

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER 2021

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: Rev'd Heidin Kunoo

Hymn: 198, 397, 322, 450

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

Monday 13 December	10.30am	Weekly Team Synch & Coord. Conf.
	11.30am	Monthly Admin. & Finance Meeting
	7.30pm	Meeting of New Parish Council
Tuesday 14 December		<i>Vicar's Day Off</i>
	10am- 12.30pm	Board Meeting, MtSV
Wednesday 15 December	10am	Holy Communion or Filming at St Georges
	6pm	HeartEdge Book Group
Friday 17 December	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
Sunday 19 December <i>Fourth Sunday in Advent</i>	2.30pm	Inspired to Follow: Art of the Bible - Reflections for Advent with St Margaret's Eltham
	9pm	Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols Micah 5.2-5a Song of Mary Hebrews 10.5-10 Luke 1.39-45 (46-55)

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

Do not fear. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love.

ZEPHANIAH 3.16-17

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you sent your Son into a world
where the wheat must be winnowed from the chaff
and evil clings even to what is good:
let the fire of your Spirit purge us of all corruption,
so that, purified, we may wait eagerly for him
whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near,
your Son, 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

ZEPHANIAH 3.14-20

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Zephaniah

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at

that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

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

SONG OF ISAIAH



1. 'Behold God is | my sal|vation:
I will trust and | will not | be af|raid;
2. **for the Lord God is my | strength . and my | song:
and | he has . be|come my . sal|vation.'**
3. With joy you will draw water from the | wells of.sal| vation:
and | you will | say . in that | day,
4. **'Give thanks to the Lord * call up|on his | name:
make known his deeds among the nations
proclaim that his | name | is ex|alted.**
5. Sing praises to the Lord for he has | done | gloriously:
let this be | known in | all the | earth.
6. **Shout and sing for joy O inhabitants | of Je|rusalem:
for great in your midst is the | Holy | One of | Israel.'**

SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 4.4-7

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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

The Spirit of the Lord is u - pon me,

8

because he has annointed me to bring glad ti - dings to the

11

poor.

12 Congregation

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

Detailed description: The musical score is written on five 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 'The Spirit of the Lord is u - pon me,'. The third staff continues the Cantor's part with lyrics 'because he has annointed me to bring glad ti - dings to the'. The fourth staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah'. The fifth staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah'. The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is in a simple, melodic style with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature.

GOSPEL

LUKE 3.7-18

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, ‘You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, “We have Abraham as our ancestor”; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.’ And the crowds asked him, ‘What then should we do?’ In reply he said to them, ‘Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.’ Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, ‘Teacher, what should we do?’ He said to them, ‘Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.’ Soldiers also asked him, ‘And we, what should we do?’ He said to them, ‘Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.’ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, ‘I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’ So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

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

Hail Blessed Virgin Mary

Italian carol Arr. Charles Wood (1866-1926)

POSTLUDE

Num komm, der Heiden Heiland (organo pleno) BWV 661

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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, 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

The Mission to Seafarers

Loving God, you give us everything. Hear us as we pray for seafarers who endure hardship, danger and discomfort to bring us the goods we use each day. Keep them safe in the palm of your hand and bring them through sunshine and storm to their homes and loved ones. Through Jesus Christ who stilled the storm and called seafarers to follow him. Amen.

YEARS MIND

12 December	Denys ROBERTS	1961
12 December	Noel FERGUSON	1997
12 December	Henry ATKINS	1975
13 December	Thomas McMICKING	1987
13 December	Albert JUDD	1969
14 December	Ethel TUTTON	1980
14 December	Lilian BENNET	1989
14 December	Ella CRANE	2000
15 December	Joan ALMOND	1999
15 December	Florence GREAVES	1999
17 December	Margaret HOTCHKISS	1990
18 December	Miriam NANCARROW	1987
18 December	Helen KINGSFORD	2013

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 initiatives.

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 December. 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.

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.

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.

Location: Online (Zoom)

Time: 6pm-7.30pm

Dates: 15 Dec. 2021; 19 Jan., 2,16 & 23 Feb., 2 & 16 Mar. 2022

Book: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/reading-group-a-future-thats-bigger-than-the-past-tickets-199576557857>

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.

