

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2022

7.30am Morning Prayer

Celebrant: Rev'd Stacey Slater

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

10am Choral Eucharist

Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 28, 139, 459, 8 Organist: Roger Brown



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 21 March	10.30am	Ministry Team Weekly Synch. & Co-ord. Conference		
Tuesday 22 March	7pm	The 2022 Richard McKinney		
Vicar's Day Off		Lenten Ecumenical Memorial Lecture: Make your faith count in a complex and divided world		
Wednesday 23 March	10am	Holy Communion		
	6pm	HeartEdge Book Group, by Zoom		
Thursday 24 March	4pm	Inspired to Follow: Art and the		
Assistant Curate's Day Off		Bible Story, at Streeton Park Theatre (9 Vine Street, Heidelberg)		
	7pm	Inspired to Follow (as above), at St Margaret's Eltham, by Zoom or in person		
	7.30pm	Meeting of St Paul's East Kew Parish Council		

Friday 25 March	10am	Holy Communion Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views	
	4pm	Ministry Team Weekly Debrief	
	7.30pm	Ecumenical Stations of the Cross, at Mother of God Catholic Church East Ivanhoe	
Sunday 27 March	5.30pm	Jazz Vespers, with the St George's	
Fourth Sunday in Lent		Jazz Men	
Mothering Sunday		Joshua 5.2-12	
		Psalm 32	
		2 Corinthians 5.16-21	
		Luke 15.11-32	

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'.

INTROIT

Litany for Lent

Hearken O Lord have mercy upon us

SENTENCE

'As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts,' says the Lord.

Isaiah 55.9

COLLECT

O God, the fountain of life, to a humanity parched with thirst you offer the living water that springs from the Rock, our Saviour Jesus Christ: stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit, that we may profess our faith with freshness and announce with joy the wonder of your love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Hear the word of the Lord.

thanks be to God.

PSALM 63



- 1. O God | you are . my | God: eagerly | will I | seek | you.
- 2. My soul thirsts for you, my | flesh | longs for you: as a dry and thirsty | land . where no | water | is.
- 3. So it was when I beheld you | in the | sanctuary: and | saw your | power . and your | glory.
- 4. For your unchanging goodness is | better . than | life: there|fore my| lips shall | praise you.
- 5. And so I will bless you as | long as . I | live: and in your name will I | lift my | hands on | high.
- 6. My longing shall be satisfied as with | marrow . and | fatness: my mouth shall | praise you .with ex|ultant | lips.
- 7. When I remember you up on my | bed: when I meditate up on you in the | night | watches,
- 8. How you have | been my | helper: then I sing for joy in the | shadow | of your | wings,
- 9. + Then my | soul | clings to you: and | your right | hand up | holds me.

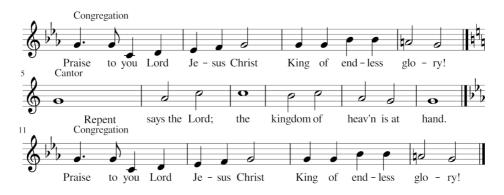
A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Luke 13.1-9

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

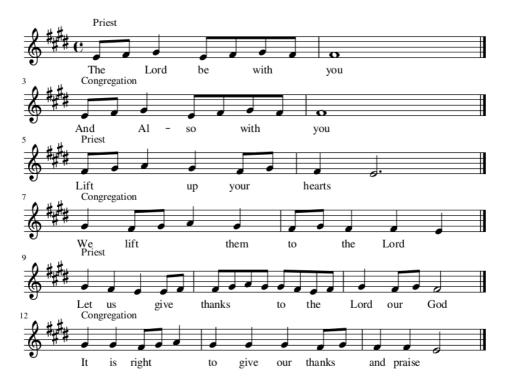
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.' Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."

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.

COMMUNION MOTET

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord

Richard Farrant (d.1580)

POSTLUDE

Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend BWV 655

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

During this penitential Lenten season, the musicians would appreciate there being no applause at the conclusion of the postlude.

PARISH PRAYERS

Angela Lumicisi, Bill Pearson, 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, 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 - Neil Grierson.

