

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

SUNDAY 10 JANUARY 2021

8am Holy Communion

10am Eucharist

Live streamed on You Tube & available later on Facebook

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Walter McEntee Hymns: 331, 216, 61, 328

Postlude: Tuba Tune (C.S. Lang)

Organist: Cyril Thomas



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				
Second Sunday After Epiphany	Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18			
	1 Corinthians 6.12-20			
	John 1.43-51			

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

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Acts 10.38

COLLECT

Loving God, your Son came to seek the lost, and was baptised with sinners: grant that we, who have been baptised in his name, may reach out in love to those in need with the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 1.1-5

A reading from the Book Genesis

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

- 1. Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven: ascribe to the Lord glory and might.
- 2. Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:
 O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.
- 3. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.
- 4. The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- 5. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees: the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6. He makes them skip like a calf: Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- 7. The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash: the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert, the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.
- 8. The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees, and strips bare the forests: in his temple all cry 'Glory.'
- 9. The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood: the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.
- 10. The Lord will give strength to his people: the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL Mark 1.4-11

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

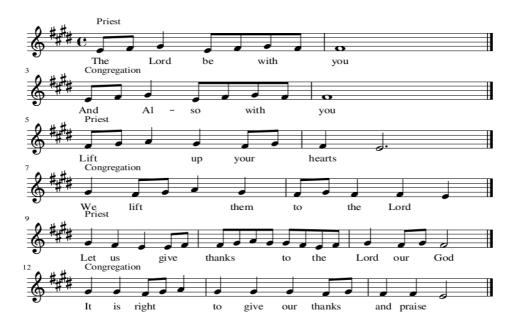
Glory to you, Lord Jes-us Christ.

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.' In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

praise to you Lord Je-sus Christ.

SURSUM CORDA



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

Anglican Board of Mission

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

10 January	Alvina EMMETT	1971
10 January	Charles DU RIEU	1973
10 January	Sydney SYMONS	1976
10 January	Norman TUTTON	1978
12 January	Edwin BROWN	1962
12 January	Charles GUMMEy	1965
12 January	Harry ACKEROYD	1978
12 January	Tony ENDREY	1999
12 January	Alice ENGLISH	1993
13 January	Jessie RYAN	1993
14 January	Margaret NEALE	1991
14 January	Mabel BANNISTER	1953
14 January	Amy TUTTON	1994
14 January	Glenne LEMERIS	2014
15 January	Jillian THORNBURN	1971
15 January	Arden LAIRBROOY	2009
16 January	Jean KLEEMAN	2014
16 January	Lucy HENDERSON	1996

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.

Visiting Celebrant

Today we welcome to St George's the Rev'd Walter McEntee. We thank Walter 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.

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 arragement, as approved by Archbiship-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.

Internment 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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