



WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
**ST GEORGE**  
EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

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**SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ADVENT**  
**SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER 2021**

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**7.30am Morning Prayer**

**8am Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Fr John Sanderson

Preacher: David Spittler, Asylum Seeker Centre

**10am Choral Eucharist**

*Live streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook*

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Hymn: 197, 196, 421, 201

Organist: Roger Brown

**2pm Inspired to Follow: Art of the Bible**

Reflections for Advent with

St Margaret's Eltham



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**MORNING SERVICE SHEET - PLEASE TAKE HOME**

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## WELCOME

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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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## THIS WEEK

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<b>Monday 6 December</b>	8.30am	Monthly Op Shop Operations Meeting
	10am	Monthly Halls Utilisation & Maintenance Meeting
	10.30am	Monthly Admin & Finance Meeting Ivanhoe Grammar School Students, MtSV
<b>Tuesday 7 December</b>		<i>Vicar's Day Off</i> Host - Ivanhoe Grammar School Students, MtSV
<b>Wednesday 8 December</b>	10am	Holy Communion
<b>Thursday 9 December</b>	1pm	Archbishop's Senior Staff Meeting
<b>Friday 10 December</b>	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
<b>Saturday 11 December</b>	6.30pm	Parish Bring 'n' Share Supper
<b>Sunday 12 December</b>	2pm	Inspired to Follow: Art of the Bible - Reflections for Advent with St Margaret's Eltham
<i>Third Sunday in Advent</i>	5.30pm	Jazz Vespers Zephaniah 3.14-20 A Song of Isaiah Philippians 4.4-7 Luke 3.7-18

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## 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.'*

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### SENTENCE

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

LUKE 1.78-79

### COLLECT

God of our salvation,  
you straighten the winding ways of our hearts  
and smooth the paths made rough by sin:  
keep our hearts watchful in holiness,  
and bring to perfection the good you have begun in us.  
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

MALACHI 3.1-14

*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Malachi*

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the

Lord as in the days of old and as in former years. Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts. For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, have not perished. Ever since the days of your ancestors you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. But you say, ‘How shall we return?’ Will anyone rob God? Yet you are robbing me! But you say, ‘How are we robbing you?’ In your tithes and offerings! You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me—the whole nation of you! Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. I will rebuke the locust for you, so that it will not destroy the produce of your soil; and your vine in the field shall not be barren, says the Lord of hosts. Then all nations will count you happy, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts. You have spoken harsh words against me, says the Lord. Yet you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What do we profit by keeping his command or by going about as mourners before the Lord of hosts?’

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

## SONG OF ZECHARIAH



1. Blessed be the Lord the | God of | Israel:  
for he has come to his | people and | set them | free.
2. **He has raised up for us a | mighty | saviour:  
born of the | house . of his | servant | David.**
3. Through his holy prophets he | promised . of | old:  
that he would save us from our enemies  
from the | hands of| all that | hate us.
4. **He promised to show | mercy . to our | fathers:  
and to re|member. his | holy | covenant.**
5. This was the oath he swore to our | father | Abraham:  
to set us | free . from the | hands of . our | enemies,
6. **free to worship him with|out | fear:  
holy and righteous in his sight | all the | days of . our | life.**
7. And you my child shall be called the prophet of the | Most | High:  
for you will go before the | Lord . to pre|pare his | way,
8. **to give his people knowledge | of sal|vation:  
by the for|giveness .of | all their | sins.**
9. In the tender compassion | of our | God:  
the dawn from on | high shall | break up|on us;
10. **to shine upon those who dwell in darkness and the | shadow of | death:  
and to guide our feet | into the | way of | peace.**
11. Good and upright | is the | Lord:  
therefore will he direct | sinners | in the | way.
12. **The meek he will guide in the | path of | justice:  
and | teach the | humble • his | ways.**
13. All the paths of the Lord are | faithful • and | true:  
for those who keep his | covenant • and | his com| mandments.

## SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS I. I - I I

*A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians*

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

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

5 Cantor

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:

3

Congregation

all flesh shall see the sal - va - tion of God.

