

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

SUNDAY 19 DECEMBER 2021

7.30am Morning Prayer

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

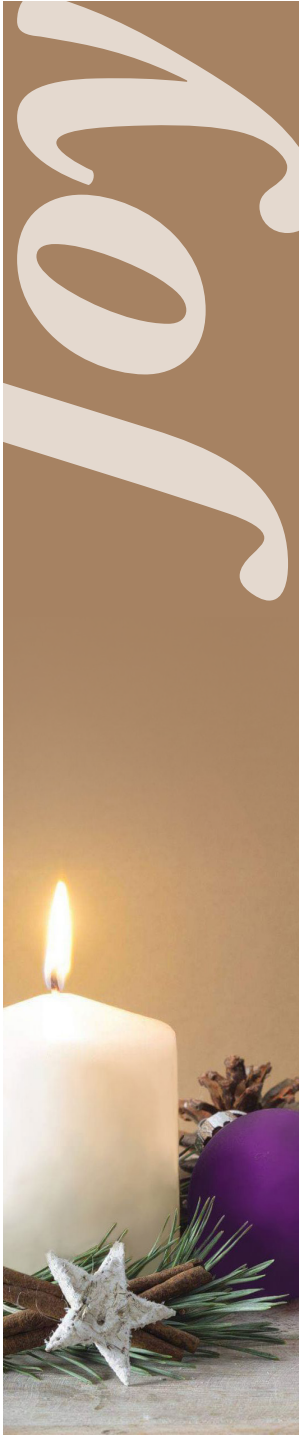
10am Choral Eucharist

Live streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymn: 215, 204, 366, 398

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 20 December	10am	Weekly Team Synch. & Coord. Conference
Tuesday 21 December		<i>Vicar's Day Off</i>
Wednesday 22 December	10am	Holy Communion
Friday 24 December	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	5pm	Children's Liturgy & BBQ
	11pm	Midnight Mass
Saturday 25 December	9am	Choral Eucharist for Christmas Day <i>Christmas Day</i>
Sunday 26 December		Isaiah 62.6-12 Psalm 97 Titus 3.4-8a Luke 2 (1.7) 8-20
<i>First Sunday After Christmas</i>		

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

Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.

LUKE 1.45

COLLECT

Gracious God,
you have visited your people and redeemed us in your Son:
as we prepare to celebrate his birth,
make our hearts leap for joy at the sound of your word,
and move us by your Spirit to bless your wonderful works.
We ask this through 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

MICAH 5.2-5A

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Micah

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

If the Assyrians come into our land and tread upon our soil, we will raise against them seven shepherds and eight installed as rulers.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

SONG OF MARY



1. My soul proclaim the | greatness .of the | Lord
my spirit re | joices . in | God my | Saviour;
2. **Who has looked with favour on his | lowly | servant
from this day all gener | ations . will | call me | blessed;**
3. + the Almighty has done | great things | for me:
and | holy | is his | name.
4. **God has mercy on | those who | fear him
in | every | gener | ation.**
5. The Lord has shown | strength . with his | arm:
and has scattered the | proud in | their con | ceit.
6. **Casting down the mighty | from their | thrones:
and | lifting | up the | lowly.**
7. God has filled the hungry with | good | things:
and sent the | rich a | way | empty
8. **He has come to the help of his | servant | Israel:
for he has re | membered his | promise . of | mercy,**
9. the promise he | made .to our | forbears:
to Abraham | and his | children .for | ever.

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 10.5-10

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Hebrews

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, 'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, "See, God, I have come to do your will, O God" (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).' When he said above, 'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings' (these are offered according to the law), then he added, 'See, I have come to do your will.' He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.

8

May it be done to me ac - cor - ding to your word.

12 Congregation

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

GOSPEL

LUKE 1.39-45 (46-55)

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.' And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

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

Hush my dear

Malcolm Marcher (b. 1952)

POSTLUDE

Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29

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

Sorted Youth Church - Bradford

Lord our God bless the Sorted Community as they build relationships with young people and empower them to help form new Christian communities. May participants find friendship and an opportunity to explore faith. Amen.

YEARS MIND

19 December	Annie MACKLIN	2002
20 December	Doris PAGE	1994
20 December	William WHALE	1962
20 December	Constance McDONALD	1974
20 December	Alan GRONN	1978
21 December	David NORMAN	1998
22 December	Phillip FREEMAN	1994
22 December	Mavis WILLIAMS	2003
23 December	Eileen BEITH	1970
23 December	Robert GOLDIN	1969
24 December	Gordon FAULL	1987
24 December	Ronald ADAMS	1985
24 December	Myrtle COLEMAN	1994
25 December	Joyce ATHERTON	1998
25 December	Jacqueline SALEM	1991
25 December	Graeme HARRIS	2014
25 December	Minnie DOWELL	1972
25 December	Frank CICHELO	2020

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.

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.

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



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

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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: 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: 19 Dec. 2021

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

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 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.

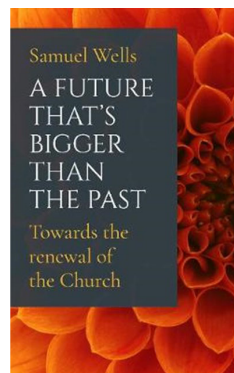
There will be eight sessions:

Location: Online (Zoom)

Time: 6pm-7.30pm

Topics:

- Wednesday 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?



2021 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

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

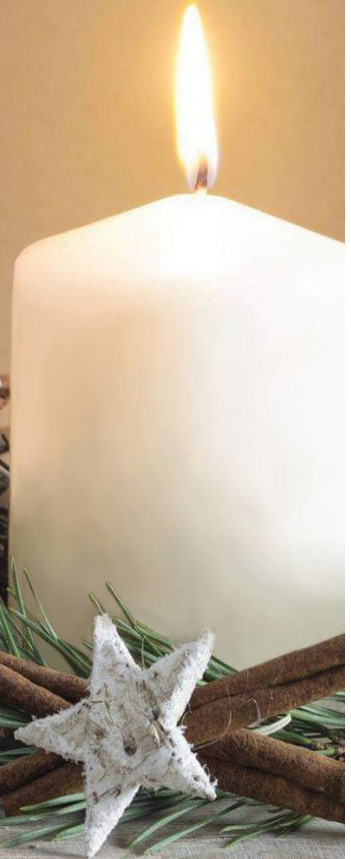
5pm	Children's Liturgy & BBQ
11pm	Midnight Mass

Saturday 25 December

Christmas Day - Birth of our Lord

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



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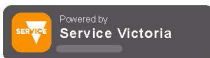
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