

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER
EPIPHANY**

SUNDAY 29 JANUARY 2023

7.30am Morning Prayer

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: The Vicar

10am Sung Eucharist

Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

Celebrant & Preacher: The Vicar

Hymns: 230, 152, 311, 382

Postlude: *Ach Gott und Herr* (Walther)

Organist: Cyril Thomas



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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 30 January	8.30am 10am	Morning Prayer Synch and Co-ord Conference
Tuesday 31 January		<i>Vicar's Day Off</i>
Wednesday 1 February	10am 1pm	Holy Communion with Prayers for Ukraine Fr John at MtSV
Thursday 2 February		<i>Assistant Curate's Day Off</i>
Friday 3 February	10.30am 4.30pm	Holy Communion - <i>Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views</i> Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief
Saturday 4 February		
Sunday 5 February		
<i>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</i>		Isaiah 58:1-12 Psalm 112 1 Corinthians 2.1-16 Matthew 5.13-20

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

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

MICAH 6.8

COLLECT

Righteous God,
you confound the world's wisdom
by giving your blessing to the lowly and pure in heart:
give us such a hunger and thirst for justice
and perseverance in striving for peace,
that in our words and deeds
the world may see the promise of your kingdom,
which has been revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever **Amen.**

FIRST READING

MICAH 6.1-8

A reading from the prophecy of Micah

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

‘O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.’

‘With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?’ He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

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

PSALM 15

- 1 Lord, who may abide in your tabernacle:
or who may dwell upon your holy hill?
- 2 **Whoever leads an uncorrupt life
and does the thing which is right:
who speaks the truth from the heart,
and has not slandered with the tongue;**
- 3 Who has done no evil to a friend:
nor vented abuse against a neighbour;
- 4 **In whose eyes the worthless have no honour:
but who makes much of those that fear the Lord;**
- 5 Whoever has sworn to a neighbour:
and will not go back on that oath;
- 6 **Who has not put money to usury:
nor taken a bribe against the innocent.**
- 7 Whoever does these things:
shall never be overthrown.

SECOND READING

I CORINTHIANS I. I 8-3 I

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,
'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5.1-12

The Lord be with you,
and also with you.

A musical staff in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The staff is divided into two parts: 'Priest' and 'Congregation'. The Priest part consists of a half note on G4, followed by a quarter note on A4, and a quarter note on B4. The Congregation part consists of a half note on G4, followed by a quarter note on A4, and a quarter note on B4. The text below the staff reads: 'Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to - Glory to you Lord Jes - us Christ'.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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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.**

POSTLUDE

Ach Gott und Herr

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 and those known to you alone.

We remember those who have died in recent days, Mary Stella (Obit 23/01/23). May Mary, with all the saints 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

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.



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YEAR'S MIND

Jan 29	Jane BOYALL	1997
Jan 29	Lou BUTTERFIELD	2021
Jan 30	Mrs Estelle HOVELMEIER	1974
Jan 30	Sylvia DAVIES	1981
Jan 30	Muriel ATKINS	1994
Jan 30	Doris FERGUSON	2011
Jan 30	Jean WEST	1970
Jan 31	Emily DORNAN	1979
Jan 31	Nellie GRAVES	2021
Feb 1	Jessica JONES	1976
Feb 1	Jessie REEVE	1980
Feb 1	Gladys BEST	1991
Feb 2	Frances PIZZEY	1995
Feb 2	Beatrice BAILEY	1971
Feb 4	Lilian WILKINSON	1975
Feb 4	Florence GUILFOYLE	1978
Feb 4	Herbert CLEMENTSON	1992
Feb 4	Elsie SMITH	1996
Feb 4	Peter MOYLE	2010
Feb 4	Shirley FERGUSON	



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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.

Save the date

Parish bring and share dinner 11th February 6.30pm

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