

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2023

7.30am Morning Prayer

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev'd John Sanderson

Preacher: Rev'd Daniel Nyieth

10am Choral Eucharist

Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

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Introit: *From the rising of the sun* (Ouseley)

Motet: *O sing joyfully* (Batten)

Hymns: 278, 283, 79, 287

Postlude: *Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata 4*
(Mendelssohn)

Organist: Roger Brown



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 1	8.30am	Morning Prayer
May	9am	Op shop Operations meeting
	10am	Synch and Co-ord conference
	11am	Halls operations meeting
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Tuesday 2		<i>Vicars Day Off</i>
May	2pm	Flying Angel Club meeting at Mission to Seafarers
Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion with Prayers for peace in Ukraine
3 May	<hr/>	
Thursday 4		<i>Assistant Curate's day off</i>
May	9.30am	Board meeting Mission to Seafarers
	10am-	University of Melbourne Architecture students visit St
	3.15pm	George's
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Friday 5	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views</i>
May	11am	Beth Sanderson Graduation to Bachelor of Nursing at ACU
	4.00pm	Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief
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Saturday 6		
May	<hr/>	
Sunday 7		Acts 7.55-60
May		Psalm 31:1-5,17-18
		1 Peter 2.11-25
		John 14.1-14
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>		

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

From the rising of the sun

Frederick Gore-Ouseley (1825-89)

SENTENCE

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.'

JOHN 10.11

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

God of all power,
you called from death our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep:
send us as shepherds to rescue the lost,
to heal the injured,
and to feed one another with understanding;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ACTS 2.42-47

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

PSALM 23



1. The Lord | is my | shepherd :
therefore | can I | lack | nothing.
2. **He will make me lie down in | green | pastures :**
and | lead me • be | side still | waters.
3. He will re | fresh my | soul :
and guide me in right pathways | for his | name's | sake.
4. **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of**
death I will | fear no | evil :
for you are with me;
your | rod • and your | staff | comfort me.
5. You spread a table before me in the face of | those
who | trouble me :
you have anointed my head with oil | and my | cup •
shall be | full.
6. **Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will**
follow me all the | days • of my | life :
and I shall dwell in the | house • of the | Lord for | ever.

SECOND READING

I PETER 2.1-10

A reading from Peter's first Epistle

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner',

and

'A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.'

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

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

I am the good shepherd says the Lord; I know my sheep and

10 mine know me.

12 Congregation

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

GOSPEL

JOHN 10.1-10

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

‘Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.’ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Priest

Congregation

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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

O sing Joyfully

Adrian Batten (c. 159 – c.1637)

POSTLUDE

Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata 4

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–47)

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. We also 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 Overseas Aid

Bountiful God bless Anglican Overseas Aid as it creates and strengthens partnerships in developing countries. Strengthen their work to overcome poverty and injustice and to relieve in disasters. May we inspire others to be compassionate, involved and responsible global citizens. Amen.



YEAR'S MIND

Apr 30	Sydney SNELL	1988
Apr 30	Joyce WEBB	1997
Apr 30	Alice PORTER	2002
May 1	Joseph BRUCE	1980
May 1	Wendy BEEVERS	2007
May 2	Joyce BRUCE	1980
May 2	Ian SYLE	1991
May 3	Florence TIDSWELL	1993
May 3	Kenneth BALLANTYNE	1993
May 4	Francis BANNISTER	1948
May 6	Herbert FROST	1980



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.

Prayer Group for Growth

In 2019 at St Georges, we included for many months a prayer for growth in our pew bulletin, and unsurprisingly we grew. Through COVID that prayer disappeared from the pew bulletin. I have re-introduced the prayer (see above) and now invite us all to utilise that prayer in our daily devotions, but also extend the invitation to the people of both churches to form a prayer group for growth that might meet weekly, in person, online or at church or in family home to pray for growth in both communities.

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.

Wedding of Rev Heidin & Hsenaykaw

Congratulations to Heidin and Hsenekaw on entering the holy state of matrimony yesterday. Our blessings upon their life together.

Stacey's Graduation

Congratulations to Stacey for graduating with a Graduate Certificate in Divinity from Ridley College.

Save the date

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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