



# ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

## **Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist**

**8am Holy Communion**

*Celebrant & Preacher: Rev'd John Sanderson*

**10am Choral Eucharist with Holy Baptism**

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*Defence Force - Remembrance Sunday*

**Sunday 12 November 2023**

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## MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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Introit: *Teach Me O Lord* (Attwood)

Hymns: 46, 519, 74, I vow to thee my country

Motet: *Never weather beaten sail* (Campion)

Postlude: *Grand Choeur in A* (Salomé)

Organist: Roger Brown

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### THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 13 November</b>		<i>Assistant Curates attending ADF CHAP Retreat</i>
	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Ministry Team Synch and Coord Confrence
<b>Tuesday 14 November</b>		<i>Vicar's Day off</i>
		<i>Assistant Curates attending ADF CHAP Retreat</i>
<b>Wednesday 15 November</b>		<i>Assistant Curates attending ADF CHAP Retreat</i>
	10am	Holy Communion with prayers for Ukraine and the Holy Land, Israel and Palestine
	2pm	Fr John Chair Welfare Services Sub-C'ttee at MtSV
<b>Thursday 16 November</b>		<i>Assistant Curate's Day off</i>
		<i>Assistant Curates attending ADF CHAP Retreat</i>
<b>Friday 17 November</b>		<i>Assistant Curates attending ADF CHAP Retreat</i>
	10am	Holy Communion at <i>Benetas The Views Heidelberg</i>
	4pm	Ministry Team Weekly debrief
<b>Saturday 18 November</b>	6-9pm	Save Ivanhoe East Community Get Together <i>Evans Hall</i>
<b>Sunday 19 November</b>		
<i>Twenty-fifth</i>		Judges 4.1-10
<i>Sunday after</i>		Psalms 123
<i>Pentecost</i>		1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
		Matthew 25.14-30

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## MASS READINGS

*Please use these readings in conjunction with the Order of Service for the Eucharist, commencing at page 51 of the green 'A Prayer Book for Australia'.*

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## GATHERING AND PREPARATION

### INTROIT

*Teach me O Lord*

Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 46

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### SENTENCE

There is one Body and one Spirit;

**there is one hope in God's call to us.**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism,

**one God and Father of all.**

*The Rev'd Kristen Dillon says.*

Baptism is the gift of our Lord Jesus Christ.

When he had risen from the dead, he commanded his followers to go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

We have come together today to obey that command.

Baptism with water signifies the cleansing from sin that Jesus' death makes possible, and the new life that God gives us through the Holy Spirit.

In baptism, the promises of God are visibly signed and sealed for us. We are joined to Christ, and made members of his body, the Church universal.

Children are baptised in response to God's all-embracing love. Parents and godparents who have responded to that love come now to bring their children for baptism. Before this congregation they must express their own trust and commitment to the promises of God, and their intention to bring up their children in the faith and practice of the Church. In due time these children should make their own response to God.

So we welcome you, Kate and Alex and Sally, with your sponsors and godparents and families.

We give thanks for you, and pray that you may know God's love and faithfulness for ever.

## CONFESSION

Let us affirm our trust in God's mercy,  
and confess that we need forgiveness.

*A pause for reflection*

Lord God, you created this world, and made us in your own image. Forgive us when we turn away from you.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord God, through your Son you overcame evil and death. Rescue us from slavery to sin.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord God, by your Spirit, you restore us to fellowship with you and with one another. Breathe your love and freedom into our lives.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

Almighty God have mercy on you,  
forgive you your sins,  
and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**

**receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One:**

**you alone are the Lord:**

**you alone are the Most High,**

**Jesus Christ,**

**with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## COLLECT

Let us pray

Eternal God,

you have taught us that the night is far spent  
and the day is at hand:

keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom,  
so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes  
we may go out joyfully to meet him,

and with him enter into the marriage feast

that you have prepared for all who truly love you;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### PSALM 78:1-7



- 1 Give heed to my teaching O my people:  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth;
- 2 **For I will open my mouth in a parable;  
and expound the mysteries of former times.**
- 3 What we have heard and known:  
What our forefathers have told us,
- 4 **We will not hide from their children but declare to a  
generation yet to come;  
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord  
his mighty and wonderful works.**
- 5 He established a law in Jacob and made a decree in Is-rael  
which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children
- 6 **That future generations might know and the children yet unborn:  
that they in turn might teach it to their sons;**
- 7 So that they might put their confidence in God:  
and not forget his works but keep his com-mand\_ments.

