

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

# ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 2 MAY 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: 318, 148, 434, 292

Organist: Cyril Thomas



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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>Monday 3 May</b>           | 8.30am | Op Shop Operations Meeting, Parish Meeting Room                                       |
|                               | 10am   | Halls Utilisation Meeting   |
|                               | 11am   | Admin & Finance Conference  |
| <b>Tuesday 4 May</b>          |        | <i>Vicar's day off</i>  |
| <b>Wednesday 5 May</b>        | 10am   | Holy Communion  |
| <b>Friday 7 May</b>           | 10am   | Holy Communion<br><i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>                             |
| <b>Saturday 8 May</b>         | 6.30pm | Parish Bring 'n' Share Dinner, Evans Hall or Parish Meeting Room (depends on numbers) |
| <b>Sunday 9 May</b>           |        | Acts 10.44-48   |
| <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> |        | Psalm 98<br>1 John 5.1-12<br>John 15.9-17   |

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# 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 Lord my God*

Arcadelt

## SENTENCE

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

I JOHN 4.10-11

## ASPERGES



## COLLECT

O God,  
form the minds of your faithful people,  
that we may love what you command  
and desire what you promise,  
so that, amid the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

ACTS 8.26-40

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, ‘Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.’ (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, ‘Go over to this chariot and join it.’ So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, ‘Do you understand what you are reading?’ He replied, ‘How can I, unless someone guides me?’ And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: ‘Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.’ The eunuch asked Philip, ‘About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?’ Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, ‘Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?’ He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

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

## PSALM 22.24-32



26. From you springs my praise in the | great • congre|gation:  
I will pay my vows in the | sight of | all that | fear you
27. **The meek shall eat of the sacrifice | and be | satisfied:  
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him..  
may their | hearts rejoice for | ever!**
28. Let all the ends of the earth remember and | turn • to the |           Lord:  
and let all the families of the | nations | worship • be|fore           him
29. **For the kingdom | is the | Lord's:  
and he shall be | ruler | over • the | nations.**
30. How can those who sleep in the earth | do him | homage:  
or those that descend to the | dust bow | down be|fore   him?
31. **But he has saved my | life • for him|self:  
and | my pos|terity shall | serve him.**
32. + This shall be told of my Lord to a future |gener|ation:  
and his righteousness declared to a people yet un|born   that |   he has|  
done it.

## SECOND READING

I JOHN 4.7-21

*A reading from the First Letter of John*

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

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



Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord;

8



Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit

12 Congregation



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

## GOSPEL

JOHN 15.1-8

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

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

‘I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

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 MOTET

*Now the green blade riseth*

Trad.



## **PARISH PRAYERS**

Roger Brown, Alan Tracey, Thelma Gray, 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.

We remember 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**

### **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. Amen.

## YEARS MIND

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|-------|--------------------|------|
| 2 May | Joyce BRUCE        | 1980 |
| 2 May | Ian SYLE           | 1991 |
| 3 May | Florence TIDSWELL  | 1993 |
| 3 May | Kenneth BALLANTYNE | 1993 |
| 4 May | Francis BANNISTER  | 1948 |
| 6 May | Herbert FROST      | 1980 |
| 7 May | William PITCHER    | 1996 |
| 7 May | Elsie MATTHEWS     | 1980 |
| 7 May | Dorothy BRADY      | 2018 |

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## PARISH NOTICES

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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. Only visitors need to use the QR code, regular parishioners' attendance is recorded automatically.

### **Launch of 2021 Choral Evensong Speaker Series**

Please invite your friends and neighbours to our next Choral Evensong at 5pm on Sunday 16 May 2021 where our guest speaker will be Mr Ian Bentley, former head of science at Carey Baptist Grammar School.

### **The Easter Anthems**

As is our tradition the choir will sing The Easter Anthems after The Greeting and before The Prayer of Preparation during the Easter season.

### **St George Precinct – Garden Mini-Park**

The work appears complete, save maybe for some small additions on our side of the boundary. We are grateful to the officers of Banyule City Council and the contractors for their advice and assistance with this project.

### **Donations to the Rev'd Noel 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

### **The Things He Did - Stephen Cottrell**

Copies of this text, reduced to \$25 on the book stall. Well worth reading regardless of the time of the year.

### **Office Renovation - Chapter House Funerals**

We are grateful to Mr Troy Upfield, Principal of Chapter House Funerals of Kew for his generous support for the full restoration and renovation of the parish office and old choir room. Please be aware of construction work over the next 2-3 weeks.

### **Parish Bring 'n' Share Dinner - Saturday 8 May, 6.30pm**

Please come and join us in the Evans Hall or Parish Meeting Room (depending on numbers) for this relaxing supper, with good company and good conversation.

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## 2021 EVENSONG PROGRAM

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### 16 May 2021

Theme: Johannes Kepler (astronomer) b. 1571. A presentation by Ian Bentley, former head of science at Carey Baptist Grammar School and former lecturer in education at La Trobe University.

### 20 June 2021

Theme: HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, b. 10 June, 1921.  
Speaker: Professor David Flint AM, national convener of Australians for Constitutional Monarchy.

### 1 August 2021 (following on from the Open House Melbourne weekend)

Theme: Robin Boyd (architect) d.1971.  
A presentation of the architectural history of the church by Tony Lee, former executive director of the Robin Boyd Foundation.

### 26 September 2021

Theme: Celebration of the 50th anniversary in 1971 of the ordination of the Revd Noel Whale, a former incumbent of St George's. Fr Noel will preach the sermon. The Archbishop of Melbourne, the Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier, will be in attendance.

### 28 November 2021 - Advent

Theme: Michael Praetorius (Renaissance composer) b.1571. Presentation of music of Praetorius and commentary on his life and influence by Peter Bandy, renowned musicologist and commentator, currently director (among other musical ensembles) of the Heidelberg Choral Society.

*St Cecilia (patron saint of Music), whose commemorative day is 22 November, will be recognised in music.*

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## TRINITY COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL 2021 CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

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### **Taking Care of Business: reclaiming community among local businesses**

Saturday 22 May | 10.00am – 3.40pm  
Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade  
Parkville

Led by the Revd Dr Richard Wilson, who is currently working on an initiative to create a public conversation between business and the church on common community concerns.

\$50 | \$35 concession

To book: [www.trybooking.com/BPVFN](http://www.trybooking.com/BPVFN)

### **Tracing the Canterbury Trail in the Diocese of Melbourne**

Sundays 6, 13, 20 June & 4, 11 July |  
Sunday mornings & final Zoom wrap-up  
on Saturday 17 July

Visits to five very different parishes in the Diocese of Melbourne which reflect the diversity of the Anglican Communion – culturally, theologically and liturgically.

A visit to the Sunday morning service at the Old Cathedral, Coburg, Merri Creek, St Paul's Cathedral and Brunswick, followed by Q & A with the parish vicar.

\$50 | \$35 concession

To book: [www.trybooking.com/BPVML](http://www.trybooking.com/BPVML)

### **Proclaiming the Year of the Lord's Favour: Studies on Readings for Year C**

Saturday 6 November | 10.00am – 3.30pm

Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade  
Parkville

A day for clergy and lay people to be enriched by the readings from Luke and elsewhere in the Bible for the forthcoming Church Year C. Led by the Revd Canon Dr Bob Derrenbacher, Dean, and Dr Rachele Gilmour, Senior Lecturer, at the Trinity College Theological School.

\$50 | \$35 concession

To book: [www.trybooking.com/BPVXW](http://www.trybooking.com/BPVXW)

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