



# 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 Kristen Dillon*

*Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost*

*Sunday 29 October 2023*

*8am & 10am*

## **5pm Choral Evensong**

*Officiant: The Vicar*

*Speaker: Jane Cameron Finlay ARBV, RAIA*

*Setting: Gibbons short service*

*Psalm: 67*

*Hymns: 159, 60, 292, 303*

*Organist: Roger Brown*

*Postlude: Ballo del Granduca J.P. Sweelinck (1562-1621)*

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## MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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Introit: *Cantate Domino (Pitoni)*

Hymns: 80, 93, 78, 14

Motet: AHB 437

Organist: Roger Brown

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### THIS WEEK

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<b>Monday 30 October</b>	8.30am 10am	Morning Prayer Ministry Team Synch and Coord Conf
<b>Tuesday 31 October</b>		<i>Vicar's Day off</i>
<b>Wednesday 1 November</b>	10am	Holy Communion with prayers for Ukraine
<b>Thursday 2 November</b>		<i>Assistant Curate's Day off</i> Board Meeting at Mission to Seafarers
<b>Friday 3 November</b>	10am 4pm	Holy Communion at <i>Benetas The Views Heidelberg</i> Ministry Team Weekly debrief
<b>Saturday 4 November</b>		
<b>Sunday 5 November</b>		Fr John Geelong Archdeaconry
<i>All Saints</i>		Revelation 7.9-17 Psalm 34.1-10,22 1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12

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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

*Cantate Domino*

Giuseppe Pltoni (1657-1743)

*Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.*

### SENTENCE

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. this is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

MATTHEW 22.37-40

### COLLECT

O God,  
whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfilment  
of your law:  
stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit,  
and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of love,  
so that we may love you with our whole being,  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
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 Deuteronomy*

Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the Lord showed him the whole land—from Gilead to Dan, all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea, the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. Then the Lord said to him, “This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it.”

And Moses the servant of the Lord died there in Moab, as the Lord had said. He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over.

Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the Lord had commanded Moses.

Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, who did all those signs and wonders the Lord sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

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

# PSALM 90 1-6, 13-17



- 1 Lord you have | been our | refuge:  
from one gener | ation | to an | other.
- 2 **Before the mountains were born**  
**or the earth and the world were | brought to | be:**  
**from eternity to e | terni.ty | you are | God.**
- 3 You turn man back | into | dust:  
saying 'return to | dust you | sons of | Adam'.
- 4 **For a thousand years in your sight are like |**  
**yester. day | passing:**  
**or | like one | watch .of the | night.**
- 5 You cut them | short .like a | dream:  
like the fresh | grass | of the | morning.
- 6 **In the morning it is | green and | flourishes:**  
**at evening it is | withered .and | dried | up.**
- 13 Relent O Lord \* how long will | you be | angry?:  
take | pity | on your | servants.
- 14 **O satisfy us early | with your | mercy:**  
**that all our days we | may re | joice and | sing.**
- 15 Give us joy for all the days you | have af | flicted us:  
for the | years .we have | suffered . ad | versity.
- 16 **Show your | servants . your | work:**  
**and let their | children | see your | glory.**
- 17+ May the gracious favour of the Lord our | God . be up | on us:  
O | prosper . the | work . of our | hands!

## SECOND READING

I THESSALONIANS 2.1-13

*A reading from Paul's first epistle to the Thessalonians*

You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness. We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. Instead, we were like young children among you.

Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

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

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Cantor



Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,

8



and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

12

Congregation



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

# GOSPEL

MATTHEW 22. 34-46



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

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, “What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?”

“The son of David,” they replied.

He said to them, “How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him ‘Lord’? For he says,

“‘The Lord said to my Lord:  
“Sit at my right hand  
until I put your enemies  
under your feet.””

If then David calls him ‘Lord,’ how can he be his son?” No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.



This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jes - us Christ



# SURSUM CORDA

Priest

3 The Lord be with you  
Congregation

5 And Al - so with you  
Priest

7 Lift up your hearts  
Congregation

9 We lift them to the Lord  
Priest

12 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
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

*AHB 437*

## 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, Alena Kosciuk 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 Overseas Aid

Bountiful God bless Anglican Overseas Aid as it creates and strengthens partnerships in developing countries. Strengthen their work to overcome poverty and injustice and to relieve in disasters. May we inspire others to be compassionate, involved and responsible global citizens. Amen.



## YEAR'S MIND

Oct 29	DONALD REDDROP	1950
Oct 29	Norman PHILLIPS	1988
Oct 29	Leoni FERGUSON	1955
Oct 29	Elva GASKELL	1980
Oct 29	Anthony SMITH	1995
Oct 29	Aurelia RAYMENT	2017
Oct 30	Ernest STEVENS	1988
Oct 30	Alice SANDERS	1963
Oct 30	Gordon ROSS	1970
Oct 30	Jessie SULLIVAN	1981
Oct 30	Ian ROSS	1991
Oct 31	Martha REYNOLDS	1995
Nov 1	Eva SMITH	1986
Nov 1	Jean ARTHUR	1995
Nov 2	Jeffrey CONRAD	1991
Nov 2	Allan CAMPBELL	1994

Nov 2	Noel TURNER	1994
Nov 2	Henry WISHART	1997
Nov 2	Margaret HUBBERT	1991
Nov 2	Stanley JOHNSON	1991
Nov 3	Jean DUTOIT	1985
Nov 3	Fr Michael LEAH	2017
Nov 4	Eliza APPLETON	1931
Nov 4	Edward STILLMAN	1975
Nov 4	William POTTER	1978



## 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.

### **Assistant Organist**

As many of us are aware the demands on adolescent emerging artists can be immense, and so it is for Kathy who is endeavouring to focus on her academic studies, piano and other instruments, and so will no longer be available to play at St Georges. We wish Kathy all the very best for her future endeavours, and are grateful that we have been able to assist with her journey.

## 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](mailto: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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