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

Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, so that you may behave properly towards outsiders and be dependent on no one.

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

## GRADUAL HYMN 519

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation

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

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Cantor

Stay a - wake and be ready! For you do not know on what

9

day your Lord will come.

12

Congregation

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

## GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25:1-13

Priest

Congregation

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

‘Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, “Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.” Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.” But the wise replied, “No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.” And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, “Lord, lord, open to us.” But he replied, “Truly I tell you, I do not know you.” Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Priest

Congregation

This is the Gospel of the Lord Praise to you Lord Jes - us Christ



## THE SERMON

*Silence may follow.*

## THE PRESENTATION

We welcome *Kate and Alex and Sally* who come to be baptised. I invite *Michael and Stephanie and Toby and Helen* to present them now.

*The sponsors answer*

**We present Kate and Alex and Sally to be baptised.**

*Kristen says*

Toby and Michael, Will you accept the responsibilities placed upon you in bringing Alex for baptism?

**I will.**

Are you willing to answer on behalf of Alex?

**I am.**

By your own prayers and example, by your friendship and love, will you encourage Alex in the life and faith of the Christian community?

**I will, with God's help.**

## THE DECISION

*Kristen says to the candidates able to answer for themselves, and to the sponsors of other candidates*

In Baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore,

Before God and this congregation, you must affirm that you turn to Christ and reject all that is evil:

Do you turn to Christ?

**I turn to Christ.**

Do you repent of your sins?

**I repent of my sins.**

Do you reject selfish living, and all that is false and unjust?

**I reject them all.**

Do you renounce Satan and all evil?

**I renounce all that is evil.**

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, and lead you in the light of Christ to his everlasting kingdom. Amen.

*Kristen says to the candidates and sponsors*

Will you each, Kate and Michael, Stephanie and Alex, Sally and Toby and Helen, by God's grace, strive to live as a disciple of Christ, loving God with your whole heart, and your neighbour as yourself, until your life's end?

**I will, with God's help.**

*Kristen says to the congregation*

You have heard these our brothers and sisters respond to Christ. Will you support them in this calling?

*The congregation answers*

**We will.**

*Kristen says*

**Let us pray.**

Grant, merciful God, that Kate, Alex and Sally may be so buried with Christ in baptism that the new nature may be raised up in them. May the fruit of your Spirit grow and flourish in them. **Amen.**

Give to their sponsors and their families the desire to share with them what you have revealed in your holy gospel. **Amen.**

May they know Christ's forgiving love and continue in the fellowship and service of his Church. May they proclaim, by word and example, the good news of God in Christ. **Amen.**

We thank you for the ministry we have in your world and to each other in the household of faith. Hasten that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in Christ. **Amen.**

# THE BAPTISM

*The Rev'd Kristen leaves the candidates to the font and continues.*

We give you thanks that at the beginning of creation your Holy Spirit moved upon the waters to bring forth light and life. With water you cleanse and replenish the earth; you nourish and sustain all living things.

**Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea you led your people out of slavery into freedom, and brought them through the river Jordan to new life in the land of promise.

**Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks for your Son Jesus Christ: for his baptism by John, for his anointing with the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks that through the deep waters of death Jesus delivered us from our sins and was raised to new life in triumph.

**Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks for the grace of the Holy Spirit who forms us in the likeness of Christ and leads us to proclaim your kingdom.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Kristen continues*

And now we give you thanks that you have called Kate and Alex and Sally to new birth in your Church through the waters of baptism.

Pour out your Holy Spirit in blessing and sanctify this water so that those who are baptised in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection. May they die to sin, rise to newness of life, and continue for ever in Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we give you praise and honour in the unity of the Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Kristen says to the candidates able to answer for themselves, and to the sponsors of other candidates.*

Let us all affirm with Kate and Sally, the faith of the Church.  
Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Kristen says to the congregation*

This is the faith of the Church.

