

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2023

7.30am Morning Prayer8am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev'd Daniel Nyieth

Preacher: The Vicar

10am Sung Eucharist

Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

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Preacher: The Vicar Hymns: 91,84,266,426

Introit: Hearken O Lord have mercy upon us

Motet: Call to remembrance (Farrant)

Postlude: Toccata and Fugue in D Minor (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 6 February	8.30am 10am	Morning Prayer Synch and Coord conference	
Tuesday 7 February		Leading the Church into Growth Conference – <i>John</i> , <i>Daniel and Kristen</i>	
Wednesday	NO Holy Communion service		
8 March		Leading the Church into Growth Conference – <i>John</i> , <i>Daniel and Kristen</i>	
Thursday 9 March		Leading the Church into Growth Conference – <i>John</i> , <i>Daniel and Kristen</i>	
Friday 10 March	10am 1-3pm 4.00pm	Holy Communion <i>Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views</i> International Women's Day - <i>Streeton Room, The</i> Centre, Ivanhoe Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief	
Saturday 11 March	6.30pm	Bring and Share dinner in Evans Hall Guest speaker: Chris Waghorn, Bible League Australia and New Zealand	
Sunday 12 March	12.30- 1.30pm	Lenten group study (lunch supplied) - East Kew Vicarage 17 Hale St Kew East	
Third Sunday in Lent		Exodus 17.1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5.1-11 John 4.5-42 Jazz Vespers change of date: 5.30pm 26th March	

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

Lenten Litany - Hearken O Lord, have mercy upon us

SENTENCE

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

John 3.16

COLLECT

God of mercy,
you are full of tenderness and compassion,
slow to anger, rich in mercy,
and always ready to forgive:
Grant us grace to renounce all evil and cling to Christ,
that in every way we may prove to be your loving children;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Genesis

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 121



- I will lift up mine eyes | unto . the | hills: From | whence | cometh . my | help?
- 2 My help cometh even | from the | Lord: Who hath | made | heaven . and | earth.
- 3 He will not suffer thy |foot . to be | moved: And he that | keepeth . thee | will not | sleep.
- 4 Behold he that | keepeth | Israel: Shall | neither | slumber . nor | sleep.
- 5 The Lord him| self is . thy | keeper: The Lord is thy de|fence u| pon . thy| right | hand;
- 6 So that the sun shall not |burn thee. by | day: Nei- | ther the | moon by | night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve thee from | all | evil: Yea it is even | he . that shall | keep thy | soul.
- 8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy | coming | in: From this time | forth for | ever- |more.

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

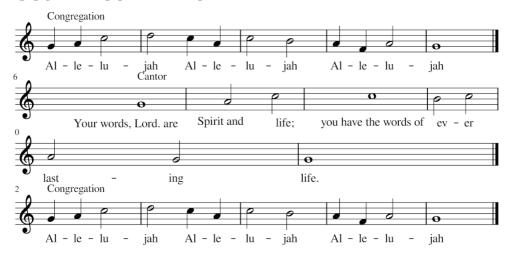
What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Hear the word of the Lord.

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL John 3.1-17

The Lord be with you,

and also with you.



Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through 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

Call to remembrance

Richard Farrant (d. 1581)

POSTLUDE

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor BWV 565

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

(Played by Kathy Ma)

PARISH PRAYERS

Murray Steele, Bill Pearson, Dr Helen Kouzmin, The Rt Rev'd Andrew St John, Wayne Oswald, 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, Colin Summerbell and those known to you alone.

We remember those who have died in recent days, Pat Webb (obit 16/02/23), Gordon Beith (obit 04/02/23) and John Bibo (obit 28/02/23). May Pat, Gordon and John 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

The Mission to Seafarers

Loving God, you give us everything. Hear us as we pray for seafarers who endure hardship, danger and discomfort to bring us the goods we use each day. Keep them safe in the palm of your hand and bring them through sunshine and storm to their homes and loved ones. Through Jesus Christ who stilled the storm and called seafarers to follow him. Amen.



YEAR'S MIND

Mar 5	Elsie ORFORD	1963
Mar 5	Thelma JOAQUIN	1985
Mar 5	Gladys CLARK	1992
Mar 5	Geoffrey LEHMAN	1988
Mar 6	Lawrence MITCHELL	1987
Mar 7	John WOODWARD	1987
Mar 7	Thomas FISKE	1990
Mar 8	Sylvia FARRAR	2021
Mar 8	Mary COOK	1987
Mar 9	William GRAHAM	1972
Mar 9	Kathleen HOOKEY	1997
Mar 10	James FERGUSON	1916
Mar 10	Pearl HARPHAM	1982
Mar 10	Phyllis BRADSHAW	1985
Mar 10	William OLVER	1985
Mar 10	Lois BLAKE	1995
Mar 10	Phyllis MAWSON	2001
Mar 10	Dr John Patrick Andrew McDuff SKENE 199	



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.

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.

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)

International Women's Day March 10th 1pm – 3pm

Streeton Room. The centre. Ivanhoe.

Guest speakers:

Zali Mifsud, Banyule Council First Nations lead

Nos Hosseini, Lawyer and registered migration agent

Uzma Rubab, Director, Celebrating & Conserving Cultures Organisation

Stephanie Smiles, Ivanhoe Community Grocers

Sustainable Ivanhoe presents

<u>Urban Forest Strategy forums</u>

Banyule has developed a draft Urban Forest Strategy and we want to know what you think!

Come along to one of our forums to hear about the draft Strategy and ask key Council staff questions about this important work.

Bellfield, Thursday 16 March, 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Bellfield Community Hub, 15 Daphne Street, Bellfield

Greensborough, Tuesday 21 March 2023, 6.30pm - 7.30pm WaterMarc/

Banyule City Council offices, Level 4, 1 Flintoff Street, Greensborough

Online, Thursday 23 March, 6.30pm - 7.30pm

You can access the website here: https://shaping.banyule.vic.gov.au/UrbanForest

Towards Zero Waste forums

Are you interested in the future of waste at Banyule? Your voice is important to help us get this right!

As the Towards Zero Waste Management Plan (TZWMP) 2018-23 expires, Council are creating the next 4-year plan to deliver Council's 10-year vision.

Come to these forums to hear about our plans for waste and be involved in identifying actions to help Council reduce waste into the future.

Greensborough, Tuesday 28 March, 6pm to 7.30pm, WaterMarc/Banyule City Council offices, Level 4, 1 Flintoff Street, Greensborough

Ivanhoe - Thursday 30 March, 6pm to 7.30pm

Ivanhoe Learning and Cultural Hub, Wilim Ngarrgu Room 275 Upper Heidelberg Road

Save the date

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

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

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

Sunday 19 March – Mothering Sunday

26th March - Launch East Ivanhoe Community Market.

In partnership with East Ivanhoe Primary School and Diamond Valley Community Support Services.

26th March JAZZ VESPERS CHANGE OF DATE

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.

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:

Save it from being tossed and learn new skills!

- * 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 into@GCBC.net.au or phone us 9435 5762.

See you soon at the Repair Café!

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