

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

---

**SECOND SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT**

**SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER 2020**

---

**7.30am**      **Morning Prayer**

**8am**      **Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

**10.00am**      **Eucharist**

*Live streamed on YouTube & available  
later on Facebook*

Celebrant: Fr John Sanderson

Preacher: Rev'd Dr Richard Wilson

Hymns: 197, 198, 204, 202

Postlude: *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*  
*BWV 661 (J.S. Bach)*

Organist: Roger Brown

**12pm**      **Warden's Meeting**

**ANGLICAN**  
 **OVERSEAS AID**  
ANGLICORD

---

**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

---

<b>Monday 7 December</b>	10am	Funeral - Kathleen Birch
<b>Tuesday 8 December</b>		Vicar's Day Off
	8pm	Richard McKinney Memorial Lecture
<b>Wednesday 9 December</b>	10am	Holy Communion
<b>Thursday 10 December</b>	3pm	Clergy Team Meeting, by Zoom
<b>Friday 11 December</b>	10am	Morning Worship <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
<b>Saturday 12 December</b>	6.30pm	Bring 'n' Share Supper, Parish Meeting Room
<b>Sunday 13 December</b>	2.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>		Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 1 Thessalonians 5.12-28 John 1.6-8, 19-28

---

## 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

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. For the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together.

LUKE 3.4; ISAIAH 40.5A

### COLLECT

Merciful God,  
you sent your messengers  
the prophets  
to preach repentance and prepare  
the way for our salvation:  
give us grace to heed their  
warnings and forsake our sins,  
that we may greet with joy  
the coming of Jesus Christ  
our Redeemer,  
who lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING

ISAIAH 40.1-11

*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah*

Comfort, O comfort my people,  
says your God. Speak tenderly to

Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries out: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.' A voice says, 'Cry out!' And I said, 'What shall I cry?' All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, 'Here is your God!' See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with

him, and his recompense before him.  
He will feed his flock like a shepherd;  
he will gather the lambs in his arms,  
and carry them in his bosom, and  
gently lead the mother sheep.

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

## PSALM 85. 1-2, 8-13



- |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. O Lord you were gracious   to<br>your   land:<br>you res   tored the   fortunes .<br>of   Jacob.                                                               | 10. Mercy and truth are   met<br>to   gether:<br>righteousness and   peace<br>have   kissed each   other;                |
| 2. <b>You forgave the iniquity   of<br/>your   people:<br/>and   covered   all their   sin.</b>                                                                   | 11. <b>Truth shall flourish   out of .<br/>the   earth:<br/>and righteousness   shall<br/>look   down from   heaven.</b> |
| 8. I will hear what the Lord  <br>God will   speak:<br>for he will speak peace to<br>his people,<br>to his faithful ones whose  <br>hearts are   turned to   him. | 12. The Lord will also give us   all .<br>that is   good:<br>and our   land shall   yield<br>its   plenty.               |
| 9. <b>Truly his salvation is near to  <br/>those that   fear him:<br/>and his   glory . shall   dwell<br/>. in our   land.</b>                                    | 13. <b>For righteousness shall   go<br/>bef   ore him:<br/>and tread the   path be   fore<br/>his feet.</b>              |

## SECOND READING

2 PETER 3.8-15A

*A reading from the Second Letter of Peter*

But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed. Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort

of people ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home. Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation. So also our beloved brother Paul wrote to you according to the wisdom given to him,

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

6 Cantor

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: All flesh shall see the sal - va -

10

tion of God.

12 Congregation

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

# GOSPEL

MARK I.1-8

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

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight"', John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole

Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,  
**praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## SURSUM CORDA

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, Karen 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 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. Amen.

## YEARS MIND

6 Dec	Philip MOSMAN	1995
6 Dec	Noelen KELLY	1995
6 Dec	Geoffrey BURKETT	1990
7 Dec	Brenda HENNIN	1985
7 Dec	Alan HILL	1979
8 Dec	Peter HORAN	1977
8 Dec	Victor BROWN	1979
8 Dec	Herbert PARKIN	1995
8 Dec	Delphine FISKE	2008

8 Dec	David GROVES	1983	10 Dec	Vera CLARE	1980
8 Dec	Margaret STEVENS	2012	12 Dec	Denys ROBERTS	1961
8 Dec	Lydia WATTON	1992	12 Dec	Elsie GRAY	1978
9 Dec	Valentine GRIFFITH	1945	12 Dec	Frederick SUTTON	1980
			12 Dec	Noel FERGUSON	1997

---

## 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](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 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](mailto: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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFyRo7_eMVmXguosjb4pBag/live)

### **Advent Sunday Choral Evensong with the Archbishop of Melbourne**

Thank you to all those who gathered in person (75) and online (30) to welcome and hear The Most Rev'd Dr Philip Freier preach at our Choral Evensong on Advent Sunday as he launched the 2020 Christmas Bowl Appeal with a reflection on 'moral imagination.'

