

A Season of Invitation



St George Peace Memorial Church
47-51 Warncliffe Road, East Ivanhoe

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Frederick Romberg and Robin Boyd's masterful St George Peace Memorial Church has sat at the heart of East Ivanhoe since 1964. At the dedication service of the Church in November 1964 the then Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne (Abp Penman) remarked that the vision of the community and the architects was that they had created a space in which to care for people in body, mind and soul. Indeed people have been welcomed unconditionally to not only our church, but also to our courtyard, garden of remembrance, Opportunity Shop, Evans Hall, Upper Hall and Parish Meeting Room for nearly 60 years as a diversity of community groups and small businesses use the full range of our facilities to care for people in body, mind and soul.

During the time of COVID restrictions it was a pleasure to see how many people used our garden of remembrance, courtyard and the small park between church and our neighbours to meet friends and family. It is a particular joy to welcome the children from our neighbours, Ivanhoe East State Primary School, each afternoon after school into our courtyard as they run around and play, and even the teenagers who occasionally 'hang out' and sit in the sun on our rear deck.

We share this booklet with you so that you might gain a sense of this church that sits of the heart of the village. You are welcome to visit us at any time. Why not drop in to our Opportunity Shop, which supports about 23 local not for profit community organisations as well as the church itself. You might also like to visit or join one of the many groups who use our facilities, or even start a group yourself.

At the moment we are looking for people who might like to keep the church open during the day to provide a place of hospitality and welcome to those who may lack regular social contact. As summer approaches, and the church remains cool, it may be that you will find people to talk to and rest, and so save your electricity bills on air conditioning.

As Spring and Summer approach you are invited to visit this sacred space, and maybe even attend one of the many events advertised in this booklet. It is our joy to continue be the church at the heart of the village caring for all in body, mind and soul.

Until we meet, go gently, go in peace.

The Reverend Canon John F. Sanderson

Vicar

September 2023

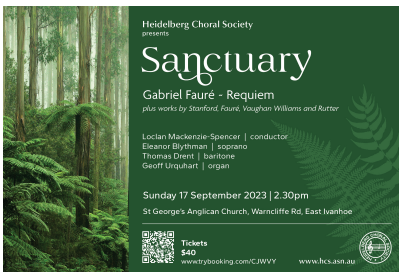


'Bring 'n Share Supper'

A shared community meal in the Evans Hall. Come and meet new people, or catch-up with old friends, and enjoy our guest speaker Dr Meron Pitcher, AM, in the comfort of the Evans Hall. Please bring some food to share.

Free Event

Date: Saturday 9th September, 6.30-8.00pm



The Heidelberg Choral Society | Sanctuary

A concert featuring Gabriel Faure's Requiem and works by Stanford, Fauré, Vaughan-Williams and Rutter.

Loclan Mackenzie-Spencer | conductor
Eleanor Blythman | soprano
Thomas Drent | baritone
Geoff Urquhart | organ

Bookings essential

Date: Sunday 17th September, 2.30pm

Tickets \$40 available online or at the door.

www.trybooking.com/CJWWVY



Jazz Vespers

Jazz Vespers with a twist of Dixie featuring some of Melbourne's finest jazz musicians. Come along to listen, tap your feet, holler and participate in a joyous jazz vespers, with refreshments served afterwards.

The Joyful Jazzmen

Peter Gaudion – trumpet

Graeme Pender – clarinet

Ray Lewis - trombone

Richard Mander – double bass

Peter McKay – piano

Larry Kean - drums

Free Event: feel free to make a donation.

Date: Sunday 24th September, 5pm

October 2023

The Tudor Choristers | Elizabeth the Great | Music of Majesty



A concert in a tribute to the end of the second Elizabethan era, a year after the death of Her Majesty, Elizabeth II, this program features majestic music created for and by British royalty through the ages.

Selections will include works ranging from the Tudor era to contemporary commissions created for royal occasions plus audience participation in the singing of Jerusalem and other classic hymns. Join us to celebrate Elizabeth II's remarkable 'life of service'.

Bookings essential

Date: Sunday 1st October, 4pm

Tickets from \$22.50 online or at the door:

[https://www.tudorchoristers.org.au/
event-details/elizabeth-the-great-music-
of-majesty](https://www.tudorchoristers.org.au/event-details/elizabeth-the-great-music-of-majesty)



The Brilliance

Support Act: Brother to the Birds

From the USA, The Brilliance hit Melbourne for one night only. Delight in their harmonious blend of genres, seamlessly weaving indie and worship sounds. From captivating and unrelenting, to sincere and comforting, their music is accessible to all seeking soul-stirring melodies and honesty with local Australian artists 'Brother To The Birds'.

Bookings essential

Date: Wednesday 11th October, 7.00pm
(Doors Open 6.30pm)

Tickets: \$20 adult, \$12 concession online
or at the door

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-brilliance-live-at-st-georges-east-ivanhoe-with-brother-to-the-birds-tickets-710668728297?aff=oddtcreator>



Referendum Day

The Evans Hall will be occupied by the Australian Electoral Commission as we cast our votes in the referendum on 'The Voice.'

