



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-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday 19 November 2023

8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: *God so loved the world* (Goss)

Hymns: 455, 498, 513, 417

Motet: *Rejoice in the Lord alway* (Anon)

Postlude: *Carillon* (Murrill)

Organist: Roger Brown

THIS WEEK

Monday 20 November	8.30am 10am	Morning Prayer Ministry Team Synch and Coord Conference
Tuesday 21 November		<i>Vicars Day Off</i>
Wednesday 22 November	10am	Holy Communion with prayers for Ukraine and the Holy Land, Israel and Palestine
Thursday 23 November		<i>Assistant Curate's Day off</i>
Friday 24 November	10am 4pm	Holy Communion at <i>Benetas The Views Heidelberg</i> Ministry Team Weekly debrief
Saturday 25 November	7.30pm	Heidelberg Wind Ensemble Concert – Angels in the Architecture
Sunday 26 November		
<i>The Feast of Christ the King</i>		Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-26 Psalm 100 Ephesians 1.15-23 Matthew 25.31-46

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

God so loved the world

John Goss (1800–80)

SENTENCE

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.

I THESSALONIANS 5.9, 11

COLLECT

Everliving God,
before the earth was formed,
and even after it shall cease to be, you are God.
Break into our short span of life
and show us those things that are eternal,
that we may serve your purpose in all we do;
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.

FIRST READING

JUDGES 4.1-10

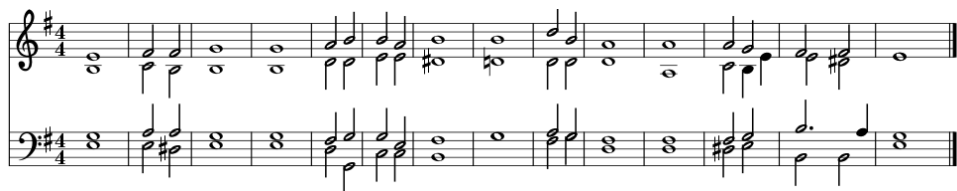
A reading from the book Judges

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly for twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, ‘The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, “Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin’s army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.”’ Barak said to her, ‘If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go.’ And she said, ‘I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.’ Then Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh. Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and ten thousand warriors went up behind him; and Deborah went up with him.

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

PSALM 123



- 1 To you I lift | up my | eyes;
you who are en | throned | in the | heavens.
- 2 **As the eyes of servants look to the | hand of . their | master:**
or as the eyes of a maid to | ward the | hand of . her | mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the | Lord our | God:
un | til he | show us . his | mercy.
- 4 **Have mercy upon us O Lord have | mercy . up | on us:**
for we have | had our | fill . of de | rision.
- 5 Our souls overflow with the mockery of | those at | ease:
and with the con | tempt | of the | proud.

SECOND READING

I THESSALONIANS 5.1-11

A reading from Paul's first epistle to the Thessalonians

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

5 Cantor

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in

me bears much fruit.

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2 Congregation

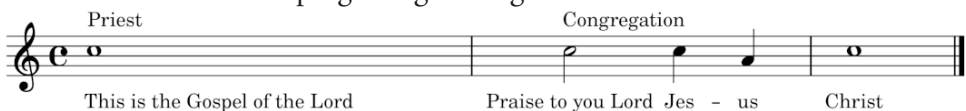
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GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25.14-30



Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to - Glory to you Lord Jes - us Christ
 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."



This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jes - us Christ

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

Rejoice in the Lord always

(Anon)

POSTLUDE

Carillon

Herbert Murrill (1909 – 1952)

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 Jan Peggie 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

Sorted

Lord our God bless the Sorted Community as they build relationships with young people and empower them to help form new Christian communities. May participants find friendship and an opportunity to explore faith. Amen.



YEAR'S MIND

Nov 19	Isabella JOBLING	1991
Nov 19	Marie THRAVES	1996
Nov 20	Edmund TURNER	1975
Nov 20	Fr Richard McKINNEY	1996
Nov 20	George CUTTLER	1966
Nov 21	Maria LENNOX	1965
Nov 21	Clifford SAMPSON	1981
Nov 22	Mary BOND	2003
Nov 22	Fr Richard SINDEN	1990
Nov 22	Eric McCUTCHAN	1991
Nov 22	Robert BELL	1993
Nov 24	Leslie MUTIMER	1980
Nov 25	John SMITH	1979



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 thank God for the Nan and Coral's ministry of prayer for growth as we have welcomed a range of new people to Sunday services and other church activities in recent weeks. Let us continue to 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.

Save the date

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



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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St George's Events

November December

Warncliffe Road, East Ivanhoe

Saturday 11th 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 18th 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 25th 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 3rd 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 9th 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 10th 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 15th December 7.30pm

The 45th 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 17th Dec 9pm - Festival of Nine
Lessons and Carols**

**Sun 24th Dec 5pm - Children's Christmas
Service**

Sun 24th Dec 11pm - Midnight Mass

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