

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

# ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

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## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER 2020

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**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Eucharist**

*Live streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook*

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Dr Richard Wilson

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Hymns: 218, 225, 221, 216

Postlude: *Allein Gott in der Hoh  
sei Her* (F.W. Zachau)

Organist: Cyril Thomas



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MORNING SERVICE SHEET - PLEASE TAKE HOME

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## WELCOME

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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.

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## THIS WEEK

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*The Vicar is on leave from 26 December 2020, until 26 January 2021*

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<b>Sunday 3 January</b>	Jeremiah 31.7-14
<i>Second Sunday</i>	Psalm 147.12-20
<i>After Christmas</i>	Ephesians 1.3-14
	John 1.(1-9)10-18

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## 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.'*

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## SENTENCE

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.

LUKE 2.30-32

## COLLECT

Saving God,  
whose Son Jesus was presented in the temple  
and was acclaimed the glory of Israel and the light of the nations:  
grant that in him we may be presented to you  
and in the world may reflect his glory;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

ISAIAH 61.10-62.3

*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah*

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

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

## PSALM 148

1. Praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights!
2. **Praise him, all his angels;  
praise him, all his host!**
3. Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you shining stars!
4. **Praise him, you highest heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens!**
5. Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for he commanded and they were created.
6. **He established them for ever and ever;  
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**
7. Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps,
8. **fire and hail, snow and frost,  
stormy wind fulfilling his command!**
9. Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars!
10. **Wild animals and all cattle,  
creeping things and flying birds!**
11. Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the earth!
12. **Young men and women alike,  
old and young together!**

13. Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for his name alone is exalted;  
his glory is above earth and heaven.
14. **He has raised up a horn for his people,  
praise for all his faithful,  
for the people of Israel who are close to him.  
Praise the Lord!**

## SECOND READING

GALATIANS 4.4-7

*A reading from the Paul's Letter to the Galatians*

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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

## GOSPEL

LUKE I.26-38

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

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

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and

praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

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

# SURSUM CORDA

The image shows a musical score for a hymn titled 'SURSUM CORDA'. It consists of six staves of music, each with a vocal line and lyrics. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is simple and repetitive, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you', 'And Also with you', 'Lift up your hearts', 'We lift them to the Lord', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise'. The parts alternate between 'Priest' and 'Congregation'.

1 Priest  
The Lord be with you

3 Congregation  
And Also 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, Anthony Schiavone and Frank Cichello; Pat Oswald, Mary Hoy, Caroline Miley; 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

### **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, compassion 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

27 December	Beryl LLEWELLYN	1994
27 December	Esmond DORNEY	1991
27 December	Betty BIBO	2018
28 December	Claude VETTER	1980
28 December	Thomas ROBSON	1973
29 December	Gina GIOVINE	1994
29 December	Nellie HERIOT	1980
30 December	Ruth MORELAND	1982
30 December	Vera WHITELAW	1971
30 December	Isobel COWANS	1971
30 December	Harry WRAGGE	1986
30 December	Eileen ELLIOTT	2015
30 December	George JOBLING	1986
30 December	Leslie BARTON	2019
31 December	Rupert ANDERSON	1979
31 December	Robert HAINS	1983
31 December	Gladys COOPER	1971
31 December	Faride SALEM	1972
31 December	Maxwell WILSON	1980
1 January	Thomas WEAVER	1971
1 January	Margaret MOSS	1972
1 January	Ivan MANKEY	1982
1 January	Mary GUMMEy	1985
2 January	Clarence WALGERS	1977
2 January	Ernest TYERS	1980
2 January	Henry STOREY	1983
2 January	Gladys MAWSON	1996

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## PARISH NOTICES

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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 live stream our services and events via our YouTube channel, (St George Peace Memorial Church East Ivanhoe).

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.

### **Advent & Christmas 2020**

Thank you to the very many people who have contributed to our wonderful seasons of Advent and Christmas as we have emerged from lockdown and restrictions. Thank you once more to Roger and the choir for their gift of music.

### **Public Worship – COVID 19 Restrictions**

All our services and activities have resumed and are conducted in accordance with government regulations and the directions of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne. 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

### **Vicarage - Leave**

The Vicar hopes, intends, to take leave from 26 December 2020 to 26 January 2021. Mother Linda and Fr Richard will be available in that period and will lead worship on Sundays.

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# PARISH DIRECTORY

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