

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER 2021

7.30am Morning Prayer

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

10am Choral Eucharist

Live streamed on You Tube & available later on Facebook

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymn: 64, 520, 345, 465 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.

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Monday 1 November	8.30am	Monthly Opportunity Shop Operations Meeting
	10am	Monthly Halls Utilisation Meeting
	10.30am	Weekly Sync. & Coord. Conf.
	11.30am	Monthly Admin. & Finance Conf.
Tuesday 2 November		Vicar's Day Off (hopefully)
Melbourne Cup Public Hol	liday	
Wednesday 3 November	10am	Holy Communion
Thursday 4 November	10.30am	Banyule Churches Together - Richard McKinney Advent Lecture Planning
Friday 5 November	10am	Morning Worship, by Zoom Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views
Sunday 7 November		Ruth 3.1-5, 4.3-17
Third Sunday Before Advent Twenty-Fourth Sunday		Psalm 127 Hebrews 9. (19-22) 23-28 Mark 12.38-44
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.'

INTROIT

God so loved the world

John Goss (1800-80)

SENTENCE

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, and you shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

Mark 10.29-31

COLLECT

God of peace, you taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: by the power of your Spirit lift us to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of Ruth

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion: they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives: the name of one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there for about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons or her husband. Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had had consideration for his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, 'Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband.' Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, 'No, we will return with you to your people.' But Naomi said, 'Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me.' Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. So she said, 'See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.' But Ruth said, 'Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God.

Where you die, I will die—there will I be buried. May the Lord do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!' When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 146



- 1. Praise the Lord * praise the Lord | O my | soul: while I | live . I will | praise the | Lord;
- 2. While I | have . any | being: I will sing | praises | to my | God.
- 3. Put not your | trust in | princes: nor in flesh and | blood which | cannot | save.
- 4. For when their breath goes from them they return a|gain . to the | earth: and on that day | all their | thoughts | perish.
- 5. Blessed are those whose help is the | God of | Jacob: whose hope is | in the | Lord their | God,
- 6. The God who made | heaven . and | earth: the sea and | all | that is | in them,
- 7. + Who keeps | faith for | ever: who deals justice to | those that | are op|pressed.
- 8. The Lord gives | food . to the | hungry: and | sets the | captives | free.

Psalm continues over page.

- 9. The Lord gives | sight . to the | blind: the Lord lifts up | those . that are | bowed down.
- 10. The Lord | loves the | righteous: the Lord cares for the | stranger | in the | land.
- 11. He upholds the | widow . and the fatherless: as for the way of the wicked he | turns it | upside | down.
- 12. + The Lord shall be | king for | ever: your God O Zion shall reign through all generations | Praise | - the | Lord.

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 9.11-15

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Hebrews

But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God! For this reason he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions under the first covenant.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Mark 12.13-17, 28-34

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

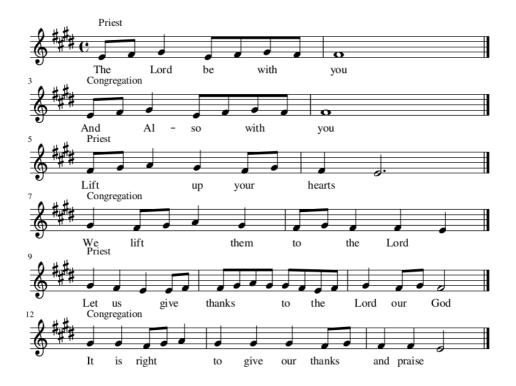
Then they sent to him some Pharisees and some Herodians to trap him in what he said. And they came and said to him, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality, but teach the way of God in accordance with truth. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?' But knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, 'Why are you putting me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me see it.' And they brought one. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Jesus said to them, 'Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' And they were utterly amazed at him. One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your

strength." The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength", and "to love one's neighbour as oneself",—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.