The service may be viewed on YouTube via this link: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFyRo7\\_eMVmXguosjb4pBag/live](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFyRo7_eMVmXguosjb4pBag/live)

### **Co-operative arrangement with St Paul's East Kew**

At our annual meeting on Sunday 29 November the people of St Georges voted unanimously to enter into a co-operative arrangement with St Paul's East Kew. As Archbishop-in-Council has approved this arrangement Bishop Genieve advises that she has begun the administrative process to implement this decision with effect early 2021. Archbishop Philip has offered his assistance with the search for an Assistant Priest.

### **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.

The following rosters have resumed, or will resume on Sunday 6 December 2020, the Second Sunday of Advent:

1. Readers
2. Servers
3. Morning Tea
4. Flowers
5. Sides people

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

### **Annual Meeting**

The Parish Annual Meeting took place on Sunday 29 November 2020. The following were appointed:

Vicar's Warden: Meron Pitcher  
People's Wardens: David Morgan and Barry Wilkes  
Parish Council: Alan Tracey, Joan Skene, Chris Hayward, Coral Tudball, Vince Cristiano and Denise Hall.  
Incumbency Committee: Alan Tracey, David Morgan and Meron Pitcher

## **BRING 'N' SHARE DINNER**

6.30pm, Saturday 12 December  
in the Parish Meeting Room



---

# PARISH DIRECTORY

---

<b>Church Address</b>	47 Warncliffe Rd East Ivanhoe 3079	www.stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org
<b>Parish Office/ Postal Address</b>	46 Warncliffe Rd East Ivanhoe 3079	P: 03 9497 1290 E: office@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org
<b>Vicar</b>	Fr John Sanderson	M: 0408 130 864 E: fr.john@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org
<b>Honorary Associates</b>	Rev'd Dr Linda Fiske  Rev'd Dr Richard Wilson	M: 0408 561 964 E: lindalfiske@gmail.com M: 0417 014 595 E: richardgoodbusinessproject.org
<b>Wardens</b>	Meron Pitcher Barry Wilkes Denise Hall	M: 0416 234 045 P: 03 9457 3351 M: 0413 428 594
<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	Vince Cristiano	M: 0418 322 206
<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Chris Hayward	M: 0423 985 044
<b>Pew Bulletin &amp; Prayer List</b>	Parish Office	P: 03 9497 1290 E: office@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org
<b>Director of Music</b>	Roger Brown	M: 0419 390 563
<b>Assistant Organist</b>	Cyril Thomas	P: 03 9444 0468
<b>Head Server</b>	Chris Hayward	M: 0423 985 044
<b>Opportunity Shop</b>	Joan Skene	P: 03 9499 5166 P: 03 9459 0325
<b>Sacristans</b>	Ann Farquhar Anne Hill	P: 03 9457 3119 P: 03 9499 1505
<b>Building Maintenance &amp; Emergency Contacts</b>	Steve Howard  Alison Smart George Hall Vince Cristiano	P: 03 9499 6410 M: 0400 890 020 P: 03 9497 1450  M: 0418 322 206
<b>Building Manager (Hall Bookings)</b>	Barry Wilkes	P: 03 9457 3351 M: 0423 521 618 E: barrywilkes@optusnet.com.au
<b>Planned Giving</b>	Pam Cristiano	P: 03 9458 3552



COMING  
SOON

## AIRLIE

A state of the art architecturally designed apartment complex that provides the best of retirement living, enabling you to be independent in your own home and enjoy the benefits of being part of a community.

- Located at 1 Waverley Avenue (on the Cnr of Upper Heidelberg Road)
- Local shopping and amenities at your doorstep
- A prestigious building incorporating a cinema, gymnasium, library, hair and beauty salon and wellness centre
- Concierge service 7 days and night manager on premises

**Secure your apartment of choice now.**  
**9831 9876**

# AIRLIE

IVANHOE

[airlieivanhoe.com.au](http://airlieivanhoe.com.au)

Advertisement

---

**ST GEORGE**  
EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE