

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

## **ST GEORGE**

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 2022** 

7.30am Morning Prayer8am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Vicar Preacher: Nils Von Kalm 10am Choral Eucharist

Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

Celebrant: The Vicar Preacher: Nils Von Kalm Hymns: 80, 340, 476, 79

Postlude: Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort

(Walther)

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 31	8.30am	Morning Prayer		
October	10.30am	n Ministry Team Weekly Sync. & Co-ord Conferen		
	3.30pm	Kids with Purpose in the Evans Hall		
	6.30pm	All Souls at St Paul's East Kew		
Tuesday 1		Vicar's Day Off		
November				
Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion with prayers for Ukraine		
2 November		Assistant Curate – Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)		
Thursday 3		Assistant Curate's Day off		
November				
Friday 4	10am	Holy Communion - Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views		
November	4.30pm	Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief		
Sunday 6		Defence Force (Remembrance) Sunday		
November				
Twenty-Second		Joel 2.23-32		
Sunday		Psalm 65		
After Pentecost		2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18		
·		Luke 18.15-30		

## **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**

Today salvation has come to this house, for the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.

Luke 19.10

## COLLECT

Merciful God, righteous Judge of all, who sent Jesus among us to seek and save those who are lost: grant that we may eagerly seek the Saviour, and joyfully welcome him into our homes and lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

A reading from the prophecy of Habakkuk

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?

Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the Lord answered me and said:

Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed time;

it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

## PSALM 119: 137-144



- Righteous are | you Lord | God: and | just are | your | judgements;
- 138 The commands that |you .have com|manded: are ex|ceeding.ly |righteous .and| true.
- Zeal and indignation have |choked my |mouth because my |enemies .have for |gotten .your |words.
- 140 Your word has been | tried. in the | fire: and | therefore. your | servant | loves it.
- I am small and of |no ac|count:
  But I have |not for|gotten .your |precepts.
- Your righteousness is an ever|lasting| righteousness: and your |law | is the |truth.
- 143 Trouble and anguish have |taken| hold on me: but your com|mandments .are| my de|light.
- The righteousness of your commands is |ever|lasting:
  O give me under|standing .and | I shall |live.

A reading from Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

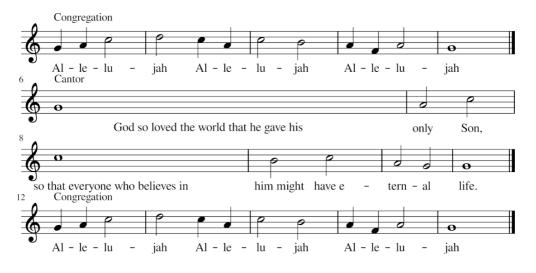
To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



GOSPEL LUKE 19.1-10

The Lord be with you,

## and also with you.



He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'



## **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**

Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort

J.G. Walther (1684-1748)

#### PARISH PRAYERS

Murray Steele, Rosalie Prince, Mary Hoy, Angela Lumicisi, Bill Pearson, 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 Nan McCulloch, Max and Eve, 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 GROWTH

God of Mission
who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give
vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions,
joy to our worship,
and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

## 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.



## YEAR'S MIND

Oct 30	Ernest STEVENS	1988
Oct 30	Alice SANDERS	1963
Oct 30	Gordon ROSS	1970
Oct 30	Jessie SULLIVAN	1981
Oct 30	Ian ROSS	1991
Oct 31	Martha REYNOLDS	1995
Nov 1	Eva SMITH	1986
Nov 1	Jean ARTHUR	1995
Nov 2	Jeffrey CONRAD	1991
Nov 2	Allan CAMPBELL	1994
Nov 2	Noel TURNER	1994
Nov 2	Henry WISHART	1997
Nov 2	Margaret HUBBERT	1991
Nov 2	Stanley JOHNSON	1991
Nov 3	Jean DUTOIT	1985
Nov 3	Fr Michael LEAH	2017

Nov 4	Eliza APPLETON	1931
Nov 4	Edward STILLMAN	1975
Nov 4	William POTTER	1978
Nov 5	Anne GRIFFITH	1998
Nov 5	Lesie SNOW	1969
Nov 5	Daisy SMITH	1987
Nov 5	Enid YARDLEY	1996
Nov 6	Prof Brian MONTEITH	2020
Nov 6	Jessie JOHNSON	1968
Nov 6	Magdi BOTROS	1993
Nov 6	Keith DAVIDSON	1992
Nov 6	Nellie DAVIES	1969



## **PARISH NOTICES**



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.

## **Study Tour 2022**

It is wonderful to be home in Australia and with our respective communities at St Paul and St George. Thank you for all who have served in so many ways during my absence. After a few brief hours of sleep, I was able to enjoy the joyful gathering that was the Strawberry Fair at St Pauls, followed by two candlelight concerts at St Georges which drew full houses, as they apparently did on Friday evening. Sunday was also a joyous day as we gave thanks to God for the ministry of Fr Daniel Bol Nyieth who had taken services on Sundays whilst I was away, and we also welcomed a good crowd to Jazz Vespers in the early evening. The study tour was an overwhelmingly positive experience, with many wonderful hosts, and generous colleagues, who shared in their experiences of the presence of God in their respective contexts. I would like to share some of the highlights and challenges of the tour with you all, and so invite everyone from St Pauls and St Georges to join us for the Parish Bring 'n' Share Supper to be held in the Evans Hall from 6.30-8pm on Saturday 12 November 2022. To assist with seating and planning please RSVP to the Parish Office office@ stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org by 5pm on Friday 11 November.