*The congregation responds*

**This is our faith:  
We believe in one God:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*Each candidate is brought to the water.*

*The Rev'd Kristen baptises by pouring water over them saying*

*Kate, I baptise you in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.*

*And each one of them answers with their sponsors and the congregation*  
**Amen.**

*Alex*, I baptise you in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

*And each one of them answers with their sponsors and the congregation*

**Amen.**

*Sally*, I baptise you in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

*And each one of them answers with their sponsors and the congregation*

**Amen.**

## **AFTER BAPTISM**

*When all have been baptised, the Kristen takes the chrism oil and makes a cross on the forehead of each person, saying*

*Kate*, I sign you with the sign of the cross to show that you are marked as Christ's own for ever.

*Alex*, I sign you with the sign of the cross to show that you are marked as Christ's own for ever.

*Sally*, I sign you with the sign of the cross to show that you are marked as Christ's own for ever.

*Kristen addresses all the newly baptised*

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

**Amen.**

Live as a disciple of Christ:  
fight the good fight,  
finish the race,  
keep the faith.

*and the congregation responds, saying*

**Confess Christ crucified,  
proclaim his resurrection,  
look for his coming in glory.**

*Kristen gives a lighted candle to each person saying*

Kate, Sally, Alex: God has brought you out of darkness  
into his marvellous light.

*The congregation joins the minister saying*

**Shine as a light in the world  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*Kristen continues*

God has called you into his Church.

*The congregation joins the minister in saying*

**We therefore receive and welcome you, Kate, Alex and Sally  
as members with us of the body of Christ,  
as children of the one heavenly Father,  
and as inheritors of the kingdom of God.**

## **THE GREETINGS OF PEACE**

*All stand. The Greeting of Peace is introduced with these words.*

In baptism, God has made us one in Christ.

**His Spirit is with us.**

*Kristen says*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## **OFFERTORY HYMN 74**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## 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

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary  
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross  
and rising to new life,  
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin  
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

In baptism you have united us to him  
and brought us out of darkness into light.  
You pour your Spirit upon us, filling us with your gifts,  
and calling us to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**[Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.]**

Merciful God, we thank you  
for these gifts of your creation,  
this bread and wine,  
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,  
we who eat and drink them  
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;  
and when he had given you thanks  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,  
and again giving you thanks  
he gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Drink from this, all of you.  
This is my blood of the new covenant  
shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Let us Proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**



Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:  
proclaiming his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross,  
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming again,  
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,  
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice  
for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit  
unite us in the body of your Son,  
and bring us with all your people  
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
with whom, and in whom,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, Father,  
in songs of never-ending praise:  
**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

# THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND COMMUNION

*The Celebrant breaks the bread.*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,

**for we all share in the one bread.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

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.**

*The sacrament is shared at the communion rail. Those who would like a blessing are also welcome to come forward.*

## COMMUNION MOTET

*Never weather beaten sail*

Thomas Campion (1567–1620)

## THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*The Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

Gracious God,

in baptism you make us one family in Christ your Son,

one in the sharing of his body and his blood,

one in the communion of his Spirit.

Help us to grow in love for one another

and come to the full maturity of the body of Christ.

*All say together*

Father,

**we offer ourselves to you**

**as a living sacrifice**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit**

**to live and work to your praise and glory.**

## HYMN

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,  
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:  
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,  
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;  
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

## THE BLESSING

Go forth into the world in peace;  
be of good courage;  
hold fast that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the faint hearted; support the weak;  
help the afflicted;  
give honour to all; love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace of Christ:

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Grand Choeur in A*

Théodore Salomé (1834-96)

## 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.

We pray for those who have been baptised into Christ's church today, Alex, Kate and Sally. May they know God's love and faithfulness for ever.

## 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

Nov 13	Betty DANY	2002
Nov 14	Ronald MILL	1985
Nov 15	Cecil DAWSON	1990
Nov 15	Harold KING	2013
Nov 16	Zoe AITKEN	1993
Nov 17	Jessie GUNST	1978
Nov 17	Margaret GREEN	1996
Nov 18	Walter NIXON	1987
Nov 18	Margaret McKENZIE	1993
Nov 18	Alan PORTER	1973
Nov 18	Maesmore BARTLETT	1980
Nov 18	Kathleen BRIGHT-PARKER	1992
Nov 18	Joan BEGG	1998
Nov 18	Maesmore BETHELL	1993



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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.

