

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

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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**  
SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2020

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**10.00am**      **Eucharist**

*Live streamed on Facebook &  
available later on YouTube*

Preacher: Rev'd Dr Linda Fiske

Hymns: 10, 104, 421

Postlude: *Rugie in E Flat BWV 552*  
(J.S. Bach)

Organist: Roger Brown



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**MORNING SERVICE SHEET - PLEASE TAKE HOME**

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## WELCOME

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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.

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## THIS WEEK

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### *Public Worship is in Recess*

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<b>Monday 7 September</b>	9am	Op Shop Operations Meeting, by Zoom
	10am	Halls Utilisation Operations Meeting, by Zoom
<b>Tuesday 8 September</b>	10am-1pm	Board Meeting - MtSV, by Zoom
	5-7pm	HeartEdge in Australia Meeting, by Zoom
<b>Thursday 10 September</b>	3pm	STGEI Clergy Team Meeting, by Zoom
<b>Friday 11 September</b>	10.30am	Morning Worship, by Zoom <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
<b>Saturday 12 September</b>	2pm	Parish Council Meeting, by Zoom
	6.30pm	Parish Bring 'n' Share Supper, by Zoom
<b>Sunday 13 September</b>		Exodus 14.19-31
<i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>		Psalm 114 Romans 14.1-14 Matthew 18.21-35
		<i>Vicar's Staycation Commences</i>

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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.'*

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## SENTENCE

'Where two or three are gathered in my name,' says the Lord, 'I am there among them.'

MATTHEW 18.20

## COLLECT

Go before us, O Lord,  
and further us with your continual help,  
that in all our works,  
begun, continued, and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

EXODUS 12.1-14

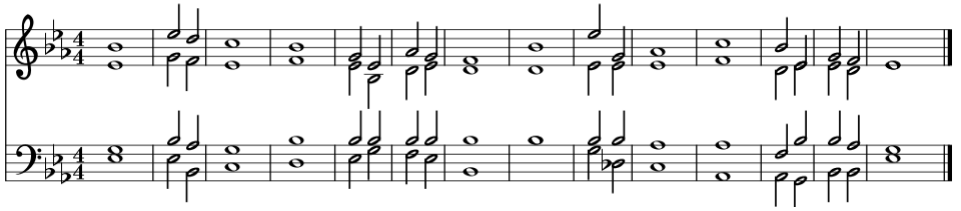
*A reading from the Book Exodus*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**thanks be to God.**

# PSALM 149



1. O praise the Lord and sing to the Lord a | new | song:  
O praise him in the as|sembly | of the | faithful.
2. **Let Israel rejoice in | him that | made him:  
let the children of Zion be | joyful | in their | king.**
3. Let them praise him | in the | dance:  
let them sing his praise with | timbrel | and with | harp.
4. **For the Lord takes de|light . in his | people:  
he adorns the | meek with | his sal|vation.**
5. Let his faithful ones ex|ult . in his | glory:  
let them sing for | joy up|on their | beds.
6. **Let the high praises of God be | in their | mouths:  
and a | two-edged | sword . in their | hands,**
7. To execute vengeance | on the | nations:  
and | chastisement . up|on the | peoples,
8. **To bind their | kings in | chains:  
and their | nobles . with | fetters . of | iron,**
9. + To visit upon them the judgement that | is dec|reed:  
such honour belongs to all his faithful servants |  
Praise | - the | Lord.

## SECOND READING

ROMANS 13.1-10

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

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgement. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval; for it is God's servant for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, busy with this very thing. Pay to all what is due to them—taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honour to whom honour is due. Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'


Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

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



God was reconciling the world to him


8



self in Christ

and entrusting to us the message of re - con cil - i - ation.

12  
Congregation



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

## GOSPEL

MATTHEW 18.10-20

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

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

‘Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven. What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost. ‘If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.’

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



# SURSUM CORDA

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of six staves of music. The first staff is for the Priest, and the subsequent five staves are for the Congregation. 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'.

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

### **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

6 September	Gwendoline LOW	1997
7 September	Alan RANK	1994
7 September	Elizabeth WESCOTT	1976
7 September	Margaret MAHER	1989
8 September	Alan CLOUGH	1971
8 September	Mary CLOUGH	1977
8 September	Joan SMITH	1995
9 September	Rev'd Ian LAMBERT	2017
9 September	Lucy GLASCOTT	1983
9 September	Frederick ROBERTSON	1985
9 September	Glen COWANS	1987
9 September	Freda MARTIN	2000
10 September	Florence GRAY	1984
10 September	Annie HANSON	1987
11 September	Lesley GRANT	2008
11 September	Sophia CUMMINS	1954
11 September	Albert MIDDLEDITCH	1991
12 September	Baby McVEIGH	1994
12 September	Gwenda EASTMAN	1999
12 September	Roma WISE	2006
12 September	Evelyn SKEGGS	2011

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## PARISH NOTICES

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### **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](mailto: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 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**

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 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](http://www.lighthousefostercare.org.au) or call 1800 542 273.

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



## BRING 'N' SHARE DINNER

6.30pm, Saturday 12 September  
via **Zoom**

Meeting ID: 882 6963 2881  
Password: 747619

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# PARISH DIRECTORY

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