

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY 23 APRIL 2023

7.30am Morning Prayer

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev'd Daniel Nyieth

Preacher: Rev'd Kristen Dillon

10am Choral Eucharist

Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

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Hymns: 382, 69, St George's Hymn, 420

Postlude: Gott des Himmels und der Erden (Walther)

Organist: Cyril Thomas

4pm State ANZAC Service St Paul's Cathedral

Preacher: Canon John Sanderson

5pm Choral Evensong – St George Patronal Festival.

Officiant and Preacher: Rev'd Kristen Dillon



MORNING SERVICE SHEET - PLEASE TAKE HOME

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 24 April	8.30am 10am	Morning Prayer Synch and Co-ord conference
Tuesday 25 April		<i>Vicars Day Off</i> ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday 26 April	10am	Holy Communion with Prayers for peace in Ukraine
Thursday 27 April		<i>Assistant Curate's day off</i>
Friday 28 April	10am 4.00pm	Holy Communion <i>Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views</i> Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief
Saturday 29 April	10am	Wedding of Rev'd Heidin & Hsenaykaw at St Thomas' Werribee
Sunday 30 April		Acts 2.42-47 Psalm 23
<i>Fourth</i>		1 Peter 2.1-10
<i>Sunday of Easter</i>		John 10.1-10

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'.

SENTENCE

Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 2.38-39

ASPERGES



HENRY G. LEY



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

O God,
your Son made himself known to the disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ACTS 2.14A, 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 116.1-4,11-18



- 1 I love the Lord because he | heard my | voice:
the | voice of . my | supplication;
- 2 **Because he in|clined his | ear to me:**
in the | day | that I| called to him.
- 3 The cords of death encompassed me
the snares of the | grave took | hold on me:
I | was in | anguish.and | sorrow.
- 4 **Then I called upon the | name . of the | Lord:**
'O | Lord . I be|seech you . de|liver me!'
- 11 How shall I re|pay the | Lord:
for | all his | benefits | to me?
- 12 **I will take up the | cup of . sal|vation:**
and | call up.on the | name . of the | Lord.
- 13 I will pay my | vows . to the | Lord:
in the | presence . of | all his | people.
- 14 **Grievous in the | sight . of the | Lord:**
is the | death | of his | faithful ones.
- 15 O Lord I am your servant
your servant and the | child of . your | handmaid:
you | have un|loosed my | bonds.
- 16 **I will offer you a sacrifice of | thanks|giving:**
and | call up.on the | name . of the | Lord.
- 17 I will pay my | vows . to the | Lord:
in the | presence . of | all his | people,
- 18 **In the courts of the | house . of the | Lord:**
even in your midst O Jerusalem | Praise |- the | Lord.

SECOND READING

I PETER I. I 3-25

A reading from Peter's first Epistle

Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed. Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance. Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; for it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.'

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. For

'All flesh is like grass
and all its glory like the flower of grass.
The grass withers,
and the flower falls,
but the word of the Lord endures for ever.'

That word is the good news that was announced to you.

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 Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn

9

while you speak to us.

12 Congregation

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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 28.8-15A

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 they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his
 disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, ‘Greetings!’ And they came to
 him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do
 not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.’

While they were going, some of the guard went into the city and told the
 chief priests everything that had happened. After the priests had assembled
 with the elders, they devised a plan to give a large sum of money to the
 soldiers, telling them, ‘You must say, “His disciples came by night and stole
 him away while we were asleep.” If this comes to the governor’s ears, we will
 satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.’ So they took the money and did as
 they were directed. And this story is still told among the Jews to this day.

Priest Congregation

This is the Gospel of the Lord Praise to you Lord Jes - us Christ

ST GEORGE'S HYMN

1. Lord God of Hosts, within whose hand
Dominion rests on sea and land,
Before whose word of life or death
The strength of nations is but breath:
O King, enthroned all thrones above,
Give strength unto the land we love.
2. Thou Breath of Life since time began,
Breathing upon the lips of man,
Hast taught each kindred race to raise.
United word to sound thy praise:
So, in this land, join, we beseech,
All hearts and lips in single speech.
3. To George our Saint thou gavest grace
Without one fear all foes to face,
And to confess by faithful death
That Word of Life which was his breath.
O help us, Helper of Saint George,
To fear no bonds that man can forge.
4. Arm us like him, who in thy trust
Beat down the dragon to the dust;
So that we too may tread down sin
And with thy Saints a crown may win.
Help us, O God, that we may be
A land acceptable to thee.

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.**

POSTLUDE

Gott des Himmels und der Erden

J.G. Walther (1684-1748)

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, Faye 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 remember those who have died in recent days, David Clifton, as we recall 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

Anglican Board of Mission

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

Apr 23	Joyce BARKLAY	1970
Apr 23	Myrtle NANGLE	1981
Apr 23	Hilda BROWN	1991
Apr 24	John COCKERILL	1979
Apr 24	Margaret COSSUM	1998
Apr 24	Florence HEATHCOTE	1987
Apr 24	Barbara WATTS	1988
Apr 24	Irene SOUTHBY	1989
Apr 25	Dianna ALTON	1976
Apr 26	Alan FRY	1976
Apr 27	Leonard AVERY	1979
Apr 28	Edna CLARKE	1989
Apr 28	William STEVENS	2003
Apr 28	Roy ANDREWS	2021
Apr 29	Edward OVERS	1973
Apr 29	Esther ELLIS	1983
Apr 29	George JEFFRIES	1990
Apr 29	Barbara TEMBE	2022



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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.

Thanksgivings and new beginnings

Today we give thanks to God for our assistant organist Cyril Thomas and his wonderful ministry and gift of music, which he has shared with us over many years. Words, are probably insufficient to describe our appreciation of Cyril. As Cyril retires we give thanks that God has brought Ms Kathy Ma to us as we commission Kathy this day as our new assistant organist.

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

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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