

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

# ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY 14 MARCH 2021

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**7.30am Morning Prayer**

**8am Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

**10am Choral Eucharist**

*Live streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook*

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 10, 352, 93, 14

Organist: Roger Brown

**5pm Lent Book Club**

Stephen Cotterell's *'The Things He Did'*,

Rev'd Dr Linda Fisk



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MORNING SERVICE SHEET - PLEASE TAKE HOME

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## WELCOME

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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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## THIS WEEK

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<b>Tuesday 16 March</b>	10am - 12.30pm	Board Meeting, MtSV
<i>Vicar's Day Off</i>	10am	Lent Study Group, by Zoom 'Awakening My Faith'
	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, St Paul's
<b>Wednesday 17 March</b>	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Lent Study Group, by Zoom 'Awakening My Faith'
<b>Thursday 18 March</b>	4pm	Streeton Park 'Inspired to Follow: Art of the Bible Story'
<b>Friday 19 March</b>	7pm	Stations of the Cross, St George's
<b>Sunday 21 March</b>	5pm	Study Group 'The Things He Did'
<i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>		Jeremiah 31.31-34 Psalm 119.9-16 Hebrews 5.5-14 John 12.20-33

## 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.'*

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## INTROIT

*O taste and see*

Vaughan Williams

## SENTENCE

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

JOHN 3.14-15

## COLLECT

Everlasting God  
in whom we live and move and have our being,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you:  
give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,  
that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will,  
no weakness prevent us from doing it;  
that in your light we may see light,  
and in your service find perfect freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

NUMBERS 21.4-9

*A reading from the Book Numbers*

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

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

## PSALM 107.1-3, 17-22



1. O give thanks to the Lord for | he is | good:  
for his loving | mercy | is for | ever.
2. **Let the Lord's re | deemed | say so;**  
**whom he has redeemed from the | hand | of the | enemy,**
3. + And gathered in from every land  
from the east and | from the | west:  
from the | north and | from the | south.

17. **Fools were far | gone • in trans|gression:  
and be|cause of • their | sins • were afflicted.**
18. They sickened at | any | food:  
and had | come • to the | gates of | death.
19. **Then they cried to the Lord in | their dis|tress:  
and he | took them | out of • their | trouble.**
20. He sent his | word and | healed them:  
and | saved their | life • from the | Pit.
21. **Let them thank the | Lord• for his | goodness:  
and for the wonders that he | does•for the | children • of|      men;**
22. Let them offer sacrifices of| thanks|giving:  
and tell what he has | done with | shouts of | joy.

## SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 2.1-10

*A reading from the Paul's Letter to the Ephesians*

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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

5 Cantor

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,

3 so that everyone who believes in him might have e - tern - al life.

2 Congregation

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

Detailed description: The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah'. The second staff is for the Cantor, with lyrics 'God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,'. The third staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics 'so that everyone who believes in him might have e - tern - al life.'. The fourth staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah'. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.

## GOSPEL

JOHN 3.14-21

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

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

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

**praise to you Lord Je-sus Christ.**

# SURSUM CORDA

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.**

## COMMUNION GUEST SOLOIST

*Laudate Dominum K339*  
Angela Lumicisi, soprano

G.F. Mozart

## PARISH PRAYERS

Alan Tracey, Thelma Gray, Max Pearce, Louise Miller, Bella Saadala, David Nolte, Dorothy Maher, Andy Rogers and Anthony Schiavone, Caroline Miley; Kathleen Robinson; 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.

## YEARS MIND

14	Mabel	1977
March	MUTIMER	
14	Gary	1993
March	MAWSON	
14	Alice	1995
March	PATTERSON	
14	Joy	2014
March	ARMSTRONG	
14	Edward	2017
March	CLARK	
15	Isabella	1969
March	EVANS	

We remember Philip and Sylvia, and all those 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.

16	Florence	1989
March	TEAR	
16	Arthur	1984
March	RICHARDSON	
17	Ross	2018
March	JACOBS	
18	Kingsley	1984
March	BETHELL	
18	Marjorie	1991
March	BODGGOOD	
18	Nancy	1970
March	BICHOL	



19 March	Phyllis KNORR	1987
19 March	Ronald DWYER	1996
20 March	Mabel LAWLER	1982
20 March	Douglas MOYES	1997



## 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFyRo7_eMVmXguosjb4pBag/live)

If you subscribe to our channel you will receive automatic alerts when we go live.

### **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. All restrictions are subject to change. We will continue with our live streaming of the 10am Sunday Eucharist.

### **Celebrating the Feminine and Faith - Sunday 21 March 2021**

Mother Linda is organising a service titled Celebrating the Feminine and Faith to be held on March 21st in the afternoon in St Georges Hall. If you would like to be involved in the planning, please call Linda on 0408 561 964 or email [lindalfiske@gmail.com](mailto:lindalfiske@gmail.com). Linda is looking for a time for a group to meet and if that is difficult for you, she will visit you to hear your thoughts. This service will be a creative celebration of feminine so wonderfully embodied in our Lord's ministry. Self-giving is not restricted by gender. Please be in contact with Linda and tell your friends about this service.

## **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 March 2021**

We thank Pat's family for their sponsoring of Ms Lumericisi as our guest soloist and for providing morning tea.

## **Interment of Prof. (Emeritus) Brian Monteight - 21 March 2018**

Our dear friend Brian will be interred in our Garden of Remembrance as part of Choral Eucharist on Sunday 21 March 2021.

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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](http://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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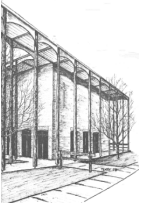
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## The Interment of Ashes

*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.

*The congregation may join with Fr John in saying*

**Thanks be to God who gives us the victory  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!**

*Fr John reads these verses of Scripture.*

Listen, I will tell you a mystery!

We will not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed,  
in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound,  
and the dead will be raised imperishable,  
and we will be changed.

For this perishable nature must put on the imperishable,  
and this mortal body must put on immortality.

1 Corinthians 15.51–53

**Song:** Hallelujah, *Leonard Cohen (1934-2016)*

Angela Lumicisi

*Fr John says,*

As our Saviour Christ has taught us we are confident to pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*Fr John continues*

God of hope,

grant that we, with all who have believed in you,  
may be united in the full knowledge of your love  
and the unclouded vision of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Fr John concludes,*

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling, and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of his glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power and authority, before all time and now and for ever. **Amen.**

Jude 24–25

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## 2021 LENT PROGRAM

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During Lent we are partnering 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 Len-ten observances and journey to Easter 2021.

**Sundays, 5pm**

**at St George's Anglican Church**

Book Club - Stephen Cotterell's  
*'The Things He Did'*

**Tuesdays, 10am (by Zoom)**

**at St Paul's East Kew**

*'Awakening My Faith'*  
with Rev'd Gail Bryce

**Wednesdays, 7pm (by Zoom)**

*'Receiving God's Gifts: Recognising  
Assets & Abundance'*

in partnership with HeartEdge\*

**Wednesdays, 7.30pm (by Zoom)**

**at St Paul's East Kew**

*'Awakening My Faith'*  
with Rev'd Gail Bryce\*\*

**Thursdays, 4pm**

**at Streeton Park**

*'Inspired to Follow: Art of the  
Bible Story'*

in partnership with the  
National Gallery London and  
St Martins-in-the-Fields

**Fridays, 7pm**

Stations of the Cross

**St George's East Ivanhoe &  
Mary Mother of the Church  
(alternating)**

\* For Zoom details, contact Fr John

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