

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2020

10.00am **Eucharist**

*Live streamed on Facebook &
available later on YouTube*

Celebrant: Rev'd Dr Richard Wilson

Preacher: Rev'd Dr Linda Fiske

Hymns: 116, 333, 428

Postlude: *Fugue in A Major* (C.S. Lang)

Organist: Cyril Thomas



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 27 September

Exodus 17.1-7

Seventeenth Sunday

Psalm 78.1-4, 11-16

After Pentecost

Philippians 2

Matthew 21.23-32

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

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

EPHESIANS 2.8-9

COLLECT

Loving and righteous God,
your boundless generosity exceeds all that we can desire or deserve,
and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first:
liberate us from all jealousy and greed,
that we may be free to love and serve others,
and in your service may find our true reward;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

EXODUS 16.2-15

A reading from the Book Exodus

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?'

And Moses said, ‘When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.’ Then Moses said to Aaron, ‘Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, “Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.”’ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ‘I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, “At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.”’ In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, ‘What is it?’ For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, ‘It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 105.1-6, 37-45



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 | marvelous | 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.**
37. He brought Israel out with silver | and with | gold:
and not one among their | tribes was | seen to | stumble.
38. **Egypt was | glad . at their | going:
for dread of | Israel . had | fallen . up|on them.**
39. He spread out a | cloud . for a | covering:
and | fire to | lighten . the | night.
40. **The people asked and he | brought them | quails:
and satisfied them | with the | bread from | heaven.**
41. He opened a rock so that the | waters | gushed:
and ran in the parched | land | like a | river.
42. **For he had remembered his | holy | word:
that he gave to | Abra|ham his | servant.**

43. So he led out his | people .with re|joicing:
his | chosen ones . with | shouts of | joy;
- 44. He gave them the | land . of the | nations:
and they took possession of the fruit for
which | other | peoples . had | toiled.**
45. + So that they might | keep his | statutes:
and faithfully obey his laws O | praise | - the | Lord.

SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS I

A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians

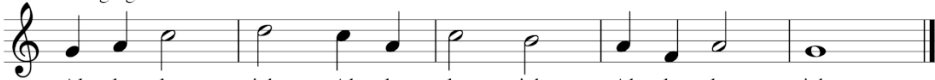
Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ; and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear. Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from goodwill. These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here for the defence of the gospel; the others proclaim Christ out

of selfish ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my imprisonment. What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true; and in that I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will result in my deliverance. It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be put to shame in any way, but that by my speaking with all boldness, Christ will be exalted now as always in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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

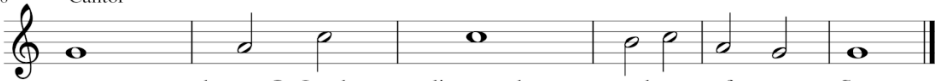
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation




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

6 Cantor



Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

12 Congregation



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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 20.1-16

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

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

‘For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, “You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.” So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, “Why are you standing here idle all day?” They said to him, “Because no one has hired us.” He said to them, “You also go into the vineyard.” When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, “Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.” When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, “These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.” But he replied to one of them, “Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the

same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

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). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are distributed across six staves, alternating between Priest and Congregation parts.

1 Priest
The Lord be with you

3 Congregation
And Al - so 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

Connor, 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, 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 Board of Mission - Australia

God of all, bless the Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas. Inspire its work and its vision that all may come to know your justice, your peace and your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

YEARS MIND

20 September	John BEERS	1984
20 September	Peggy CROSTHWAITE	1986
20 September	Lorna BURKETT	2012
21 September	John COLE	2008
21 September	Lily JUDD	1944
22 September	Edith ROBERTSON	1967
22 September	David BOYES	1987
22 September	Lucy BOYALL	1992
22 September	Ian HAIGH	1984
22 September	Elizabeth BROWN	2006
23 September	Valerie VONNOCK	1986
23 September	Elizabeth BROWN	2006
24 September	Cacelia WORDSWORTH	1996
25 September	Flora BOND	1967
25 September	Francis ROJO	1994

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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