

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 14 MAY 2023

7.30am Morning Prayer

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev'd John Sanderson

Preacher: Rev'd Kristen Dillon

10am Choral Eucharist

Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

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Introit: *Cantate Domino* (Pitoni)

Motet: *If ye love me* (Tallis)

Hymns: 465, 299, 276 (part2 – Vv 6-8), 67

Postlude: *Litanies* (Jehan Alain)

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 15	8.30am	Morning Prayer
May	10am	Synch and Co-ord conference
Tuesday 16		<i>Vicars Day Off</i>
May	10.55am	Chapel Service at <i>Ivanhoe Grammar School - Plenty Campus</i>
Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion with Prayers for peace in Ukraine
17 May	7pm	Leading your church into growth local
Thursday		<i>Assistant Curate's day off</i>
18 May		Week of prayer for Christian unity begins
Ascension	8-10.30am	Fr John Anglican Centre
	12.30pm	Men's Lunch St Paul's East Kew
	3pm	Meeting of Banyule Churches Together
		<i>St Georges East Ivanhoe</i>
Friday 19	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views</i>
May	11.55am	Assembly <i>Ivanhoe Grammar School - Plenty Campus</i>
	4.00pm	Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief
Sunday 21		
May		
<i>Seventh</i>		Acts 1.6-14
<i>Sunday</i>		Psalm 68.1-10,32-35
<i>of Easter</i>		1 Peter 5
<i>Sunday after</i>		John 17.1-11
<i>Ascension</i>	5pm	Heidelberg Wind Ensemble

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

Cantate Domino

Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1743)

Sing to the Lord a new song,

Sing and give praise to his name:

for he has done marvellous deeds.

Sing and exult and praise.

in songs with the harp and the voice:

for he has done marvellous deeds.

SENTENCE

‘Those who love me will keep my word,’ Jesus promises, ‘and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.’

JOHN 14.23

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,
you have prepared for those who love you
joys beyond our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love for you,
that, loving you above all else,
we may obtain your promises
that exceed all we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ACTS 17.22-31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said,

“For we too are his offspring.”

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 66.7-19



- 7 O bless our | God you | peoples:
and cause his | praises | to re|sound,
- 8 **Who has held our | souls in | life:**
who has not | suffered . our | feet to | slip.
- 9 For you have | proved us O | God:
you have | tried us . as | silver is | tried.
- 10 **You brought us | into . the [net:**
you laid sharp | torment | on our | loins.
- 11 You let our enemies ride over our heads
we went through | fire and | water:
but you brought us out | into . a | place of | liberty.
- 12 **I will come into your house with | burnt | offerings:**
and | I will | pay you . my | vows,
- 13 The vows that | opened . my | lips:
that my mouth uttered | when I | was in | trouble.
- 14 **I will offer you burnt-offerings of fattened beasts**
with the sweet | smoke of | rams:
I will sacrifice a | bull . and the | flesh of | goats.
- 15 Come then and hear all | you that . fear | God:
and I will | tell what | he has | done for me.
- 16 **I called to him | with my | mouth:**
and his | praise was | on my | tongue.

SECOND READING

I PETER 3.8-22

A reading from Peter's first Epistle

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing. For

‘Those who desire life and desire to see good days, let them keep their tongues from evil and their lips from speaking deceit; let them turn away from evil and do good; let them seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.’

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,

8

and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

12 Congregation

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

GOSPEL

JOHN 14.15-21

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

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

Priest Congregation

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

If ye love me

Thomas Tallis (1505-85)

POSTLUDE

Litanies

Jehan Alain (1911-40)

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, Rachel, Kyle, Lilly, Marilan McGahy 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 South 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 God's protection, peace and restoration for our parishioners who are travelling 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 Victoria

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

May 14	Richard APPLETON	1944
May 14	Ethel GRONN	1991
May 14	Jillian PITCHER (Nee Ferguson)	2010
May 15	Joan VASSIE	1987
May 15	Ronald BLAKELEY	1996
May 16	Donald CLARKE	1976
May 16	Geoffrey BAYLEY	1989
May 16	Valma BONESS	2001
May 16	Andrew BIBO	2006
May 17	Fr Hugh GIRVAN	2002
May 17	Mona CLAYTON	1977
May 17	Ian SUTHERLAND	1978
May 17	Florence CARMICHAEL	1990
May 18	Dorothea BLACKWOOD	2001
May 19	Aydree HOWARD	1973
May 19	Elsie GRIFFITHS	1978
May 19	May KING	1990
May 19	Betty JOHNSON	1995
May 20	Iris MCDONALD	2004
May 20	Hugh MOORE	2004
May 20	Gertrude POTTER	1976



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 George's 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.

Bishop Kate

Today we welcome Bishop Kate Prowd at our 10am service in her new role as Bishop with responsibility for theological education. supervision.

Heidelberg Wind Ensemble

Sunday, 21 May 2023: 5:00pm

Venue: St Georges Anglican Church,

Conductor: Stephen Carpenter

Guest Saxophone Soloist: Niels Bijl

Our first concert for 2023 features the wonderful Saxophone Soloist - Niels Bijl performing two Australian Premieres.

The first by his Dutch colleague Folkert Buis, the second by American Edward Green. Two works you won't want to miss.

“The Mansion”

Bernstein: “Overture to Candide” arr. Clare Grundman

Stanhope: “Folksongs for Band – Suite No. 2”

Buis: “Mansion” for solo Tenor Saxophone and Wind Band.

Soloist: Niels Bijl

Green: “Concertino for Alto Saxophone and 12 winds”

Soloist: Niels Bijl

Mendelssohn: “Ouverture für Harmoniemusik” ed. Asbill and Gerald

Fernandez: “BATUQUE: Danza di Negri” from Suite Brasileira “Reisado do Pastoreio” for Wind Band

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Anglican Relief and Development Fund Australia - Thank God For Mums!

Dear friends,

As we look forward to celebrating God's good gift of mums this coming Mother's Day, we've been thanking him for the awesome women who have been lovingly and courageously transforming their communities through ARDFA's projects.

Around the world, women are setting up sustainable businesses and development projects to care for their biological and spiritual families. They're using their knowledge, training, income, and resources to benefit those around them.

Visit this website to see how you could support mums and their communities in need this Mother's Day: ardfa.org.au

Leading your Church into Growth – Local

7pm 17th May on Zoom.

Please come and join us in a series of conversations to enable us to lead our church into growth.

Zoom Meeting ID: 839 9189 1400

Passcode: 564752

Save the date

21st May – Heidelberg Wind Ensemble

Concert at 5pm, see Notice.

28th May – Choral Evensong: at 5.00pm

Remembering Nurses: Vivian Bullwinckle & the close of the 2023 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

10th June – No Bring and Share Supper for long weekend

18th June - Refugee Sunday - Finding Freedom

What does it mean to be free?

25th June – Jazz Vespers

9th July - Tribute Concert to celebrate the life and music of Angela Lumicisi.

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