

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SUNDAY 31 JANUARY 2021

8am Holy Communion

10am Eucharist

Live streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 83, 111, 158, 84

Postlude: *Gott des Himmels und der Erden*
(J.G. Walther)

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

Tuesday 2 February		<i>Vicar's day off</i>
Wednesday 3 February	10am	Holy Communion
	11am	Banyule Ecumenical Group
Friday 5 February	10am	Holy Communion
		<i>Benetas - The Views - Heidelberg</i>
	11.30am - 3pm	+ Kate Prowd et al Planning Meeting - PMR
Sunday 7 February		Isaiah 40.21-31
<i>Fifth Sunday</i>		Psalms 147.1-11
<i>After Epiphany</i>		1 Corinthians 9.16-23
		Mark 1.29-39

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

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

MATTHEW 9.35

COLLECT

God of compassion,
you have shown us in Christ
that your love is never ending:
enable us both to love you with all our heart
and to love one another as Christ loved us.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

DEUTERONOMY 18.15-20

A reading from the Book Deuteronomy

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' Then the Lord replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command.

Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.’

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

PSALM 111

1. O praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart:
in the company of the upright and among the congregation.
2. **The works of the Lord are great:
and studied by all who take delight in them.**
3. His deeds are majestic and glorious:
and his righteousness stands for ever.
4. **His marvellous acts have won him a name to be remembered:
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**
5. He gives food to those that fear him:
he remembers his covenant for ever.
6. **He showed his people the power of his acts:
in giving them the heritage of the heathen.**
7. The works of his hands are faithful and just:
and all his commandments are sure;
8. **They stand firm for ever and ever:
they are done in faithfulness and in truth.**
9. He sent redemption to his people, he ordained his covenant for ever:
holy is his name and worthy to be feared.
10. **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and of good
understanding are those that keep his commandments:
his praise shall endure for ever.**

SECOND READING

I CORINTHIANS 8.1-13

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that 'all of us possess knowledge.' Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that 'no idol in the world really exists', and that 'there is no God but one.' Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. 'Food will not bring us close to God.' We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling-block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

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

GOSPEL

Mark 1.21-28

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

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

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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 notes, with the Priest's part starting at measure 1 and the Congregation's part starting at measure 3. The score is divided into measures by bar lines, with measure numbers 3, 5, 7, 9, and 12 indicated on the left. The lyrics are: Priest: The Lord be with you; Congregation: And Al - so with you; Priest: Lift up your hearts; Congregation: We lift them to the Lord; Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God; Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

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

Loving God, you give us everything. Hear us as we pray for sea-farers who endure hardship, danger and discomfort to bring us the goods we use each day. Keep them safe in the palm of your hand and bring them through sunshine and storm to their homes and loved ones. Through Jesus Christ who stilled the storm and called seafarers to follow him. Amen.

YEARS MIND

31 January	Emily DORNAN	1970
31 January	Nellie GRAVES	1979
1 February	Jessie REEVE	1976
1 February	Gladys BEST	1980
2 February	Frances PIZZEY	1991
2 February	Beatrice BAILEY	1995
4 February	Lilian WILKINSON	1971
4 February	Florence GUILFOYLE	1975
4 February	Herbert CLEMENTSON	1978
4 February	Elsie SMITH	1992
4 February	Peter MOYLE	1996
4 February	Shirley FERGUSON	2010
5 February	Constance MAYOR	1984

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.

Parish Bring 'n' Share Dinner

6.30pm Saturday 13 February. Please come and join us for our time of fellowship. A hidden gem of this parish.

Wednesday Holy Communion

This service has now resumed, please come along to this peaceful midweek service, where we embrace the Coventry Cathedral Litany of Reconciliation. Morning tea is served afterwards.

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes

Tuesday 16 February. Mark in your diaries our traditional sharing of pancakes in the courtyard. Please call Alison Smart 0408 032 089 to assist with planning and preparations. Sheet at the back.

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. As of 17th January 2021 masks are no longer a mandatory requirement when attending public worship. We will continue with our live streaming of the 10am Sunday Eucharist.

Urban Solar Farm

We continue to reap the benefits of the installation of our urban solar farm with our recent bill from Energy Australia showing a 32% decrease on consumption for the same period 12 months ago, and our account now being in credit. Our thanks once more to the Montmorency Community Group, the State Government of Victoria and Banyule City Council for their funding of this project.

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

Thank you to all who have prepared the church, conducted and assisted with worship over the summer period, and thank you to you all for your support of my leave.

Commissioning of Fr John as Vicar of St Paul's East Kew

To give effect to the decision of the Annual Meetings of both parishes to enter into a co-operative arrangement, as approved by Archbishop-in-Council, Fr John will be commissioned as the Vicar of St Paul's East Kew at 7pm on Thursday 11 February 2021. Please join with the people of St Paul's as we pray for an Assistant Priest to serve in that place. If you intend to attend the Commissioning Service please complete the sheet at the back of the church.

Interment of Pat and Tom Oswald - Sunday 14 February 2021

Pat and her late husband Tom, will be co-interred in our Garden of Remembrance as part of the 10am Choral Eucharist on The Last Sunday After Epiphany - Transfiguration. Pat's family hope that the entire parish will be able to join them for this service and farewell to their parents. The family will host Morning Tea and will sponsor a guest soloist to sing at Communion.

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