

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

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: 8, 308, 46, 144(i)

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 28 September

Vicar's Day Off

Moral Injury – Army Training Day

Wednesday 29 September

No service due to COVID Restrictions

Friday 1 October

10am

Morning Prayer, by Zoom

Benetas - The Views - Heidelberg

Sunday 3 October

Job 1.1, 2.1-10

Psalm 26

Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12

Mark 10.2-16

Nineteenth Sunday

After Pentecost

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.'

SENTENCE

Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.

MARK 9.50

COLLECT

O God,
your Son has taught us
that those who give a cup of water in his name
will not lose their reward:
open our eyes to see those who are in need,
and teach us to set no store by riches and earthly rewards,
so that, in surrendering ourselves to serve you in your children,
we may labour for the treasure that endures;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ESTHER 7.1-6, 9-10, 9.20-22

A reading from the Book of Esther

So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, 'What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.' Then Queen Esther answered, 'If I have won your favour, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me—that is my petition—and the lives of my people—that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.'

Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, ‘Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?’ Esther said, ‘A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!’ Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, ‘Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman’s house, fifty cubits high.’ And the king said, ‘Hang him on that.’ So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated. Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

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

PSALM 124



1. If the Lord had not been on our side now may | Israel | say:
 if the Lord had not been on our side when our| enemies . rose | up
 a|gainst us,
2. **Then they would have | swallowed us . a|live:**
when their | anger . was | kindled . a|gainst us.

3. Then the waters would have overwhelmed us
and the | torrent . gone | over us:
the raging waters | would have | gone clean | over us.



4. **But praised | be the | Lord:**
who has not given us as a | prey | to their | teeth
5. We have escaped like a bird from the | snare . of the | fowler:
the snare is | broken . and | we have . gone | free.
6. **Our help is in the | name . of the | Lord:**
who has | made | heaven . and | earth.

SECOND READING

JAMES 5.12-20

A reading from Paul's Letter to James

Above all, my beloved, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your 'Yes' be yes and your 'No' be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

Your word, O Lord, is truth;

8

consecrate us in the truth.

12 Congregation

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

The musical notation consists of 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 'Your word, O Lord, is truth;'. The third staff continues the Cantor's part with lyrics 'consecrate us in the truth.'. The fourth staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah'. The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.

GOSPEL

MARK 9.38-50

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you

were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

‘For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.’

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

SURSUM CORDA

Priest

The Lord be with you

3 Congregation

And Also 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

Ave verum corpus

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

POSTLUDE

Fugue, from Prelude and Fugue in C Minor BWV 549 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

PARISH PRAYERS

Stephen Howard, Sally, Eddie, Frankie, 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

25 September	Flora BOND	1997
25 September	Francis ROJO	1994
27 September	Olive COCKERILL	1987
27 September	Edmund VANNER	1987
29 September	Alfred DUNSTONE	1988
29 September	Bernard ROBERTS	1967
29 September	Richard PETHER	1981
29 September	Gwilliam EVANS	1963
29 September	Jessmin GREEN	1981
29 September	Athalie BENSON	1995
30 September	Ivy DAVEY	1983
30 September	William GOODWIN	1987
30 September	Jacquelyn FARRER	1986
30 September	Raymond MORGAN	1988
30 September	Dione JENKINSON	1994
1 October	Robert DEMPSTER	2006
1 October	Howard ELLIS	1994
1 October	John JOAQUIN	1992

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://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org/online>.

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

Evensong to Mark 50th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev'd Noel Whale - RESCHEDULED

Restrictions imposed as a consequence of COVID-19 have not permitted this Choral Evensong to go ahead, so we will take our lead from

the example set by the Organising Committee for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games and re-scheduled to 2022. Please mark your diaries for 5pm on Sunday 25 September, 2022. We look forward to that day and the opportunity to celebrate Noel's ministry in grand style.

Annual Fire Drill

The annual parish fire drill will be conducted on a Sunday in October or November. 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.

Appointment of Assistant Curate - Kristen Dillon

Archbishop Philip and the Vicar are pleased to announce, subject to clearances, the ordination to the diaconate of our Theological Student in Residence, Kristen Dillon. We are thrilled at this wonderful news for Kristen, and the confidence placed in this parish in Kristen's ongoing formation for ministry. On receiving the news Kristen said “I look forward

to serving our Lord Jesus Christ with you all next year and am full of thanksgiving for Him placing me in such a supportive place in which I pray I can be a blessing to others, will increase my faith and love, and will prepare me for His future purpose.”

We as a community will commit ourselves to prayerfully and practically supporting Kristen and husband Allan, and their children Taj, Peta, Chloe and Johanna in a time of great joy and transition. Please see the email letter from Fr John.

I am grateful to Kristen for sharing this beautiful photograph of her family.

