



ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Vicar

The Last Sunday After Epiphany - Transfiguration

Sunday 11 February 2024

8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: *Let thy merciful ears* (Mudd)

Hymns: 140, 390, 423, 486

Motet: *Rejoice in the Lord always* (Purcell)

Postlude: *Fugue in D* (Bach)

Organist: Roger Brown

THIS WEEK

Monday 12 February		REFURBISHMENT OF TOILETS Vicar's Day Off
	10am	Board Meeting of Mission to Seafarers
Tuesday 13 February		SHROVE TUESDAY REFURBISHMENT OF TOILETS
	9.30am	Warden's Meeting <i>Parish Meeting Room</i>
	6pm	Pancakes in the Courtyard
Wednesday 14 February		ASH WEDNESDAY REFURBISHMENT OF TOILETS
	7am	Holy Communion with imposition of ashes
	10am	Holy Communion with imposition of ashes
	7pm	Holy Communion with imposition of ashes
Thursday 15 February		REFURBISHMENT OF TOILETS
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Ministry Team Meeting
	7.30pm	Meeting of St Pauls Parish Council
Friday 16 February		REFURBISHMENT OF TOILETS
	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas the Views Heidelberg</i>
Sunday 18 February		
<i>First Sunday in Lent</i>		Genesis 9.8-17 Ps 25.1-10 1 Peter 3.18-22 Mark 1.9-15

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

Let thy merciful ears

Thomas Mudd (b. 1560)

SENTENCE

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 CORINTHIANS 4.16

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us faith to perceive his glory,
that being strengthened by his grace
we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the second book of the Kings

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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

PSALM 50.1-6



- 1 The Lord our God the | Mighty One . has | spoken:
and summoned the earth
from the rising of the sun to its | setting | in the | west.
- 2 **From Zion | perfect . in | beauty:**
God has | shone | out in | glory.
- 3 Our God is coming he will | not keep | silent:
before him is devouring fire
and | tempest | whirls a|bout him.
- 4 **He calls to the | heavens . a|bove:**
and to the earth so | he may | judge his | people.
- 5 ‘Gather to | me my | faithful ones:
those who by sacrifice | made a | coven.ant | with me.’
- 6 **The heavens shall pro|claim his | righteousness:**
for | God him | self is | judge.

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 4.3-12

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

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation

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

6 Cantor

A great prophet has arisen in our midst, - God has

10 visited

12 Congregation

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

his people.

GOSPEL

MARK 9.2-9

Priest Congregation

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, ‘Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!’ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

Rejoice in the Lord always

Henry Purcell (1659-95)

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D (BWV 532)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

Feb 11	Kathleen ROBERTS	1971
Feb 11	William McGREGOR	1989
Feb 11	James GORDON	1988
Feb 12	Victoria BURNHAM	1988
Feb 13	Kevin GATLEY	1975
Feb 13	Gertrude PETERS	1993
Feb 14	Alexander IBBOTSON	1971
Feb 14	Kingston SEDGFIELD	1996
Feb 15	Gordon BEITH	1894
Feb 16	Patricia WEBB	2023
Feb 16	Mrs Pamela PIZZEY	2020
Feb 17	Frances LANGABEER	1971
Feb 17	Ida GIBSON	1975
Feb 17	Lauretto CARRUTHERS	1991
Feb 17	Ian JOHNSON	2000

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.

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

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross in Lent 2024

We will once again partner with our friends from Ivanhoe Catholic Parish to undertake Stations at 7pm on Fridays.

Friday 16th Feb – Mary Immaculate, Upper Heidelberg Rd

Friday 23rd Feb – St Georges East Ivanhoe

Friday 1st March - Mary Immaculate, Upper Heidelberg Rd

Friday 8th March - St Georges East Ivanhoe

Friday 15th March - Mary Immaculate, Upper Heidelberg Rd

Friday 22nd March - St Georges East Ivanhoe

Save the date

6pm Tuesday 13th February – Shrove Tuesday

Pancakes in the courtyard.

Wednesday 14th February – Ash Wednesday

with imposition of ashes at 7am, 10am and 7pm. Vicar's 20th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate.

7pm Friday 16th Feb – Stations of the Cross at Mary Immaculate, Upper Heidelberg Rd

7pm Friday 23rd Feb – Stations of the Cross at St Georges East Ivanhoe

5pm Sunday 25th February – Choral Evensong

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

7.30pm Tuesday 27th February – 2024

The 2024 Richard McKinney Lent Lecture.

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This Month's TMA

Read this month's TMA below.

Rock's Christmas lights shine as a beacon to hope

By [Name]

When the lights are on, the Christmas season is in full swing. For many, it's a time of joy and hope. But for others, it's a time of struggle and despair. In the heart of Melbourne, a group of people are shining a beacon of hope through the darkness of their lives.



I 'don't' think God's finished with me yet'

By [Name]

When I was 12, I had my first experience of grief. My father had died, and I was left alone in a world that felt like a foreign country. I didn't know what to do, and I didn't know where to turn. I was alone in a world that felt like a foreign country. I didn't know what to do, and I didn't know where to turn.



'I've got a few miles under my belt but... maybe that's all part of the mix in what God can use in us of'

— [Name]

Sanctuary embracing new arrivals

By [Name]

Refugee families played soccer, danced, sang and feasted at a New Year's Eve celebration. The event was held at the Melbourne Anglican community center, and it was a joyous occasion for everyone involved.



Decade bringing hope to dark places

By [Name]

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'Life changing, eternally challenging' call for Melbourne's new priests

By [Name]

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A world without bees: insights about managing sustainability from prehistoric to modern times.'

Public presentation, online, by Professor Adrian Dyer, Monash University, on Thursday 15 February, 2024, 7.30 pm. Please register at https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAudOmtrD4sGt1xx2JtP2kzW_vwMkKqz39e

Studies show that insect pollination is responsible for over 33% of food production globally. But climate change is drastically affecting insect populations.

Adrian compares the physiology of different animals to show how their visual capabilities evolved in relation to their environment, and how the information can help improve new systems for our changing world, including data gleaned from social media, combined with AI-enhanced imaging.

He will discuss the contribution of bees to human societies since ancient times, the contribution of bees to our health and wellbeing, and the ethics of working with bees. This will include an overview of how bees are legally protected in some countries, and growing evidence that their cognitive abilities suggest legal protection should be more widespread.



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