



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

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

SUNDAY 27 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: 61, 320, 158

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

Organist: Roger Brown

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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

Tuesday 29 September	7-8pm	End of COVID-19 Planning Meeting, by Zoom
Friday 2 October	10.30am	Morning Worship, by Zoom <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
Sunday 4 October <i>Eighteenth Sunday</i> <i>After Pentecost - Feast of</i> <i>Francis of Assisi</i>		Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19 Philippians 3 Matthew 21.33-46

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, let us return to the Lord, that we may live before him.

HOSEA 6.1A, 2B

COLLECT

Grant, O merciful God,
that your people may have that mind that was in Christ Jesus,
who emptied himself, and took the form of a servant,
and in humility became obedient even to death.
For you have highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
that is above every name, Jesus Christ, the Lord;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in everlasting glory. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

EXODUS 17.1-7

A reading from the Book Exodus

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at

Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 78.1-4, 11-16



1. Give heed to my teaching| O my| people:
incline your |ears . to the }words . of my| mouth;
2. **For I will open my | mouth . in a | parable:
and expound the | mysteries . of | former | times.**
3. What we have | heard and | known:
what | our fore | bears have | told us,
4. **We will not hide from their children >
but declare to a generation | yet to | come:
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord,
his | mighty and | wonder.ful | works.**
11. For he did marvellous things >
in the | sight of . their | ancestors:
in the land of Egypt | in the | country . of | Zoan.
12. **He divided the sea and | let them . pass | through:
he made the | waters stand | up . in a | heap.**
13. In the daytime | he led them . with a | cloud:
and all night | long . with the } light of | fire.

14. **He cleft | rocks . in the | wilderness:
and gave them drink in abundance | >
as from | springs of | water.**
15. He brought streams | out of . the | rock:
and caused the waters to | flow| down like | rivers.
16. **But for all this they sinned yet | more a | gainst him:
and rebelled against the Most | High | in the | desert.**

SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 2

A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without murmuring and arguing, so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world. It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labour in vain. But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the offering of your

faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you— and in the same way you also must be glad and rejoice with me. I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I may be cheered by news of you. I have no one like him who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. All of them are seeking their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. But Timothy's worth you know, how like a son with a father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. I hope therefore to send him as soon as I see how things go with me; and I trust in the Lord that I will also come soon. Still, I think it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus—my brother and co-worker and fellow-soldier, your messenger and minister to my need; for he has been longing for all of you, and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. He was indeed so ill that he nearly died. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, so that I would not have one sorrow after another. I am the more eager to send him, therefore, in order that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. Welcome him then in the Lord with all joy, and honour such people, because he came close to death for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for those services that you could not give me.

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

My sheep hear my voice says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

12 Congregation

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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 21.23-32

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

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

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, ‘By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?’ Jesus said to them, ‘I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?’ And they argued with one another, ‘If we say, “From heaven”, he will say to us, “Why then did you not believe him?” But if we say, “Of human origin”, we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.’ So they answered Jesus, ‘We do not know.’ And he said to them, ‘Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ‘What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not”; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, “I go, sir”; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

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, each with lyrics underneath. The parts are labeled as follows:

- Staff 1: Priest
- Staff 2: Congregation
- Staff 3: Priest
- Staff 4: Congregation
- Staff 5: Priest
- Staff 6: Congregation

The lyrics are: Priest: The Lord be with you; Congregation: And Al - so with you; Priest: Lift up your hearts; Congregation: We lift them to the Lord; Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God; 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

Andy Rogers, Connor, Anthony Schiavone and Frank Cichello; Pat Oswald, 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, Lianne Barker, Paul Finch, Colin Derbyshire, Rebecca

Bowden, 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 Overseas Aid

Bountiful God bless Anglican Overseas Aid as it creates and strengthens partnerships in developing countries. Strengthen their work to overcome poverty and injustice and to relieve in disasters. May we inspire others to be compassionate, involved and responsible global citizens.

YEARS MIND

27 September	Olive COCKERILL	1987
27 September	Edmund VANNER	1987
29 September	Alfred DUNSTONE	1988
29 September	Bernard ROBERTS	1967
29 September	Richard PETHER	1981
29 September	Gwilliam EVANS	1963
29 September	Jessmin GREEN	1981
29 September	Athalie BENSON	1995
30 September	Ivy DAVEY	1983
30 September	William GOODWIN	1987
30 September	Jacquelyn FARRER	1986
30 September	Raymond MORGAN	1988
30 September	Dione JENKINSON	1994
1 October	Robert DEMPTSTER	2006
1 October	Howard ELLIS	1994
1 October	John JOAQUIN	1992

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, 30 September 2020.

Vicar's Leave - Staycation

Thank you to Richard and Linda for the care of us all during my staycation, where I generally managed to keep off e-mail, managed a few runs, quite some reading, and generally rested well.

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 November 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.

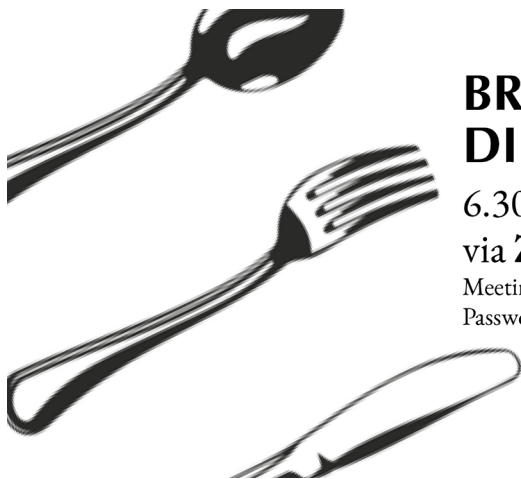
Be a hero in your own home

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.

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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.



BRING 'N' SHARE DINNER

6.30pm, Saturday 10 October
via **Zoom**

Meeting ID: 868 7203 1346

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