

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT JOY

SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER 2022

7.30am Morning Prayer

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Vicar

Preacher: Rev'd Daniel Nyieth

10am Choral Eucharist

Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

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Hymns: 195, 352, 218, 201

Motet: *A babe is born I wyss* (Bainton)

Postlude: *Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her*
(Pachelbel)

Organist: Roger Brown



LIFE.
ABUNDANTLY.
FOR ALL.

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

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| Monday 19 December | 8.30am 10.30am 3.30pm | Morning Prayer Ministry Team Weekly Sync. & Co-ord Conference After school Christmas craft |
| Tuesday 20 December | | <i>Vicar's Day Off</i> |
| Wednesday 21 December | 10am 10.45am | Holy Communion with Prayers for Ukraine Advent study in Meeting Room |
| Thursday 22 December | | <i>Assistant Curate's Day Off</i> |
| Friday 23 December | 2.30pm 4.30pm | Holy Communion - <i>Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views</i> Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief |
| Saturday 24 December <i>The Birth of our Lord</i> | 5pm 11pm | Christmas Eve Children's Liturgy and BBQ Holy Communion Isaiah 9.2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2.11-14 Luke 2.1-14 |
| Sunday 25 December | | |
| <i>Christmas Day</i> | 9am | Isaiah 62.6-12 Psalm 97 Titus 3.4-8a Luke 2.8-20 |

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

A virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel: God with us.

MATTHEW 1.23

COLLECT

Gracious God,
you chose the virgin Mary, by your grace,
to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour:
so fill us with your grace,
that with her we may rejoice in your salvation,
and in all things embrace your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 7.10-16

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as Heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.

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

PSALM 80.1-7,17-19



- 1 Hear O Shepherd of Israel
you that led | Joseph . like a | flock:
you that are enthroned upon the cherubim | shine | out in | glory;
- 2 **Before Ephraim Benjamin | and Man|asseh:
stir up your | power and | come to | save us.**
- 3+ Restore us again 0 | Lord of | hosts:
show us the light of your countenance | and we | shall be | saved.
- 4 **O Lord | God of | hosts:
how long will you be | angry . at your | people's | prayer?**
- 5 You have fed them with the | bread of | tears:
and given them tears to | drink in | good | measure.
- 6 **You have made us the victim | of our | neighbours:
and our | ene-mies | laugh us . to | scorn.**
- 7 Restore us again 0 | Lord of | hosts:
show us the light of your countenance | and we | shall be | saved.
- 17 **Let your power rest on the man at your | right | hand:
on that son of man whom you | made so | strong . for your|self.**
- 18 And so we shall | not turn | back from you:
give us life and we will | call up|on your | name.
- 19+ **Restore us again 0 | Lord of | hosts:
show us the light of your countenance | and we | shall
be | saved.**

SECOND READING

ROMANS I. I-7

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

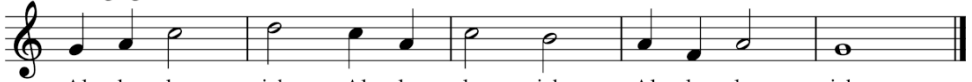
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

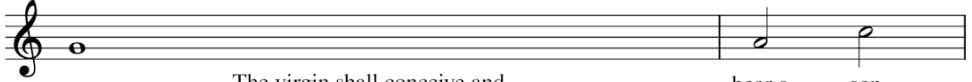
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation



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

6 Cantor



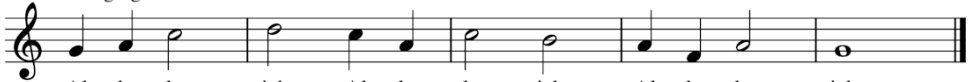
The virgin shall conceive and bear a son,

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and they shall name him Em - man - u - el.

12 Congregation



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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW I. 18-25

The Lord be with you,
and also with you.



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

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel',

which means, 'God is with us.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.



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 shall be healed.**

COMMUNION MOTET

A babe is born I wyss

Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)

POSTLUDE

Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

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 Overseas Aid

Bountiful God bless Anglican Overseas Aid as it creates and strengthens partnerships in developing countries. Strengthen their work to overcome poverty and injustice and to relieve in disasters. May we inspire others to be compassionate, involved and responsible global citizens. Amen.



YEAR'S MIND

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| Dec 18 | Miriam NANCARROW | 1987 |
| Dec 18 | Helen KINGSFORD | 2013 |
| Dec 19 | Annie MACKLIN | 2002 |
| Dec 20 | Doris PAGE | 1994 |
| Dec 20 | William WHALE | 1962 |
| Dec 20 | Constance McDONALD | 1974 |
| Dec 20 | Alan GRONN | 1978 |
| Dec 21 | David NORMAN | 1998 |
| Dec 22 | Phillip FREEMAN | 1994 |
| Dec 22 | Mavis WILLIAMS | 2003 |
| Dec 23 | Eileen BEITH | 1970 |
| Dec 23 | Robert GOLDIN | 1969 |
| Dec 24 | Gordon FAULL | 1987 |
| Dec 24 | Fr Ronald ADAMS | 1985 |
| Dec 24 | Myrtle COLEMAN | 1994 |



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/>

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 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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