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

20 March	Mabel LAWLER	1982
20 March	Douglas MOYES	1997
21 March	Ruby DURANT	1989
21 March	Kit ALEXANDER	1996
21 March	Bruce SKEGGS	2013
21 March	Ina ENGLAND	2013
21 March	Maree GRIERSON	2019
22 March	Willie PITCHER	1953
22 March	James NOONEY	1983
22 March	Anne HUMPHRIES	1980
22 March	Margaret McCULLOCH	1989
22 March	Kathleen HOWITT	1997
23 March	Ellen DUNLOP	1990
23 March	Margaret TURNER	1995
23 March	Lindsay HOURIGAN	1996
23 March	Grace PITTS	1998
23 March	Ada JOHNSON	1971
25 March	Alice FRANKLIN	1982
25 March	Helen DUNLOP	1990
25 March	Valerie DE RUN	2013
26 March	William HOWITT	1960
26 March	Elizabeth McCULLOCH	1998
26 March	Mick HULL	1995

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 and enable notification you will receive automatic alerts when we go live.



LENT 2022

Tuesday, 22 March - The Rev'd Richard McKinney Ecumenical Lenten Memorial Lecture

Difference: Make you faith count in a complex and divided world
7pm St George's East Ivanhoe

Tuesdays in Lent - Inspired to Follow: Art and the Bible Story

Commencing 8 March

6pm The Hay Centre at St David's

Cathedral, Hobart

Thursdays in Lent - Inspired to Follow: Art and the Bible Story

4pm Theatre at Streeton Park

9 Vince Street, Heidelberg

7pm St Margaret's, Eltham

Fridays in Lent - Ecumenical Stations of the Cross, at 7.30pm

25 Mar. Mother of God1 Apr. St George's8 Apr. Mother of God

Sundays in Lent - Padres, Paintings, Ponderings and Pints in the Pub

12.30pm The Harp of Erin Hotel 636 High Street, Kew East



St Georges Anglican Church East Ivanhoe 47-51 Warncliffe Road IVANHOE EAST St Georges Anglican Church East Ivanhoe, Church



Location code 2R8 E9W







Enter your first name and phone number



Look for the tick You're now checked-in

Can't scan?

Download the Service Victoria app or visit: go.vic.gov.au/check-in Open the app and enter: **2R8 E9W**



Service Victoria is the State Government's dedicated customer service agency. We will only use or disclose your check-in information for coronavirus (COVID-19) contact tracing. We'll delete your data within 28 days. Your details won't be used for marketing or other purposes. Learn more: service.vic.gov.au/check-in



$\Delta C K$	NOW	l FD <i>C</i> .F	MFNTS

Scripture quotations are from New Revised Standard Version Bible: Anglicized Edition, copyright © 1989, 1995 National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide.

A Prayer Book for Australia © Broughton Publishing 1995

Hymns AHB © Broughton Publishing, 2012 Music: CCLI Licence # 662026 & 2039713

PARISH DIRECTORY

Church Address	47 Warncliffe Rd East Ivanhoe 3079	www.stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org
Parish Office/ Postal Address	46 Warncliffe Rd East Ivanhoe 3079	P: 03 9497 1290 E: office@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org
Vicar	Fr John Sanderson	M: 0408 130 864 E: fr.john@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org
Assistant Curate	Kristen Dillon	M: 0401 400 541 E: kdillon@melbourneanglican.org.au
HeartEdge Mission Worker	Kathryn Lynch	M: 0492 911 061 E: klynch@melbourneanglican.org.au
Wardens	Meron Pitcher Barry Wilkes David Morgan, OAM	M: 0416 234 045 P: 03 9457 3351 M: 0430 369 984
Parish Treasurer	Vince Cristiano	M: 0418 322 206
Parish Secretary	Chris Hayward	M: 0423 985 044
Parish Administrator	Nerissa Jackson	M: 0417 326 690 E: njackson@melbourneanglican.org.au
Pew Bulletin & Prayer List	Parish Office	P: 03 9497 1290 E: office@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org
Director of Music	Roger Brown	M: 0419 390 563
Assistant Organist	Cyril Thomas	P: 03 9444 0468
Head Server	Chris Hayward	M: 0423 985 044
Opportunity Shop	Joan Skene Mary Jones	P: 03 9499 5166 P: 03 9459 0325 M: 0414 385 058
Sacristans	Ann Farquhar	P: 03 9457 3119
Building Maintenance & Emergency Contacts	Alison Smart George Hall Vince Cristiano Barry Wilkes	P: 03 9497 1450 M: 0412 637 856 M: 0418 322 206 P: 03 9457 3351 M: 0423 542 618
Building Manager (Hall Bookings)	Barry Wilkes	P: 03 9457 3351 M: 0423 521 618 E: barrywilkes@optusnet.com.au
Parish Stewardship Recorder	Pam Cristiano	M: 0409 583 559
Chapter House Funerals Office by Appointment	Troy Upfield	P: 03 9855 0155 (24/7 Immediate Assistance)