Location: Online (Zoom)

Time: 2.30pm

Dates: 12 & 19 Dec. 2021

Book: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/inspired-to-follow-art-and-the-bible-story-tickets-199588423347>

Jazz Vespers

Drawing upon some of Melbourne's finest jazz musicians to re-imagine Vespers in an innovative way.

Location: St Georges East Ivanhoe

Time: 5.30pm

Date: Sunday 12 Dec. 2021

Book: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/204327959427>

2021 SPRING PROGRAM CONT.

Book Launch - Switchback: An Inner and Outer Journey by Gillian Clezy

Location: St Pauls East Kew

Time: 2pm

Date: Sunday 12 Dec. 2021

Book: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/book-launch-switchback-an-inner-and-outer-journey-by-gillian-clezy-tickets-204327106877>

Festival of Lessons and Carols

A COVID-safe festival with the choir and their friends leading this traditional candlelight liturgy.

Location: St Georges East Ivanhoe

Time: 9pm

Date: Sunday 19 Dec. 2021

Book: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/festival-of-lessons-and-carols-tickets-204329213177>

2021 ADVENT COURSE

Under the auspices of HeartEdge Melbourne, you are invited to pause each Sunday through Advent to reflect on beautiful art from the National Gallery London, and to consider how it connects with life and faith.

Location: St Margaret's Eltham, 79-81 Pitt Street, Eltham, Victoria

Time: 2.30pm

Dates: Sunday 12 December (*Advent III: John the Baptist*)

Sunday 19 December (*Advent IV: Mary*)

Note: Face to face attendance will require proof of vaccination for entry.



Fra Filippo Lippi, The Annunciation, about 1450-3 © The National Gallery, London, Presented by Sir Charles Eastlake, 1861

READING GROUP

A Future That's Bigger Than the Past: Towards the Renewal of the Church by Samuel Wells

What do you dream for the future of the church? Join us in reading the groundbreaking book by Sam Wells, Vicar of St Martin in the Fields, as he articulates a vision for the renewal and revitalisation of the church.

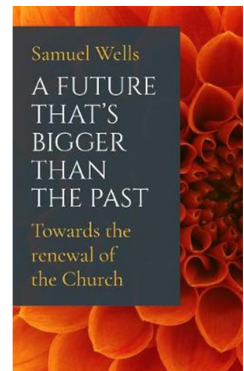
There will be eight sessions:

Location: Online (Zoom)

Time: 6pm-7.30pm

Topics:

- Wednesday 15 December 2021 - Chapter 2:
Investing in the Kingdom: the Divine Economy
- Wednesday 19 January 2022 - Chapter 3:
Minding God's Business: Becoming a Parable
- Wednesday 2 February 2022 - Chapter 4:
Entertaining Angels Unawares: it is More Blessed to Receive
- Wednesday 16 February 2022 - Chapter 5:
Making our Hearts Sing: Let All the People Praise Thee
- Wednesday 2 March 2022 - Chapter 6:
Realizing God's Presence: On Earth as it is in Heaven
- Wednesday 16 March 2022 - Where to next?



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St George's Joyful Jazzmen

Barry Wratten - Clarinet

Eamon McNelis - Trumpet

Steve Waddell - Trombone

Peter McKay - Piano

Peter Grey - String Bass

Lynn Wallis - Drums



2021 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Sunday 12 December

Third Sunday of Advent - Love

7am	Morning Prayer
8am	Holy Communion
10am	Choral Eucharist

Sunday 19 December

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Joy

7am	Morning Prayer
8am	Holy Communion
10am	Choral Eucharist
9pm	Festival of Lessons & Carols

Friday 24 December

Christmas Eve - Light

5pm	Children's Liturgy & BBQ
11pm	Midnight Mass

Saturday 25 December

Christmas Day - Birth of our Lord

9am	Choral Eucharist
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Light refreshments are served after all services.



Third Sunday of Advent



Finding Joy in times of COVID-19

Many families who have been living in crowded refugee camps in India for decades want to return home to Sri Lanka. Sadly, the COVID-19 crisis has meant that many are unable to travel. Through the Christmas Bowl, you are helping our local partner keep refugees safe by providing medicine and protective clothing and equipment. Once the emergency is over, they will continue helping families experience the joy of returning to their homeland in Sri Lanka. **Please give today.**



**Christmas
Bowl**

CALL: 1800 025 101

VISIT: actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl

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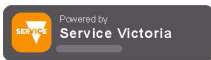
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