

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

ASCENSION DAY

SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023

7.30am Morning Prayer

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev'd Kristen Dillon

Preacher: Rev'd John Sanderson

10am Choral Eucharist

Live-streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

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Introit: *O Rex Gloriam* (Marenzio)

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

Hymns: 291, 306, 301, 385

Postlude: *Allegro from Concerto in A Minor* (Vivaldi)

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 22	8.30am	Morning Prayer
May	10am	Synch and Co-ord conference
Tuesday 23		<i>Vicars Day Off</i>
May	10.55am	Year 10 Chapel Service at <i>Ivanhoe Grammar School - Plenty Campus</i>
	12pm	Whitehorse Deanery Meeting
Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion with Prayers for peace in Ukraine
24 May		
Thursday		<i>Assistant Curate's day off</i>
25 May	9.30am	AGM & Board Meeting of MtSv
	12.30pm	St Paul's Men's Lunch, <i>Harp of Erin, East Kew</i>
	3.15-5pm	Fr John at <i>Ivanhoe Grammar School</i>
Friday 26	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views</i>
May	11.55am	Assembly at <i>Ivanhoe Grammar School, Plenty Campus</i>
	4.00pm	Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief
Sunday 28		
May		
<i>Pentecost</i>		Numbers 11.24-30
		Psalm 104.26-36
		1 Corinthians 12.1-13
		John 20.19-23
	5pm	Choral Evensong – Vivian Bullwinckle

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

O Rex Glorïae

Luca Marenzio (1553-99)

O King of glory, Lord of all power,

Who ascended to heaven on this day triumphant over all;

Do not leave us as orphans,

But send us the Father's promise,

The spirit of truth.

Alleluia.

SENTENCE

'Go and make disciples of all nations,' Jesus commands; 'I am with you always, to the close of the age.'

Matthew 28.19-20

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

Eternal God,

By raising Jesus from the dead

you proclaimed his victory,

and by his ascension,

you declared him Lord of all:

lift up our hearts to heaven,

where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ACTS 1.1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

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

PSALM 47



- 1 O clap your hands | all you| peoples:
and cry aloud to |God with| shouts of| joy.
- 2 **For the Lord Most High |is to. be| feared:**
he is a great |King . over| all the| earth.
- 3 He cast down |peoples| under us:
and the |nations be|neath our| feet.
- 4 **He chose us a land for |our pos|session:**
that was the pride of |Jacob| whom he| loved.
- 5 God has gone up with the |sound . of re|joicing:
and the |Lord . to the| blast . of the | horn.
- 6 **O sing praises sing |praises to| God:**
O sing praises sing |praises| to our| King.
- 7 For God is the king of |all the| earth:
O |praise him . in a| well-wrought| psalm.
- 8 **God has become the |King . of the| nations:**
he has taken his seat u|pon his| holy| throne.
- 9 The princes of the peoples are |gathered .to|gether:
with the |people .of the| God of| Abraham.
- 10 **For the mighty ones of the earth are become the |servants.**
of| God:
and |he is| greatly . ex|alted.

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 1.15-23

A reading from Paul's epistle to the Ephesians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always un - til the

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end of the world.

12 Congregation

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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 28.16-20

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

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’

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

God so loved the world

John Goss (1800-80)

POSTLUDE

Allegro from Concerto in A Minor Op. 3 No. 6 Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

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, 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

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

May 21	John DRUMMOND	1964
May 21	Ian AVERY	1991
May 22	Eileen DAWES	1997
May 22	Enid PETERS	1942
May 22	Margaret LAWRENCE	1987
May 22	Clarice WEATHERILL	1988
May 22	Geoffrey POXON	1989
May 22	Lesley WRAGGE	1996
May 22	Robert HOWARD	1997
May 22	Mervyn PIZZEY	2020
May 23	Juanita MORGAN	2015
May 23	Frederick PORTER	1995
May 23	Hans SNELLEMAN	2010
May 23	Gwendolen LULY	1988
May 24	Reginald BOYD	1977
May 24	Leslie KNORR	1980
May 24	Gladys TROTTER	1981
May 24	Walter ROBERTSON	2011
May 24	FRANCES MARTIN	1998
May 24	Ethel ORR	1997
May 24	Colin BARTON	2019
May 25	Betty PELLEGRINI	1972
May 25	Lilian ALFORD	1980
May 25	Pamela SNELLEMAN	2010
May 25	Thea MITCHELL	2001
May 26	Margaret RUDD	1981
May 26	Hylde HORSTMANN	1987

May 26	Kevin BRADY	1978
May 26	Gladys HARRIS	1985
May 27	John TUCKER	1970
May 27	Alma JACKSON	1997



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.

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 Premières.

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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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.

Save the date

21st May – Heidelberg Wind Ensemble 5pm

28th May – Choral Evensong: at 5.00pm

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

10th June – Bring and Share

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.

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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