

ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev'd Kristen Dillon Preacher: Rev'd John Sanderson

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost Sunday 22 October 2023 8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: O praise the Lord (Batten)

Hymns: 43, 365, 432, 64

Motet: *Ave verum corpus* (Elgar) Postlude: *Fugue in C* (Bach)

Organist: Roger Brown

THIS WEEK				
Monday 23	8.30am	Morning Prayer		
October	10am	Ministry Team Synch and Coord Conf		
Tuesday 24 October		Vicar's Day off		
Wednesday 25 October	10am	Holy Communion with prayers for Ukraine		
Thursday 26		Assistant Curate's Day off		
October	7.30pm	Meeting of St Paul's East Kew Parish Council		
Friday 27	10am	Holy Communion at Benetas The Views Heidelberg		
October	4pm	Ministry Team Weekly debrief		
Saturday 28 October				
Sunday 29 October		Interment of Louise Miller into Garden of Remembrance		
Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost		Deuteronomy 34.1-12 Psalm 90.1-6,13-17 1 Thessalonians 2.1-13 Matthew 22.34-46		
	5pm	Choral Evensong remembering 300 years of Sir Christopher Wren – Guest Speaker Jane Cameron, ARBV RAIA		

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

O praise the Lord

Adrian Batten (1591-1637)

SENTENCE

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

MATTHEW 22.21

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: grant that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to eternal life; 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 Exodus

Moses said to the Lord, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me.' If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people."

The Lord replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

And the Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."

Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."

And the Lord said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."

Then the Lord said, "There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen."

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 99



- The Lord is king let the | nations | tremble: he is enthroned upon the cherubim | let the | earth | quake.
- 2 The Lord is | great in | Zion: he is | high a|bove all | nations.
- 3 Let them praise your great and | terri-ble | name: for | holy | is the | Lord.
- The Mighty One is king and | loves | justice: you have established equity you have dealt | righteousness . and | justice . in | Jacob.
- O exalt the | Lord our | God: and bow down before his | footstool . for | he is | holy.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests and Samuel among those who call up|on his [name: they called to the | Lord | and he | answered.
- 7 He spoke to them from the | pillar of | cloud: they kept to his teachings | and the | law | that he | gave them.
- 8 You answered them O | Lord our | God: you were a forgiving God to them and | pardoned their | wrong | doing.
- 9 0 exalt the | Lord our | God: and bow down towards his holy hill for the | Lord our | God is | holy.

A reading from Paul's first epistle to the Thessalonians

Paul, Silas and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace and peace to you.

We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL



Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?" But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?" "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away. That same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to him with a question. "Teacher," they said, "Moses told us that if a man dies without having children, his brother must marry the widow and raise up offspring for him. Now there were seven brothers among us. The first one married and died, and since he had no children, he left his wife to his brother. The same thing happened to the second and third brother, right on down to the seventh. Finally, the woman died. Now then, at the resurrection, whose wife will she be of the seven, since all of them were married to her?" Jesus replied, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven. But about the resurrection of the dead—have you not read what God said to you, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living." When the crowds heard this, they were astonished at his teaching.



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

Ave verum corpus

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man. From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary.

POSTLUDE

Fugue, from Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 547

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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. 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

Anglican Board of Mission

God of all, bless the Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas. Inspire its work and its vision that all may come to know your justice, your peace and your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



YEAR'S MIND

Oct 22	Helena CUTTLER	1991
Oct 22	LILLIAN GLANFIELD	1980
Oct 25	Robert SKEGGS	2004
Oct 25	Beryl SEMMENS	1999
Oct 27	William McKINNEY	1994
Oct 27	Hedley BUCHANAN	1987
Oct 27	Faye JACOBSON	1973
Oct 27	Louisa VENVILLE	1980
Oct 28	Annie MESLEY	1939



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.

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.

The Melbourne Anglican Foundation – St George's Music Program

The 'Melbourne Anglican Cultural Organisation Inc' program titled 'St George's East Ivanhoe Music Fund' is now live on the Melbourne Anglican Foundation website: https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/maf-donation-page/

Please feel free to direct your donations to this fund and MAF will arrange payment of these donations to our (St Georges) nominated account at the end of each month.

The MAF confirm, donations made to this fund are tax-deductible and the income you receive from this is exempt from Diocesan Assessment.

Save the date

29th October – 5pm Choral Evensong Sir Christopher Wren

Parish AGM – 19th November 12pm

In preparation for the AGM can everyone please prayerfully consider and act upon the following:

- Are you on the **Parish roll?** In order to vote at the AGM you must be enrolled. Forms are at the back of the church,
- Is God calling you to **serve him on Parish Council?** Nomination forms are also at the back of the church,
- Ministry leader annual reports are to be completed and submitted no later than two weeks prior to the AGM (November 5). Please email completed reports to office@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org.au

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

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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