## Study Tour 2022 - Quick Wins - Prayer Group for Growth

In 2019 at St Georges, we included for many months a prayer for growth in our pew bulletin, and unsurprisingly we grew. Through COVID that prayer disappeared from the pew bulletin. I have re-introduced the prayer (see above) and now invite us all to utilise that prayer in our daily devotions, but also extend the invitation to the people of both churches to form a prayer group for growth that might meet weekly, in person, online or at church or in family home to pray for growth in both communities.

## Study Tour 2022 - Quick Wins - Vision - Lighting a candle

The study tour provided the opportunity to revisit church growth research, and the practical implications of implementing the research evidence found in growing healthy mission-shaped communities. A tip, which we could easily implement, rather than saving the Paschal candle for feasts, festivals and other holy days, each week we invite a member of our worshipping community to light the candle and articulate their vision for our respective communities. This could be done at the beginning of the service or immediately before the Greeting of Peace. Please join us in this small but important step.

Study Tour 2022 – Quick Wins – Opening Church – Welcoming People In 2019 St Georges participated in Open House Melbourne for the very first time. A number of visitors remarked "I didn't know that you were still open" or words to that effect. A reminder, as the research shows, that people need to know who we are, where we are, and that they are welcome. Over the last year we have experimented with being open at St Georges, and again unsurprisingly, we have discovered that people wander in to look around, for silent prayer, and for brief and not so brief conversations. How might we open both our churches on a regular basis? The provision of simple hospitality, a coffee machine and good company so the evidence suggests works. Why don't we just do this as quickly as we can?

## Jazz Vespers - 23rd of October

Thank you to all who assisted with Jazz Vespers, a ministry of presence in our community, which again drew a good crowd, including new people to our church. Please pray for this ongoing ministry as we seek to invite people through our 2022 Season of Invitation to experience the sacred in this place.

#### Save the date

## Defence Sunday 6 November 2022

Bishop Grant Dibden, the Anglican Bishop to the Defence Force has advised that Sunday 6 November has been designated as "Defence Sunday" and is the Sunday prior to Remembrance Day. This day is an opportunity to thank the members of the Defence Force for their work, to remember those who have served in war and particularly to highlight the work of the Anglican Church among Defence personnel and their families through Defence Chaplaincy. You will have an opportunity to pray for this ministry and make a financial contribution via an offering or on www.defenceanglicans.org.au.

## Sunday 6 November 3pm Defence Sunday event.

Kristen is putting together a table to attend a Big Band concert fundraiser for **The Goorambat Veterans' Retreat** at the Watsonia RSL on Sunday 6 November commencing at 3pm. Tickets are \$25/head or cheaper if she gets a table of 8.

ALL profits from the concert will go directly to the Retreat (https://www.veteransretreat.com.au) which provides a range of services to Veterans in need including short term, rural based, crisis accommodation for Veterans and/or their immediate family.

Concert doors open at 2:30pm and the concert will conclude at 5pm.

**Plan B Big Band**, which has a couple of veterans in the band including the Band Director, have generously donated their time at no cost and Watsonia RSL has kindly provided the concert venue free of charge.

It will be a fabulous and entertaining Sunday afternoon listening to fantastic big band music and singers catering for all age groups ... plus you might consider combining it with lunch or dinner at the Watsonia RSL Club bistro (book the bistro directly with Watsonia RSL Club on 03 9435 4233). If you would like to join Kristen please let her know ASAP.

## Saturday 12 November - Evans Hall

6.30pm Bring 'n' Share Supper, reflections on 2022 Study Tour – a humbler church a bigger God with Fr John.

## Parish AGM - Sunday 13th November.

Reports are to be forwarded to asummers@melbourneanglican.org.au by 28 Oct.

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## 2022 SEASON OF INVITATION

From the Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost through to Christmas Day we will be undertaking our *Season of Invitation*, during which we will invite and welcome back those who have become lapsed in their attendance, and also invite our neighbours, families and friends to come and experience the sacredness and hospitality that is to be found here at St George's.

Our Season of Invitation will feature these key services and events.

## Saturday 12 November - Evans Hall

6.30pm Bring 'n' Share Supper reflections on 2022 Study Tour – a humbler church a bigger God with Fr John.

## Saturday 26 November - Victorian State Election

7am Democracy sausage sizzle & courtyard Opportunity Shop

## Sunday 27 November - First Sunday of Advent - Hope

5pm Choral Evensong - Launch of the 2022 Christmas Bowl Appeal

## Tuesday 29 November - Banyule Churches Together

7.30pm (TBC) The 2022 Richard McKinney Ecumencial Advent Lecture

## Saturday 10 December - Evans Hall

6.30pm Bring 'n' Share Supper

## Sunday 11 December - Third Sunday of Advent - Joy

5.30pm Jazz Vespers

## Sunday 18 December - Fourth Sunday of Advent - Peace

9pm The Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols by Candelight

## Saturday 24 December - Christmas Eve - Light

5pm Children's Liturgy and BBQ

11pm Midnight Mass

## Sunday 25 December - Birth Of Our Lord - Christmas Day

10am Choral Eucharist

Light refreshments are served after all services.

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