

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SUNDAY 17 JANUARY 2021

8am Holy Communion

10am Eucharist

Live streamed on You Tube & available later on Facebook

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Dr Linda Fiske Hymns: 234, 147, 381, 248

Postlude: Postlude in D (Healey Willan)

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.

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

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Sunday 24 January	Jonah 3.1-10	
Third Sunday	Psalm 62.5-12	
After Epiphany	1 Corinthians 7.29-31	
	Mark 1.14-20	

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

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel!

John 1.41, 49

COLLECT

Eternal God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all, and pours out his gifts upon the Church: grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

I SAMUEL 3.1-10 (11-20)

A reading from the First Book of Samuel

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called

Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' Then the Lord said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.' Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.' As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.

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

PSALM 139.1-5, 12-18

- 1. O Lord, you have searched me out and known me: you known when I sit or when I stand, you comprehend my thoughts long before.
- 2. You discern my path and the places where I rest: you are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3. For there is not a word on my tongue: but you, Lord, know it altogether.
- 4. You have encompassed me behind and before: and have laid your hand upon me.
- 5. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me: so high that I cannot endure it.
- 12. For you have created my inward parts: you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13. I will praise you, for you are to be feared: fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works.
- 14. You knew my soul,
 and my bones were not hidden from you:
 when I was formed in secret,
 and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15. Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect: and in your book were all my members written;
- 16. Day by day they were fashioned: and not one was late in growing.
- 17. How deep are your thoughts to me, O God: and how great is the sum of them!
- 18. Were I to count them, they are more in number than the sand: were I to come to the end, I would still be with you.

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

'All things are lawful for me', but not all things are beneficial. 'All things are lawful for me', but I will not be dominated by anything. 'Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food', and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, 'The two shall be one flesh.' But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL John 1.43-51

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

Glory to you, Lord Jes-us Christ.

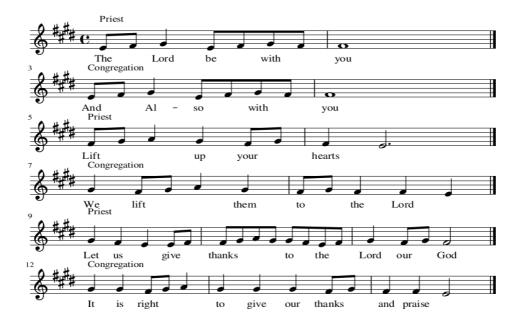
The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus

answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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.

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.

YEARS MIND

18 January	Clara HALL-BENTICK	1974
18 January	Percy CLARK	1981
18 January	Mabel REDDROP	1988
18 January	Robert WHITAKER	2003
19 January	Gilbert ANDERSON	1968
20 January	Madge LONGNEY	1996
21 January	Roy REAY	1988
22 January	Rosemary SURRIDGE	2020
23 January	Athalie MEREDITH	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.

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.

Live Streaming Volunteers

If you can use the remote control on your televison or home theatre system then you have the skills and experience to be a live stream operator at St George's. Beth has a number of appointments in February and a placement with her Bachelor of Nursing degree so we are desperately need people to cover the Sunday's that she will be unavailable. Please help.

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