

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2023

7.30am Morning Prayer8am Holy Communion

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

10am Choral Eucharist

Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

Celebrant: Rev'd Kristen Dillon Preacher: Rev'd Daniel Nyieth Hymns: 282, 281, 292, 294

Introit: Now the green blade riseth (Trad)

Motet: O sing joyfully (Batten)

Postlude: Fugue in G BWV 541 (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.

THIS WEEK

Monday 17	8.30am	Morning Prayer		
April	10am	Synch and Coord conference		
Tuesday 18		Vicars Day Off		
April				
Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion with Prayers for peace in Ukraine		
19 April	7pm	Vicar attending Christ Church St Kilda Parish Council		
Thursday 20		Assistant Curate's day off		
April	8am-	Fr John at Anglican centre		
	12pm			
	2-5pm	Fr John at Ivanhoe Grammar		
	7.30pm	St Paul's Parish Council		
Friday 21	9am	Reimaging the Future Team Meeting		
April	10am	Holy Communion Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views		
	11.55am	Ivanhoe Grammar Plenty Campus Assembly		
	4.00pm	Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief		
Saturday 22	9.30am-	Fr John Leading your Church into Growth training at		
April	3.30pm	St David's Moorabbin		
Sunday 23		Acts 2.14a, 36-41		
April		Psalm 116:1-4,11-18		
Third Sunday		1 Peter 1.13-25		
of Easter		Matthew 28.8-15a		

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

Now the green blade riseth

Trad

SENTENCE

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

I PETER 1.3

ASPERGES





- 1. Christ our Passover has been | sacrificed | for us: so let us | cele|brate the | feast,
- 2. Not with the old leaven of cor|ruption . and | wickedness: but with the unleavened | bread of . sin|cerity . and | truth.
- 3. Christ once raised from the dead | dies no | more: death has no | more do|minion | over him.
- 4. In dying he died to sin | once for | all: in | living . he | lives to | God.

- 5. See yourselves therefore as | dead to | sin: and alive to God in | Jesus | Christ our | Lord.
- 6. Christ has been | raised . from the | dead: the | first fruits . of | those who | sleep.
- 7. For as by one | man came | death: by another has come also resur|rection | of the | dead;
- 8. For as in | Adam . all die: even so in Christ shall | all be | made a|live.

COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt: may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,

or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

"He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption."

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 16



- 1. Preserve | me O | God: for in | you have I | taken | refuge.
- 2. I have said to the Lord | You are | my lord: and all my | good de| pends on | you.
- 3. As for those who are held | holy on the | earth: the other | gods in whom | people . de | light,
- 4. Though the idols are many that | they run | after: their offerings of blood I will not offer nor take their | name up|on my | lips.
- 5. The Lord is my appointed portion | and my | cup: you | hold my | lot in your | hands.
- 6. The share that has fallen to me is in | pleasant | places and a fair | land is | my possession.
- 7. I will bless the Lord who has | given me | counsel: at night also | he has in|structed• my | heart.
- 8. I have set the Lord | always be | fore me: he is at my right | hand • and I | shall not | fall.
- 9. Therefore my heart is glad and my | spirit re | joices: my flesh | also shall | rest se | cure.
- 10. For you will not give me over to the | power of | death nor suffer your | faithful one to | see the | Pit.
- 11. You will show me the | path of | life: in your presence is the fullness of joy and from your right hand flow de|lights for | ever | more.

A reading from Peter's first epistle

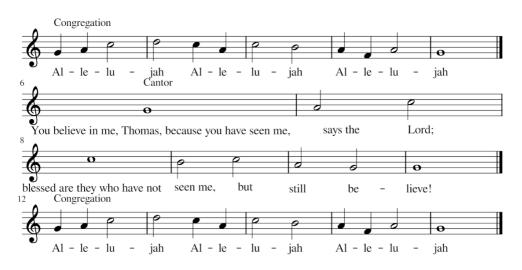
Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To the exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood:

May grace and peace be yours in abundance.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL John 20.19-31

The Lord be with you,



Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to — Glory to you Lord Jes — us — Christ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' them in the breaking of the bread.

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



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

O sing joyfully

Adrian Batten (1591-1637)

POSTLUDE

Fugue, from Prelude and Fugue in G BWV 541

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, Colin Summerbell, Fr Bill Edebohls, Vince Cristiano, Bob Hill, Matt Clay and his father 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.

We pray for the people of the Mary, Mother of the Church parish, parishioners and friends, and their pilgrimage to the Holy Land. May this pilgrimage be a time of spiritual growth and renewal for them all.

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

Paula KEMP	1993
Albert DIXON	1971
Bertha HODGSON	1981
John HARRIS	2013
Kenneth COSSUM	2004
George LAMBDEN	1976
Kenneth McFARLANE	1989
Stella SYMONS	2008
Rolf NICOLAISEN	1981
Alma WHITE	1988
Robert KAEGI	1972
Daniel LEES	1993
Allan McCALLUM	1993
Lois KING	1997
Jean BROWN	1994
Daryl GRIFFITHS	2008
Miss Madge ELLIS	2022
	Albert DIXON Bertha HODGSON John HARRIS Kenneth COSSUM George LAMBDEN Kenneth McFARLANE Stella SYMONS Rolf NICOLAISEN Alma WHITE Robert KAEGI Daniel LEES Allan McCALLUM Lois KING Jean BROWN Daryl GRIFFITHS



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.

East Ivanhoe Village Project

As part of the project, community members are being asked to select a preferred option for Burton Crescent.

Visit - https://shaping.banyule.vic.gov.au/eastivanhoe to view the plans and complete the survey.

Save the date

23rd April - Patronal Festival

10am Choral Eucharist – Thanksgiving for Cyril Thomas's faithful service as organist and commissioning of Kathy Ma as assistant organist.

23rd April - St George's Day

5pm Choral Evensong

29th April - Wedding of Rev Heidin & Hsenaykaw

13th May - Bring and Share Supper

Patsy Buell Stierna, a new member of our congregation will share her experience, strength and hope by reading excerpts from her memoir Getting Beyond... Abuse and Co-dependency and her historical fiction biography, Visions From Two Continents.

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