

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
ST GEORGE
EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
SUNDAY 1 JANUARY 2023

7.30am Morning Prayer

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev'd Daniel Nyieth

10am Choral Eucharist

Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev'd Daniel Nyieth

Hymns: 218, 225, 221, 216

Postlude: *Postlude in D* (Willan)

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 2
January**

**Tuesday 3
January** *Vicar's Day Off*

**Wednesday 4
January** 10am Holy Communion with Prayers for Ukraine

**Thursday 5
January** *Assistant Curate's Day Off*

**Friday 6
January** 2.30pm Holy Communion - *Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views*
4.30pm Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief

**Saturday 7
January**

**Sunday 8
January**

*The Baptism of
our Lord* Isaiah 42.1-9
Psalm 29
Acts 10.34-43
Matthew 3.13-17

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

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

ISAIAH 60.1

COLLECT

Everlasting God,
who brought the nations to your light
and kings to the brightness of your rising:
fill the world with your glory,
and show yourself to all the nations;
through him who is the true light and the bright morning star,
Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 60.1-6

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.
Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

PSALM 72.1-7, 10-14

- 1 Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.
- 2 May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice.
- 3 May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness.
- 4 May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the needy,
and crush the oppressor.
- 5 May he live while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.
- 6 May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his days may righteousness flourish
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.
- 10 May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles
render him tribute,
may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.
- 11 May all kings fall down before him,
all nations give him service.
- 12 For he delivers the needy when they call,
the poor and those who have no helper.
- 13 He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.
- 14 From oppression and violence he redeems their life;
and precious is their blood in his sight.

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 3.1-12

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God’s grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God’s grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 2.1-12

The Lord be with you,
and also with you.

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

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, ‘Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.’ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, ‘In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

“And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.” ’

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, ‘Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.’ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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 Al - so 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 shall be healed.**

POSTLUDE

Postlude in D

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

PARISH PRAYERS

Murray Steele, 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, Denise Hall, Jean Blake, Hannah and those known to you alone.

We remember those who have died in recent days.

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.

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

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

Dec 25	Joyce ATHERTON	1998
Dec 25	Jacqueline SALEM	1991
Dec 25	Graeme HARRIS	2014
Dec 25	Minnie DOWELL	1972
Dec 25	Mr Frank CICHELO	2020
Dec 26	Claude VETTER	1980
Dec 27	Patricia OSWALD	2020
Dec 27	Beryl LLEWELLYN	1994
Dec 27	Esmond DORNEY	1991
Dec 27	Thomas ROBSON	1973
Dec 27	Mrs Betty BIBO	2018
Dec 28	Nellie HERIOT	1980
Dec 28	Ruth MORELAND	1982
Dec 29	Gina GIOVINE	1994
Dec 29	Vera WHITELAW	1971
Dec 29	Isobel COWANS	1971
Dec 29	Harry WRAGGE	1986
Dec 30	Eileen ELLIOTT	2015
Dec 30	George JOBLING	1986
Dec 30	Rupert ANDERSON	1979
Dec 31	Leslie BARTON	2019
Dec 31	Robert HAINS	1983
Dec 31	Gladys COOPER	1971
Dec 31	Faride SALEM	1972
Dec 31	Maxwell WILSON	1980
Jan 1	Margaret MOSS	1972
Jan 1	Ivan MANKEY	1982

Jan 1	Mary GUMMEY	1985
Jan 2	Clarence WALGERS	1977
Jan 2	Ernest TYERS	1980
Jan 2	Henry STOREY	1983
Jan 2	Gladys MAWSON	1996
Jan 3	Fr Donald HARDY	1987
Jan 3	Pam WADDINGTON	1995
Jan 3	Ed McARTHUR	1995
Jan 4	Laurence TURNER	2004
Jan 4	Ernest WATTS	1979
Jan 4	Frances SPELDEWIND	1991
Jan 5	William HARRISON	1975
Jan 6	Dara ANDREWS	2017
Jan 6	Arthur MESLEY	1958
Jan 6	Enid GRATIAEN	1984



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<https://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org/online>

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