

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2022

7.30am Morning Prayer
8am Holy Communion
Celebrant & Preacher: The Vicar
10am Choral Eucharist
Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook
Celebrant & Preacher: The Vicar
Hymns: 93, 376, 520, 147
Introit: Hide not thou thy face from us O
Lord (Farrant)
Motet: Lead me Lord (S.S. Wesley)
Postlude: Epilogue (Gilbert)
Organist: Cyril Thomas



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 8 August	8.30am	Morning Prayer		
	9am	Op Shop Monthly Meeting		
	9.30am	Halls Utilisation Meeting		
	10.30am	Showcase Collaboration Meeting		
	12 noon	Monthly Admin Meeting		
Tuesday 9 August		Vicar's Day Off		
	1-3pm	Vicar MtSV Meetings		
		The Mission to Seafarers		
Wednesday 10	10am	Holy Communion with Prayers for		
August		Ukraine and Litany of Reconciliation		
Thursday 11 August	1-5pm	Fr John Chaplaincy		
		Ivanhoe Grammar School		
Friday 12 August	10am	Holy Communion		
		Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views		
	4.30pm	Ministry Team Weekly Review & debrief		
Saturday 13 August	11am-	Growing Healthy Churches		
	3pm	All Saints Newtown		
	6.30pm	Parish Bring 'n' Share Supper		
	-	The Evans Hall		
Sunday 14 August		Isaiah 5.1-7		
Tenth Sunday		Psalm 80		
After Pentecost		Hebrews 11.29-12.2		
		Luke 12.49-59		

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

Hide not thou thy face from us O Lord

Richard Farrant (1525-80)

SENTENCE

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

MATTHEW 24.42, 44

COLLECT

Kindle in our hearts, Father, the same faith that impelled Abraham to set out from his home and to live as a pilgrim in a foreign land. As we, like him, look for the city that none but you can design and build, keep us watchful for your Son's coming, that we may be found faithful stewards of all that you have entrusted to us. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 1.1, 10-20

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation-I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

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

PSALM 50.1-8, 23-24



- 1 The Lord our God the | Mighty One . has | spoken: and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its | setting | in the | west.
- 2 From Zion | perfect . in | beauty: God has | shone | out in | glory.
- 3 Our God is coming he will | not keep | silent: before him is devouring fire and | tempest | whirls a|bout him.
- 4 He calls to the | heavens . a|bove: and to the earth so | he may | judge his | people.
- Gather to | me my | faithful ones:those who by sacrifice | made a | coven.ant | with me?
- 6 The heavens shall pro|claim his | righteousness: for | God him | self is | judge.
- ⁷ 'Listen my people and | I will| speak:O Israel I am God your God and |I will | give my |testimony.
- 8 'It is not for your sacrifices that |I re |prove you; for your burnt |offerings . are |always .be|fore me.
- 23 'O consider this you who for |get| God: lest I tear you in pieces and |there be| no-one . to |save you.
- 24 'He honours me who brings sacrifice of |thanks| giving: and to him who keeps to my way I will |show the sal| vation. of |God."

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

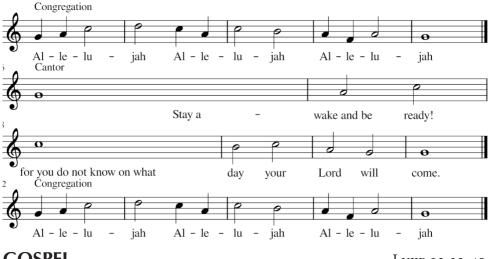
Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Luke 12.32-40

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

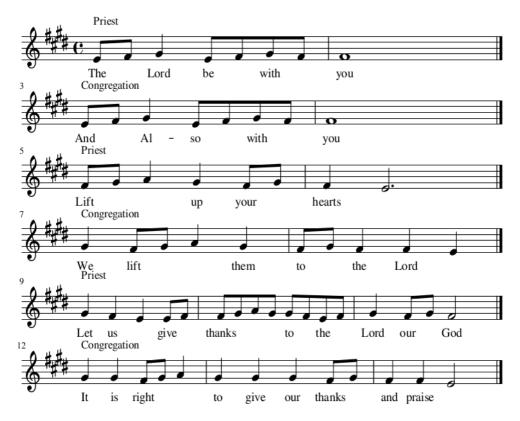
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

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

Lead me Lord

S.S. Wesley (1810-76)

POSTLUDE

Epilogue

PARISH PRAYERS

Murray Steele, Margaret Wilkes, Rosalie Prince, Mary Hoy, Richard Hoy, Angela Lumicisi, Bill Pearson, David Morgan, Dr Helen Kouzmin, The Rt Rev'd Andrew St John, Wayne Oswald, John Bibo, Gabriel Pronobis, Alan Tracey, Thelma Gray, Louise Miller, Bella Saadala, David Nolte, Dorothy Maher, and Anthony Schiavone, Caroline Miley; 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 also remember with love and affection those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time

PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNER

Open House

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

Aug 7	Beverly HARDY	1991
Aug 7	Bertie ADAM	1973
Aug 7	Josephine MIDDLEDITCH	1984
Aug 8	Dorothy ABOUD	1998
Aug 9	Peter ARNOLD	1992
Aug 10	Clifford CAMPBELL	1980
Aug 10	Victor BROWN	1988
Aug 10	Ellen GOLDIN	1973
Aug 11	Maurice COOKES	1972
Aug 13	Gwen JOHNSON	1991
Aug 13	Jacqueline HOWITT	1978
Aug 13	Leslie DOWELL	1984

PARISH NOTICES

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Please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to 'like' and 'follow' us on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/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, online via this link:

https://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org/online

If you subscribe to our channel and enable notifications you will receive automatic alerts when we go live.

Parish Bring 'n' Share Supper

6.30pm Saturday 13 August, join us in the Evans Hall for supper and entertainment.

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