

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 19 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: 465, 537, 457, 385 Organist: Roger Brown



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				
Monday 20 September	7pm	Synod - Clergy Legislation Review, by Zoom		
Tuesday 21 September		Vicar's Day Off		
	7.30pm	St Paul East Kew Parish Council Meeting, by Zoom		
Wednesday 22 September		No service due to COVID Restrictions		
Friday 24 September	10am	Morning Prayer, by Zoom <i>Benetas - The Views - Heidelberg</i>		
	6pm	Meeting with HeartEdge UK, by Zoom		
Saturday 25 September	10am- 1pm	HeartEdge Reference Group Planning Day, by Zoom or Parish Meeting Room		
Sunday 26 September <i>Eighteenth Sunday</i> <i>After Pentecost</i>	5pm	Choral Evensong - Abp Freier & Fr Noel Whale (Restrictions Permitting) Esther 7.1-6, 9-10, 9.20-22 Psalm 124 James 5.12-20 Mark 9.38-50		

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

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.

Mark 9.35

COLLECT

God and Father of all, you have taught us through your Son that the last shall be first, and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom: give us the wisdom from above, so that we may understand that in your sight the one who serves is the greatest of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Proverbs 31.10-31

A reading from the Book of Proverbs

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

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

PSALM 1



- Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the un| godly: nor followed the way of sinners nor taken their | seat a|mongst the | scornful.
- 2. But their delight is in the | law of the | Lord: and on that law will they | ponder | day and | night.
- 3. They are like a tree planted beside | streams of | water: that yields its | fruit in | due | season.

- 4. Its leaves also | shall not | wither: and look what |ever • they | do • it shall | prosper.
- As for the ungodly * it is not | so with | them: they are like the | chaff • which the | wind | scatters.
- 6. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand | up at the | judgement: nor sinners in the congre|gation | of the | righteous.
- For the Lord cares for the | way of the | righteous: but the | way of • the un|godly • shall | perish.

SECOND READING

JAMES 3.1-12

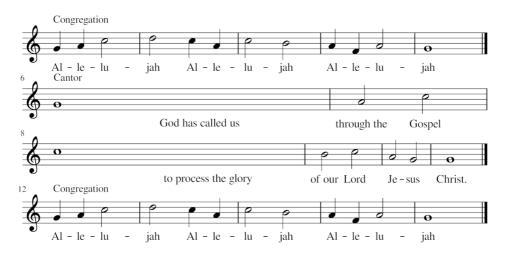
A reading from Paul's Letter to James

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Mark 9.30-37

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

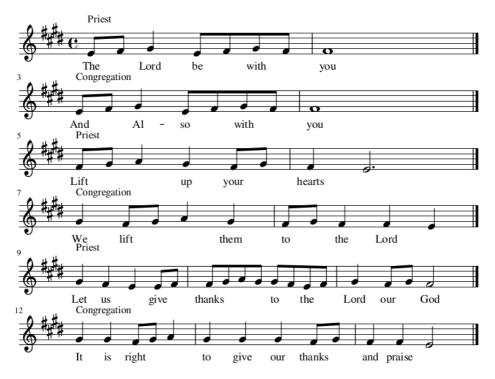
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

SURSUM CORDA



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

God be in my head

POSTLUDE

Fugue, from Toccata and Fugue in D Minor (Dorian) BWV 538

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

ST GEORGE EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

Rutter (b.1945)

PARISH PRAYERS

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

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

18 September	Charles BRIGHT-PARKER	1938
18 September	Marjorie HAUG	1976
18 September	Annie THOMAS	1987
18 September	Richard APPLETON	1970
18 September	Daisy KELLY	1972
19 September	Desmond CARTER	1981
19 September	Diana LONG	1981
19 September	Margaret McKINNEY	1998
19 September	Anthony JOSKE	2018
20 September	John BEERS	1984
20 September	Peggy CROSTHWAITE	1986
20 September	Lorna BURKETT	2012
21 September	Lily JUDD	1944
21 September	John COLE	2008
22 September	Edith ROBERTSON	1967
22 September	David BOYES	1987
22 September	Lucy BOYALL	1992
22 September	Ian HAIGH	1984
22 September	Elizabeth BROWN	2006
23 September	Valerie CONNOCK	1986
24 September	Ken BROOKES	2020
24 September	Cecelia WORDSWORTH	1996

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 5oth 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.

In the event that COVID restrictions do not permit Choral Evensong to go ahead we will follow the example of Tokyo 2020 Olympic Organising Committee and move the service to the corresponding Sunday in 2022.

Annual Fire Drill

The annual parish fire drill will be conducted on a Sunday in September or October. 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 met on Sunday 12 September 2021 and endorsed the outcome of the process of 're-imagining the future'. We see ourselves as a local church that seeks to learn from the experience of life during a global pandemic where whilst we will resume much of what we did before the advent of COVID-19 we will also take the opportunity to maybe stop some things, change others start new things. We will embrace the HeartEdge model for the renewal and revitalisation of the church, as it aligns with our understanding of God and the giftedness of the people of God in this place, whilst providing a methodology by which we can serve and connect with our local community. More on HeartEdge next week. Please see the email letter from Fr John.

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."

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.

Resignation of Rev'd Linda Fiske

As we share in the joy of the news of Kristen's journey to ordination we are saddened by the resignation of Linda as an Honourary Assistant Priest in our parish. Linda has been serving faithfully as Locum at Eltham for some months now and seeks to explore other opportunities that the Holy Spirit may provide in the time ahead. Linda ceases her ministry here with us with effect 16 September 2021. We give thanks to God for Linda and John, and pray that they may be richly blessed as they bring their gifts to the service of our Lord in other places and in new contexts.



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2021 EVENSONG PROGRAM

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.

31 July 2022

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.

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