



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

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
SEA SUNDAY**

SUNDAY 9 JULY 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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Introit: *Hide not thou thy face from us O Lord*
(Farrant)

Hymns: 352, 333, 459, 61

Motet: *Rejoice in the Lord alway* (Anon)

Postlude: *Sonata in F* (Mozart)

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 10 July	8.30am 10am	Morning Prayer Staff Sync and Coord
Tuesday 11 July	10.55am 2pm	<i>Vicars Day Off</i> Year 8 Chapel Service <i>Ivanhoe Grammar School - Plenty Campus</i> Funeral for Louise Miller
Wednesday 12 July	10am 1.30-3.30pm	Holy Communion with prayers for Ukraine Archbishop & Fr John LyCiG Learning Community- <i>Frankston, St Paul's Frankston</i>
Thursday 13 July	1-2.30pm 3.30-5pm	Fr John visit The Parks Parish <i>Albert Park</i> Fr John <i>Ivanhoe Grammar School The Ridgeway Campus</i>
Friday 14 July	10am 10am-2pm 4pm	Holy Communion <i>Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views</i> Archbishop & Fr John visit <i>Ivanhoe Grammar School University Campus</i> Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief
Saturday 15 July	9.30-11am 2-3.30pm	Fr John Ivanhoe Grammar School Wardens & Fr John Building Inspection
Sunday 16 July		
<i>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</i>		Genesis 25.19-34 Psalm 119.105-112 Romans 8.1-11 Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

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

Hide not thou thy face from us O Lord

Richard Farrant (1530-80)

SENTENCE

'Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,' says the Lord. 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.'

Matthew 11.28-29

COLLECT

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters
we do also for him:
give us the will to serve others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us;
yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

GENESIS 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67

A reading from the book Genesis

So he said, ‘I am Abraham’s servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master’s wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, “You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father’s house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.”

‘I came today to the spring, and said, “O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, ‘Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,’ and who will say to me, ‘Drink, and I will draw for your camels also’—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master’s son.”

‘Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, “Please let me drink.” She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, “Drink, and I will also water your camels.” So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, “Whose daughter are you?” She said, “The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.” So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.’

And they called Rebekah, and said to her, ‘Will you go with this man?’ She said, ‘I will.’ So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham’s servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her,

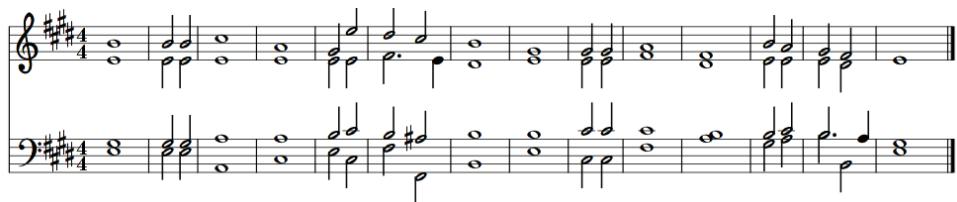
‘May you, our sister, become
thousands of myriads;
may your offspring gain possession
of the gates of their foes.’

Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, ‘Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?’ The servant said, ‘It is my master.’ So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah’s tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.

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

PSALM 45.10-17



- 10 Hear O daughter consider and incline your | ear:
forget your own |people . and your | father's | house.
- 11 **The king de|sires your | beauty:**
he is your lord | therefore. bow | down be |fore him.
- 12+ The richest among the people O | daughter of | Tyre:
shall en|treat your | favour .with | gifts.
- 13 **The king's daughter is all | glorious .with |in:**
her clothing is em|broidered | cloth of | gold.
- 14 In robes of many colours she is led to | you O | king:
and after her the | virgins | that are | with her.
- 15+ **They are led with | gladness . and re |joicing: .**
they enter the | palace | of the | king.

- 16 In place of your fathers | you shall . have | sons:
and make them princes | over | all the land.
- 17 **And I will make known your name to every |gener| ation:
therefore the peoples shall |give you |praise for | ever.**

SECOND READING

ROMANS 7.14-25

A reading from Paul's epistle to the Romans

For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

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
Cantor

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the myster - ies of the kingdom.

12 Congregation

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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 11.15-19, 25-30

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

Let anyone with ears listen!

‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’

At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

SURSUM CORDA

Priest

The musical score consists of six staves of music in common time, key signature of three sharps, and treble clef. The vocal parts are labeled as follows: Priest (top staff), Congregation (second staff), Priest (third staff), Congregation (fourth staff), Priest (fifth staff), and Congregation (bottom staff). The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you", "And also with you", "Lift up your hearts", "We lift them to the Lord", "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God", and "It is right to give our thanks and praise". Measure numbers 3, 5, 7, 9, and 12 are indicated on the left side of the staves.