### **2024 Lectionaries**

Lectionaries are available for purchase for \$20. Please see John or Kristen if you would like one.

## **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.

### **House-sitting**

Michael Wood, a diocesan priest, and his wife Rani are looking for a house-sit or short-term rental, from mid-Dec to mid-Feb (ish) or any part of that period. They are happy to look after pets. If you would like to discuss with Michael, he can be contacted as follows.

Email : [spacemaker62@gmail.com](mailto:spacemaker62@gmail.com)

Mob : 0435 065 326

### **Save the date**

### **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**

**16th December Opportunity Shop Christmas market**



You are invited to our 2023 annual

# **Advent**

## **McKinney Lecture**

### ***'Christian Hope in our Contemporary World'***



**Guest Lecturer**

**Cathy Jenkins**

**A public lecture sponsored  
by Banyule Churches Together**

**Tuesday 5 December at 7.30pm  
at Mary Mother of the Church Parish Centre  
4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe 3079**

Cathy commenced her professional life as a teacher and has worked in a variety of environments including education system leadership in the Dioceses of Melbourne and Sandhurst, as a publisher and editor and a Diocesan leader of evangelisation and mission in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Now working as the Executive Director: Mission Leadership with Mercy Health, Cathy is also Deputy Chair of the Sandhurst Catholic Early Education and Care Board and the Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Board. Her academic background includes degrees in arts and theology and a master's degree in leadership.

**All Welcome**  
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THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
**ST GEORGE**  
EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE



## **2023 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of St George Peace Memorial Church, East Ivanhoe will take place at 11am on Sunday 19 November 2023, immediately following divine worship.

The meeting will take place in church and by Zoom.

Schedule 1, The *Parish Governance Act* 2013

### **Election of Office Holders**

Nominations for Church Warden, Parish Council and the Incumbency Committee are to be received by the vicar on the proscribed form by 10am on Sunday 12 November 2023.

The proscribed form, '*Parish Office Bearers Nomination for Election Form Oct 2023*' may be found at the back of the church, and is also available from Fr John.

### **Revision of the Parish Electoral Roll**

In accordance with The *Parish Governance Act* 2013 the Parish Electoral Committee (Fr John, Meron and Mr Christopher Hayward) will revise the roll. The roll will open for revision on 29 October and will close on 5 November, 2023.

The proscribed form '*Application For Enrolment On Parish Electoral Roll*' may be found at the back of the church, and is also available from Fr John.

*A notice of an annual meeting must state the time and date by which nominations for election are to be received by the vicar. The time and date fixed for the receipt of nominations must be at least 96 hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the annual meeting; and before the time of the first service held on the Sunday immediately preceding the meeting.*

Parish Governance Act 2013, Schedule 1-Rule 3.2.



# St George's Events

## November                      December

**Warncliffe Road, East Ivanhoe**

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Remembrance Day Service 10.50am**

For those looking for a very simple ritual. Come and join us in the courtyard for a short communal act of Remembrance led by chaplain John Sanderson, Vicar of St Georges Peace Memorial Anglican church.

#### **'Bring 'n Share Supper' 6.30 - 8.00pm**

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

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 9am-2pm

#### **Opportunity Shop Christmas Market**

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.

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm

#### **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.

**Tickets \$30/\$20/\$10  
at the door or online.**

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 5pm

#### **Choral Evensong |Christmas Bowl Appeal**

Enjoy a free Choral Evensong service while raising funds for people forced into exile by conflict and disaster. Refreshments served afterwards.

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December

#### **'Bring 'n Share Supper' 6.30 - 8.00pm**

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 Chaplain in the Australian Army. Please bring some food to share.

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm

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. Free Event: feel free to make a donation.

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm

The 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Tudor Chorister's beloved Sing Nowell! With excerpts from Bach's Magnificat in D major and traditional music from carols at Kings.

## **CHRISTMAS AT ST GEORGES**

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 9pm - Festival of Nine  
Lessons    and Carols**

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 5pm - Children's Christmas  
Service**

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 11pm - Midnight Mass**

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