

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
**ST GEORGE**  
EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

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**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**  
SUNDAY 22 AUGUST 2021

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*Due to lockdown, there is no 7.30am Morning Prayer or 8am Holy Communion.*

**10am Choral Eucharist**

*Live streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook*

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 344, 420 (i), 382, 514 (ii)

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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### Tuesday 24 August

*Vicar's Day Off*

12pm-2pm

Whitehorse Deanery Meeting

7pm

Inductions Brimbank & St Dunstans  
Camberwell, by Zoom

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### Sunday 29 August

*Evensong postponed, date TBC*

*Fourteenth Sunday*

Song of Songs 2.8-13

*After Pentecost*

Psalm 45.1-2, 6-9

James 1.17-27

Mark 7.1-8, 14-23

## 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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### SENTENCE

Jesus said, 'It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.'

JOHN 6.63

### COLLECT

Everliving God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in the ministry to which you have called them  
each may serve you in holiness and truth;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING

I KINGS 8 (1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43

*A reading from the First Book of the Kings*

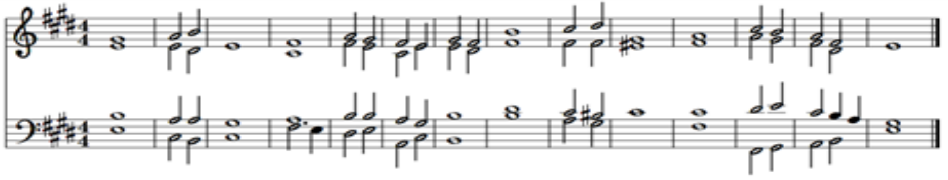
Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord. Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He

said, ‘O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, “There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.” Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. ‘But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant’s prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, “My name shall be there”, that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive. ‘Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 84



1. How lovely | is your | dwelling-place:  
O | Lord | God of | hosts!
2. **My soul has a desire and longing to enter the | courts • of the | Lord:  
my heart and my flesh rejoice• in the | living | God.**
3. The sparrow has found her a home  
and the swallow a nest where she may | lay her | young:  
even your altar O Lord of | hosts • my | King • and my | God.
4. **Blessed are those who | dwell in • your | house:  
they will | always • be | praising | you.**
5. Blessed are those whose | strength • is in | you:  
in whose | heart • are the | highways • to | Zion;
6. **Who going through the valley of dryness  
finds there a spring from | which to | drink:  
till the autumn | rain shall | clothe it• with | blessings.**
7. They go from | strength to | strength:  
they appear every one of them before the | God of | gods in | Zion.
8. **O Lord God of hosts | hear my | prayer:  
give | ear O | God of | Jacob.**
9. Behold O God | him who • reigns | over us:  
and look upon the | face of | your a|nnointed.
10. **One day in your courts is | better • than a | thousand:  
I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God  
than | dwell •in the | tents of• un|godliness.**

11. For the Lord God is a rampart and a shield  
the Lord gives | favour• and | honour:  
and no good thing will he withhold from | those who | walk in | innocence.
12. **O Lord | God of | hosts:**  
**blessed are those who | puts their | trust in | you.**

## SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 6.10-20

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

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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



Blessed are they who hear the word of God - and ob -

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serve it.

2 Congregation



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

## GOSPEL

JOHN 6.56-69

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

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.’ He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, ‘This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?’ But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, ‘Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.’ For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, ‘For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.’ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, ‘Do you also wish to go away?’

Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord,  
**praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## SURSUM CORDA

The musical score 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 of music, alternating between a Priest and a Congregation. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you' (Priest), 'And Al - so with you' (Congregation), 'Lift up your hearts' (Priest), 'We lift them to the Lord' (Congregation), 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God' (Priest), and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise' (Congregation).

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.**



## POSTLUDE

*Festival Voluntary*

Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

## PARISH PRAYERS

Wayne Oswald, John Bibo, Gabriel Pronobis, Bob Hill, Peg Boorer, Alan Tracey, Thelma Gray, Louise Miller, Bella Saadala, David Nolte, Dorothy Maher, 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

### **Open House Christian Involvement Centre - Macleod**

Loving God, thank you for the work of Open House. May the staff and volunteers show wisdom and compassion and be a positive influence in the lives of their participants. May we learn how best to collaborate with them to support the vulnerable in our local community. Amen.