3 The Lord be with you
Congregation
5 And also with you
Priest
7 Lift up your hearts
Congregation
9 We lift them to the Lord
Priest
12 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
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

Rejoice in the Lord alway

Anon

POSTLUDE

Church Sonata in F K 244

W.A. Mozart (1756-91)

PARISH PRAYERS

Murray Steele, Bill Pearson, Dr Helen Kouzmin, The Rt Rev'd Andrew St John, Wayne Oswald, Gabriel Pronobis, Alan Tracey, Bella Saadala, David Nolte, Dorothy Maher, Anthony Schiavone, Caroline Miley, Karen Derbyshire, Max Pearce, Stephen 'Spud' Murphy, 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 Lesley Tracey and Louise Miller. 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.

COLLECT FOR SEAFARERS:

Heavenly Father, we commend to you all seafarers.
Guard and protect them in danger and temptation;
sustain them in loneliness;
and support them in sickness and anxiety.
Bless all who minister to them.

Watch over those who are near and dear to them,
and grant them the blessing of your presence.

These things we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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

Jul 10	Edward BOYALL	2001
Jul 12	Gordon RANKIN	1986
Jul 12	Cameron BOYALL	1992
Jul 12	Mary KEARNEY	1992
Jul 12	Donald BARR	2005
Jul 12	Phyllis MARTIN	2004
Jul 12	Edna JUDD	2013
Jul 12	Annie CARTER	2000
Jul 13	Elizabeth JAMES	1998
Jul 13	Brian MILLER	2011
Jul 14	George GRAY	2018
Jul 14	John DEMPSEY	2000
Jul 15	Gordon FAUL	1980
Jul 15	Kenneth GAY	1979
Jul 16	Ethel ROBERTS	1937



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.

Mission to Seafarers

If you wish to donate to the Mission to Seafarers and learn about this group please scan the QR code below or follow this link,
<https://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org/SeaSunday.pdf>



Save the date

July 30th Choral Evensong: Open House Melbourne - Architectural provenance of the Church: speaker Tony Lee

We all rely on seafarers

We might not realise it, but we all depend on seafarers. 90% of everything we use, from food and medication to cars and household furnishings, reaches us via the sea.

Your support for The Mission to Seafarers enables us to care for the shipping industry's greatest assets: its people.

Being a seafarer is tough. Crews can spend months away working long hours with little respite or contact with home. On top of the daily pressures, the threat of piracy, shipwreck and abandonment are ever present for the men and women who serve us at sea.

In recent years, this challenging job has become even harder. Increased restrictions and lockdowns saw many

seafarers working beyond their contract end, facing months of uncertainty and further separation from loved ones.

Amid these challenges, The Mission to Seafarers has been a constant source of practical support and reassurance. Through our teams in 200 ports, we've been supporting the 1.5 million unseen keyworkers who have helped to keep the economy afloat and transport the essentials we need to survive.

‘90% of everything we use reaches us by sea.’

Mental Health

Life at sea is intense at the best of times. Long hours. High pressure. Erratic routines. Then there's the heartache of missing your child's first steps or your mother's last breath. It all takes its toll.

COVID-19 has intensified the stress on seafarers. Shore leave has been cancelled. Contracts extended indefinitely. On top of this, seafarers have been desperately worried about their families on the other side of the world.

Our port centres have always been a haven for mentally and physically exhausted seafarers. For those who can't make it into the centres, our chaplains and ship visitors take a warm welcome

and listening ear onboard. And when that's not been possible, email, social media, and WhatsApp have been a lifeline of support.

When seafarers have nowhere else to turn, your support ensures they can come to us. As trained counsellors, our chaplains are ready to respond when seafarers are at breaking point. But we don't want things to get that bad. Through our WeCare and safeTALK programmes, we're working with the shipping industry to build resilience and equip seafarers to spot signs of stress and

The duty officer closed the door, put his back against it and wept. I hugged him and assured him he was free to show his emotion to me; that's part of my role as a ship visitor.' Mission to Seafarers Ship Visitor

Saturday 15th July 12.30 – 2.30pm



We have repairers on hand for -

Garden tool maintenance

Knife sharpening

Electric cord/plug issues,

Knitting, crochet

Wood work / furniture

Sewing / patching

Help with understanding/negotiating phone and computer technology

Electrical appliances

Bikes, machinery

And More

To book your repair-

Find us on <https://www.trybooking.com>

or e-mail or phone,

Or just turn up and hang round.

Dates for 2023 - 15/7, 16/9, 18/11

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