

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

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER
EPIPHANY**

SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2023

7.30am Morning Prayer

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev'd Kristen Dillon

Preacher: Rev'd Daniel Nyieth

10am Sung Eucharist

Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

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Hymns: 68, 320, 443, 159

Introit: From the rising of the sun (Ouseley)

Motet: Lead me Lord (Wesley)

Postlude: Toccata in F BWV 540 (Bach)

Organist: Roger Brown



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 6 February	8.30am 10am	Morning Prayer Synch and Co-ord Conference
Tuesday 7 February		<i>Vicar's Day Off</i>
Wednesday 8 February	10am	Holy Communion with Prayers for Ukraine
Thursday 9 February		<i>Assistant Curate's Day Off</i>
Friday 10 February	10.30am 4.30pm	Holy Communion - <i>Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views</i> Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief
Saturday 11 February	6.30pm	Parish bring and share dinner
Sunday 12 February		
<i>Sixth Sunday after Epiphany</i>		Deuteronomy 10.2-22 Psalm 119.1-8 1 Corinthians 3.1-9 Matthew 5.21-37

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'.

INTROIT

From the rising of the sun

Frederick Gore-Ouseley (1825-1889)

SENTENCE

'Is not this the fast that I choose,' says the Lord: 'to loose the bonds of injustice, and to let the oppressed go free?'

ISAIAH 58.6

COLLECT

Faithful God,
you have appointed us your witnesses,
to be a light that shines in the world:
let us not hide the bright hope you have given us,
but tell everyone your love,
revealed in Christ Jesus the Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever **Amen.**

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah

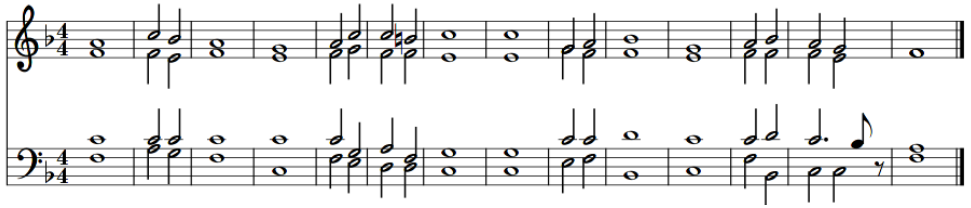
Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. 'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

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

PSALM 112



- 1 O praise the Lord
Blessed are they that | fear the | Lord:
and greatly de|light in | his com| mandments.
- 2 **Their children shall be | mighty . in the | land:
an upright| race who | will be | blessed.**
- 3 Riches and plenty shall be | in their | house:
and their | righteousness . shall | stand for | ever.
- 4 **Light arises in darkness | for the | upright:
gracious and | merci.ful | are the | righteous.**
- 5 It goes well with those who act | generously . and | lend:
who | guide .their a|ffairs with | justice.
- 6 **Surely they shall |never. be | moved:
the righteous shall be held in | ever|lasting.re|
membrance.**
- 7 They will not | fear bad | tidings:
their hearts are steadfast | trusting | in the Lord.
- 8 **Their hearts are confident and | will not | fear:
they will see the | downfall | of their | enemies.**
- 9 They give | freely . to the | poor:
their righteousness stands for ever
their | head is .up |lifted .in | glory.
- 10 **The wicked shall see it | and be | angry:
thee shall gnash their teeth and consume away
and the | hope . of the | wicked . shall | fail.**

SECOND READING

I CORINTHIANS 2.1-16

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are discerned spiritually. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. 'For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?' But we have the mind of Christ.

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thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation



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

5 Cantor



I am the light of the world, says the Lord. whoever follows me will have the

0 light of life.

2 Congregation



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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5.13-20

The Lord be with you,
and also with you.

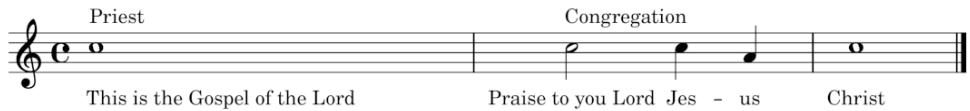


Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to - Glory to you Lord Jes - us Christ

‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.



