

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2020

10.00am Eucharist

Live streamed on Facebook & available later on YouTube

Celebrant: Fr John Sanderson Preacher: Rev'd Dr Richard Wilson

Hymns: 52, 116, 308

Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in E Minor

BWV 533 (J.S Bach) 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 in Recess				
Tuesday 13 October		Vicar's Day Off		
	5pm	HeartEdge Australia, by Zoom		
Thursday 15 October	3pm	Clergy Team Meeting, by Zoom		
	8pm	Choir Meeting, by Zoom		
Friday 16 October	10.30am	Morning Worship, by Zoom		
		Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views		
Sunday 18 October		Exodus 33.12-23		
Twentieth Sunday		Psalm 99		
After Pentecost		1 Thessalonians 1.1-10		
		Matthew 22.15-33		

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

This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Isaiah 25.9

COLLECT

Saving the healing God, you have promised that those who have died with Christ shall live with him: grant us grace to be continually thankful for all you have done for us, and in thankfulness to be eager to serve and live for others, so that we and all your children may rejoice in your salvation; 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 32.1-14

A reading from the Book Exodus

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.' So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' When

Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.' They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever." And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 106.1-6, 20-25



- Praise the Lord
 O give thanks to the Lord for | he is | good:
 and his mercy end | dures for | ever.
- 2. Who can express the mighty | acts . of the | Lord: or | fully | voice his | praise?
- 3. Blessed are those who act ac | cording . to | justice: who at | all times | do the | right.
- 4. Remember me O Lord when you visit your people | with your | favour: and come to me | also . with | your sal | vation,
- 5. That I may see the prosperity | of your | chosen: that I may rejoice with the rejoicing of your people and exult with | those who | are your | own.
- 6. We have | sinned . like our | ancestors: we have acted per | versely . and | done | wrong
- 20. At Horeb they | made themselves . a | calf: and bowed down in | worship | to an | image.
- 21. And so they exchanged the | glory . of | God: for the likeness of an | ox that | eats | hay.
- 22. They forgot God who | was their | saviour: that had done such | great | things in | Egypt,

23. Who had worked his wonders in the | land of | Ham: and his terrible | deeds . at the | Red | Sea.

24. + Therefore he |thought . to des|troy them: had not Moses his servant stood before him in the breach to turn a|way his |wrath . from de|stroying them.

SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 4

A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians

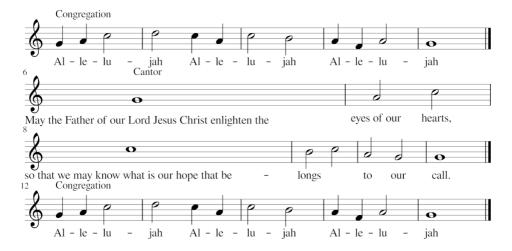
Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress. You Philippians indeed know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you alone. For even when I was in Thessalonica,

you sent me help for my needs more than once. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit that accumulates to your account. I have been paid in full and have more than enough; I am fully satisfied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen. Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The friends who are with me greet you. All the saints greet you, especially those of the emperor's household. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL MATTHEW 22.1-14

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

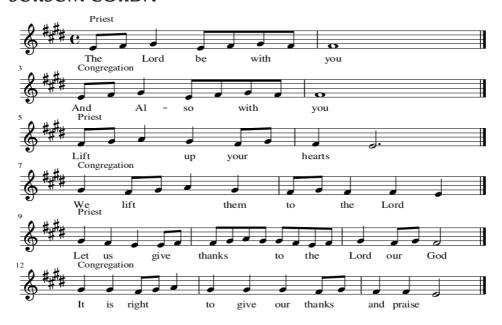
Glory to you, Lord Jes-us Christ.

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

praise to you Lord Je-sus Christ.

SURSUM CORDA



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, Leanne Barker, Paul Finch, Colin Derbyshire, Rebec-ca 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 anniver-sary 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, compas-sion 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

11 October	Sylvia McPHEE	1994
11 October	Evelyn ALLAN	1984
11 October	Juris MIDEGS	2006
11 October	Lorna RILEY	1990
13 October	Albert HALL	1976
13 October	Heather SCANNELL	1994
14 October	Constance JAMES	1983
14 October	Henry MATTHEWS	1987
14 October	Raymond RILEY	1991
17 October	Dorothy PEARCE	2005

PARISH NOTICES





Please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to 'like' and 'follow' us on Facebook (@StGeorgesEastIvanhoe) and to subscribe to our YouTube channel (St George Peace Memorial Church East Ivanhoe).

Vicar's Day Off

The Vicar's Day Off has been reinstituted. Thank you to you all for honouring the intent of this day.

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 Wednesday 28 October 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 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

Our friends at Lighthouse Foundation will be holding an information session in the last week of October, restrictions pending. The event will be hosted here at St George's and will include details on the organisation, its history of care and how you or someone you may know can become a long-term Foster Parent in our community. Followed by a Q&A session. Children in urgent need right now are aged 7-18, sometimes younger. Our area is their main focus as they have already established a Hub home here in Ivanhoe. More details to follow in next week's newsletter or please feel free to email Kirsty Buchanan.

kirstyb@lighthousefoundation.org.au https://lighthousefoundation.org.au/ 1800 542 273

Prayer and Mission Partners - Sorted Community Bradford Yorkshire

The Sorted youth community located in Bradford Yorkshire, who work with youth in areas of significant social deprivation are entering their second year as a prayer and mission partner. Their leader, the Rev'd Tracy Milne recently shared this message of thanks with us, "I also pray for you and your church community as they live through lockdown and the pandemic. I thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support in what is turning out to be a difficult financial year not least because trust funds are drying up... At the moment, we have numerous young people/young adults whose mental capacity is being tested so we are working with them looking after their wellbeing. Additionally, we are contacting 100's of young people on a weekly basis so although not meeting in person, we are speaking and zooming. We

are very grateful for all your support. Tracy." A poignant reminder of how fortunate we have been and that we are part of a worldwide communion, and what we give here can have a significant impact elsewhere. Fr J.

Introducing "A moment's Peace" Online concert - The Cosmos Tri

Hofland Music has collaborated with Michael Johnson of Harp Streams, to create a deeply meditative concert set in the beautiful environment of St George's Church, East Ivanhoe. The acoustics were such a delight to record in, and the setting provided the perfect backdrop to this relaxing and uplifing music, composed by music therapist and rnowned Melbourne Harp player Michael Johnson (resident mesician at the Botanical Gardens).

We thank Father John Sanderson for the gift of the use of his church to create this special concert.

This concert introduces the Cosmos Trio:

Harp: Michael Johnson Cello: Michael Conolan Oboe: Raymond Hoefer

For a free sample: https://vimeo.com/462337590

The full 75-minute concert is available for \$10. http://www.michaeljohnson.com.au/ticket.php

Available for unlimited viewing until 11 November 2020. We truly hope that you will enjoy this concert: www.hoflandmusic.com

Raymond Hoefer.

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