



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

Christ The King

Sunday 26 November 2023

8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: *Lead me Lord* (Wesley)

Hymns: 136, 131, 77, 163

Motet: *Sacerdotes Domini* (Byrd)

Postlude: *Imperial March* (Elgar)

Organist: Roger Brown

THIS WEEK

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| Monday 27 November | 8.30am 10am 11.30am | Morning Prayer Ministry Team Synch and Coord Conference Fr John Interviews at MtSV |
| Tuesday 28 November | 12pm | <i>Vicars Day Off</i> Whitehorse Deanery Christmas Lunch |
| Wednesday 29 November | 10am 11am 12pm 2pm | Holy Communion with prayers for Ukraine and the Holy Land, Israel and Palestine Buckley Brown Service at <i>Ivanhoe Grammar School</i> Buckley Brown Lunch at <i>Ivanhoe Grammar School</i> Memorial Service at <i>Benetas the Views - Heidelberg</i> |
| Thursday 30 November | 1pm | <i>Assistant Curate's Day off</i> Archbishop's Senior Staff Christmas Luncheon |
| Friday 1 December | 10am 4pm | Holy Communion at <i>Benetas The Views Heidelberg</i> Ministry Team Weekly debrief |
| Saturday 2 December | | |
| Sunday 3 December <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> | 5pm | Isaiah 64.1-9 Psalm 80.1-7,17-19 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 Mark 13.24-37 Choral Evensong to launch the 2023 Christmas Bowl Appeal |

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

Lead me Lord

S.S. Wesley (1810-1876)

SENTENCE

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his face with songs of joy

PSALM 100.1

COLLECT

God of power and love,
who raised your Son Jesus from death to life,
resplendent in glory to rule over all creation:
free the world to rejoice in his peace,
to glory in his justice, and to live in his love.
Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

EZEKIEL 34.11-16, 20-24

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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

PSALM 100



- 1 O shout to the Lord in triumph | all the | earth:
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his | face with | songs of | joy.
- 2 **Know that the Lord | he is | God:**
it is he who has made us and we are his
we are his | people and the | sheep of. his | pasture.
- 3 Come into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his | courts with | praise:
give thanks to him and | bless his | holy | name.
- 4 **For the Lord is good * his loving mercy | is for | ever:**
his faithfulness is through|out all | gener|ations.

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 1.15-23

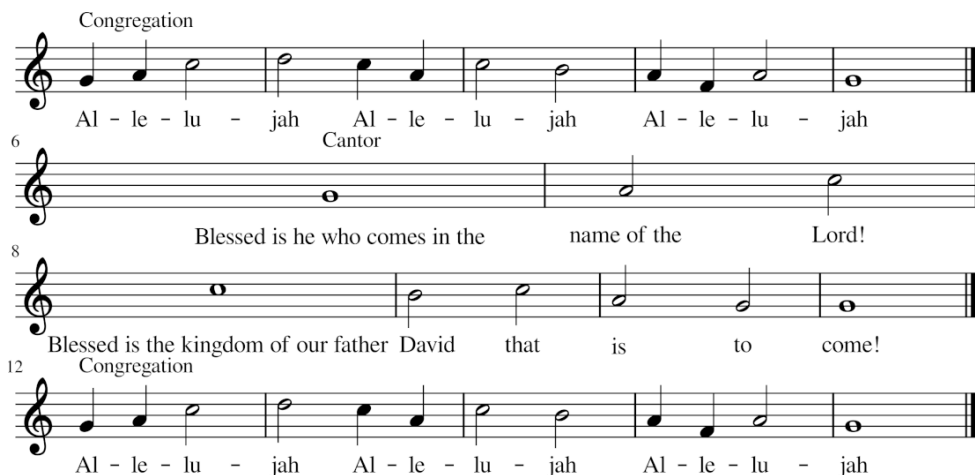
A reading from Paul's epistle to the Ephesians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

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Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

12 Congregation

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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25.31-46

Priest Congregation

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

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

Priest Congregation

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

SURSUM CORDA

Priest

The Lord be with you

3 The 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

Sacerdotes Domini

William Byrd (1543-1623)

*Then did priests make offering of incense and loaves of finest wheat to God: and therefore shall they be holy to their Lord and shall not defile his most holy name.
Alleluia.*

POSTLUDE

Imperial March

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

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

Anglican Board of Mission Australia

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

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| Nov 26 | Clive PYMAN | 1995 |
| Nov 26 | Zilda TAPNER | 1970 |
| Nov 26 | Lydia DAVIDSON | 1989 |
| Nov 26 | Jessie TAYLOR | 1978 |
| Nov 26 | William ALMOND | 1984 |
| Nov 26 | Ian McKINNON | 2019 |
| Nov 27 | Ernest WIGNALL | 1977 |
| Nov 28 | Kathleen BURCH | 2020 |
| Nov 29 | Rosalie Prince | 2022 |
| Dec 1 | John ELLIOTT | 1949 |
| Dec 2 | Robert HOY | 1972 |
| Dec 2 | Margaret KITLEY | 1972 |
| Dec 2 | Cyril JAMES | 1992 |



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.

2023 Parish Annual Meeting

We give thanks to God for all those whose terms of office concluded; Barry Wilkes – Church Warden, Chris Hayward – Parish Council and Parish Secretary, and for those who served but did not stand for re-election; Helen Steel – Parish Council. We are thankful that Barry will continue in his ministry as our Halls Manager. We give thanks to God for those who have accepted a responsibility for leadership roles in the year ahead.

The Vicar's reflection and address may be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qizc0G9mvGM>

Church Wardens

Meron Pitcher (Vicar's Warden), David Morgan and Ted Smart

Parish Council

Denise Hall, Paul Smith, Coral Tudball and Vicky Hayward

The Church Wardens and Parish Council will be commissioned at our 10am Choral Eucharist on Sunday 26th November, the Feast of Christ the King.

Nan's Stall – Mission Partners

Please take the time to visit Nan's bookstall as we have had a range of books, leaflets and information packs arrive from a range of mission agencies. Judging by how many booklets remains I suspect that not many of us visit this section of Nan's stall often.

Save the date

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

16th December – 9am-2pm St George's Opportunity Shop Christmas Fete
Bring your family and friends to browse through our shop and stalls full of unique Christmas gifts.



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
Further information
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Bring 'n Share Supper
6.30pm 9th December
St George's Evans Hall
You're invited to farewell
Stacey and Kristen

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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

PARISH DIRECTORY

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