## YEARS MIND

22 August	Graeme GROVE	1973
22 August	Annie ANDERSON	1989
23 August	Margaret HARRIS	1964
23 August	Mary CALDICOTT	2014
24 August	Nancy BULL	1987
24 August	John TIDSWELL	1997
25 August	William SUMNER	1967
25 August	Frank INGRAM	1985
25 August	Thomas BARNES	1984
25 August	Allan CARTER	1988
25 August	Mary DINEEN	1992
25 August	Ronald BOORER	1990
26 August	Jeane ADAM	2015
26 August	Ailsa NOLTE	2001
27 August	John EMERY	1978
27 August	Esther STRICKLAND	1979
27 August	Faye JACOBSON	1973
28 August	Amy THOMPSON	1981
28 August	Rima SWAIN	1981
28 August	Philip SEMMENS	1966

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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://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org/>  
online.

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

### **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

### **Evensong to Mark 50th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev'd Noel Whale**

At 5pm on Sunday 26 September 2021 we will host a special Choral Evensong to mark the 50th anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of our former Vicar and friend, the Rev'd Noel Whale. Noel will preach at this service and the Archbishop and Mrs Freier will also be in attendance. Assistance is required with invitations, publicity and catering.

Please speak with Meron Pitcher or Anne Hill if you are able to assist.

### **Annual Fire Drill**

The annual parish fire drill will be conducted on a Sunday in August or September. Please follow the directions of the Fire Wardens when you hear "Fire, Fire, Fire" and the handbell being rung and evacuate the building by the nearest exit and assemble in the vicinity of the entrance to the Evans Hall.

### **Re-imagining the Future**

'Re-imagining the future' is an initiative of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, developed by the

Anglican Diocese of Melbourne as a resource to enable the local church (parishes), clergy, Wardens and Parish Council to consider the question of our future by discussing a range of scenarios that are possible and perhaps likely.

Our Parish Council will meet on the morning of Saturday 28 August 2021 by Zoom to journey with this process.

### **Mission Giving – Parish Partnerships**

The meeting of Parish Council of 15 August 2021 resolved to continue to support our extant prayer and partners in mission. They are:

1. The Sorted youth community in Bradford, UK
2. The Anglican Board of Mission – Australia
3. Anglican Overseas Aid
4. The Mission to Seafarers – Victoria
5. Open House Christian Involvement Centre – Macleod

We are also exploring ways in which we can seek to deepen our connections with our mission partners, so that we might have the opportunity to impact our collective spirituality.

A reminder also that through our Opportunity Shop we support around 23-25 local not-for-profit non-government organisations in our local area.

### **Mission Giving – Parish Partnerships – Montmorency Community Group**

In July 2020 we partnered with the Montmorency Community Group to access funding from the State Government of Victoria's Pick a project program. This funding enabled us to install phase 1 of 2 of our urban solar farm projects. To date the savings from our solar panels have been significant. As part of our partnership with Montmorency Community Group we committed to donating 10% of the original project cost (phase 1) to them so that they may continue to install solar panels on other local community buildings so that they too may benefit in the way that we have. I'm pleased to report that our contribution to Montmorency Community Group in 2021 will assist with the installation of solar panels on a community HUB in Montmorency and at "3081 Angels" at Olympic Village. Interestingly, we also support "3081 Angels" through our Opportunity Shop. The quantum of this overall project is significant in that "88 kw panels have now been installed, generating over 100, 000 Kwh a year. This corresponds to the power requirements of 30 homes. Over the next 10 years, they will double the amount of solar panels installed via the project."

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## 2021 EVENSONG PROGRAM

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### ***Postponed* - 29 August 2021**

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.

### **31 October 2021**

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

### **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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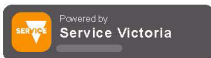
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