

ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev'd Daniel Nyieth Preacher: The Rev'd Kristen Dillon

> *Eighth Sunday After Pentecost* Sunday 23 July 2023 8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: *From the rising of the sun* (Ouseley) Hymns: 47, 463, 547, 478 Motet: *Almighty and everlasting God* (Gibbons) Postlude: *Allegro from Concerto No.2 in B Flat* (Handel) Organist: Roger Brown

THIS WEEK

Monday 24 July	8.30am 10am	Morning Prayer Staff Sync and Coord
Tuesday 25 July	12-2pm	<i>Vicar's Day Off</i> Whitehorse Deanery lunch at <i>St Georges</i>
Wednesday 26 July	10am	Holy Communion with prayers for Ukraine
Thursday 27 July	3.30- 5pm	Fr John at Ivanhoe Grammar School
Friday 28 July	10am 11.55am- 12.30pm 4pm	Holy Communion <i>Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views</i> Assembly at Ivanhoe Grammar School Plenty Campus Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief
Saturday 29 July	10am- 4pm	Open House Melbourne
Sunday 30 July Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	12-4pm 5pm	Open House Melbourne Genesis 29.15-28 Psalm 105.1-1 Romans 8.26-39 Matthew 13.44-58 Choral Evensong Open House Melbourne
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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 A. Gore Ouseley (1825-89)

SENTENCE

You, O Lord; are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

PSALM 86.15

COLLECT

Saving God, in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the book Genesis

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

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

PSALM 139.1-11,23-24



1 O Lord you have searched me | out and | known me: you know when I sit or when I stand you comprehend my | thoughts | long be|fore.

- 2 You discern my path and the places | where I | rest: you are ac|quainted . with | all my | ways.
- 3 For there is not a | word . on my | tongue: but you Lord | know it | altogether.
- 4 You have encompassed me be|hind . and be|fore: and have | laid your | hand up|on me.
- 5+ Such knowledge is too | wonder-ful | for me: so | high . that I | cannot .en|dure it.
- 6 Where shall I | go . from your | spirit: or where shall I | flee | from your | presence?
- 7 If I ascend into heaven | you are | there:if I make my bed in the grave | you are | there | also.
- 8 If I spread out my wings to wards the morning: or dwell in the utter-most parts . of the sea,
- 9 Even there your | hand shall | lead me: and | your right | hand shall | hold me.
- 10 If I say 'Surely the | darkness . will | cover me: and the | night | will enc|lose me',
- 11 The darkness is no darkness with you but the night is as | clear . as the | day: the darkness and the | light are | both a|like.

SECOND READING

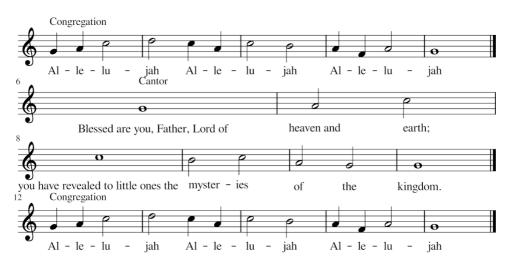
A reading from Paul's epistle to the Romans

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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MATTHEW 13.24-30,36-43

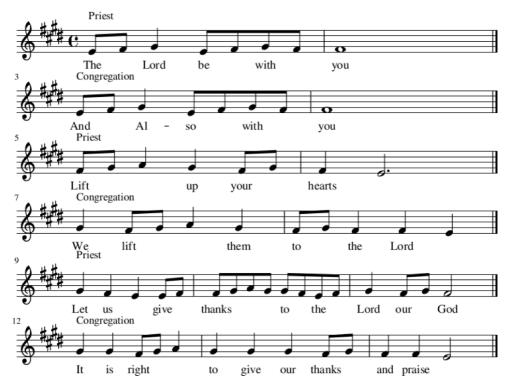
The Lord be with you, and also with you. Priest Congregation O

Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to Glory to you Lord Jes - us Christ _ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.""

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!



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

Almighty and everlasting God

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

POSTLUDE

Allegro from Concerto No. 2 Op,4

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

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, Stephen 'Spud' Murphy, Frank McFall, Paul Finch, Colin Derbyshire, Rebecca Bowden, The Malek family, 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 Leanne Barker and Caterina Brancatisano. 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

Open House

Loving God, thank you for the work of Open House. May the staff and volunteers show wisdom and compassion and be a pos-itive influence in the lives of their participants. May we learn how best to collaborate with them to support the vulnerable in our local community. Amen.



YEAR'S MIND

Jul 23	Pauline SUMMERBELL	1995
Jul 24	Dante FELICETTI	1992
Jul 24	Sydney HARRIS	1997
Jul 24	Carita HALL	1997
Jul 24	Fr Phillip COOKE	2003
Jul 24	Mavis JACKSON	1999
Jul 25	Warren ADAMS	1988
Jul 25	Winfred TURNBULL	1993
Jul 26	Kathleen REHN	1988
Jul 26	Annie McPHERSON	1971
Jul 27	George GRAY	1941
Jul 27	Margaret MAGEE	1984
Jul 27	Marjorie CAPUANO	1997
Jul 29	Frederick McGILL	1988
Jul 29	Fr Geoffrey STEPHENS	1992
Jul 29	Isobella ELLIOTT	1951
Jul 29	Dorothy CREE	1998
Jul 29	Geoffrey NEYLAND	1979



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.

Save the date

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

4 August St Columbs Movie Night

Dear Hawthorn friends and neighbours

St Columbs is hosting a Community Movie Night screening The Last Daughter. It's like an outdoor cinema event where people need to bring their own rugs, cushions, beanbags, low beach chairs, only it's in our newly re-purposed 'Large Hall', so we'll be indoors.

You are invited along with anyone from our local community who would like to join us, so please feel free to share the invitation around.

Warmly Rev Mark McDonald and the St Columb's community.

Flyer for this Event is on the next page.

12 August 6.30pm Bring n Share Dinner



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OPEN HOUSE Melbourne

Choral Evensong

This service is a celebration of this building and

Open House Melbourne Romberg and Boyd's

1964 church with its striking colonnades, courtyard and acoustics stands as a fine example of Australian 60's architecture and design.

Experience this sacred space as we celebrate our participation in Open House Melbourne 2019.



To be held at st georges anglican church

47 Warncliffe Road, East Ivanhoe **SUNDAY 30TH JULY 2023 AT 5PM** Drinks and light refreshments will be served after the service.

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