

# ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

## **Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist**

*Celebrant & Preacher: The Vicar*

*The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany*

Sunday 4 February 2024

8am & 10am

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## MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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Introit: *Locus iste* (Bruckner)

Hymns: 80, 333, 203, 385

Motet: *Turn thy face from my sins* (Attwood)

Postlude: *Allegro from Concerto No.1 Opus 4* (Handel)

Organist: Roger Brown

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### THIS WEEK

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**Monday 5  
February**

Vicar's Day Off

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**Tuesday 6  
February**

11am Hall Operations Meeting - (Parish Meeting Room)  
11.30am Administration Meeting - PMR  
7pm Meeting of Parish Council - PMR

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**Wednesday  
7 February**

No 10am Service of Holy Communion  
10.30am Funeral – Mary Carson St Paul's East Kew  
4pm Presentation to Board of Melbourne Anglican  
Foundation

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**Thursday 8  
February**

9.30am Morning Prayer  
10am Governance Cttee Meeting of Mission to Seafarers  
Victoria

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**Friday 9  
February**

10am Holy Communion *Benetas the Views Heidelberg*

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**Saturday 10  
February**

6.30pm Bring 'n' Share *Evans Hall*

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**Sunday 11  
February**

*Last Sunday*

2 Kings 2.1-12

*After Epiphany*

Psalm 50.1-6

*Transfiguration*

2 Corinthians 4.3-12

Mark 9.2-9

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## 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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### INTROIT

*Locus iste*

Anton Bruckner (1824-96)

*This place was made by God,  
a priceless sacrament;  
it is without reproach.*

### SENTENCE

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles.

ISAIAH 40.31

### COLLECT

Saving God,  
whose Son, Jesus Christ healed the sick  
and brought them wholeness of body and mind:  
inspire us, his disciples,  
so that we constantly proclaim his gospel  
by our words  
and by the dedication and integrity of our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

ISAIAH 40.21-31

*A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah*

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,

and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,

and spreads them like a tent to live in;

who brings princes to naught,

and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,

scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,

when he blows upon them, and they wither,

and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me,

or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see:

Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them,

calling them all by name;

because he is great in strength,

mighty in power,

not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,  
'My way is hidden from the Lord,  
and my right is disregarded by my God?'  
Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.  
He gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.  
Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;  
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.  
Hear the word of the Lord,  
**thanks be to God.**

# PSALM 147.1-11



- 1 O praise the Lord  
for it is good to sing praises | to our | God:  
and to | praise him . is | joyful . and | right.
- 2 **The Lord is re|building .Je|rusalem:**  
**he is gathering together the | scattered | outcasts . of | Israel.**
- 3 He heals the | broken . in | spirit:  
and | binds | up their | wounds.
- 4 **He counts the | number . of the | stars:**  
**and | calls them | all by | name.**
- 5 Great is our Lord and | great . is his | power:  
there is no | measuring . his | under|standing.
- 6 **The Lord re|stores the | humble:**  
**but he brings down the | wicked | to the | dust.**
- 7 O sing to the Lord a | song of | thanksgiving:  
sing praises to our | God up|on the | harp.
- 8 **He covers the heavens with cloud**  
**and prepares | rain . for the | earth:**  
**and makes the grass to | sprout up|on the | mountains.**
- 9 He gives the | cattle . their | food:  
and feeds the young | ravens . that | call | to him.
- 10 **He takes no pleasure in the | strength . of a | horse:**  
**nor does he de|light in | any . man's | legs,**
- 11 + But the Lord's delight is in | those that | fear him:  
who | wait in | hope . for his | mercy.

## SECOND READING

I CORINTHIANS 9.16-23

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


If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them.

To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

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

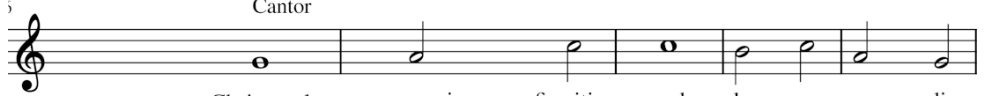
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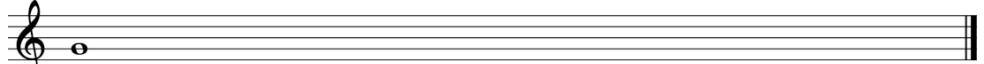
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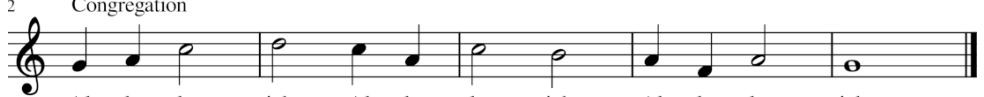
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# GOSPEL

MARK I.29-39

Priest Congregation

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

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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 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

*Turn thy face from my sins*

Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

## POSTLUDE

*Allegro from Concerto No.1 Opus 4*

G.F. Handel (1685-1756)

## 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 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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Feb 4	Lilian WILKINSON	1971
Feb 4	Florence GUILFOYLE	1975
Feb 4	Herbert CLEMENTSON	1978
Feb 4	Elsie SMITH	1992
Feb 4	Peter MOYLE	1996
Feb 4	Shirley FERGUSON	2010
Feb 5	Constance MAYOR	1984
Feb 7	Enid TEAR	1982
Feb 8	Roy BARTLETT	1980
Feb 9	Mavis ALLEN	1980
Feb 9	Nancy O'GRADY	2003

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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.



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.

### **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.

### **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. The required number of nominations have been received and so I would expect the meeting to be brief.

## **Choir and Organist**

Roger and the choir return to duty with rehearsals on Thursday 1st February and to Choral Eucharist on Sunday 4th February 2024.

## **Refurbishment of Toilets 5th-16th February 2024**

The refurbishment of the toilets in the main building will commence on Monday 5th February. We hope that all work will be concluded by Friday 16th February, this date may change as work progresses. During this time the disabled toilet in the Evans Hall will be available. Please factor these works into your plans to be in and around the church, and please do not enter any work areas unless invited to do so by the site supervisor or myself. Thank you for your cooperation. John

## **Message from Kristen**

Greetings to all at St George's East Ivanhoe. I hope you all had a blessed Christmas and New Year, as I did with my family. It is my second week at work and I am loving it. In the first week I dropped Allan to the airport and sent him home, my car broke down and a cyclone came, but none of that could touch the peace and joy I have knowing that I am doing what our Lord has prepared in advance for me to do. I love this job. My transition has been made so much easier by all the preparation I received at St George's. I met a lady at church who is in the Cathedral choir and they are looking for people to help out for their evensong, so I intend to see if they are willing to have me. I think of you all often and miss the chats and moments we no longer share.

Love, peace and God's blessings upon you all,  
Chaplain Kristen Dillon

## **Save the date**

### **Wednesday 7th February**

10am Holy Communion resumes

### **Tuesday 13th February – Shrove Tuesday**

Pancakes in the courtyard.

### **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.**

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