



# ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

## **Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist**

*Celebrant & Preacher: Rev'd Kristen Dillon*

*Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday 8 October 2023

8am & 10am

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## MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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Introit: *Call to remembrance* (Farrant)

Hymns: 67, 257, 258, 385

Motet: *Veni Creator Spiritus* (Plainchant)

Postlude: *Allegro (3rd movt) from Concerto in B Minor* (Walther)

Organist: Roger Brown

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### THIS WEEK

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<b>Monday 9 October</b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Staff Sync and Coord
	10.30am	Requiem for the late Reverend Noel Whale
<b>Tuesday 10 October</b>		<i>Vicar's Day off</i>
<b>Wednesday 11 October</b>	10am	Holy Communion with prayers for Ukraine
	7pm	Synod at <i>St Paul's Cathedral</i>
	7pm	The Brilliance concert at <i>St Georges East Ivanhoe</i>
<b>Thursday 12 October</b>		<i>Assistant Curate's Day off</i>
	7pm	Synod
<b>Friday 13 October</b>	10am	Holy Communion at <i>Benetas The Views Heidelberg</i>
	4pm	Ministry Team Weekly debrief
	7pm	Synod
<b>Saturday 14 October</b>		REFERENDUM DAY
	9am	Synod at <i>St Paul's Cathedral</i>
	6.30pm	Bring n Share Supper in the Parish Meeting Room
<b>Sunday 15 October</b>		
<i>Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost</i>		Exodus 32.1-14 Ps 106.1-6,20-24 Philippians 4 Matthew 22.1-14

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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'.*

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### INTROIT

*Call to remembrance*

Richard Farrant (1525-80)

### SENTENCE

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, let us press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 3.13B-14

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders,  
and by your doing, he has been made the chief cornerstone:  
grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us,  
we may become living stones  
    built up into your dwelling place,  
a temple holy and acceptable to you;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING

EXODUS 20.1-4,7-9,12-20

*A reading from the book Exodus*

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.' Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.'

Hear the word of the Lord,

**thanks be to God.**

# PSALM 19



- 1 The heavens declare the | glory • of | God:  
and the | firmament- pro | claims his | handiwork;
- 2 **One day | tells it • to an|other:**  
**and night to | night com|muni-cates | knowledge.**
- 3 There is no | speech or | language:  
nor | are their | voices | heard;
- 4 **Yet their sound has gone out through | all the | world:**  
**and their | words • to the | ends • of the | earth.**
- 5 There he has pitched a | tent • for the | sun:  
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber  
and rejoices like a | strong • man to | run his | course.
- 6 **Its rising is at one end of the heavens**  
**and its circuit to their | farthest | bound:**  
**and nothing is | hidden | from its | heat.**



- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect re|viving • the | soul:  
the command of the Lord is true | and makes | wise the | simple.
- 8 **The precepts of the Lord are right and rejoice the | heart:**  
**the commandment of the Lord is pure | and gives |**  
**light • to the | eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and en|dures for | ever:  
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging and |  
righteous | every | one.

- 10 **More to be desired are they than gold  
even | much fine | gold:  
sweeter also than honey  
than the | honey • that | drips • from the | comb.**
- 11+ Moreover by them is your | servant | taught:  
and in keeping them | there is | great re|ward.
- 12 **Who can know his own un|witting | sins?:  
O cleanse me | from my | secret | faults.**
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins  
lest they get the | mastery | over me:  
so I shall be clean and | innocent • of | great of|fence.
- 14+ **May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable | in your | sight:  
O Lord my | strength and | my re|deemer.**

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

Finally, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord.

To write the same things to you is not troublesome to me, and for you it is a safeguard.

Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of those who mutilate the flesh! For it is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh— even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you. Only let us hold fast to what we have attained.

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

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

6 Cantor  
 I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear

9  
 fruit that will re - main.

12 Congregation  
 Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah





# 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

*Veni creator spiritus*

plainchant

## POSTLUDE

*Allegro (movt. 3) from Concerto No 3 in B minor after Meck*

J.G. Walther (1684-1748)

## 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 Wickvamasinghe, Libby Davis, Jim 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 remember those who have died in recent days, Noel Whale. 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.

We give thanks to God for Nan and Coral who will exercise a ministry of prayer for growth.

## 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

Oct 9	Kate BAKER	1953
Oct 10	Cedric TUTTON	1994
Oct 11	Sylvia McPHEE	1994
Oct 11	Evelyn ALLAN	1984
Oct 11	Juris MIDEGS	2006
Oct 11	Lorna RILEY	1990
Oct 12	Albert HALL	1976
Oct 12	Henry MATTHEWS	1987
Oct 13	Heather SCANNELL	1994
Oct 14	Constance JAMES	1983
Oct 14	Raymond RILEY	1991
Oct 14	James MACDONALD	1993
Oct 14	Frank POTTER	1998



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### **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.

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

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.

### **Prayer Group for Growth**

We give thanks to God that Nan and Coral have discerned a call to lead intentional prayers for growth in this community, on a day and in a manner that works for availability. Let us uphold Nan and Coral in our prayers as they pray for us all.

## Save the date

### **11th October 7.30pm The Brilliance**

Be consumed in an evening of music and inspiration as The Brilliance hit Melbourne for one night only. Delight in their harmonious blend of genres, seamlessly weaving indie and eclectic sounds. From captivating and unrelenting, to sincere and comforting, their music is accessible to all seeking soul-stirring melody and honesty.

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-brilliance-live-at-st-georges-east-ivanhoe-tickets-710668728297>

### **14th October Bring n Share**

#### **World Day of Prayer (WDP) Workshop Friday 20th October 2023.**

A workshop will be held at Level 2, Wesley Place, 130 Lonsdale St, Melbourne on Friday 20th October starting at 12.30pm.

The workshop is an opportunity to reflect on the 2024 Theme “I beg you... bear with one another in love” (Ephesians 4:1-3).

It also gives participants a chance to share creative ways to enrich the WDP service in March, 2024. It is St Paul’s turn to host this service next year. BYO lunch at 12pm at the venue. Tea and coffee available. Also on Zoom. Queries etc see Betty Shelton asap.

### **29th October – 5pm Choral Evensong Sir Christopher Wren**

### **9th December – 6.30pm Parish Bring ‘n’ Share Supper and Farewells to the Rev’d’s Kristen Dillon and Stacey Slater**

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# St George's East Ivanhoe Musical Season of Invitation

## October

Wednesday 11th 7.30pm  
The Brilliance

Sunday 29th 5pm  
Choral Evensong  
Sir Christopher Wren

## November

Saturday 25th 7.30pm  
Heidelberg Wind Ensemble  
Angels in the Architecture

## December

Sunday 3rd 5pm  
Choral Evensong  
Christmas Bowl Appeal

Sunday 10th 5.30pm  
Jazz Vespers  
for Advent II

Friday 15th 7.30pm  
Sing Nowell 23

Sunday 17th 9pm  
Nine Lesson and Carols

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