

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2023

7.30am Morning Prayer

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev'd Daniel Nyieth Preacher: Rev'd Kristen Dillon

10am Sung Eucharist

Live-streamed on You Tube & available later on Facebook

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Introit: O come ye servants of the Lord (Tye) Motet: O Lord increase our faith (Loosemore) Postlude: Toccata in D Minor, BWV 565 (Bach)

Organist: Kathy Ma and 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.

THIS WEEK				
Monday 13	8.30am	Morning Prayer		
February	10am	Synch and Co-ord Conference		
Tuesday 14		Vicar's Day Off		
February	7.30pm	St James Ivanhoe - Commissioning of Mike		
		McNamara		
Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion with Prayers for Ukraine		
15 February				
Thursday 16		Assistant Curate's Day Off		
February				
Friday 17	10.30am	Holy Communion - Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views		
February	4.30pm	Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief		
Saturday 18				
February				
Sunday 19				
February				
Transfiguration		Exodus 24.12-18		
		Psalm 2		
		2 Peter 1.16-21		
		Matthew 17.1-9		

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

O come ye servants of the Lord 73)

Christopher Tye (1505-

SENTENCE

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

PSALM 119.1

COLLECT

Almighty God,

you gave the law to guide our lives:

Grant that we may never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Spirit, may fulfil your law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and Master, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

So now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? Only to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the Lord your God and his decrees that I am commanding you today, for your own well-being. Although heaven and the heaven of heavens belong to the Lord your God, the earth with all that is in it, yet the Lord set his heart in love on your ancestors alone and chose you, their descendants after them, out of all the peoples, as it is today. Circumcise, then, the foreskin of your heart, and do not be stubborn any longer. For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them with food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen. Your ancestors went down to Egypt seventy persons; and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars in heaven.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 119.1-8



- Blessed are those whose | way is | blameless: who | walk . in the | law . of the | Lord.
- 2 Blessed are those who | keep . his com|mands: and seek him | with their | whole | heart;
- Those who | do no | wrong: but | walk.in the | ways of.our | God.
- For you Lord | have com|manded us: to perse|vere in | all your | precepts.
- If only my | ways were un|erring: towards the | keeping | of your | statutes.
- 6 Then I should | not be a|shamed: when I | looked on | all.your com | mandments.
- 7 I will praise you with sin|cerity of | heart: as I | learn your | righteous | judgements.
- 8 I will | keep your | statutes: O for | sake me | not | utterly.

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

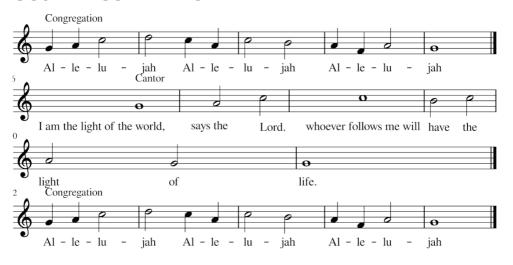
And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL MATTHEW 5.21-37

The Lord be with you,



'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery."

But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. 'It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 'Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord." But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be "Yes, Yes" or "No, No"; anything more than this comes from the evil one.



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 I shall be healed.

POSTLUDE

Toccata in D Minor, BWV 565

J.S Bach (1685-1750)

COMMUNION MOTET

O Lord, increase our faith

Henry Loosemore (1607-70)

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, Nan McCulloch 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

Anglican Board of Mission - Australia

God of all, bless the Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas. Inspire its work and its vision that all may come to know your justice, your peace and your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



YEAR'S MIND

Feb 12	Victoria BURNHAM	1988
Feb 13	Kevin GATLEY	1975
Feb 13	Gertrude PETERS	1993
Feb 14	Alexander IBBOTSON	1971
Feb 14	Kingston SEDGFIELD	1996
Feb 15	Gordon BEITH	1894
Feb 16	Mrs Pamela PIZZEY	2020
Feb 17	Frances LANGABEER	1971
Feb 17	Ida GIBSON	1975
Feb 17	Lauretto CARRUTHERS	1991
Feb 17	Ian JOHNSON	2000



PARISH NOTICES



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.

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.

Return of Palm Sunday Crosses

With Lent fast approaching please remember to bring your palm crosses to church for the creation of ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Save the date

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.

Lenten Group Study (lunch supplied)

Sundays 12.30 - 1.30 at the Kew East vicarage (17 Hale st). God is on the journey, too. Chris Monaghan.



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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