



# ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

## **Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist**

*Celebrant & Preacher: The Vicar*

*The Baptism of our Lord (First Sunday After Epiphany)*

Sunday 7 January 2023

8am & 10am

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## MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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Hymns: 46, 382, 320, 492

Organist: Elizabeth BATTERY

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### THIS WEEK

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**Monday 8  
January**

Vicar's Day Off

**Tuesday 9  
January**

9.30am St Georges Warden's Meeting – Parish Meeting  
Room (PMR)  
11am Halls Operations Meeting – PMR  
11.45am Administration & Maintenance Meeting – PMR  
12.30pm Visit of +Genieve  
4.45pm St Paul's Warden's Meeting – St Pauls East Kew

**Wednesday  
10 January**

No service of Holy Communion

**Thursday 11  
January**

9am Clearing and cleaning up of rear of church!

**Friday 12  
January**

10am Holy Communion at Benetas the Views

**Saturday 13  
January**

6.30pm Bring 'n' Share Supper – Evans Hall

**Sunday 14  
January**

*Second Sunday  
After Epiphany*

1 Samuel 3.1-10  
Ps 139. 1-5, 12-18  
1 Corinthians 6.12-20  
John 1.43-51

## 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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## SENTENCE

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

ACTS 10.38

## COLLECT

Loving God, your Son came to seek the lost,  
and was baptised with sinners:  
grant that we, who have been baptised in his name,  
may reach out in love to those in need  
with the mercy of Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING

GENESIS 1.1-5

*A reading from the book Genesis*

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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

## PSALM 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
worship the Lord in holy splendour.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord, over mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
- 8 The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 9 The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,  
and strips the forest bare;  
and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever.
- 11 May the Lord give strength to his people!  
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

## SECOND READING

ACTS 19.1-7

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, ‘Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?’ They replied, ‘No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.’ Then he said, ‘Into what then were you baptized?’ They answered, ‘Into John’s baptism.’ Paul said, ‘John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.’ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

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

# GOSPEL

MARK I.4-11

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

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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

# SURSUM CORDA

Priest

The Lord be with you

3 Congregation

And Also 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.**



## 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, Vince Cristiano, Bob Hill, Matt Clay and his father, Faye, Rachel, Kyle, Lilly, Gwen Pearce, Pam Hill, Violetta Karama Wickvamasinghe, Libby Davis, Jan Peggie, Roger Douglas 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. We also recall with love and affection those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

We give thanks to God for Nan and Coral who will exercise a ministry of prayer for growth.

## 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

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Jan 7	Thomas McWILLIAMS	1984
Jan 9	Mr Pasquale PANTALEO	2015
Jan 9	Frederick HENDERSON	1978
Jan 9	Edward FOERS	1979
Jan 9	Gertrude BETHEL	1987
Jan 9	Fr Kevin CURNOW	1987
Jan 10	Thomas WEAVER	1971
Jan 10	Alvina EMMETT	1970
Jan 10	Charles Du RIEU	1973
Jan 10	Sydney SYMONS	1976
Jan 10	Norman TUTTON	1978
Jan 12	Edwin BROWN	1962
Jan 12	Charles GUMMEY	1965
Jan 12	Harry ACKEROYD	1978
Jan 12	Tony ENDREY	1999
Jan 12	Alice ENGLISH	1993
Jan 12	Margaret STEVENS	2011
Jan 13	Jessie RYAN	1993
Jan 13	Mr Howard PURCELL	2023

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## 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.



### 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.**

To enable the Vicar to catch-up on leave and to take time off there will be no mid-week service of Holy Communion on a Wednesday in January 2024.

### **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.

### **Choir and Organist**

We thank Roger, the choir, and their friends for their gift of music over Advent and the Christmas seasons. May they enjoy their summer break. Roger and the choir return to duty with rehearsals on Thursday 1st February and to Choral Eucharist on Sunday 4th February 2024.

### **Guest Musicians**

We hope to welcome guest organists to St Georges on Sunday December 31st, 2023 and Sundays the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th January 2024.

### **Visiting Clergy**

On Sunday the 21st of January 2024 we will welcome the Rev'd Walter McEntee to the 8am and 10am services. We give thanks that Walter is once again available to cover Sunday services here at St Georges.

### **Christmas Gifts**

On behalf of Josie, Harry, Beth, and myself I thank you all for your Christmas cards and gifts. Your kindness and generosity are much appreciated.

### **Christmas Bowl and ABM Christmas Envelopes**

Please prayerfully consider the Christmas Bowl and ABM Christmas envelopes on return them via the giving plates on Sundays in January.

### **Anglican Board of Mission Australia – 2024 Project Book**

We have received the 2024 Project Book from our partner in mission ABM with details of their projects with partners in New Guinea, Sri Lanka, Zambia, the Holy Land, Kenya, Myanmar, the Philippines, Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands and across Australia's north. Five copies of the 2024 Project Book may be found on Nan's bookstall. Please pick up a copy to read and gain a deeper

understanding of how we at St Georges support communities around the world. You are also warmly invited to the launch of the Project Book. More details may be found at: [www.abmission.org/events](http://www.abmission.org/events)

### **Poetry from Overseas YouTube Parishioner**

Friends, from time-to-time you will hear me send good wishes to our online friends around the world, including Paris. I recently received this poem (a work in progress) from our poet parishioner in Paris.

I suppose that to untie  
The knotted hemp  
That holds in place  
The vessel in which  
I'm placed in time  
And quiet repose  
And dull security  
Will unknot itself  
Through unwanted  
Or un familiar  
Circumstance  
Which plays out  
It's logic of unforeseen destiny  
I suppose my imagination  
Might might think the worst  
Or the best if you were there abouts  
As you seem to be  
These days  
Of prayerful resignation  
I no longer assume  
But begin to know  
Your love  
Here in the foreign land  
Which all lands are  
Beyond the paling fence  
Or the clipped hedge row  
Or up river through the lock's

Blessed Leonardo's  
Clever simplicity  
Of cause and effect.  
And Gracious is the lady  
Who watched over him  
And watches over us  
In all kinds of wars  
Without reflecting within  
Now. Now in time  
The fear is still there  
Tempting reticence  
Until the hoped for

**Blessing outside time. 9am Thursday 11th January (subject to rain)**

Please bring secateurs, pruning saw, rake etc. to cut back trees at the rear of the Church Hall and mow with catchers removing the grass clippings. A 2 meter skip trailer and assistants have been arranged.

Anyone is welcome to come along. Contact Person: Ted

**Save the date**

**Tuesday 9th January 2024**

9.30am Warden's Meeting – PMR

Opportunity Shop reopens.

11am Halls Operations Meeting – PMR

11.30am Administration & Maintenance Meeting – PMR

12.30pm Visit of +Genieve to St Georges

4.45pm Warden's Meeting St Paul's East Kew

**Saturday 13th January**

6.30pm Parish Bring 'n' Share

**Tuesday 30th January**

7pm Parish Council Meeting – PMR

**Wednesday 31st January**

10am Holy Communion resumes

**Thursday 1st February**

8pm Choir Rehearsals resume

**Tuesday 13th February – Shrove Tuesday**

**Wednesday 14th February – Ash Wednesday**

Vicar's 20th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate

**Sunday 25th February – Choral Evensong**

**27th – 29th February – Leading Your Church into Growth – Parish Council to attend.**

**Tuesday 27th February – 2024 McKinney Lent Lecture**

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