

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

SUNDAY 3 JANUARY 2021

8am Holy Communion

10am Eucharist

Live streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Dave
Thompson, Victoria Police

Hymns: 239, 391, 382, 230

Postlude: *Toccata in the French Style*
(Henry Coleman)

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

The Vicar is on leave from 26 December 2020, until 27 January 2021

Sunday 10 January

The Baptism of Our Lord

Genesis 1.1-5

Psalm 29

Acts 19.1-7

Mark 1.4-11

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

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

ISAIAH 60.1

COLLECT

Lord God of the nations,
we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour:
may the brightness of your incarnate Word
pierce the night that covers the earth,
signal the dawn of justice and peace,
and beckon all nations to walk as one in your light.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
in the splendour of eternal light,
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 60.1-6

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young

camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

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

PSALM 72.1-7, 10-14

1. Give the king your judgement, O God:
and your righteousness to the song of a king,
2. **That he may judge your people rightly:
and the poor of the land with equity.**
3. Let the mountains be laden with peace
because of his righteousness:
and the hills also with prosperity for his people.
4. **May he give justice to the poor among the people:
and rescure the children of the needy,
and crush the oppressor.**
5. May he live while the sun endures:
and while the moon gives light,
throughout all generations.
6. **May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:
and as showers that water the earth.**
7. In his time shall righteousness flourish:
and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.
10. **The kings of Tarshish and of the isles
shall bring tribute:
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.**
11. All kings shall fall down before him:
and all nations do him service.

12. **He will deliver the needy when they cry:
and the poor that have no helper.**
13. He will pity the helpless and the needy:
and save the lives of the poor.
14. **He will redeem them from oppression and violence:
and their blood shall be precious in his sight.**

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 3.1-12

A reading from the Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 2.1-12

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

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

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, ‘Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.’ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, ‘In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: “And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.”’ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, ‘Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.’ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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). It consists of six staves. The first staff is for the Priest, and the subsequent five staves are for the Congregation. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you', 'And Al - so 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'.

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

Bella Saadala, David Nolte, Dorothy Maher, Andy Rogers and Anthony Schiavone; 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.

Frank Cichello and Pat Oswald

We also remember with love and affection those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNER

Sorted Youth Community - Bradford

Lord our God bless the Sorted Community as they build relationships with young people and empower them to help form new Christian communities. May participants find friendship and an opportunity to explore faith. Amen.

YEARS MIND

3 January	Donald HARDY	1987
3 January	Pam WADDINGTON	1995
3 January	Ed McARTHUR	1995
4 January	Laurence TURNER	2004
4 January	Ernest WATTS	1979
4 January	Frances SPELDEWIND	1991
5 January	William HARRISON	1975
6 January	Arthur MESLEY	1958
6 January	Enid GRATIAEN	1984
7 January	Thomas McWILLIAMS	1984
8 January	Frderick HENDERSON	1978
9 Januaray	Pasquale PANTALEO	2015
9 January	Edward FOERS	1979
9 January	Gertrude BETHEL	1987
9 January	Kevin CURNOW	1987

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 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

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

Wednesday Holy Communion

This service is in recess until the Vicar returns on Wednesday 27 January 2021.

Public Worship – COVID 19 Restrictions

All our services and activities 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.

6.30pm Saturday 9 January 2021 - Parish Bring ‘n’ Share Supper

Begin 2021 with a flourish and participate in our Parish Bring ‘n’ Share Supper.

Visiting Celebrant

Today we welcome to St George’s the Rev’d Dave Thompson, who serves as a Senior Chaplain with Victoria Police. We thank Dave for his ministry to us.

Mission Giving 2020/21

This week we have received delightful emails of appreciation from our mission partners, Sorted Youth Community, ABM and Anglican Overseas Aid thanking us for ongoing support of their programs and communities. Thank you all for your generosity.

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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