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

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace

Christopher Tye (1505-72)

POSTLUDE

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Théodore Salomé (1834-96)

PARISH PRAYERS

Dr Helen Kouzmin, The Rt Rev'd Andrew St John, Sally, Eddie, Frankie, Wayne Oswald, John Bibo, Gabriel Pronobis, Alan Tracey, Thelma Gray, Louise Miller, Bella Saadala, David Nolte, Dorothy Maher, and Anthony Schiavone, Caroline Miley; Kathleen Robinson; Elizabeth Appleby, 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, Jenny Edbrooke.

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

31 October	Martha REYNOLDS	1995
1 November	Eva SMITH	1986
1 November	Jean ARTHUR	1995
2 November	Jeffrey CONRAD	1991
2 November	Allan CAMPBELL	1994
2 November	Noel TURNER	1994
2 November	Henry WISHART	1997
2 November	Margaret HUBBERT	1991
2 November	Stanley JOHNSON	1991
3 November	Jean DUTOIT	1985
3 November	Michael LEAH	2017
4 November	Eliza APPLETON	1931
4 November	Edward STILLMAN	1975
4 November	William POTTER	1978
5 November	Anne GRIFFITH	1998
5 November	Lesie SNOW	1969
5 November	Daisy SMITH	1987
5 November	Enid YARDLEY	1996
6 November	Brian MONTEITH	2020
6 November	Jessie JOHNSON	1968
6 November	Magdi BOTROS	1993
6 November	Keith DAVIDSON	1992
6 November	Nellie DAVIES	1969

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). Please take the time to 'like' and 'follow' our new Facebook presence @HeartEdgeMelbourne (https://www.facebook.com/HeartEdgeMelbourne) where you might find news of our HeartEdge initatives.

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.

Annual Fire Drill

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

Catching-up and dropping in on Sunday evenings at 7pm by Zoom As 150 people will be able to attend church from Friday 29 October 2021, our weekly catch-up by Zoom will have its final session on Sunday 31 October.

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

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88206539272?pwd=UWxuOHBNeGlidjQvVldHSnRVVlFMdz09&from=addon

Meeting ID: 882 0653 9272

Passcode: 761935

Trinity College Theological School - Proclaiming the Year of the Lord's Favour Seminar

Join us for a half-day Zoom seminar for clergy and lay people to be enriched by the readings from Luke and elsewhere in the Bible for the forthcoming Church Year C.

For clergy, this is a study day, providing you with resources for preaching, worship and ministry, commecing on Advent Sunday. For lay people, this is a wonderful opportunity to explore the Bible, discover its riches and deepen your spirituality. There will be plenty of opportunities for questions, comments and other input.

<u>The Rev'd Canon Dr Robert (Bob) Derrenbacker</u> - is the Dean of Trinity College Theological School, where he is also the Frank Woods Associate Professor in New Testament. He has published widely in the area of New Testament, with his research interestes including the Synopic gospels.

<u>Dr Rachelle Gilmour</u> - is Bromby Senior Lecturer in Old Testament at the Trinity College Theological School. Her most recent book is 'Divine Violence in the Book of Samuel'.

Date: Saturday 6 November 2021

Time: 10am-1pm

Cost: \$30 | \$20 concession

Enquiries: 03 9348 7127 | theologyevents@trinity.edu.au

Book: https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=735432&

2021 National Church Life Survey - Focused on the Future

The NCLS will commence from November 2021 onward. We hope that by November, fewer churches across Australia will be impacted by tight restrictions and will be able to meet together in person. We expect that most participating churches will complete the survey during November. This will hopefully give us good national benchmarks. Instructions on how to participate in the survey will be provided in the coming weeks.

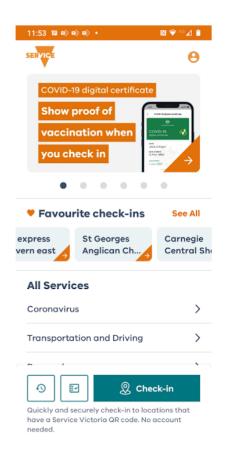
Did you know that you can store favourite COVID logins on the Services Victoria App?

