

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

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
SUNDAY 8 JANUARY 2023

7.30am Morning Prayer

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev'd Kristen Dillon

10am Sung Eucharist

Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

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Hymns: 239, 391, 382, 230

Postlude: *Gott des Himmels und der Erden* (Walther)

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 9
January**

**Tuesday 10
January** *Vicar's Day Off*

**Wednesday
11 January** Funeral for Ian Fletcher *Mission to SeaFarers*
No service at 10am

**Thursday 12
January** *Assistant Curate's Day Off*
6- Rosary for Angela Lumicisi *Le Pine Greensborough*
6.30pm

**Friday 13
January** 11am Funeral for Angela Lumicisi - *St Pauls Catholic Church*
Coburg, All welcome
2.30pm Holy Communion - *Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views*
4.30pm Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief

**Saturday 14
January**

**Sunday 15
January**

*Second Sunday
after Epiphany* Isaiah 49.1-7
Psalm 40.1-14
1 Co 1.1-9
John 1.29-42

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 voice came from heaven saying, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.

MATTHEW 3.17

COLLECT

Eternal God,
at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan
you proclaimed him your beloved Son,
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:
grant that all who are baptised into his name
may keep the covenant they have made,
and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour;
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 42.1-9

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the Lord, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.
Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendour.**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over mighty waters.
- 4 **The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
- 8 **The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- 9 The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'
- 10 **The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever.**
- 11 May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

SECOND READING

ACTS 10.34-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then Peter began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 3.13-17

The Lord be with you,
and also with you.

Priest Congregation

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

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

Priest Congregation

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

Gott des Himmels und der Erden

J G Walther (1684-1748)

PARISH PRAYERS

Murray Steele, 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, The Malek family, Denise Hall, Katie Pittle, Hannah, David Lole and those known to you alone.

We remember those who have died in recent days Ian Fletcher (Mission to SeaFarers Obit 25/12/22); Reginald Shaw (Bluecross Ivanhoe Obit 28/12/22); Angela Lumicisi (Obit 30/12/22); Louise Richards (Obit 01/01/23). May Ian, Reg, Angela and Louise rest-in-peace and rise-in-glory.

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

The Mission to Seafarers

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

Jan 7	Thomas McWILLIAMS	1984
Jan 9	Mr Pasquale PANTALEO	2015
Jan 9	Frederick HENDERSON	1978
Jan 9	Edward FOERS	1979
Jan 9	Gertrude BETHEL	1987
Jan 9	Fr Kevin CURNOW	1987
Jan 10	Thomas WEAVER	1971
Jan 10	Alvina EMMETT	1970
Jan 10	Charles Du RIEU	1973
Jan 10	Sydney SYMONS	1976
Jan 10	Norman TUTTON	1978
Jan 12	Edwin BROWN	1962
Jan 12	Charles GUMMEY	1965
Jan 12	Harry ACKEROYD	1978
Jan 12	Tony ENDREY	1999
Jan 12	Alice ENGLISH	1993
Jan 12	Margaret STEVENS	2011
Jan 13	Jessie RYAN	1993



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Live-Streaming of Services - YouTube

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<https://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org/online>

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