

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
ST GEORGE
EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**
SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2020

10.00am **Eucharist**

*Live streamed on Facebook &
available later on YouTube*

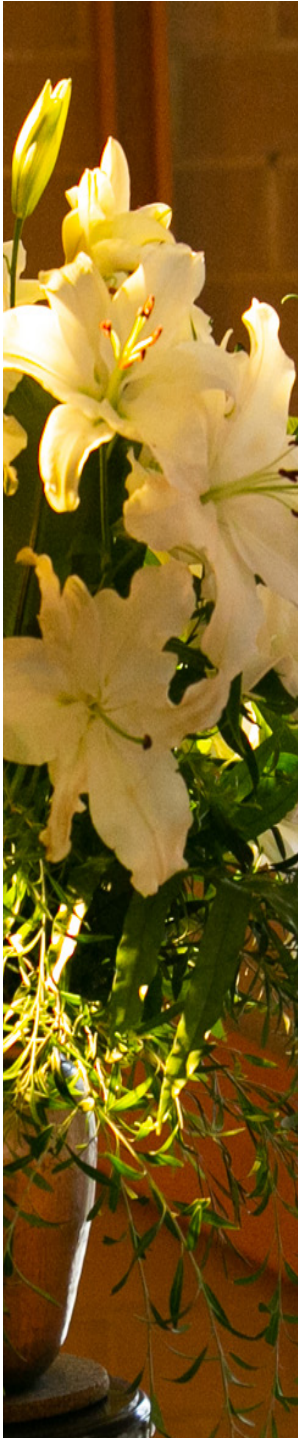
Celebrant: Rev'd Dr Linda Fiske

Preacher: Rev'd Dr Richard Wilson

Hymns: 52, 564, 568

Postlude: *Prelude in A Minor BWV 543*
(J.S. Bach)

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 in Recess

13-27 September

Vicar's Staycation

Sunday 20 September

Exodus 16.2-15

Sixteenth Sunday

Psalm 105.1-6, 37-45

After Pentecost

Philippians 1 or 1.21-30, 14.1-14

Matthew 20.1-16

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, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

PSALM 130.3-4

COLLECT

O God,
you call your Church to witness
that in Christ we are reconciled to you:
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may turn to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

EXODUS 14.19-31

A reading from the Book Exodus

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

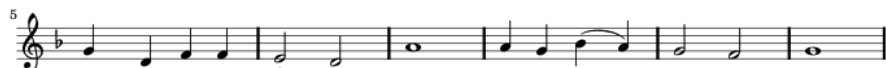
Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 114



When Is rael came out of Eg ypt and the house of Jacob from among a



people of an al ien tongue Jud ah be came his sactu ary and



Is rael his do min ion The sea saw that and fled Jor dan was dri ven



back The moun tains skipped like rams and the little hills like young sheep



What ailed you O sea that you fled O Jordan that you were dri ven back You



mountains that you skipped like rams And you little hills like young sheep Tremble O



Earth at the presence of the Lord at the presence of the God of Jac ob



Who turned the rock into a pool of wa ter and the flint stone into a well ing spring

SECOND READING

ROMANS 14.1-14

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God. Let us therefore no longer pass judgement on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling-block or hindrance in the way of another. I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean.

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



I give you a new commandment says the Lord: love one another as I have loved

11

you.

12 Congregation



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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 18.21-35

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

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

Then Peter came and said to him, ‘Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. ‘For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.” And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, “Pay what you owe.” Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you.” But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?” And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’

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

SURSUM CORDA

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'SURSUM CORDA'. It consists of six staves of music, each with a vocal line and lyrics. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you', 'And also with you', 'Lift up your hearts', 'We lift them to the Lord', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise'. The parts alternate between 'Priest' and 'Congregation'.

1 Priest
The Lord be with you

3 Congregation
And also 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

Anthony Schiavone and 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

Sorted Youth Church - Bradford

Lord our God bless the Sorted Community as they build relationships with young people and empower them to help form new Christian communities. May participants find friendship and an opportunity to explore faith. Amen.

YEARS MIND

13 September	Samuel ATTWELL	1992
14 September	Michael PITCHER	2000
15 September	Louis GARNETT	1978
15 September	Kenneth COLHOUN	2008
16 September	Victor BRIERTY	1981
16 September	Ida CRAWLEY	1975
17 September	Selina DAGLEY	1987
17 September	Harry GOURLEY	1962
17 September	Edith DAWSON	1985
17 September	Linda McGUINNESS	2017
18 September	Charles BRIGHT-PARKER	1938
18 September	Marjorie HAUG	1976
18 September	Annie THOMAS	1987
18 September	Richard APPLETON	1970
18 September	Daisy KELLY	1972
19 September	Desmond CARTER	1981
19 September	Diana LONG	1981
19 September	Margaret McKINNEY	1998
19 September	Dr Anthony JOSKE	2018

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@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.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 reinstated 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

On 4 August 2020 Stage 4 Restrictions were imposed on metropolitan Melbourne, and as a consequence public worship will go into recess once more. Public Worship is most likely to resume in late October 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.

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

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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