

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT HOPE

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER 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: 193, 198, 211, 200

Introit: *A great and mighty wonder* (Praetorius)

Motet: *Never Weather-beaten Saile* (Campion)

Postlude: *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*

BWV 661 (J.S. Bach)

Organist: Roger Brown

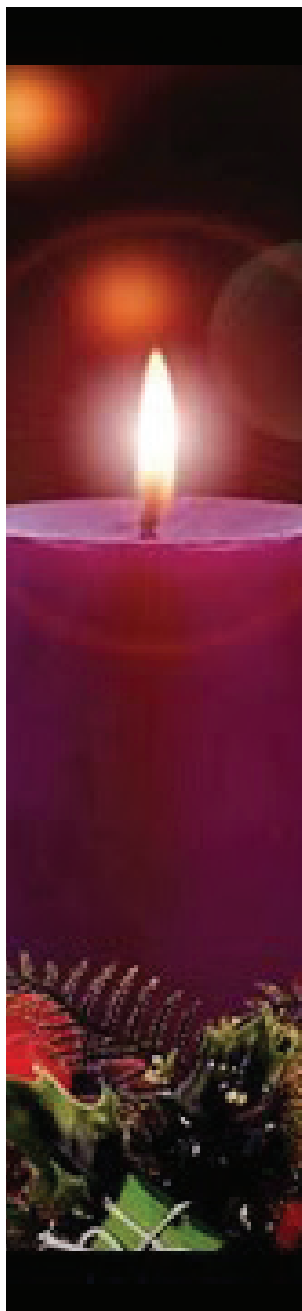
**5pm Choral Evensong – Launch of the 2022
Christmas Bowl Appeal**

Canticles – Anglican chant

Anthem: *Never weather beaten sail* (Wood)

Postlude : *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme –
BWV 645 –* (J.S. Bach)

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 28 November	8.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Ministry Team Weekly Sync. & Co-ord Conference
Tuesday 29 November	12pm	<i>Vicar's Day Off</i> Deanery christmas lunch
Wednesday 30 November	10am 10.45am 11.15am	Holy Communion with prayers for Ukraine Advent Study Group. Buckley Brown service at <i>Ivanhoe Grammar School</i>
Thursday 1 December		
Friday 2 December	10am 4.30pm 11.15am	Holy Communion - <i>Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views</i> Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief Buckley House Christmas Service at <i>Ivanhoe Grammar School</i>
Saturday 3 December	10a-1pm	Father John Renewal and Revitalisation workshop <i>All Saints Geelong</i>
Sunday 4 December		Isaiah 11.1-10 Psalm 72.1-7,18-21 Romans 15.4-13 Matthew 3.1-12
<i>Advent 2</i>		

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

A great and mighty wonder

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

SENTENCE

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

ISAIAH 2.3A

COLLECT

Faithful God,

whose promises stand unshaken through all generations:

renew us in hope,

that we may be awake and alert

watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ,

our Judge and Saviour,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God for ever and ever **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 2.1-5

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord!

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

PSALM 122



- 1 I was glad when they | said to | me:
'Let us | go .to the | house .of the | Lord.'
- 2 **And now our | feet are | standing:**
with|in your | gates . O Je|rusalem;
- 3 Jerusalem which is | built . as a | city:
where the | pilgrims | gather .in | unity.
- 4 **There the tribes go up the | tribes . of the | Lord:**
as he commanded Israel
to give | thanks . to the | name . of the | Lord.
- 5 There are set | thrones of | judgement:
the | thrones . of the | house of | David.
- 6 **O pray for the | peace of Je|rusalem:**
may | those who | love you | prosper.
- 7 Peace be with|in your | walls:
and pros|perity | in your | palaces.
- 8 **For the sake of my brothers | and com|panions:**
I will | pray that | peace be | with you.
- 9 For the sake of the house of the | Lord our | God:
I will | seek | for your | good.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 13.9-14

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

6 Cantor



Show us Lord your love; and

9



grant us your sal - vation.

12 Congregation



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

GOSPEL

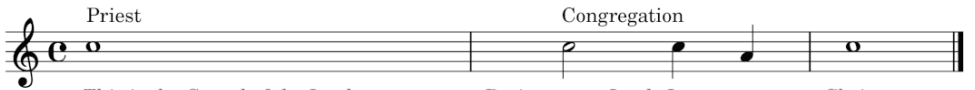
MATTHEW 24.36-44

The Lord be with you,
and also with you.



Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to - Glory to you Lord Jes - us Christ

‘But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore 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 Jes - us Christ

SURSUM CORDA

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

Never Weather-beaten Sails

Thomas Campion (1567-1620)

POSTLUDE

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

BWV 661 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

PARISH PRAYERS

Murray Steele, Rosalie Prince, 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, 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, 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 pray for Father Daniel's Family in Kenya and Sudan, that they remain in full health.

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

The Mission to Seafarers - Victoria

Loving God, you give us everything. Hear us as we pray for seafarers who endure hardship, danger and discomfort to bring us the goods we use each day. Keep them safe in the palm of your hand and bring them through sunshine and storm to their homes and loved ones. Through Jesus Christ who stilled the storm and called seafarers to follow him. Amen.



YEAR'S MIND

Nov 27	Ernest WIGNALL	1977
Nov 28	Kathleen BURCH	2020
Dec 1	John ELLIOTT	1949
Dec 2	Robert HOY	1972
Dec 2	Margaret KITLEY	1972
Dec 2	Cyril JAMES	1992
Dec 3	Charmain FAULL	1988



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 – 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: the evidence suggests that it works. Why don’t we just do this as quickly as we can?

Annual Meeting – New Parish Council

Thank you to all who who attended and supported the Annual Meeting on Sunday last. We give thanks to God for all who have answered a call to serve in our community:

Church Wardens

Meron Pitcher – Vicar’s Warden, Barry Wilkes, David Morgan, Parish Council Christopher Hayward, Coral Tudball, Denise Hall, Paul Smith, Helen Steel. We also give thanks to God for those who have stepped down from Parish Council and thank them for their dedicated service over a great many years. We are deeply indebted to them all. Vince Cristiano, Joan Skene, Alan Tracey. The new Parish Council will be Commissioned during the 10am Choral Eucharist on Sunday 27th November, and will convene for the first time in the Parish Meeting Room at 7.00pm on Monday 28th November 2022.

Study Tour 2022 – Reflections over supper

Thank you for all those who attended our Parish Bring ‘n’ Share Supper on Saturday last, a ministry which continues to be a hidden treasure of this parish. Please see the updates below on Study Tour 2022 and our guests for December Bring ‘n’ Share Supper.

2022-23 Lectionaries

If you are ordinarily supplied with a lectionary or make a donation for one, then copies are available from the parish meeting room.

The Heidelberg Choral Society presents Festive Song

On Sunday 27 November at 3pm in the Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School Performing Arts Centre. Program includes John Rutter's Gloria, Handel's Zadok the Priest, JS Bach's Christmas Oratorio (excerpts), and Vaughan Williams' Serenade to Music, with Peter Bandy conducting. There are 4 soloists. Tickets can be purchased at www.trybooking.com/CDJND (\$50 or \$45 concession).

Save the date

Advent Study group – Wednesdays 30 Nov, 7, 14 and 21 Dec.

Each Wednesday in Advent after the 10am service gather to reflect on Matthew's account of the Christmas story with Kristen in the church.

6.30pm Saturday Saturday 10 December 2022 – Parish Bring 'n' Share Supper

Please mark this date and come and join us for supper as we welcome live from Bradford Yorkshire on our big screen the Rev'd Tracy Milne and her husband Mr Andy Milne, Church Army. Tracy and Andy are the leaders of the Sorted Youth community in Bradford and Andy also acts as an advisor to the Archbishop of York on youth affairs for the Province of York. Come and join Tracey and Andy as they share with us how we have helped socially disadvantaged young people in Bradford.

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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.

Sunday 27 November - First Sunday of Advent - Hope

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

Saturday 10 December - Evans Hall

6.30pm Bring 'n' Share Supper

Sunday 11 December - Third Sunday of Advent - Joy

5.30pm Jazz Vespers (TBC)

Sunday 18 December - Fourth Sunday of Advent - Peace

9pm The Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols by Candlelight

Saturday 24 December - Christmas Eve - Light

5pm Children's Liturgy and BBQ

11pm Midnight Mass

Sunday 25 December - Birth Of Our Lord - Christmas Day

9am Choral Eucharist

Light refreshments are served after all services.



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

FRIDAY, 9 DECEMBER

A gift to the community from the community

BBQ & kids entertainment
commences 5.30pm
Carols from 7pm

Open House CIC
67-71 Strathallan Rd, Macleod
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