

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Transfiguration

SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2021

7.30am Morning Prayer

8am Holy Communion

10am Choral Eucharist

Live streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 68, 390, 441, 14

Organist: Roger Brown



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 16 February		<i>Vicar's day off</i>
<i>Shrove Tuesday</i>	6pm	Pancakes in the courtyard
Wednesday 17 February	7am	Holy Communion*
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	10am	Holy Communion*
	7pm	Holy Communion*
		*with imposition of ashes
Thursday 18 February	4pm	Study Group - Inspired to Follow: Art of the Bible, Streeton Park
Friday 19 February	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
	7pm	Stations of the Cross, St George's
Sunday 21 February	5pm	Study Group - Stephen Cotterells 'The Things He Did' - Book Club, St George's Anglican Church
<i>First Sunday in Lent</i>		Genesis 9.8-17 Psalm 25.1-10 1 Peter 3.18-22 Mark 1.9-15

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

Thou knowest Lord the secrets of our hearts

Purcell

SENTENCE

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 CORINTHIANS 4.6

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us faith to perceive his glory,
that being strengthened by his grace
we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

2 KINGS 2.1-12

A reading from the Second Book of Kings

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 50.1-6



1. The Lord our God the | Mighty One . has | spoken:
and summoned the earth
from the rising of the sun to its | setting | in the | west.
2. **From Zion | perfect . in | beauty:
God has | shone | out in | glory.**
3. Our God is coming he will | not keep | silent:
before him is devouring fire
and | tempest | whirls a|bout him.
4. **He calls to the | heavens . a|bove:
and to the earth so | he may | judge his | people.**
5. ‘Gather to | me my | faithful ones:
those who by sacrifice | made a | coven.ant | with me.’
6. **The heavens shall pro|claim his | righteousness:
for | God him | self is | judge.**

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 4.3-12

A reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation

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

6 Cantor

A great prophet has a - risen in our midst, God has

10 visited his people.

12 Congregation

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

GOSPEL

MARK 9.2-9

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

Glory to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

SURSUM CORDA

1 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

Laudate Dominum K339

G.F. Mozart

Guest Soloist: Angela Lumericisi, soprano

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

Anglican Board of Mission - Australia

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

14 February	Alexander IBBOTSON	1971
14 February	Kingston SEDGFIELD	1996
15 February	Gordon BEITH	1894
16 February	Pamela PIZZEY	2020
17 February	Frances LANGABEER	1971
17 February	Ida GIBSON	1975
17 February	Lauretto CARRUTHERS	1991
17 February	Ian JOHNSON	2000
19 February	Hugh JOHNSON	1977

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.

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 11 February 2021, masks are now a requirement when attending public worship. All restrictions are subject to change. We will continue with our live streaming of the 10am Sunday Eucharist.

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

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 our 10am Choral Eucharist. We thank Pat's family for the provision of refreshments and for sponsoring the appearance of our guest soloist, Ms Angela Lumicisi.

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.

Welcome - Choral Eucharist

Today we welcome a number of families and friends of loved ones who had their funerals at St George's during 2020, funerals held during a time of significant restrictions of those who could attend. We welcome you all.

Lent Program 2021

During Lent we will partner with St Martin-in-the-Fields, London; St Paul's East Kew and Mother of God Catholic Parish, East Ivanhoe to bring a range of activities to assist with our Lenten observances and journey to Easter 2021.

Proposed Program:

- Sunday 5pm, at St George's Anglican Church - Book Club - Stephen Cotterell's 'The Things He Did'
- Wednesday 7pm, by Zoom - Receiving God's Gifts: Recognising Assets and Abundance, in partnership with HeartEdge
- Thursday 4pm, Streeton Park - Inspired to Follow: Art of the Bible Story, in partnership with the National Gallery London and St Martins-in-the-Fields
- Friday 7pm, Stations of the Cross, in partnership with Mother of God Catholic Church, East Ivanhoe



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:

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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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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 Interment of Ashes

Fr John says,

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Sentences from Scripture are read.

Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they
die, will live, and everyone who lives and
believes in me will never die.'

John 11.25–26

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present,
nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all
creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8.38–39

Fr John says,

God our creator, giver of life and all that is good and true,
we thank you for the life of your servants, Tom and Patricia Oswald.
Preserve among us the good of their example,
and keep us in the way of truth,
until we come to your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

As the ashes are interred in a prepared place, Fr John says

God our Father,
in loving care your hand has created us,
and as the potter fashions the clay
you have formed us in your image.
Through the Holy Spirit
you have breathed into us the gift of life.
In the sharing of love you have enriched our knowledge
of you and of one another.
We claim your love today,
as we commit these remains of Tom and Pat to their resting place,
earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust,
in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

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