

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2020

10.00am Eucharist

Live streamed on Facebook &

available later on YouTube

Preacher: Rev'd Dr Richard Wilson

Hymns: TIS 658, AHB 420, AHB 434

Postlude: Lobt Gott, ihr Christen,

Allzugleich (J.G. Walther)

Organist: Cyril Thomas



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 4 September	10.30am	Morning Worship by Zoom Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views		
Sunday 6 September		Exodus 12.1-14		
Fourteenth Sunday		Psalm 149		
After Pentecost		Romans 13.1-10		
		Matthew 18.10-20		
	12pm	Wardens & CFO Meeting by Zoom		

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

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him.

MATTHEW 16.24-25

COLLECT

O God,
whose Son has shown the way of the cross
to be the way of life:
transform and renew our minds
that we may not be conformed to this world
but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

FIRST READING

Exodus 3.1-15

A reading from the Book Exodus

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his

face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.' But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I am has sent me to you." God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 105: 1-6, 23-26



- 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.lous | 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.



- 23. Then | Israel | came . into | Egypt: and Jacob | dwelt . in the | land of | Ham.
- 24. There the Lord | made his | people | fruitful: too | numerous | for their | enem.ies,
- 25. Whose hearts he | turned to | hate his | people: and to deal de|ceitful.ly | with his | servants.
- 26. Then | he sent | Moses . his | servant: and | Aaron . whom | he had | chosen.

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL MATTHEW 16.21-28

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

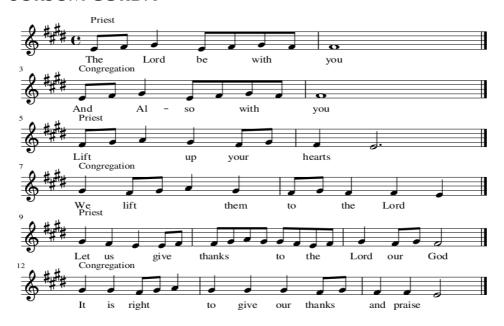
Glory to you, Lord Jes-us Christ.

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

praise to you Lord Je-sus Christ.

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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

Fawzy & Pat Oswald; Frank Cichello, Mary Hoy, Caroline Miley; Eddie Jager, Kathleen Robinson, Alan Tracey; Elizabeth Appleby, Jenny Edbrooke, Neil Grierson, Karen Derbyshire, Max Pearce, Vince Cristiano, Stephen 'Spud' Murphy, Lesley Tracey, Frank McFall, Brian Monteith, Leanne Barker, Paul Finch, Colin Derbyshire, 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

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

30 August	Catriona SCOTT	2005
30 August	Maxwell GIBSON	1970
30 August	Laurence MEAD	1981
31 August	Dorothy TURNER	2015
1 September	Violet HAMS	1993
1 September	Victor WHITE	1988
2 September	Mary WHITECHURCH	1993
2 September	Jean BOND	1995
3 September	Lindsay FREEMANTLE	2014
3 September	Alice FAULL	1919
3 September	Tate JORDIN	2010
4 September	Ian KNIGHT	1990
4 September	Athol WRAGGE	1995
4 September	Fabio GAROTTI	2019
5 September	Jean WOODS	1995

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.

Vicar's Day Off

At St George's the Vicar's Day Off has traditionally been a Tuesday. The Bush Fires and now COVID-19 has seriously interrupted that tradition, an interruption that is not sustainable. In consultation with the Warden's and Parish Council the Vicar's Day Off will be reinstituted commencing Tuesday, 6 October 2020.

Vicar's Leave - Staycation

Fr John has not taken leave since his appointment on 14 December 2018. In consultation with the Wardens and Parish Council he will take a period of leave from Sunday 13 September until Sunday 27 September, 2020, inclusive. During this period Linda and Richard will undertake the daily pastoral telephone calls and Sunday services. They will also be available for pastoral emergencies. Their telephone numbers and email addresses are listed in the Parish Directory in the Pew Bulletin.

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 13 September 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.

We will look to see what else we might be able to achieve.

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 29 September 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 - Cancelled

In recent conversation with Fr Noel he has suggested that we should cancel the evensong currently scheduled for the evening on Sunday 27 September. With Stage 4 Restrictions the earliest date for the easing of restrictions that would permit a congregation of 10 or even 20 is currently Sunday 13 September. In these circumstances we are sad to announce the cancellation of Choral Evensong, but will look to plan an event to mark the 50th Anniversary of Fr Noel's Ordination to the Priesthood.

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 Restoration

The Lighthouse Foundation

The Lighthouse Foundation are a non-denominational not-for-profit philanthropic organisation whose vision is 'to create a safe home and community for homeless kids and foster families to belong, heal and thrive.' They have established a centre in East Ivanhoe and have sought the assistance of the local churches to help them find 10 long term-term Foster Carers in the neighbourhood. There will be an information session in October. They have asked that we share the following with our communities and networks.

Be a hero in your own home

Right now, there are children in your local area who are in desperate need of a safe and loving home.

Lighthouse Foundation is asking for the community's support to help them find TEN long-term Foster Carers who are willing to open up their doors, to change a child's life. Their new, highly innovative fostering program will provide tailored and continuous support to each of these Carers and their families, through a central 'Hub Home' based in Melbourne's North. With access to proper respite, psychologists and 24/7 care teams, Lighthouse will be there to walk alongside them every step of the way...in what could only be the most worthwhile journey they'll ever go on.

Together, over the next few weeks, let's be 'heroes in our homes' by helping them spread the word. Our community has the potential to find these children Foster families, and give them a corner of the world where they can feel safe and wanted.

To make an enquiry about becoming a Lighthouse Foster Carer, please visit www.lighthousefostercare.org.au or call 1800 542 273.

Maybe this is you, or someone you know, please share news of this initiative widely.

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