

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

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**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**SUNDAY 12 MARCH 2023**

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**7.30am Morning Prayer**

**8am Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Vicar

Preacher: Rev'd Kristen Dillon

**10am Sung Eucharist**

*Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook*

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Hymns: 7, 77, 139, 492

Introit: *Hearken O Lord, have mercy upon us*

Motet: *God so loved the world* (Goss)

Postlude: *An Wasserflüssen Babylon* (Bach)

Organist: Roger Brown



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**MORNING SERVICE SHEET - PLEASE TAKE HOME**



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## WELCOME

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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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### THIS WEEK

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<b>Monday 13 February</b>	8.30am 10am	Morning Prayer Synch and Coord conference
<b>Tuesday 14 February</b>		<i>Vicar's Day off</i> John presenting at Oodnethong Clergy retreat
<b>Wednesday 15 March</b>	10am	Holy Communion with Prayers for peace in Ukraine
<b>Thursday 16 March</b>		<i>Assistant Curate's day off</i> Fr John at Anglican centre – <i>Bishops Reimagining the Future</i> Open House Macleod visit St George's
<b>Friday 17 March</b>	10am 4.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views</i> Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief Stations of the Cross. St Bernadette's (89 Bond St <i>Ivanhoe</i> )
<b>Saturday 18 March</b>		
<b>Sunday 19 March</b>		Mothering Sunday
<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>	12.30- 1.30pm	Lenten group study (lunch supplied) - <i>East Kew</i> <i>Vicarage 17 Hale St Kew East</i> 1 Samuel 16.1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5.8-14 John 9.1-41

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## 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'.*

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### INTROIT

*Lenten Litany – Hearken O Lord, have mercy upon us*

### SENTENCE

‘The water that I will give,’ says the Lord, ‘will become in you a spring of water welling up to eternal life.’

JOHN 4.14

### COLLECT

O God, the fountain of life, to a humanity parched with thirst you offer the living water that springs from the Rock, our Saviour Jesus Christ: stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit, that we may profess our faith with freshness and announce with joy the wonder of your love. We ask this through 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

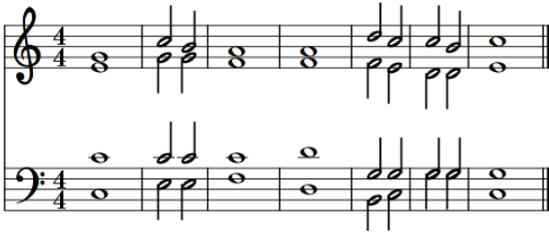
EXODUS 17.1-7

*A reading from the book of Exodus*

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

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

## PSALM 95



1. O come let us sing | out • to the | Lord;  
Let us shout in triumph to the | rock of | our sal | vation.
2. **Let us come before his | face with | thanksgiving  
and cry | out to • him | joyfully in | psalms.**
3. For the Lord is a | great | God,  
and a great | king a • bove | all | gods.
4. **In his hand are the | depths • of the | earth,  
and the peaks of the | mountains are | his|also.**
5. The sea is his and | he | made it,  
his hands have | moulded | dry | land.
6. **Come, let us worship and | bow | down:  
and kneel be | fore the | Lord our | Maker.**
7. For he is the | Lord our | God,  
we are his | people • and the | sheep • of his | pasture.
8. **Today if only you would hear his voice  
‘Do not harden your | hearts • as at | Meribah;  
as on that day at | Massah | in the | wilderness;**
9. When your | fathers | tested me;  
put me to proof though | they had | seen my | works;
10. **‘Forty long years I loathed that gener | ation • and | said;  
“It is a people who err in their hearts  
for they | do not | know my | ways”;**
11. ‘Of whom I | swore • in my | wrath:  
“They | shall not | enter • my | rest.”

## SECOND READING

ROMANS 5.1-11

*A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation

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

6 Cantor

Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;

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give me living water that I may ne - ver thirst a - gain.

12 Congregation

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

# GOSPEL

JOHN 4.5-26

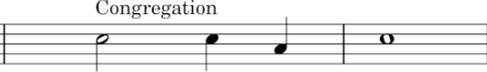
The Lord be with you,  
**and also with you.**

Priest

Congregation

Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to - Glory to you Lord Jes - us Christ  
 So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that  
 Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out  
 by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman  
 came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. (His disciples  
 had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is  
 it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share  
 things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift  
 of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would  
 have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said  
 to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that  
 living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well,  
 and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone  
 who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the

water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.’ The woman said to him, ‘Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Go, call your husband, and come back.’ The woman answered him, ‘I have no husband.’ Jesus said to her, ‘You are right in saying, “I have no husband”; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!’ The woman said to him, ‘Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.’ The woman said to him, ‘I know that Messiah is coming’ (who is called Christ). ‘When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.’ Jesus said to her, ‘I am he, the one who is speaking to you.’

