

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

ADVENT SUNDAY
SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2020

7.30am **Morning Prayer**

8am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

10am **Eucharist**

Celebrant: Fr John Sanderson

Preacher: Rev'd Dr Linda Fiske

Hymns: 192, 193, 211, 203

Postlude: *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*
BWV 545 (J.S. Bach)

Organist: Roger Brown

5pm **Sung Evensong for Advent Sunday**

Preacher: The Most Rev'd Dr Philip Freier

*The 10am Eucharist and Evensong will be
live streamed on YouTube & available later on
Facebook.*

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

Tuesday 1 December		Vicar's Day Off
	8pm	Richard McKinney Memorial Lecture
Wednesday 2 December	10am	Holy Communion
Thursday 3 December	3pm	Clergy Team Meeting, by Zoom
Friday 4 December	10am	Morning Worship <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
Sunday 6 December	12pm	Warden's Meeting
<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>		Isaiah 40.1-11 Psalm 85.1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3.8-15a Mark 1.1-8

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

'Heaven and earth will pass away,'
says the Lord, 'but my words will not
pass away.'

MARK 13.31

COLLECT

Eternal God,
through long generations you
prepared a way
for the coming of your Son,
and by your Spirit you still bring
light to illumine our paths:
renew us in faith and hope
that we may welcome Christ to rule
our thoughts
and claim our love;
to whom be glory for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 64.1-9

*A reading from the Book of the Prophet
Isaiah*

O that you would tear open the
heavens and come down, so that
the mountains would quake at your
presence—as when fire kindles

brushwood and the fire causes
water to boil—to make your name
known to your adversaries, so that
the nations might tremble at your
presence! When you did awesome
deeds that we did not expect, you
came down, the mountains quaked
at your presence. From ages past no
one has heard, no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for
him. You meet those who gladly do
right, those who remember you in
your ways. But you were angry, and
we sinned; because you hid yourself
we transgressed. We have all become
like one who is unclean, and all
our righteous deeds are like a filthy
cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and
our iniquities, like the wind, take us
away. There is no one who calls on
your name, or attempts to take hold
of you; for you have hidden your
face from us, and have delivered us
into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O
Lord, you are our Father; we are the
clay, and you are our potter; we are
all the work of your hand. Do not be
exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do

not remember iniquity for ever. Now
consider, we are all your people.

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

PSALM 80.1-7, 17-19



1. Hear O Shepherd of Israel
you that led | Joseph . like a |
flock:
you that are enthroned upon
the cherubim | shine | out
in | glory;
2. **Before Ephraim Benjamin |**
and Man|asseh:
stir up your | power and |
come to | save us.
3. + Restore us again O | Lord
of | hosts:
show us the light of your
countenance | and we | shall
be | saved.
4. **O Lord | God of | hosts:**
how long will you be | angry .
at your | people's | prayer?
5. You have fed them with the |
bread of | tears:
and given them tears to | drink
in | good | measure.
6. **You have made us the victim |**
of our | neighbours:
and our | ene-mies | laugh us .
to | scorn.
7. Restore us again O | Lord
of | hosts:
show us the light of your
countenance | and we | shall
be | saved.
17. **Let your power rest on the**
man at your | right | hand:
on that son of man whom
you | made so | strong . for
your|self.

18. And so we shall | not turn |
back from you:
give us life and we will | call
up|on your | name.
19. **+ Restore us again O | Lord
of | hosts:
show us the light of your
countenance | and we | shall
be | saved.**

SECOND READING

I CORINTHIANS I.I-9

*A reading from the Paul's First Letter
to the Corinthians*

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their

Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation

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

Cantor

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Congregation

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

GOSPEL

MARK 13.24-37

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

‘But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. ‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you

know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ‘But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn,

or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

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

SURSUM CORDA

The musical score is written for a Priest and a Congregation. It is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and common time (C). The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, with the Priest's part in a smaller font and the Congregation's part in a larger font. The score is divided into six systems, each starting with a measure number (3, 5, 7, 9, 12) and a label for the part (Priest or Congregation).

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

Bella Saadala, David Nolte, Dorothy Maher, 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, Ka-ren Derbyshire, Max Pearce, Vince Cristiano, Stephen ‘Spud’ Murphy, Lesley Tracey, Frank McFall, 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. Amen.



YEARS MIND

2 Dec	Robert HOY	1972
2 Dec	Margaret KITLEY	1972
3 Dec	Charmain FAULL	1988
4 Dec	Barbara GEORGES	1992
4 Dec	Cyril JAMES	1992
4 Dec	Dorothy SNOW	1990
5 Dec	Lillian CLARKE	1991

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).

Live Streaming of Services - YouTube

We now live stream our services and events via our YouTube channel, (St George Peace Memorial Church East Ivanhoe). We believe that YouTube is a more reliable platform, and we also understand that many people do not have a Facebook account.

You may access our services via this link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFyRo7_eMVmXguosjb4pBag/live

If you subscribe to our channel you will receive automatic alerts when we go live.

2020 Richard McKinney Memorial Lectures

Due to restrictions imposed as a consequence of COVID-19, and to take advantage of our technology we will host the 2020 Richard McKinney Advent Memorial Lectures.

8pm, Tuesday 1 December 2020
Lecture 1 of the 2020 Advent Lecture series

'Where East meets West in Christmas'

8pm, Tuesday 8 December 2020
Lecture 2 of the 2020 Advent Lecture series

'Where East meets West in Christmas'

Our speakers will be Fr Shenouda Boutros, President, and the Rev'd Ian Smith, Executive Officer of the Victoria Council of Churches. Please support this initiative of the Heidelberg and Ivanhoe Ecumenical Committee.

Please RSVP to office@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org or call 03-9497-1290 to register your attendance.

These lectures will be live streamed on YouTube via this link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFyRo7_eMVmXguosjb4pBag/live

5pm Sunday 29 November 2020 - Advent Sunday Choral Evensong with the Abp of Melbourne

The Most Rev'd Dr Philip Freier will preach at our Choral Evensong on Advent Sunday to launch the 2020 Christmas Bowl Appeal. Please RSVP to of-fice@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org or call 03-9497-1290 to register your attendance. This service will be live streamed on YouTube via this link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFyRo7_eMVmXguosjb4pBag/live

Proposed Co-operative Arrangement with St Paul's East Kew

At their annual meeting on Sunday 22 November the people of St Paul's East Kew voted 'unanimously and with enthusiasm' to enter into a co-operative arrangement with St Georges East Ivanhoe. This draft arrangement will be present-ed to our 2020 Annual Parish Meeting on 29 November 2020.

Public Worship - COVID-19 Restrictions

On 22 November 2020 the Premier announced that congregations may return to 150, subject to the density quotient. This means that we can all return to church and we look forward to welcoming our entire congregation, and some new people in the coming weeks. Please remember to bring your mask. We will continue with our live streaming of the 10am Sunday Eucharist.

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

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