In our courtyard you will find a democracy sausage sizzle, a cup cake fundraiser by the students of Studio V School of Dance and stalls from our Opportunity Shop and Ivanhoe Ladies Golf Club. If you would like to setup a stall for your group email us at office@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org

Date: Saturday 14th October



'Bring 'n Share Supper'

A shared community meal in the Evans Hall. Come and meet new people, or catch-up with old friends, and enjoy an occasional speaker in the comfort of the Upper Hall. Please bring some food to share.

Free Event in the Upper Hall

Date: Saturday 14th October, 6.30-8.00pm



Choral Evensong | Sir Christopher Wren with Jane Cameron, ARBV RAIA

A beautiful Choral Evensong to celebrate the famous English architect, astronomer, mathematician, and physicist Sir Christopher Wren who died 300 years ago, with an address by eminent Melbourne and international architect and designer Jane Cameron, ARBV RAIA.

Refreshments served afterwards.

Free Event: feel free to make a donation.

Date: Sunday 29th October, 5pm

November 2023



Remembrance Day 2023 – A simple act of Remembrance in the courtyard.

For those looking for a very simple ritual. Come and join us for a short communal act of Remembrance led by Chaplain John Sanderson Vicar of St Georges Anglican Church. St Georges is one of the largest war memorials in Victoria and her full name is St George Peace Memorial Church.

Free event - The Courtyard

Date: Saturday 11th November, 10.50 – 11.20am



‘Bring ‘n Share Supper’ for Remembrance Day.

A shared community meal in the Evans Hall. Come and meet new people, or catch-up with old friends, and enjoy an occasional guest speaker in the comfort of the Evans Hall. Please bring some food to share.

Free Event - The Evans Hall

Date: Saturday 11th November, 6.30-8.00pm



Opportunity Shop – Christmas Market.

The Courtyard

Looking for a gift for Christmas; why not pick a bargain from one of our stalls and support local not for profit community-based organisations caring for others and the church at the heart of the village.

Free event

Date: Saturday 18th November, 9am – 2pm



Heidelberg Wind Ensemble | Angels in the Architecture

Guest Artist/Soloist – Ming Yeung Li

Be surprised by a “*Concerto for Trombone and Wind Band*” performed by Hong Kong born Ming Yeung Li, composed by Barry McKimm, with the stunning “*Angels in the Architecture*” by Frank Ticheli. The concert opens with the “*Funeral*

Music for Queen Mary II – Mary’s uncle was Charles II, who ruled the three kingdoms, and it was he that insisted that she be brought up as Anglican. She was widely mourned in Britain at her death, her funeral service was the first of any royal attended by all the members of both Houses of Parliament and for the ceremony, composer Henry Purcell wrote *Music for the Funeral of Queen Mary*.

You will not only have a wonderful time, but you will also discover the whole rich sound world of the contemporary Wind Band.

Bookings essential

Date: Saturday 25th November, 7.30pm

Tickets \$30 online or at the door.

<https://hso.interticket.com/program/hwe-concert-angels-in-the-architecture-617/1199>

December 2023



Choral Evensong | Launch of the 2023 Christmas Bowl Appeal

Come and join us for Choral Evensong for Advent Sunday as we launch the 2023 Christmas Bowl Appeal where people across Australia raise funds to provide safety in exile for people forced from their homes by conflict and disaster. Refreshments served afterwards.

Free Event: feel free to make a donation.

Date: Sunday 3rd December, 5pm



'Bring 'n Share Supper'

A shared community meal in the Evans Hall. Come and meet new people, or catch-up with old friends, and enjoy our guest speaker Kristen Dillon in the comfort of the Evans Hall as she prepares to serve as a Chaplain in the Australian Army. Please bring some food to share.

Free Event - The Evans Hall

Date: Saturday 9th December, 6.30-8.00pm



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Date: Sunday 10th December, 5pm



The Tudor Choristers | Sing Nowell '23

The 45th anniversary of Tudor Choristers' beloved Sing Nowell! Christmas concerts with excerpts from J.S. Bach's Magnificat in D major (BWV 243) and traditional music from carols at Kings.

Tickets not yet available

Date: Friday 15th December, 7.30pm

CHRISTMAS AT ST GEORGES

The Festival of Nine lesson and Carols.

It's time to get into the Christmas spirit with the Choir and friends of St Georges East Ivanhoe as we present our candlelight *Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*. A veritable feast of music and readings with refreshments served afterwards.

Free Event: feel free to make a donation.

Date: Sunday 17th December, 9pm

Children's Christmas Service

A most informal children's Christmas service as children young and old dress the part of their favourite character in the Christmas story as we re-tell the story in our own way. Followed by a BBQ in the courtyard.

Free Event: feel free to make a donation.

Date: Sunday 24th December, 5pm

Midnight Mass

Come and experience Boyd and Romberg's magnificent building and this wonderful service as we celebrate the Birth of Christ. It doesn't matter when you were last in a church, just come and join the celebrations, as always all will be made welcome. Drinks served afterwards.

Free Event

Date: Sunday 24th December, 11pm

Christmas Day Eucharist

Start your Christmas Day celebrations well with an early Christmas Day service before you head off to join family and friends.

Free event

Date: Monday 25th December, 9am