<p>Priest</p> 	<p>Congregation</p> 
<p>This is the Gospel of the Lord</p>	<p>Praise to you Lord Jes - us Christ</p>

# SURSUM CORDA

Priest

The Lord be with you

3 Congregation

And Al - so with you

5 Priest

Lift up your hearts

7 Congregation

We lift them to the Lord

9 Priest

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

12 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.**

## COMMUNION MOTET

*God so loved the world*

John Goss (1800-80)

## POSTLUDE

*An Wasserflüssen Babylon BWV 653*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

## 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 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

### 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.



### YEAR'S MIND

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Mar 13	Rita WILKES	2014
Mar 14	Mabel MUTIMER	1977
Mar 14	Gary MAWSON	1993
Mar 14	Alice PATTERSON	1995
Mar 14	Joy ARMSTRONG	2014
Mar 14	Edward CLARK	2017
Mar 15	Isabella EVANS	1969
Mar 16	Florence TEAR	1989
Mar 16	Fr Arthur RICHARDSON	1984
Mar 17	Ross JACOBS	2018
Mar 18	Kingsley BETHELL	1984
Mar 18	Marjorie BEDGGOOD	1991
Mar 18	Nancy NICHOL	1970

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

March 24 St. George's

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

## **Sustainable Ivanhoe presents**

### Urban Forest Strategy forums

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

## **Transition 3081 newsletter**

Have a read here: <https://mailchi.mp/2888419c8b77/grapevine-march2023-5752225?e=a4882e7e74>

## **LENTEN GUIDE - follow up from McKinney lecture**

The Palestine Israel Ecumenical Network (PIEN) has produced a Lenten guide for 2023 with reflections on Palestine / Israel.

Andrew Telfer spent time as an Ecumenical Accompanier with the EAPPI program. Having recently returned from three months living in the West Bank, Andrew has first-hand stories to share, of the context to what is currently unfolding in the Holy Land. We have also drawn upon the excellent resources Sabeel Palestine produce, to add some personal elements that you can apply each week. Please engage with the information they produce through Kumi Now and respond to their suggested actions, along with prayers we have sourced from the Sabeel Wave of Prayer.

The information above can be found on this website: <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/ivanhoe>

## **Planned Giving Envelopes**

Some users have not noticed that like the old monthly sets of envelopes the new yearly sets are dated for each Sunday from Oct 2022 - 24 Sept. To Assist with recording please ensure you use the envelope relating to that particular Sunday, or appropriate Sundays if you are catching up. - Pam Cristiano, Parish Recorder

## **Save the date**

### **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**

### **Palm Sunday Walk for Justice for Refugees 2023**

Sunday 2 April at 1:30

Guest speakers include Dr Monique Ryan MP, people with lived experience of bridging visas and Temporary Protection Visas, and faith leaders such as Ukrainian Bishop Mykola Bychok. Melbourne Anglicans will meet at 1.50pm in front of the State Library under the diocesan banner, 'Anglicans Walking Together –Justice for Refugees'. Please invite friends, church and family to stand in solidarity with refugees and people seeking asylum.

For updates on the event, see the Facebook page:<https://m.facebook.com/events/1607844152985818?mibextid=Z0UBBX>

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March. 12.30 – 2.30

**REPAIR CAFE** Greensborough

Instagram: @grec Visit our Facebook page: Greensborough Repair Cafe Want to know more or volunteer?	<b>TOSS IT? NO WAY!</b>
Website: grec.net.au	<b>REPAIR CAFE IS</b> • repairing broken items together • musicians and inspiration GRCGP A voluntary organisation
<b>CONTACT:</b> Christine Tel: 9435 5762 GRC Cafe	<b>WHAT DO YOU DO WITH</b> • a old player • that no longer opens? • a toaster that no longer works? • a toaster with both holes?
<b>11 Church St GREENSBOROUGH Victoria 3083</b>	<b>CAFE</b>

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|---|-------------------|
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| And More  |                   |

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

## REPAIR CAFE

Repair Cafe Greensborough is a neighbourhood initiative that promotes repair as an alternative to tossing things out. Greensborough Repair Cafe 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 Cafe 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 Cafe? Look at the international website [Repaircafe.org/en](http://Repaircafe.org/en) and on [gcbc.net.au](http://gcbc.net.au) or our Facebook page - Greensborough Repair Cafe

Want to bring in something to be repaired

or to sign up as a volunteer? Send an email to [info@gcbc.net.au](mailto:info@gcbc.net.au) or phone us 9435 5762.

See you soon at the Repair Cafe!

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