

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2023

7.30am Morning Prayer8am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Vicar

Preacher: Rev'd Daniel Nyieth

10am Sung Eucharist

Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

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Preacher: Rev'd Daniel Nyieth Hymns: 506, 122, 488, 396

Introit: Hearken O Lord have mercy upon us Motet: Lord for thy tender mercy's sake (Farrant) Postlude: O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß (Bach)

Organist: Roger Brown



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.

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Monday 27 February	8.30am 10am	Morning Prayer Synch and Coord conference	
Tuesday 28 February		Vicar's Day Off	
Wednesday 1 March	10am	Holy Communion with Prayers for Ukraine	
Thursday 2 March		Assistant Curate's Day Off	
Friday 3 March Saturday 4 March	10am 10.30am 1.30pm 4.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion with imposition of ashes Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views World day of prayer – St Pius X Heidelberg West World day of prayer – Ivanhoe Baptist - Ivanhoe Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief Stations of the cross St Bernadette's	
Sunday 5 March Second Sunday in Lent	12.30- 1.30pm	Lenten group study (lunch supplied) - East Kew Vicarage 17 Hale st Kew East Genesis 12.1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4.1-5, 13-17 John 3.1-17	

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

Litany for Lent - Hearken O Lord have mercy upon us

SENTENCE

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

MATTHEW 4.4

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin: give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your will, that, as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die." But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 32



- 1. Blessèd are they whose | sin is for | given: whose in | iquity is | put a | way.
- 2. Blessèd are they to whom the Lord im | putes no | blame: and in whose | spirit there | is no | guile.
- 3. For whilst I | held my | tongue: my bones wasted a | way with my | daily com | plaining.
- 4. Your hand was heavy upon me | day and | night: and my moisture was dried | up like a | drought in |summer.
- 5. Then I ack | nowledged my | sin to you: and my in | iquity I | did not | hide;
- I said "I will confess my trans | gressions to the | Lord": and so you forgave the | wicked-ness | of my sin.
- 7. For this cause shall everyone that is faithful make his prayer to you in the | day of | trouble: and in the time of the great water-floods | they shall | not come | near him.
- 8. You are a place to hide me in you will pre | serve me from | trouble: you will surround me with de | liverance on | every | side.
- 9. I will instruct you and direct you in the way that | you should | go I will fasten my eye u | pon you . and | give you | counsel.
- 10. 'Be not like horse or mule that have no | under | standing; whose forward course must be | curbed with | bit and | bridle.'
- 11. Great tribulations remain | for the un | godly: but whoever puts their trust in the Lord mercy em | braces them . on | every | side.
- 12. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous | and be | glad; and shout for joy all | you . that are | true of | heart.

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

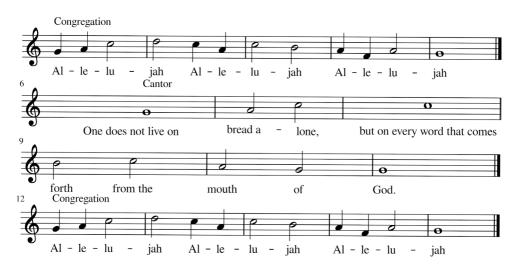
But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. But law came in, with the result that the trespass multiplied; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, just as sin exercised dominion in death, so grace might also exercise dominion through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Matthew 4.1-11

The Lord be with you,

and also with you.



Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to

Glory to you Lord Jes - us

Christ

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written,

"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

> "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."

Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

"Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.



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.

COMMUNION MOTET

Lord for thy tender mercy's sake

Richard Farrant (1525-80)

POSTLUDE

O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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 remember those who have died in recent days, Pat Webb (obit 16/02/23) and Gordon Beith (obit 04/02/23). May Pat and Gordon 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

Open House

Loving God, thank you for the work of Open House. May the staff and volunteers show wisdom and compassion and be a positive influence in the lives of their participants. May we learn how best to collaborate with them to support the vulnerable in our local community. Amen.



YEAR'S MIND

Feb 26	Doreen DEMPSTER	1977
Feb 26	Ivo HEAP	1981
Feb 26	Gloria CICHELLO	1997
Feb 27	Mrs Helen CAROLANE	2021
Feb 27	Neil GRIERSON	2022
Feb 27	Nancy COWLING	2016
Feb 27	Jack PIMM	2016
Feb 27	Mrs Margaret WHITAKER	2019
Mar 1	Rosetta GRANT	1983
Mar 1	Lola FROST	1998
Mar 1	Frank ESLER-SMITH	1991
Mar 1	Alberta RANDELL	1973
Mar 2	Robert MAGEE	2008
Mar 3	Lillian KITSON	1990
Mar 3	Molly McGARRY	1993
Mar 4	Hugh STEPHENS	1996



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.

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.

Reflections and questions on God's presence amongst us. Includes images and quotes of wisdom from ancient and contemporary sources shedding light on this time of grace.

Please let Kristen know if you are coming so she can purchase the book (\$8.95).

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross.

Join us at 7.30pm each Friday in Lent for our ecumenical Stations of the Cross in partnership with Ivanhoe Catholic Parish. This year we will alternate between St George's and St Bernadette's Catholic Church in Ivanhoe. A relatively short, but powerful liturgy embracing contemporary materials provided by our friends and neighbours.

Feb 24 St. George's

March 3 St. Bernadette's (89 Bond St Ivanhoe)

March 10 St. George's

March 17 St. Bernadette's (89 Bond St Ivanhoe)

March 24 St. George's

March 31 St. Bernadette's (89 Bond St Ivanhoe)

Save the date

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

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

5th March - Clean up Australia Day

9.30-11.30 Meet cnr Ashby Grove and Sherwood Rd Ivanhoe.

Register at:

https://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/fundraisers/JohnWalkley/1669637708

Sunday 12 March 5.30pm - Jazz Vespers

Saturday 18th March. 12.30 - 2.30



We have repairers on hand for

Garden tool maintenance Knife sharpening Electric cord/plug issues, Knitting, crochet Wood work / furniture Sewing / patching Help with understanding/negotiating phone and computer technology Electrical appliances Bikes, machinery And More

To book your repair-

Find us on https://www.trybooking.com or e-mail or phone,

Or just turn up and hang round.

Dates for 2023 - 20/5, 15/7,16/9, 18/11

REPAIR CAFE

Repair Café Greensborough is a neighbourhood initiative that promotes repair as an alternative to tossing things out.

Greensborough Repair Café runs every 2 months at Greensborough

Christian Book Centre (hall & supper room). Bring in your item that needs repairing and fix it on the spot with the help of a voluntary repairer. Save it from being tossed and learn new skills!

Join us!

We are looking for local residents with different skills who can be present as repair experts during the Repair Café meetings.

We are especially looking for people who are handy with:

- * electrical appliances
- * bicycles
- * mechanical appliances
- * jewellery
- * whatever your skill is

And who enjoy sharing their knowledge with their neighbours.

Want to know more about the Repair Café? Look at the international website Repaircafe.org/en and on gcbc.net.au or our Facebook page - Greensborough Repair Café

Want to bring in something to be repaired

or to sign up as a volunteer? Send an email to info@GCBC.net.au or phone us 9435 5762.

See you soon at the Repair Café!



World Day of Prayer 2023

Taiwan

You are invited to join in one of our local Services
On Friday 3rd March

10.30am
St. Pius X Catholic Church
419 Waterdale Rd Heidelberg West

1.30pm
Ivanhoe Baptist Church
1 Livingstone St. Ivanhoe

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