Next time you login to St George's with your smart-phone (using the Services Victoria App) check the bottom of your screen after you have logged in. You will be given the opportunity to store that login as a 'favourite'. It will then display on the main screen like this:

Next time you can just press the favourite button for St George's and you'll be loggin in immediately without any need to scan a QR code! Much easier!

Notice of Intention to Revise the Parish Electoral Roll

If you wish to be added to the Electoral Roll, please return the proscribed form to the Vicar by Sunday 7 November. If you need a form, please contact the Vicar.



Notice of Annual Statutory Meeting

Our annual meeting will take place after church on Sunday 21 November 2021.

Flowers - Prof. Brian Monteith

The flowers decorating church are given in memory of our dear friend Brian, whose first anniversary of death falls on 6 November 2021. May Brian with all the saints rest-in-peace and rise-in-glory.

COVID-19 Update

The Premier has announced the next relaxing of restrictions from 6pm, Friday 29 October. From that time, greater Melbourne and regional Victoria will be under the same restrictions. We expect this to mean the following, but will clarify during the week if needed.

Fully Vaccinated Services

All indoor services, including weddings and funerals, for fully vaccinated congregations will have no maximum attendance but be limited by the 4m² rule.

Face Masks

Masks must be worn indoors apart from the one person leading/preaching/ singing. All indoor services, weddings and funerals for fully vaccinated congregations will have a maximum of 500 people and be limited to the 2m² rule. Masks do not need to be worn outside in general unless social distancing cannot be maintained. We recomend masks for outdoor services.

Open Services

All services, weddings and funerals for a congregation of mixed or unknown vaccination status are limited to 30 people, with 4m², indoors and outdoors Masks must be worn.

Other

Groups and meetings of fully vaccinated people can occur indoors, limited by the $4m^2$ rule. Op shops can be open for fully vaccinated customers, $4m^2$ rule applies.

Next Stage

From approximately 24 November, there will be no limits on attendance or use of destiny quotients for fully vaccinated groups indoors.



HeartEdge @ St George East Ivanhoe & St Pauls East Kew | Melbourne in partnership with St Margaret's Eltham

2021 SPRING PROGRAM

Book Group - 'A Future That's Bigger Than the Past: Catalysing Kingdom Communities', by the Rev'd Dr Sam Wells
Engage with the text that articulates the HeartEdge movement; at 6-7.30pm: 2021: 17 Nov., 1 & 15 Dec. 2022: 19 Jan., 2,16 & 23 Feb., 2 & 16 Mar.

Reflection Group: 'Inspired to follow: the art of the Bible'
Utilising imagery from the
National Gallery in London and reflections from the team at St
Martin-in-the-Fields in London.
On Sunday afternoons in person and live from St Margaret's Eltham on Sunday afternoons, 29 Nov and 5, 12 & 19 Dec.

Courtyard Opportunity Shop @ St Georges East Ivanhoe 9am-2pm Saturday 27 November, in the courtyard; a range of goods and gifts for Christmas.

Choral Evensong for Advent Sunday
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.
5pm, Sunday 28 November.



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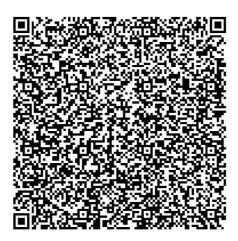
Jazz Vespers @ St Georges East
Ivanhoe
5.30pm Sunday 12 December.
Drawing upon some of
Melbourne's finest jazz musicians
to re-imagine Vespers in an
innovative way.

Festival of Lessons and Carols @ St Georges East Ivanhoe 9pm Sunday 19 December, a COVID-safe festival with the choir and their friends leading this traditional candelight liturgy. 2021 Rev'd Richard McKinney Ecumenical Advent Lectures: Hope and COVID-19 in Advent 8pm, 23 & 30 November at St George East Ivanhoe.

Book Launch @ St Pauls East Kew - Switchback: An Inner and Outer Journey by Gillian Clezy 2pm, Sunday 12 December.



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