

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT PEACE

SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER 2022

7.30am Morning Prayer **Holy Communion** 8am Celebrant: Rev'd Kristen Dillon Preacher: Rev'd Stacey Slater 10am Choral Eucharist Live-streamed on You Tube & available later on Facebook Celebrant: Rev'd Kristen Dillon Preacher: Rev'd Stacey Slater Hymns: 215, 203, Make me a channel of your peace, 537 Introit: He who by a mother's love (Floyd) Motet: A *tender shoot* (Goldschmidt) Postlude: Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland BWV 659 (J.S. Bach) Organist: Roger Brown



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.

Monday 5 December	8.30am 9.30am 11am 12pm 10.30am 3.30pm	Morning Prayer Halls Utilization meeting Administration meeting Op Shop Christmas Lunch Ministry Team Weekly Sync. & Co-ord Conference Kids with purpose
Tuesday 6 December		Vicar's Day Off
Wednesday 7 December	10am 10.45am 6pm	Holy Communion with prayers for Ukraine Advent Study Group Ivanhoe Grammar school carol evening - <i>Plenty</i> <i>Campus</i>
Thursday 8 December	10am	Assistant Curate's Day Off Eucharist Society for Catholic Priests
Friday 9 December	9am 10am 2.30pm 4.30pm 5.30pm	Ivanhoe Grammar School University Campus at MtSv Ivanhoe grammar grammar student christmas service <i>-Plenty campus</i> Holy Communion <i>- Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views</i> Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief Open House Community Carolas at Macleod
Saturday 10 December	6.30pm	Bring 'n' Share Supper with Tracey & Andy Milme Live from Bradford
Sunday 11 December Third Sunday of Advent Love		Isaiah 35.1-10 Song of Mary James 5.7-10 Matthew 11.2-11
•	5.30pm	Jazz vespers (TBC)

THIS WEEK

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

He who by a mother's love

A. E. Floyd (1877-1974)

SENTENCE

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

Mark 1.15

COLLECT

God of all peoples, whose servant John came baptising and calling for repentance: help us to hear his voice of judgement, that we may also rejoice in his word of promise, and be found pure and blameless in that glorious Day when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of Peace; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.



SECOND READING

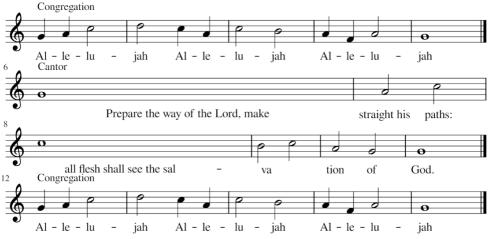
A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, 'Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name'; and again he says, 'Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people'; and again, 'Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him'; and again Isaiah says, 'The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope'. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



MATTHEW 3.1-12

GOSPEL



In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near'. This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."" And now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'



OFFERTORY HYMN

Make me a channel of your peace.

Sebastian Temple 1928- arr Betty Pulkingham 1928 -

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love; where there is injury, your pardon, Lord; and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Refrain

O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope; where there is darkness, let me bring your light; and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Refrain

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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

A tender shoot

Otto Goldschmidt (1829-1907)

POSTLUDE

Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland BWV 659

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

The organists, though appreciative of congregational support, request that during the season of Advent there be no applause after the postlude.

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 and those known to you alone.

We remember thos who have died in recent days, particullary our dear friend Rosalie Prince.

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

Sorted

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

Dec 4	Barbara GEORGES	1992
Dec 5	Lillian CLARKE	1971
Dec 6	Dorothy SNOW	1990
Dec 6	Philip MOSMAN	1995
Dec 6	Noelen KELLY	1995
Dec 6	Alan HILL	1979
Dec 6	Geoffrey BURKETT	1990
Dec 7	Brenda HENNIN	1985
Dec 7	Peter HORAN	1977
Dec 8	Victor BROWN	1979
Dec 8	Herbert PARKIN	1995
Dec 8	Delphine FISKE	2008
Dec 8	David GROVES	1983
Dec 8	Margaret STEVENS	2012
Dec 8	Lydia WATTON	1992
Dec 9	Valentine GRIFFITH	1945
Dec 10	Vera CLARE	1980
Dec 10	Elsie GRAY	1978
Dec 10	Frederick SUTTON	1980



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.

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 pour 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.

Matthew's Christmas Good News. - Advent Study

Wed 30/11 – Introduction to Matthew's good news. Wed 07/12 – Matthew 1:1-17 Wed 14/12 – Matthew 1:18-25 Wed 21/12 – Matthew 2.



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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 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 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

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 9450 7600 www.openhousecic.org.au



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