



ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Vicar

Second Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday 14 January 2024

8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Hymns: 289, 189, 497, 80

Organist: Rosemary Cotter

THIS WEEK

Monday 15 January	11am	Vicar's Day Off Cleaners resume cleaning of church
Tuesday 16 January	12.30pm	MTS-Australia – National teleconference
Wednesday 17 January		No service of Holy Communion
Thursday 18 January		
Friday 19 January	10am	Holy Communion at Benetas the Views
Saturday 20 January		Vicar on Leave
Sunday 21 January		Vicar on Leave Rev'd Walter McEntee Sunday Locum
<i>Third Sunday After Epiphany</i>		Jonah 3.1-10 Ps 62.5-12 1 Corinthians 7.29-31 John 1.14-20

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'.

SENTENCE

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the King of Israel!

JOHN 1.41, 49

COLLECT

Eternal God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all,
and pours his gifts upon the Church:
grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give,
keep us in the bond of peace,
and bring all creation to worship before your throne;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

I SAMUEL 3.1-10

A reading from the book of the prophet Samuel

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

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

PSALM 139. 1-5, 12-18

1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
3 You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
4 Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.
5 You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
12 even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.
13 For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.
15 My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
16 Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.
17 How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
18 I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.

SECOND READING

I CORINTHIANS 6.12-20

A reading from the Apostle Paul's first letter to the people of Corinth

'All things are lawful for me', but not all things are beneficial. 'All things are lawful for me', but I will not be dominated by anything. 'Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food', and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, 'The two shall be one flesh.' But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

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

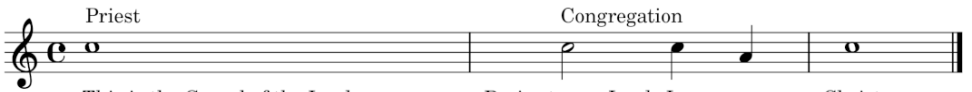
GOSPEL

JOHN 1.43-51



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

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'



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.**

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

Open House

Loving God, thank you for the work of Open House. May the staff and volunteers show wisdom and compassion and be a positive influence in the lives of their participants. May we learn how best to collaborate with them to support the vulnerable in our local community. Amen.



YEAR'S MIND

Jan 14	Margaret NEALE (Johnson)	1991
Jan 14	Mabel BANNISTER	1953
Jan 14	Amy TUTTON	1994
Jan 14	Glenn LEMERIS	2014
Jan 15	Jillian THORBURN	1971
Jan 15	Arden LAIBROOY	2009
Jan 16	Jean KLEEMAN	2014
Jan 16	Lucy HENDERSON	1996
Jan 17	Francis WATT	1999
Jan 18	Clara HALL-BENTICK	1974
Jan 18	Percy CLARK	1981
Jan 18	Mabel REDDROP	1988
Jan 18	Robert WHITAKER	2003
Jan 19	Gilbert ANDERSON	1968
Jan 20	Madge LONGNEY	1996

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.



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 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.

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

Thank you to all who gave of their time and talent to assist with the tidying of the area around the Evans Hall and the rear of the church.

Notice of Special General Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a Special General Meeting to be held after the 10am Choral Eucharist on Sunday 4th February 2024 to elect to Parish Nominators. Nomination forms may be found at the entrance to Church or from the Vicar. We need to hold this meeting as we failed to nominate Parish Nominators at the Annual Meeting in November 2023.

Save the date

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Scripture quotations are from New Revised Standard Version Bible: Anglicized Edition, copyright © 1989, 1995 National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide. A Prayer Book for Australia © Broughton Publishing 1995 Hymns AHB © Broughton Publishing, 2012 Music: CCLI Licence # 662026 & 2039713

PARISH DIRECTORY

Church Address	47 Warncliffe Rd East Ivanhoe 3079	www.stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org
Parish Office/ Postal Address	46 Warncliffe Rd East Ivanhoe 3079	P: 03 9497 1290 E: office@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org
Vicar	John Sanderson	M: 0408 130 864 E: jsanderson@melbourneanglican.org.au
Heart Edge Mission Worker	Vacant	
Wardens	Meron Pitcher Ted Smart David Morgan	M: 0416 234 045 M: 0409 140 662 M: 0430 369 984
Parish Treasurer	Vince Cristiano	M: 0418 322 206
Parish Secretary	David Morgan	M: 0430 369 984
Pew Bulletin & Prayer List	Ashleigh Summers	P: 03 9497 1290 E: asummers@melbourneanglican.org.au
Director of Music	Roger Brown	M: 0419 390 563
Assistant Organist	Vacant	
Head Server	Chris Hayward	M: 0423 985 044
Opportunity Shop	Joan Skene Mary Jones	P: 03 9499 5166 P: 03 9459 0325 M: 0414 385 058
Sacristans	Vacant	
Building Maintenance & Emergency Contacts	Barry Wilkes Alison Smart George Hall Vince Cristiano	P: 03 9457 3351 M: 0423 542 618 M: 0408 032 089 M: 0412 637 856 M: 0418 322 206
Building Manager (Hall Bookings)	Barry Wilkes	P: 03 9457 3351 M: 0423 521 618 E: barrywilkes@optusnet.com.au
Parish Stewardship Recorder	Pam Cristiano	M: 0409 583 559
Child Safety Officer	Josie Cichello-Sanderson	M: 0408 130 308

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE