

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

# **ST GEORGE**

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 2023

7.30am Morning Prayer
8am Holy Communion Celebrant & Preacher: Rev'd Daniel Nyieth
10am Sung Eucharist Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook Celebrant & Preacher: Rev'd Daniel Nyieth Hymns: 331, 216, 61, 328 Postlude: Solemn Prelude (Rowley) Organist: Cyril Thomas



## 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 16 January		
Tuesday 17 January		Vicar's Day Off
Wednesday 18 January	10am	Holy Communion with Prayers for Ukraine
Thursday 19 January		Assistant Curate's Day Off
Friday 20 January	2.30pm 4.30pm	Holy Communion - <i>Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views</i> Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief
Saturday 21 January		
Sunday 22 January		
Third Sunday after Epiphany		Isaiah 9.1-4 Psalm 27.1-10 1 Corinthians 1.10-18 Matthew 4:12-25

#### **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'.

## SENTENCE

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1.9

## COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

### **FIRST READING**

#### A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.' And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

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

#### PSALM 40.1-14

1	I waited patiently for the Lord;			
	he inclined to me and heard my cry.			
2	He drew me up from the desolate pit,			
	out of the miry bog,			
	and set my feet upon a rock,			
	making my steps secure.			
3	He put a new song in my mouth,			
	a song of praise to our God.			
	Many will see and fear,			
	and put their trust in the Lord.			

4 Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods. 5 You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts towards us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted. 6 Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required. 7 Then I said, 'Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. 8 I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.' I have told the glad news of deliverance 9 in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord. I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, 10 I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation. Do not, O Lord, withhold 11 your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever. For evils have encompassed me 12 without number; my iniquities have overtaken me, until I cannot see: they are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails me.

- 13 Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me; O Lord, make haste to help me.
- 14 Let all those be put to shame and confusion who seek to snatch away my life; let those be turned back and brought to dishonour who desire my hurt.

#### **SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 1.1-9

#### A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

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

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

#### GOSPEL



The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah'. He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas'.



**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 shall be healed.

#### POSTLUDE

Solemn Prelude

Alec Rowley (1892 - 1958)

### **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

#### 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

Jan 15	Jillian THORBURN	1971
Jan 15	Arden LAIBROOY	2009
Jan 16	Jean KLEEMAN	2014
Jan 16	Lucy HENDERSON	1996
Jan 17	Francis WATT	1999
Jan 18	Clara HALL-BENTICK	1974
Jan 18	Percy CLARK	1981
Jan 18	Mabel REDDROP	1988
Jan 18	Robert WHITAKER	2003
Jan 19	Gilbert ANDERSON	1968
Jan 20	Madge LONGNEY	1996
Jan 21	Roy REAY	1988



## PARISH NOTICES



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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.

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