



WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2021

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

10am Eucharist

Live streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

Celebrant: Fr John Sanderson

Preacher: Rev'd Dr Linda Fiske

Hymns: 8, 61, 345, 80

Postlude: *Wie schon leuchet der Morgenstein*

BWV 739 (J.S. Bach)

Organist: Roger Brown



Sorted

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

Monday 8 February	11am	Op Shop Meeting
	1pm	Community Garden Meeting, Parish Meeting Room
	6pm	AV Demo for St Phillips Collingwood
Tuesday 9 February		<i>Vicar's day off</i>
Wednesday 10 February	10am	Holy Communion
	5pm	Receiving God's Gifts, by Zoom
Thursday 11 February	7pm	Commissioning, St Paul's East Kew
Friday 12 February	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas - The Views - Heidelberg</i>
	7pm	Diocesan Synod, St Paul's Cathedral
Saturday 13 February	6.30pm	Bring 'n' Share Supper, Evans Hall
Sunday 14 February <i>Transfiguration</i>		2 Kings 2.1-12 Psalm 50.1-6 2 Corinthians 4.3-12 Mark 9.2-9

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.'

INTROIT

God be in my head.

Walford Davies

SENTENCE

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles.

ISAIAH 40.31

COLLECT

Saving God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick
and brought them wholeness of body and mind:
inspire us, his disciples,
so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel
by our words and by the dedication and integrity of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 40.21-31

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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

PSALM 147.1-11



1. O praise the Lord
for it is good to sing praises | to our | God:
and to | praise him . is | joyful . and | right.
2. **The Lord is re|building . Je|rusalem:**
he is gathering together the | scattered | outcasts . of | Israel.
3. He heals the | broken . in | spirit:
and | binds | up their | wounds.
4. **He courts the | number . of the | stars:**
and | calls them | all by | name.
5. Great is our Lord and | great . is his | power:
there is no | measuring . his | under|standing.
6. **The Lord re|stores the | humble:**
but he brings down the | wicked | to the | dust.
7. O sing to the Lord a | song of | thanksgiving:
sing praises to our | God up|on the | harp.
8. **He cover the heavens with cloud**
and prepares | rain . for the | earth:
and makes the grass to | sprout up|on the | mountains.
9. He gives the | cattle . their | food:
and feeds the young | ravens . that | call | to him.

10. He takes no pleasure in the | strength . of a | horse:
nor does he de|light in | any . man's | legs,

11. + But the Lord's delight is in | those that | fear him:
who | wait in | hope . for his | mercy.

SECOND READING

I CORINTHIANS 9.16-23

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law.

To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law.

To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation

Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - t

5 Cantor

Christ took a - way our in - firmities and bore our dis - eases.

2 Congregation

Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah

GOSPEL

Mark 1.29-39

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

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

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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

SURSUM CORDA

The musical score for 'SURSUM CORDA' 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, alternating between a Priest and a 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'.

Priest

The Lord be with you

3 The 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.**

COMMUNION MOTET

Jesu Joy of man's desiring.

J.S. Bach

PARISH PRAYERS

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

Sorted Youth Church - 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

7 February	Enid TEAR	1982
8 February	Roy BARTLETT	1980
9 February	Mavis ALLEN	1980
9 February	Nanvy O'GRADY	2003
10 February	Edward CLINCH	1971
11 February	Kathleen ROBERTS	1971
11 February	William McGREGOR	1989
11 February	James GORDON	1988
12 February	Victoria BURNHAM	1988
13 February	Kevin GATLEY	1975
13 February	Gertrud PETERS	1993

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

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.

Live Streaming Volunteers

If you can use the remote control on your television 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.

BRING 'N' SHARE DINNER

6.30pm, Saturday 13 February

Please come and join us for our time of fellowship.

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SHROVE TUESDAY

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Receiving God's gifts: Recognising assets & abundance

A programme of seminars and panel discussions introducing the HeartEdge ethos and its mission model to the Dioceses of Brisbane & Melbourne

With Revd. Dr. Sam Wells, HeartEdge & stories from the two Dioceses



Six Zoom sessions (3 & 10 February, 3 & 10 March, 7 & 14 April 2021)
at 5.00pm Brisbane / 6.00pm Melbourne

'The pandemic & the future shape of church', 'Living God's Future Now', 'What virtues are called for in a post Covid world?', 'The public role of the Church in complex times', 'Investing in the Kingdom: The Divine Economy' & 'Good business & the Church'.

Register for a zoom invite at
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/receiving-gods-gifts-recognising-assets-abundance-tickets-132493901827>

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The Fourth Robin Sharwood Lecture in Church Law

Will the Ties that Bind Break Under the Strain?
– The Future for the Constitution of the Anglican Church of Australia

This topic is relevant in light of the current issues facing the Anglican Church after the Commonwealth legislative reforms permitting same sex marriage and the recent Appellate Tribunal decisions in regard to the blessing of marriages, including same sex marriages, and clergy discipline. The lecture will not be limited to these issues, but they will be used to highlight the broader issues with the current Constitution and explore what the future could be for the Constitution and the Anglican Church of Australia.

DATE:

Tuesday 16 March 2021 | 7.30pm | Craig Auditorium, Gateway Building, Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville

Light refreshments will be served following the Lecture.

RSVP:

Friday 12 March 2021

PRICE:

Free, but registration essential

BOOKINGS:

trybooking.com/BNMDN

ENQUIRIES:

Matilda Sholly | events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au | 03 9348 7527

The fourth Robin Sharwood Lecture will be delivered by the Honourable Justice Debra Mullins AO. Justice Mullins is a judge of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Queensland. Since 2014 she has been the Chancellor of the Diocese of Brisbane, having previously served as Deputy Chancellor since 2004. Justice Mullins is the Chair of the Church Law Commission of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia.



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