

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST REFUGEE WEEK FINDING FREEDOM

SUNDAY 18 JUNE 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 Introit: *God is a Spirit* (Bennet) Hymns: 80, 81(i), 345, 271

Motet: If we believe that Jesus died and rose again

(Goss)

Postlude: Fugue in G Minor (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 19 June	8.30am 10am 12- 1.30pm	Morning Prayer Staff Sync and Coord Winter Workshop – Shapes and Seasons
Tuesday 20 June	7pm	Vicars Day Off Assistant Curate on leave until the 7th of July Fr John at St James King Street Sydney
Wednesday 21 June	12pm 2pm- 4pm	No Service of Holy Communion Meeting with the Melbourne Anglican Foundation Fr John Launches LyCiG Learning Community at St Marys Sunbury
Thursday 22 June	11am 1- 3.30pm 4-5pm	Banyule Churches Together - Parish Meeting Room Fr John Meetings at Anglican Centre Fr John Meeting MtSV
Friday 23 June	10am 4pm	Holy Communion <i>Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views</i> Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief
Saturday 24 June	9am- 2pm	Community Market
Sunday 25 June	5.30- 6.45pm	Jazz Vespers
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost		Genesis 21.8-21 Psalm 86.1-10,16-17 Romans 6.1-11 Matthew 10.24-39

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

God is a Spirit

William Sterndale Bennet (1816-75)

SENTENCE

'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Matthew 9.37-38

COLLECT

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life, and defeat into victory: increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over evil, in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' The Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 116.1-2,11-18



- 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.
- 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.
- I will pay my | vows . to the | Lord: in the | presence . of | all his | people.
- Grievous in the | sight . of the | Lord: is the | death | of his | faithful ones.
- O Lord I am your servant your servant and the | child of . your | handmaid: you | have un|loosed my | bonds.
- I will offer you a sacrifice of | thanks|giving: and | call up.on the | name . of the | Lord.
- I will pay my | vows . to the | Lord: in the | presence . of | all his | people,
- In the courts of the | house . of the | Lord: even in your midst O Jerusalem | Praise |- the | Lord.

A reading from Paul's epistle to the Romans

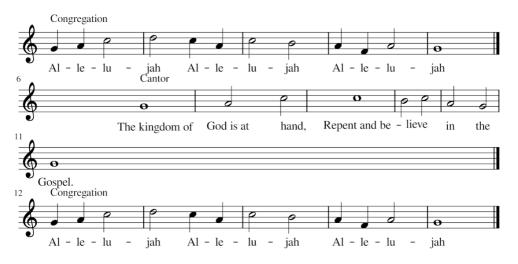
Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

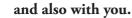
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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MATTHEW 9.35-10.8

The Lord be with you,





Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

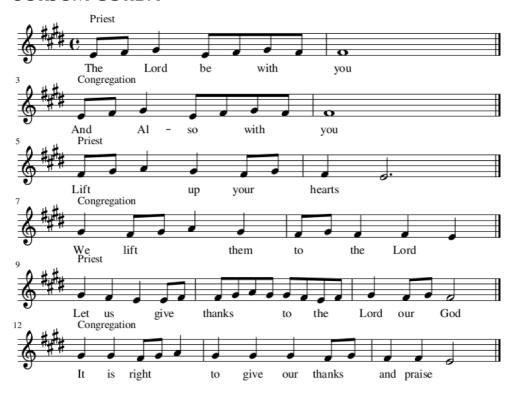
Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of

Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.



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

If we believe that Jesus died and rose again

John Goss (1800-80)

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Minor BWV 578

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, 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 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.



YFAR'S MIND

Jun 18	Beatrice GILBERT	1983
Jun 18	John MORGAN	1994
Jun 19	Reginald BOND	1988
Jun 20	Lila SANDERS	2019
Jun 20	Norma POTTER	2016
Jun 21	Natasha HOLMES	1988
Jun 22	Neil TAYLOR	1995
Jun 22	Thomas O'SHANNASSY.	1985
Jun 23	Tessa McCALLUM	1995
Jun 23	John LIPTROT	2005
Jun 23	Mavis COURT	1988
Jun 24	Kathleen RENTON	1987
Jun 24	Ralph LOWE	1980



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.

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.

More Awards for our Assistant Organist - Ms Kathy Ma

Our Assistant Organist, Ms Kathy Ma has recently been busy preparing competitions and examinations, and in recent days she was placed 2nd in the Australian final of the Kayserburg piano competition and 1st Prize in the prestigious Boroondara Eisteddfod piano solo open section, where she competed against musicians from the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music and the VCASS.

Save the date

18th June - Refugee Sunday Finding Freedom

What does it mean to be free?

24th June - East Ivanhoe Community Market 9am - 2pm

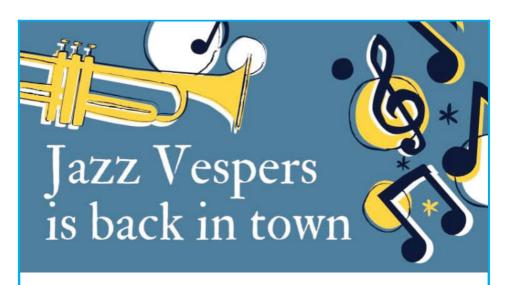
In partnership with East Ivanhoe Primary School and Diamond Valley Community Support Services.

25th June – Jazz Vespers

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

For further details please visit this link:

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/tribute-concert-in-memory-of-angela-lumicisi-tickets-636987415507?aff=ebdssbdestsearch



Jazz Vespers with a twist of Dixie!, Come along to listen, tap your feet, holler and take part in a joyous Jazz Vespers, performed by some of Melbourne's finest Jazz Musicians.

Location: St Georges East Ivanhoe

47-51 Warncliffe Road, Ivanhoe East

Time: 5.30pm to 6:45pm

Date: Sunday 25 June 2023

Tickets: No need to book tickets

Refreshments will be served afterwards

Bring your friends, family and neighbours, as always all are made welcome at St George's.

St George's Joyful Jazzmen

Peter Gaudion - Trumpet

Graeme Pender - Clarinet

Ray Lewis - Trombone

Richard Mander - Double Bass

Peter McKay - Piano

Larry Kean - Drums



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