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

# GOSPEL

LUKE 3.1-6

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

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

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. The first staff is for the Priest, and the second and fourth staves are for the Congregation. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise." The score includes bar numbers 3, 5, 7, 9, and 12.

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

*A tender shoot*

Otto Goldschmidt (1829-1907)

## POSTLUDE

*Nun Komm, Der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659*

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

### Open House Christian Involvement Centre - Macleod

Loving God, thank you for the work of Open House. May the staff and volunteers show wisdom and 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

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

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## 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). 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 Rev'd Richard McKinney Lectures**

Thank you for all who helped to host the liturgy and the lecture, importantly welcoming an in-person and online audience to St Georges.

## **Choral Evensong for Advent Sunday**

Thanks to Roger, Cyril, the choir and guest choristers, as well as those who offered hospitality to all those who joined us for a wonderful Choral Evensong and Address by Peter Bandy.

## **Opportunity Shop in the Courtyard**

Thank you to Joan, Mary and a large team of people who set-up, served and cleared up after the Opportunity Shop's Christmas Fair in the courtyard.

# **BRING 'N' SHARE DINNER**

**6.30pm, Saturday 11 December**

Please come and join us in the Evans Hall for this relaxing supper, with good company and good conversation

## 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: 1 & 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: 5, 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 5 December (*Advent II: The Prophets*)

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.*

*Please register using the link below - by Wednesday 24 November.*

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



*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)

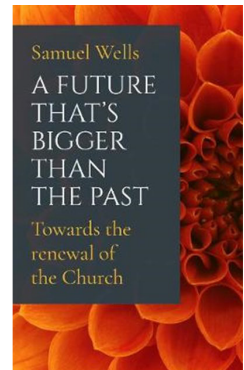
Time: 6pm-7.30pm

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?

Please register using the below link, by Monday 15 November.

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



## 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 December  
Book: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/jazz-vestpers-at-st-georges-tickets-204327959427>

### *St George's Joyful Jazzmen*

*Barry Wratten - Clarinet*

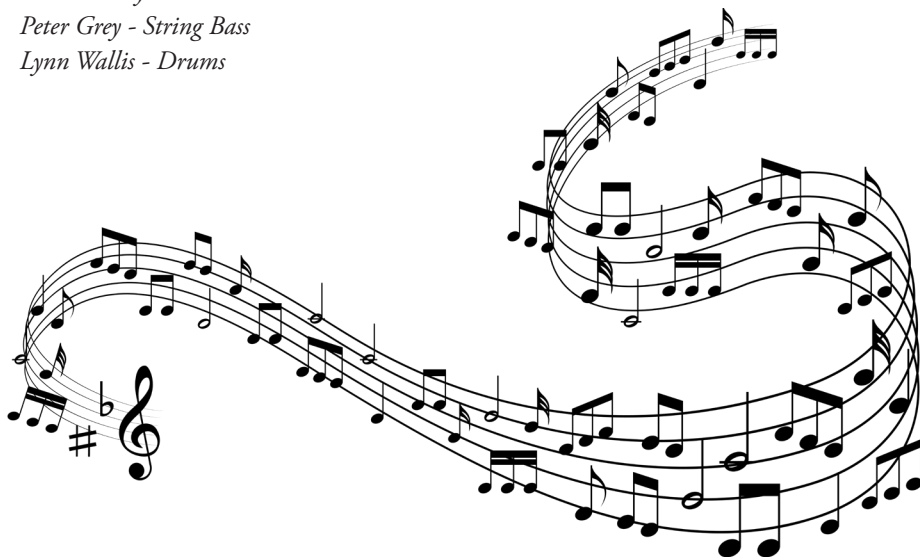
*Eamon McNelis - Trumpet*

*Steve Waddell - Trombone*

*Peter McKay - Piano*

*Peter Grey - String Bass*

*Lynn Wallis - Drums*





## 2021 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

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### **Sunday 5 December**

#### *Second Sunday of Advent - Peace*

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

### **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*

10am	Choral Eucharist
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*Light refreshments are served after all services.*






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