



# ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

## **Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist**

*Celebrant: Rev'd John Sanderson*

*Preacher: Rev'd Daniel Nyieth*

*Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday 27 August 2023

8am & 10am

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## MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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Hymns: 93, 146, 510, 343

Motet: *Psalm 46* (plainchant)

Postlude: *Toccata in D Minor* (Renaud)

Organist: Roger Brown

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### THIS WEEK

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| <b>Monday 28<br/>August</b>     | 8.30am<br>10am           | Morning Prayer<br>Staff Sync and Coord   |
| <b>Tuesday 29<br/>August</b>    |                          | <i>Vicar's Day Off</i>   |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>30 August</b>  | 10am<br>12.30-<br>2.30pm | Holy Communion with prayers for Ukraine<br>Fr John visiting <i>St David's Moorabbin</i> with<br>Archbishop |
| <b>Thursday 31<br/>August</b>   | 10am-<br>12.30pm         | <i>Assistant Curate's Day off</i><br>Fr John at MtSV   |
| <b>Friday 1<br/>September</b>   | 10am<br>4pm              | Holy Communion <i>Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views</i><br>Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief              |
| <b>Saturday 2<br/>September</b> |                          |  |
| <b>Sunday 3<br/>September</b>   | 4pm                      | Sung Evensong for Merchant Navy Day at the<br>Mission to Seafarers   |

*Fourteenth  
Sunday After  
Pentecost*

Exodus 3.1-15  
Ps 105.1-6,23-26  
Romans 12.9-21  
Matthew 16.21-28

## 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'.*

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## SENTENCE

Jesus said to them, 'Who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

MATTHEW 16.15-16

## COLLECT

O God, fount of all wisdom,  
in the humble witness of the apostle Peter  
you have shown the foundation of our faith:  
give us the light of your Spirit,  
that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth  
    the Son of the living God,  
we may be living stones  
    for the building up of your holy church;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*A reading from the book of Exodus*

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, 'Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.' Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labour. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labour. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, 'When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.' But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, 'Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?' The midwives said to Pharaoh, 'Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.' So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, 'Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.'

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. ‘This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,’ she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, ‘Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?’ Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Yes.’ So the girl went and called the child’s mother. Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.’ So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, ‘because’, she said, ‘I drew him out of the water.’

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

## PSALM 124



- 1 If the Lord had not been on our side now may | Israel | say:  
if the Lord had not been on our side when our | enemies .  
rose | up a| gainst us,
- 2 **Then they would have | swallowed us . a|live:  
when their | anger . was | kindled . a|gainst us.**
- 3 Then the waters would have overwhelmed us  
and the | torrent . gone | over us:  
the raging waters | would have | gone clean | over us.



- 4 **But praised | be the | Lord:  
who has not given us as a | prey | to their | teeth**
- 5 We have escaped like a bird from the | snare . of the | fowler:  
the snare is | broken . and | we have . gone | free.
- 6 **Our help is in the | name . of the | Lord:  
who has | made | heaven . and | earth.**

## SECOND READING

ROMANS 12.1-8

*A reading from Paul's epistle to the Romans*

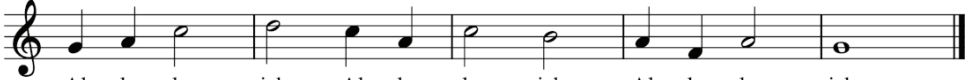
I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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**thanks be to God.**

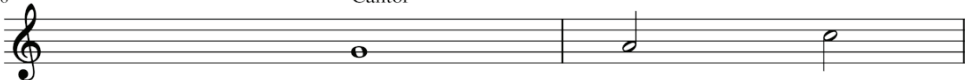
# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation




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

6 Cantor



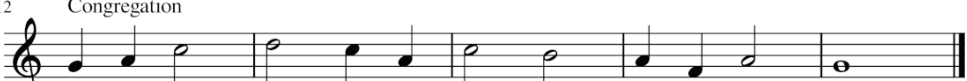
You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church

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and the gates of the netherworld shall not pre - vail a - gainst it.

12 Congregation



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



# GOSPEL

MATTHEW 16.13-20


The Lord be with you,  
**and also with you.**



A musical staff in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The staff is divided into two parts: 'Priest' and 'Congregation'. The 'Priest' part consists of a half note G, a quarter note A, and a quarter note B. The 'Congregation' part consists of a half note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, and a half note C.

Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to - Glory to you Lord Jes - us Christ

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



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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

*Psalm 46*

plainchant

## POSTLUDE

*Toccata in D Minor*

Albert Renaud (1855-1924)

## 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, Gwen Pearce, Pam Hill, Violetta Karama 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

## Open House

Loving God, thank you for the work of Open House. May the staff and volunteers show wisdom and compassion and be a positive 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

|        |                    |      |
|--------|--------------------|------|
| Aug 27 | Faye JACOBSON      | 1973 |
| Aug 27 | Amy THOMPSON       | 1981 |
| Aug 28 | Rima SWAIN         | 1981 |
| Aug 28 | Philip SEMMENS     | 1966 |
| Aug 28 | Olive COOKES       | 1990 |
| Aug 28 | Norman GLEDHILL    | 2021 |
| Aug 29 | Jack BENSON        | 1971 |
| Aug 29 | Maxwell GIBSON     | 1970 |
| Aug 30 | Catriona SCOTT     | 2005 |
| Aug 30 | Laurence MEAD      | 1981 |
| Aug 31 | Dorothy TURNER     | 2015 |
| Sep 1  | Clifford WALLIS    | 1981 |
| Sep 1  | Victor WHITE       | 1988 |
| Sep 2  | Mary WHITECHURCH   | 1993 |
| Sep 2  | Jean BOND          | 1995 |
| Sep 2  | Lindsay FREEMANTLE | 2014 |



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.

### **Thanksgiving to God.**

Reg and Helen give their thanks to God for answered prayer for their son Murray Steel who is now in remission. Thank you to all who have been praying for him.

### **Wednesday Holy Communion service.**

After a trial last week, this 10am Wednesday Holy Communion service will now be conducted in the seating area just inside the church doors. This shorter, seated service provides easy access and comfort for anyone who may have mobility restrictions. We also enjoy the warmth of the morning sun. Please join us.

### **Save the date**

### **16 September Pipes and Drums**

RVRA Pipes and Drums and RSL Association combined “touch of Scotland” Luncheon. It's From 12pm at the RSL in East Malvern, dress neat/casual tickets are \$50 per person. RSVP to Stacey by the 5th of September.

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