



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

First Sunday of Advent - Hope

Sunday 3 December 2023

8am & 10am

Choral Evensong - Launch of the 2023 Christmas Bowl Appeal

Officiant: The Vicar

Preacher: The Rev'd Kristen Dillon

Canticles – Morley Faux Bourdon

Anthem: Nolo mortem peccatoris est - Morley

Postlude: Imperial March - Elgar

Hymns: 192,192,199,202

Psalm: 122

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: *A great and mighty wonder* (Praetorius)

Hymns: 193, 195, 198, 192

Motet: *There is no rose* (Anon)

Postlude: *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* (Bach)

Organist: Roger Brown

THIS WEEK

Monday 4 December	8.30am 10am 11.30am	Morning Prayer Ministry Team Synch and Coord Conference Fr John Interviews at MtSV
Tuesday 5 December	1pm 7.30pm	<i>Vicars Day Off</i> Fr John leading monthly devotions at <i>Anglican Overseas Aid</i> The 2023 Richard McKinney Advent Lecture at <i>Mary, Mother of the Church, Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe</i>
Wednesday 6 December	10am	Holy Communion with prayers for Ukraine and the Holy Land, Israel and Palestine
Thursday 7 December	9.30am	<i>Assistant Curate's Day off</i> Fr John Board Meeting at MtSV
Friday 8 December	10am 4pm	Holy Communion at <i>Benetas The Views Heidelberg</i> Ministry Team Weekly debrief
Saturday 9 December	6.30pm	Bring 'n' Share Farewell for Stacey and Kristen
Sunday 10 December		
<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>		Isaiah 40.1-11 Ps 85.1-2,8-13 2 Peter 3.8-15a Mark 1.1-8
	5.30pm	Jazz Vespers

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

A great and mighty wonder

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

SENTENCE

'Heaven and earth will pass away,' says the Lord, 'but my words will not pass away.'

MARK 13.31

COLLECT

Eternal God, through the long generations you prepared
a way for the coming of your Son,
and by your Spirit you still bring light to illumine our paths:
renew us in faith and hope
that we may welcome Christ to rule our thoughts and claim our love;
to whom be glory for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 64.1-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
Yet, O Lord, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord,
and do not remember iniquity for ever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 80.1-7,17-19



- 1 Hear O Shepherd of Israel
you that led | Joseph . like a | flock:
you that are enthroned upon the cherubim | shine | out in | glory;
- 2 **Before Ephraim Benjamin | and Manasseh:**
stir up your | power and | come to | save us.
- 3 Restore us again 0 | Lord of | hosts:
show us the light of your countenance | and we | shall be | saved.
- 4 **O Lord | God of | hosts:**
how long will you be | angry . at your | people's | prayer?
- 5 You have fed them with the | bread of | tears:
and given them tears to | drink in | good | measure.
- 6 **You have made us the victim | of our | neighbours:**
and our | ene-mies | laugh us . to | scorn.
- 7 Restore us again 0 | Lord of | hosts:
show us the light of your countenance | and we | shall be | saved.
- 17 **Let your power rest on the man at your | right | hand:**
on that son of man whom you | made so | strong . for your|self.
- 18 And so we shall | not turn | back from you:
give us life and we will | call up|on your | name.
- 19 **Restore us again 0 | Lord of | hosts:**
show us the light of your countenance | and we | shall be | saved.

SECOND READING

I CORINTHIANS I.1-9

A reading from Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Show us Lord, your love; And grant us your sal -

11

vation.

12 Congregation

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

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

There is no rose

Anon

POSTLUDE

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 659

J.S. Bach

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, 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 pray for all those who mourn, as we remember those who have died in recent days, Jim Betson. 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

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

Dec 3	Charmain FAULL	1988
Dec 4	Barbara GEORGES	1992
Dec 5	Lillian CLARKE	1971
Dec 6	Dorothy SNOW	1990
Dec 6	Philip MOSMAN	1995
Dec 6	Noelen KELLY	1995
Dec 6	Alan HILL	1979
Dec 6	Geoffrey BURKETT	1990
Dec 7	Brenda HENNIN	1985
Dec 7	Peter HORAN	1977
Dec 8	Victor BROWN	1979
Dec 8	Herbert PARKIN	1995
Dec 8	Delphine FISKE	2008
Dec 8	David GROVES	1983
Dec 8	Margaret STEVENS	2012
Dec 8	Lydia WATTON	1992
Dec 9	Valentine GRIFFITH	1945



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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 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.

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.

Scarlett Kenley – Workplace Student

Scarlett, a student at Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School, has been setting up Church for Sunday services on a Friday afternoon for some time now, and is very viewed as a valuable member of our ministry team. We are pleased to welcome Scarlett to St Georges and beyond as she joins the ministry team for a week of work experience, with Kristen, Stacey, Heidin and the Vicar.

Advent 2023 Resources

We are not running formal Advent groups in 2023 as we maintain our focus on inviting friends, neighbours, colleagues, and family to join us for one of the services or concerts we have in this season. However, you will find available today in the pew bulletin and at the entrance to Church 'An Advent Reflection' from our mission partner Anglican Overseas Aid. This evening at Choral Evensong we will launch the 2023 Christmas Bowl in partnership with our mission partner Act for Peace. There are also envelopes from Act for Peace in the pew bulletin, which provide details of how the appeal supports people in need around the world. Our mission partner Anglican Board of Mission has also provided us with envelopes for Advent and Christmas as they seek to support the work of Wontup-Bi-Buya and Nungalinya Colleges. For your prayerful and practical consideration.

Commissioning of Opportunity Shop Leadership Team

On Sunday last we gave thanks to God for all those whose terms of office as Wardens and Parish Councillors had concluded as we commissioned our new Wardens and Parish Council. Today, we give thanks to God that Joan Skene and Mary Jones have answered a call to serve as the manager and assistant manager respectively of our Opportunity Shop, a long-term significant ministry of this Church. Whilst Joan and Mary have served in their respective roles for some time I am advised that they have never been commissioned by this community for their roles, and so we now have the opportunity on Advent Sunday, a day where the theme is 'hope' that this will be a time of new beginnings, not only for Joan and Mary, but for all who serve in and visit the Opportunity Shop.

Save the date

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

10th December 5.30pm Jazz Vespers

15th December 7.30pm The Tudor Choristers Sing Nowell '23

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.

17th December 9pm The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols



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*



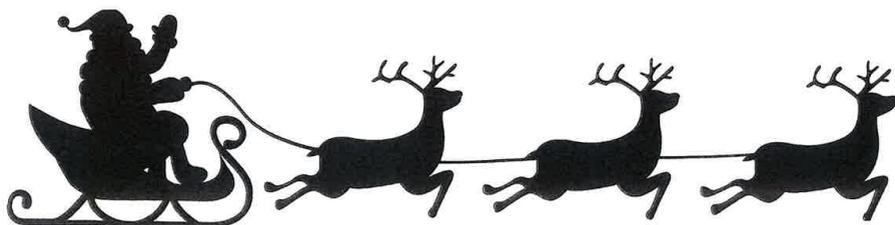
St George's Opportunity Shop
East Ivanhoe

Christmas Fete

Saturday 16 December, 2023

9am - 2pm

Bring your family and friends to
browse through our shop and stalls
full of unique Christmas gifts



Shawn Bryan/Act for Peace

Give Hope



Share God's love so refugees
are not forgotten this Christmas

Please
give
today

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