the Book Genesis

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

### PSALM 17.1-7, 16



- Hear my just cause O Lord give |heed to .my | cry: listen to my prayer that | comes from . no | lying | lips.
- 2. Let judgement for me come | forth from . your | presence: and let your | eyes dis|cern the | right.
- 3. Though you search my heart and visit me | in the | night-time: though you try me by fire you will | find no | wicked . ness in me.
- 4. My mouth does not transgress like the |mouth of |others: for I have | kept the | word of .your | lips.
- My steps have held firm in the way of | your com|mands: and my feet have not |stumbled | from your | paths.

- 6. I call upon you O God for you will |surely |answer: incline your ear to | me and | hear my | words.
- 7. Show me the wonders of your steadfast love
  O saviour of those who come to | you for | refuge:
  who by your right hand deliver them from |those that .
  rise | up a|gainst them.
- 16. And I also shall see your face because my |cause is |just:
  When I awake and see you as you| are I | shall be|satisfied.

#### SECOND READING

ROMANS 9.1-8 (9-16)

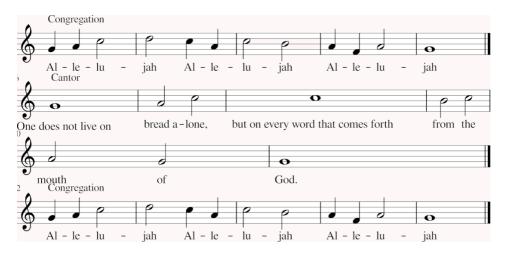
A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen. It is not as though the word of God had failed. For not all Israelites truly belong to Israel, and not all of Abraham's children are his true descendants; but 'It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named after you.' This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as descendants. For this is what the promise said, 'About this time I will return and Sarah shall have a son.' Nor is that all; something similar happened

to Rebecca when she had conceived children by one husband, our ancestor Isaac. Even before they had been born or had done anything good or bad (so that God's purpose of election might continue, not by works but by his call) she was told, 'The elder shall serve the younger.' As it is written, 'I have loved Jacob, but I have hated Esau.' What then are we to say? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means! For he says to Moses, 'I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.' So it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God who shows mercy.

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

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



#### **GOSPEL**

MATTHEW 14.13-21

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

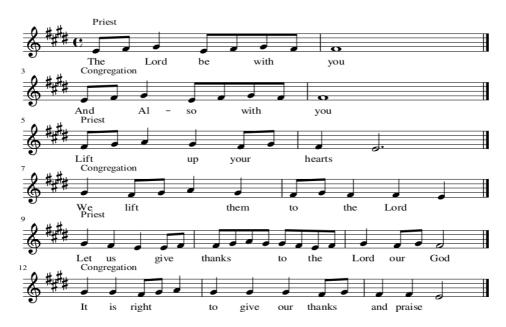
# Glory to you, Lord Jes-us Christ.

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them,

'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

#### **SURSUM CORDA**



#### 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

Frank Cichello, Pat Oswald, Mary Hoy, Caroline Miley, Eddie Jager, Kathleen Robinson, Alan Tracey; 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

#### The 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**

2 Aug	James JEFFERS	1976
2 Aug	Benjamin ACKROYD	1985
3 Aug	May BURROWS	1981
3 Aug	Joe RUDNICKI	1995
3 Aug	Ivy TAIT	1979
3 Aug	Allan CARTER	1987
4 Aug	George MALCOLM	1982
5 Aug	Charles HAY	1972
6 Aug	Ethel ANDERSON	1975
6 Aug	Lilian FRANK	1989
7 Aug	Herbert HOTCHKISS	1969
7 Aug	Beverly HARDY	1991
8 Aug	Bertie ADAM	1973

#### **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.

# Parish Bring 'n' Share Supper -Saturday 8 August at 6.30pm

We try to gather by Zoom for at least a drink and conversation.

Meeting ID: 338 127 0674

Password: 747619

# Thank You, Raymond Hoefer, Heidelberg Wind Ensemble

What a treat to have Raymond and his oboe solos during Communion last week

# 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 socialdistancing 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 tot 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

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