



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

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT LOVE**

**SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER 2022**

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**7.30am Morning Prayer**

**8am Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Rev'd Daniel Bol

Preacher: Rev'd Kristen Dillon

**10am Choral Eucharist**

*Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook*

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Hymns: 196, 202, 463, 199

Motet: *The Angel Gabriel* (Trad)

Postlude: *Lob sei den allmachtign Gott* (J.S. Bach)

Organist: Cyril Thomas



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**MORNING SERVICE SHEET - PLEASE TAKE HOME**

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## WELCOME

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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.

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### THIS WEEK

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<b>Monday 12 December</b>	8.30am 10.30am 3.30pm	Morning Prayer Ministry Team Weekly Sync. & Co-ord Conference Afterschool Christmas craft
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<b>Tuesday 13 December</b>		<i>Vicar's Day Off</i>
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<b>Wednesday 14 December</b>	10am	Requiem Mass for Rosalie Prince
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<b>Thursday 15 December</b>		<i>Assistant Curate's Day Off</i>
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<b>Friday 16 December</b>	2.30pm 4.30pm	Holy Communion - <i>Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views</i> Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief
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<b>Saturday 17 December</b>		
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<b>Sunday 18 December</b>		Isaiah 7.10-16 Psalm 80.1-7,17-19 Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-25
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*Fourth Sunday  
of Advent Joy*

9pm

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight  
*Please make this fine occasion made known to as many of  
your family and friends as possible*

## 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'.*

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## SENTENCE

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are fearful of heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.'

ISAIAH 35.3-4

## COLLECT

Sustain us, O God, with the power of your love  
on our journey to meet the One who is coming:  
strengthen our weak hands,  
make firm our feeble knees,  
and open blind eyes to the dawning of your kingdom,  
so that our hearts may rejoice  
as we behold the majesty of our God.  
We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever **Amen.**

*A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah*

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveller, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

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

# SONG OF MARY



- 1 My soul proclaims the | greatness .of the | Lord  
my spirit re | joices . in | God my | Saviour;
- 2 **Who has looked with favour on his | lowly | servant**  
**from this day all gener | ations . will | call me | blessed;**
- 3 the Almighty has done | great things | for me:  
and | holy | is his | name.
- 4 **God has mercy on | those who | fear him**  
**in | every | gener | ation.**
- 5 The Lord has shown | strength . with his | arm:  
and has scattered the | proud in | their con | ceit.
- 6 **Casting down the mighty | from their | thrones:**  
**and | lifting | up the | lowly.**
- 7 God has filled the hungry with | good | things:  
and sent the | rich a |way | empty
- 8 **He has come to the help of his | servant | Israel:**  
**for he has re | membered his | promise . of | mercy,**
- 9 the promise he | made .to our | forbears:  
to Abraham | and his | children .for | ever.

## SECOND READING

JAMES 5.7-10

*A reading from James' epistle*

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

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



The spirit of the Lord is up - on me,

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because he has anointed me to bring glad ti - dings to the poor.

12 Congregation



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

# GOSPEL

MATTHEW 11.2-11

The Lord be with you,  
**and also with you.**



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

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offence at me.’

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: ‘What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written,

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way before you.”

Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.



This is the Gospel of the Lord Praise to you Lord Jes - us Christ

# SURSUM CORDA

Priest

3 The Lord be with you  
Congregation

5 And Al - so with you  
Priest

7 Lift up your hearts  
Congregation

9 We lift them to the Lord  
Priest

12 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
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

*The Angel Gabriel*

(trad)

## POSTLUDE

*Lob sei den allmachtign Gott BWV 602*

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 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

## Anglican Board of Mission - Australia

God of all, bless the Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas. Inspire its work and its vision that all may come to know your justice, your peace and your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## YEAR'S MIND

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Dec 12	Denys ROBERTS	1961
Dec 12	Noel FERGUSON	1997
Dec 12	Henry ATKINS	1975
Dec 13	Thomas McMICKING	1987
Dec 13	Albert JUDD	1969
Dec 14	Ethel TUTTON	1980
Dec 14	Lilian BENNET	1989
Dec 14	Ella CRANE	2000
Dec 15	Joan ALMOND	1999
Dec 15	FLorence GREAVES	1999
Dec 17	Margaret HOTCHKISS	1990

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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.

### **Save the date**

#### **Advent Study group – Wednesdays Dec 14 and 21.**

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

## 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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# *St George's Christmas Services*

*All Welcome*



*Sunday 18th December  
at 9pm*

*Service of Carols and Lessons  
A wonderful and joyous  
occasion for all*

*Christmas Eve*

*24th December*

*A special Christmas  
Service  
for children*

*5.00 pm in the courtyard  
followed by a sausage sizzle*

*Commencing at 11.00 pm  
Midnight Mass*

## *Christmas Morning Service*

*9 am Sung Eucharist*

*A traditional service for Christmas Day*

*Web: <https://www.stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org> & YouTube channel link*

*Facebook: <https://facebook.com/StGeorgesEastIvanhoe/>*

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## 2022 SEASON OF INVITATION

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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 18 December - Fourth Sunday of Advent - Joy**

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.*



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