Launch of HeartEdge St George

On Sunday last we announced our partnership with the HeartEdge movement. Initiated by St Martin-in-the-Fields, HeartEdge is a membership-based organisation, an ecumenical network and movement for renewal. We are about churches developing four Cs:

- **Commerce:** Generating finance via enterprise.
- **Culture:** Art, music, performance re-imagining the Christian narrative for the present.
- **Congregation:** Liturgy, worship and day-to-day communal life.
- **Compassion:** Addressing social need via our congregation



Left to Right: Allan, Johanna (15), Kristen, Chloe (17), Taj (21), Peta (19)

We think nurturing each of these is essential for renewal of the church. We do this via networks, communication and resource, growing the movement. Details of our involvement with HeartEdge were sent by email letter during this past week

A video by the Rev'd Dr Sam Wells describing the 4Cs may be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMALi1kH2u4>

An introduction to HeartEdge may be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZWJCGnRwH0>

Please join us on this quest together. These video links can also be accessed via the Parish Website.

HeartEdge Mission Worker

We are grateful to Bishop Genieve and the diocese for funding the appointment of Ms Kathryn Lynch as our HeartEdge Mission worker. You may recall meeting Kathryn at St Georges in early 2020, in that time before COVID-19.

I suspect that you would like to know more about Kathryn, who has supplied us with a short bio.

Kathryn grew up on a beef cattle property in North-Western NSW and spent the first half of her career as a Certified Practising Accountant with small and large businesses and institutions, and for a time worked with Aboriginal communities in the Clarence, Richmond and Tweed River areas.

When she left public accountancy she moved into financial counselling, gambling counselling and micro-finance to use her accounting and finance skills with those in the community experiencing financial distress.

Kathryn was a volunteer lay preacher and lay presider with the Uniting Church, leading rural and regional congregations in the Far North Coast of NSW in worship each Sunday for nearly twenty years. Since moving to Sydney in 2015, Kathryn has worked as a University Chaplain at the University of Sydney and the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, where she encourages students to grow in their faith, be part of a worshipping community and engage in social justice.

She is now a Lay Minister with the Uniting Church, and worships at St Stephen's Uniting Church in

Macquarie Street, Sydney... and also from to time at Christchurch St Laurence Anglican Church, near Sydney's Central Station.

Kathryn visited St George's East Ivanhoe in January 2020, just before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, and enjoyed getting to meet the congregation over two Sundays (regretfully arriving when morning tea was on hold over the summer school holidays!). She is looking forward to borders being opened so she can see you face-to-face again.

She is excited that about the HeartEdge model of Commerce, Compassion, Culture and Congregational renewal. Her passion is to see local congregations be financially sustainable; bless their local community by compassionately and actively meeting social needs; be creative through music, art and performance; and engaging all in inclusive liturgy, worship and common life.

Kathryn loves singing in choirs, jazz music, bushwalking, and board-gaming. She is a skilled needleworker and quilter; an avid reader and podcast listener; and these days spends time watching Netflix and

connecting with people on Zoom.

Parish Bring 'n' Share Supper, by Zoom - 2nd Saturday of the Month at 6.30pm

The Parish Bring 'n' Share Supper is a long-standing ministry of St Georges, which ordinarily meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month in either the Parish Meeting Room or the Evans Hall (to comply with COVID-19 restrictions). This supper is a hidden gem of the parish and is a lovely informal supper, which is open to all whatever their connection with St Georges. Indeed, all our activities are open to all.

Commencing 6.30pm Saturday 9 October and running for three months, unless restrictions are eased, we invite you all to join us for supper. We tried this during the long lockdown in 2020 and this initiative was well received. Please consider joining us.

The Bring 'n' Share community invite you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87221012979?pwd=TWlEQ21scmRjbStXeXZPSDd4TWtUZz09&from=addon>

Meeting ID: 872 2101 2979

Passcode: 581372

Catching-up and dropping in on Sunday evenings at 7pm by Zoom

Ordinarily we connect in diverse ways, most of which are no longer permitted during lockdown. However, some of us have been blessed to be part of different groups that catch-up by Zoom to share news and ‘banter’, which helps to not only maintain connectedness, but also assists with our general wellbeing.

Commencing 7pm on Sunday 26 September and provisionally running through to Sunday 21 November 2021 we invite one and all to drop in and see who is about and share some good-natured social time as we seek to maintain our social connections.

The people of St Georges are inviting you to catch-up and stay connected.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88206539272?pwd=UWxuOHBNcGlidjQvVldHSnRVVlFMdz09&from=addon>

Meeting ID: 882 0653 9272

Passcode: 761935

EVENSONG PROGRAM

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.
Subject to easing of restrictions.

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.

31 July 2022 - Robin Boyd

25 September 2022 -

Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of the Rev'd Noel Whale




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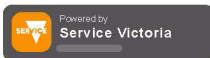
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