

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

SUNDAY 9 JANUARY 2022

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Walter McEntee

10am Choral Eucharist

Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Walter McEntee

Hymn: 331, 216, 61, 328 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 10 January	Vicar's Day Off (in-lieu)		
Tuesday 11 January	Vicar's Day Off		
Wednesday 12 January	Vicar's Day Off (in-lieu)		
	No 10am Service		
Thursday 13 January	Vicar's Day Off (in-lieu)		
Friday 14 January	Vicar's Day Off (in-lieu)		
Saturday 15 January	Vicar's Day Off (in-lieu)		
Sunday 16 January	Isaiah 62.1-5		
Second Sunday	Psalm 36.5-10		
After Epiphany	1 Corinthians 12.1-11		
-19-0p-p	John 2.1-11		

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

The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.

LUKE 3.22

COLLECT

Loving God, your Son came to seek the lost, and was baptised with sinners: grant that we, who have been baptised in his name, may reach out in love to those in need with the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43.1-7

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons

from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

- 1. Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven: ascribe to the Lord glory and might.
- 2. Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name: O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.
- 3. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.
- 4. The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- 5. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees: the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6. He makes them skip like a calf: Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- 7. The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash: the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert, the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.
- 8. The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees, and strips bare the forests: in his temple all cry 'Glory.'
- 9. The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood: the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.
- 10. The Lord will give strength to his people: the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL Luke 3.15-22

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

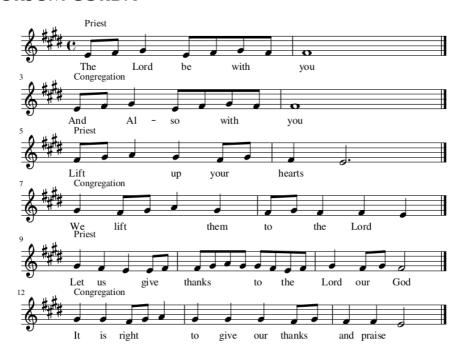
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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. But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, added to them all by shutting up John in prison. Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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.

POSTLUDE

Processional

Guy Eldridge (1904-76)

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

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.

YEAR'S MIND

9 January	Pasquale PANTALEO	2015
9 January	Frederick HENDERSON	1978
9 January	Edward POERS	1979
9 January	Gertrude BETHEL	1987
9 January	Kevin CURNOW	1987
10 January	Thomas WEAVER	1971
10 January	Alvina EMMETT	1970
10 January	Charles Du RIEU	1973
10 January	Sydney SYMONS	1976
10 January	Norman TUTTON	1978
12 January	Edwin BROWN	1962
12 January	Charles CUMMEY	1965
12 January	Harry ACKEROYD	1978
12 January	Tony ENDREY	1999
12 January	Alice ENGLISH	1993
12 January	Margaret STEVENS	2011
13 January	Jessie RYAN	1993
14 January	Margaret NEALE (Johnson)	1991
14 January	Mabel BANNISTER	1953
14 January	Amy TUTTON	1994
14 January	Glenne LEMERIS	2014

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.

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 now be conducted in late January and early February 2022.

Choir in Recess

Roger and the choir will be in recess 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, 9-14 January, and a combination of time in-lieu, 15-26 January inclusive. 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.

Banyule Council - East Ivanhoe Project Reference Group

Banyule Council have invited the Vicar to be a member of the East Ivanhoe Project Reference Group. The purpsose of the PRG is to facilitate community consultation regarding the proposed upgrades to the East Ivanhoe Village shopping strip. Details of the area covered may be found on the poster at the back of the church.

Ms Kylie Angrove, Senior Urban Designer leads this community engagement on behalf of Council. In Kylie's words:

Co-designing community engagement

I expect that I will be touching base with you again in late January 2022 to discuss engagement activities and pop-up events. Various channels of communication were proposed including the church, school and trader groups and I will definitely be looking to utilise these next year.

To keep this conversation going, I will prepare and circulate a collaborative community engagement ideas sheet for you to capture how you might like this project to engage with the local community.

A place to communicate, share ideas, have a conversation

I am currently establishing a dedicated webpage through the Council's Shaping Banyule website for the reference group. This will be a great way for us to easily share and discuss ideas as the project progresses. It will be a space exclusively for project reference group members, and enables ongoing conversations, forums, quick surveys as well as document libraries and the like to all be in one place. We anticipate having this available, along with instructions available before Christmas.

We are keen to hear more from people in your networks

It was great to kick start the discussion the other night about East Ivanhoe and it sounded like there was a great range of perspectives and ideas around the table (December meeting). We have also appreciated the early comments, ideas and feedback via the pins on the Shaping Banyule pages. We obviously want to hear from as many people in your networks as possible to ensure we capture a true and broad understanding of the village.

We have taken on board the suggestion to incorporate the QR code into our communications (see below). This will take you directly to the Map Marker page - https://shaping.banyule.vic.gov.au/eastivanhoe. Please feel free to share the link and / or QR code with your networks.



In your discussions with your network you may also want to consider the following three questions:

- What do you think makes East Ivanhoe Village unique?
- What improvements can be made to make you stay longer or visit more often?
- What do you want your village to look like in 5 to 10 years?

Please use the post-it notes to record your ideas and suggestions and pin them to the map on display at the back of the church.

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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

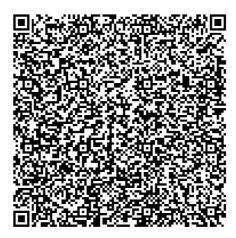
• Wednesday 2 March 2022 - Chapter 6: Realizing God's Presence: On Earth as it is in Heaven

• Wednesday 16 March 2022 - Where to next?





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