

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY 26 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: Fr John Sanderson

Hymn: 218, 225, 221, 216

Organist: Cyril Thomas



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 27 December	<i>Vicar's Day Off (in-Lieu)</i>
Tuesday 28 December	<i>Vicar's Day Off</i>
Wednesday 29 December	<i>Vicar's Day Off (in-Lieu)</i> <i>No services</i>
Thursday 30 December	<i>Vicar's Day Off (in-Lieu)</i>
Friday 31 December	<i>Vicar's Day Off (in-Lieu)</i>
Saturday 1 January	<i>New Years Day Public Holiday</i>
Sunday 2 January <i>The Epiphany of Our Lord</i>	Isaiah 60.1-6 Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew 2.1-12

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

Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and be thankful.

COLOSSIANS 3.14-15

COLLECT

God of community,
whose call is more insistent than ties of family or blood:
may we so respect and love those whose lives are linked with ours
that we fail not in loyalty to you,
but make choices according to your will;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

I SAMUEL 2.18-20,26

A reading from the First Book of Samuel

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord'; and then they would return to their home. Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

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

PSALM 148

1. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:
O praise him in the heights.
2. **Praise him, all his angels:
O praise him, all his host.**
3. Praise him, sun and moon:
praise him, all you stars of light.
4. **Praise him, you highest heaven:
and you waters that are above the heavens.**
5. Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for he commanded and they were made.
6. **He established them for ever and ever:
he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.**
7. O praise the Lord from the earth:
praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;
8. **Fire and hail, mist and snow:
and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**
9. Mountains and all hills:
fruit trees and all cedars;
10. **Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:
creeping things and winged birds;**
11. Kings of the earth, and all peoples:
princes, and all rulers of the world;
12. **Young men and maidens:
old folk and children together.**
13. Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for his name alone is exalted.

14. **His glory is above earth and heaven:
and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**

15. Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:
of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord.

SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 3.12-17

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

GOSPEL

LUKE 2.41-52

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them

questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, ‘Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.’ He said to them, ‘Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?’ But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

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 Priest and Congregation parts. The lyrics are as follows:

1 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

In Dulci Jubilo BWV 729

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

PARISH PRAYERS

David Morgan, 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

Anglican Board of Mission - Australia

God of all, bless the Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas. Inspire its work and its vision that all may come to know your justice, your peace and your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

YEARS MIND

26 Dec	Claude VETTER	1980	30 Dec	Eileen ELLIOTT	2015
27 Dec	Patricia OSWALD	2020	20 Dec	George HOBLING	1986
27 Dec	Beryl LLEWELLYN	1994	30 Dec	Rupert ANDERSON	1979
27 Dec	Esmond DORNEY	1991	31 Dec	Leslie BARTON	2019
27 Dec	Thomas ROBSON	1973	31 Dec	Robert HAINS	1983
27 Dec	Betty BIBO	2018	31 Dec	Gladys COOPER	1971
28 Dec	Nellie HERIOT	1980	31 Dec	Faride SALEM	1972
28 Dec	Ruth MORELAND	1982	31 Dec	Maxwell WILSON	1980
29 Dec	Gina GIOVINE	1994	1 Jan	Margaret MOSS	1972
29 Dec	Vera WHITELAW	1971	1 Jan	Ivan MANKEY	1982
29 Dec	Isobel COWANS	1971	1 Jan	Mary GUMMEY	1985
29 Dec	Harry WRAGGE	1986			

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.

The live streaming of services in January may not occur as Beth takes leave and will be subject to the availability of Vince and Rosemary.

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.

Choir in Recess


Roger and the choir will be in recess from The First Sunday After Christmas (26 December 2021) until Sunday 6 February 2022 (Fifth Sunday After Epiphany).

Thank You

Thank you to all those who have assisted with music, hospitality and live streaming of our Advent and Christmas services. Your generosity and giftedness are appreciated.

Vicar's Leave

The Vicar has not had leave or generally a Tuesday day off since late January 2021. Therefore, John will take time in-lieu from Monday 27 December 2021 until 8 January 2022, then leave away from the parish from 9-14 January, and a combination of time in-lieu from 15-26 January including. The Rev'd Heidin Kunoo will be the celebrant at all services on Sunday 2 January and the Rev'd Walter McEntee will celebrate all services as normal on Sundays 9, 16 & 23 January. During this period there will be no Wednesday mid-week service of Holy Communion. For pastoral emergencies in this period please contact Meron or Barry on their mobile telephone numbers, which are listed on the Parish Directory on the back of the pew bulletin.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

ORDINATION TO THE
DIACONATE
KRISTEN DILLON

February 05, 2022 | 10:30 AM
ST PAULS CATHEDRAL
Flinders Street, Melbourne
and afterwards for lunch at
St George's Peace Memorial Anglican Church
Warncliffe Road, East Ivanhoe

RSVP FOR CATERING BY 16TH JAN,
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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 ✨ ✨

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188

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: 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>

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.

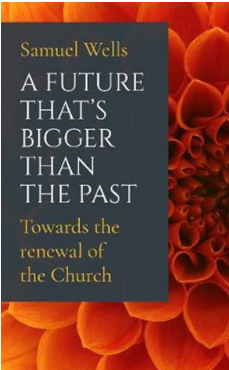
There will be eight sessions:

Location: Online (Zoom)

Time: 6pm-7.30pm

Topics:

- Wednesday 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?



Samuel Wells
A FUTURE
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Towards the
renewal of
the Church

SPEK/SGEI SUMMER ROSTER

Sunday Church	SPEK	SGEI	Comments
	10am Sung Eucharist	8am Said Holy Communion 10am Sung Eucharist	
	APBA Holy Communion Second Order	APBA Holy Communion Second Order	
26 Dec. 2021	Rev'd Heidin Kunoo	Fr John Sanderson	First Sunday After Christmas
2 Jan. 2022	Rev'd Dr Colleen O'Reilly	Rev'd Heidin Kunoo	The Epiphany of Our Lord
9 Jan. 2022	Rev'd Dr Colleen O'Reilly	Rev'd Walter McEntee	The Baptism of Our Lord
16 Jan. 2022	Rev'd Dr Colleen O'Reilly	Rev'd Walter McEntee	Second Sunday After Epiphany
23 Jan. 2022	Rev'd Heidin Kunoo	Rev'd Walter McEntee	Third Sunday After Epiphany
30 Jan. 2022	Rev'd Heidin Kunoo	Fr John Sanderson	Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

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