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.**

POSTLUDE

Toccata, from Toccata and Fugue in F BWV 540

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

COMMUNION MOTET

Lead me Lord

S.S Wesley (1820-76)

PARISH PRAYERS

Murray Steele, Bill Pearson, Dr Helen Kouzmin, The Rt Rev'd Andrew St John, Wayne Oswald, John Bibo, Gabriel Pronobis, Alan Tracey, 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 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.

For healing and God's peace for the curate at SORTED and for housing and school arrangements for their Pioneer Evangelist.



YEAR'S MIND

Feb 5	Constance MAYOR	1984
Feb 7	Enid TEAR	1982
Feb 8	Roy BARTLETT	1980
Feb 9	Mavis ALLEN	1980
Feb 9	Nancy O'GRADY	2003
Feb 10	Edward CLINCH	1971
Feb 11	Kathleen ROBERTS	1971
Feb 11	William McGREGOR	1989
Feb 11	James GORDON	1988



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.

Funeral Service

To Celebrate the Life of Mrs. Mary Rose Stella will be held in the Le Pine Chapel, 848 Main Rd Eltham on Monday (6th February 2023) commencing at 10.30am. Following the Service, the cortege will proceed to Eltham Cemetery, Mount Pleasant Rd Eltham for Interment.

For those wishing to view the service, please see the below link.

<https://bit.ly/MaryStella>

Opportunities to serve.

The call of God upon us, is to a life of love and service to Him and one another. Have you prayerfully considered how God might want you to serve at St George's? There are a variety of roles currently unfilled. Please step out in faith trusting God for his enabling and ask John how you could be serving particularly around hospitality and prayer.

Save the date

Parish bring and share dinner 11th February 6.30pm

Come along to celebrate John's milestone birthday. (No presents please, just your presence).

11th February - Sustainable Ivanhoe.

Planning meeting 10am at the Ivanhoe Library

19th February – Friends of the Wilson Reserve.

Help our friends with their next working bee after our 8am Holy Communion service. 10-12 somewhere at Wilson reserve.

21st February - Shrove Tuesday

6pm. Pancakes in the courtyard.

Please let Kristen know if you can provide pancakes/condiments or assist in any other way.

22nd February - Ash Wednesday Services

7am Holy Communion with imposition of ashes

10am Holy Communion with imposition of ashes

7pm Holy Communion with imposition of ashes

23rd February - 2023 McKinney Lent Lecture

“Standing in Solidarity with the suffering and injustice of the Palestinian People”. 7.30pm at the Cunningham Centre, 53 Stanley Street, Ivanhoe.

Parish Bring 'n' Share 6.30pm Saturday 11th March 2023

Guest Speaker: Chris Waghorn, Bible League Australia and New Zealand



Lent 2023



McKinney Lecture

***Standing in Solidarity
with the suffering
and injustice
of the Palestinian People***



A public lecture sponsored by Banyule Churches Together



**featuring Brother Peter Bray FSC
Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University
Thursday 23 February at 7.30pm
at the Cunningham Centre
(opposite St. Bernadette's School)
53 Stanley St, Ivanhoe 3079**

Bethlehem University is a Catholic university in the city of Bethlehem in the West Bank, Palestine. It is the first university founded in the Occupied Palestinian Territories and was established following Pope Paul VI's visit to the Holy Land in 1964 when he promised the Palestinian people a university. The university has a student population of 3,298 (Female students number 78%). 79% of the students are Muslim, 21% of the students are Christian. Brother Peter assumed leadership of Bethlehem University in February 2009 and under his leadership the University continues to achieve its mission of providing quality higher education to the Palestinian people as a beacon of hope in this oasis of peace. The University is committed to preparing young people to assume leading positions in Palestinian society and fostering shared values, moral principles, dedication to peace with justice for their nation, and serving the common good.

All Welcome
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