



ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Vicar

The First Sunday in Lent

Sunday 18 February 2024

8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: *Call to remembrance* (Farrant)

Hymns: 506, 122, 320, 396

Motet: *Out of the deep* (Whale)

Postlude: *O Mensch, beweine dein Sünde groß* (Bach)

Organist: Roger Brown

THIS WEEK

Monday 19 February		REFURBISHMENT OF TOILETS Vicar's Day Off
Tuesday 20 February		REFURBISHMENT OF TOILETS
Wednesday 21 February	10am	REFURBISHMENT OF TOILETS Holy Communion with focus on reconciliation and peace in the Holy Land and Ukraine
Thursday 22 February	9.30am 10am 8pm	REFURBISHMENT OF TOILETS Morning Prayer Ministry Team Meeting Choir Rehearsal
Friday 23 February	10am 7pm	REFURBISHMENT OF TOILETS Holy Communion <i>Benetas the Views Heidelberg</i> Ecumenical Stations of the Cross <i>St Georges</i>
Sunday 25 February	5pm	Choral Evensong
<i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>		Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22.24-32 Romans 4.13-25 Mark 8.31-38

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

Call to remembrance

Richard Farrant (1525-80)

SENTENCE

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

MARK 1.15

COLLECT

God of the new and eternal covenant,
as the forty days of the great flood
swept away the world's corruption
and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life:
grant to us, who are washed clean and born again
on the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace,
that your gift of new life may flourish once again;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the book Genesis

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’ God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.’

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

PSALM 25.1-10



- 1 In you O Lord my God have I | put my | hope:
in you have I trusted | let me not be ashamed
nor let my | ene•mies | triumph | over me.
- 2 **Let none who wait for you be | put to | shame:**
but let those that break faith be con|founded • and | gain | nothing.
- 3 Show me your | ways O | Lord:
and | teach me | your | paths.
- 4 **Lead me in the ways of your | truth and | teach me:**
for you are the | God of | my sal|vation.
- 5 In you have I hoped | all the • day | long:
be|cause of • your | goodness • O | Lord.
- 6 **Call to mind your compassion and your | loving-| kindness**
for | they are | from of | old.
- 7 Remember not the sins of my youth nor | my trans| gressions:
but according | to your | mercy | think on me.
- 8 **Good and upright | is the | Lord:**
therefore will he direct | sinners | in the | way.
- 9 The meek he will guide in the | path of | justice:
and | teach the | humble • his | ways.
- 10 **All the paths of the Lord are | faithful • and | true:**
for those who keep his | covenant • and | his com| mandments.

SECOND READING

I PETER 3.18-22

A reading from the first letter of Peter

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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



One does not live on bread a - lone, but on every word that comes

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forth from the mouth of God.

12 Congregation

A musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staff.

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

GOSPEL

MARK I.9-15

Priest

Congregation

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

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.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

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

Out of the deep

Graham Whale

POSTLUDE

O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde groß, BWV 622

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

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

Feb 19	Hugh JOHNSON	1977
Feb 20	Robert O'DONOVAN	2001
Feb 21	Ivo DUFFEL	1986
Feb 22	Freda MOODY	2022
Feb 22	Dudley ENGLISH	1937
Feb 22	Florence PHILLIPS	1982
Feb 22	Rick ROWAN	1990
Feb 22	Leila LEES	1993
Feb 23	Robin HOCKING	1981
Feb 23	Vera MOONEY	1982
Feb 24	Heather NORMAN	2006
Feb 24	Vida MASTERTON	1987
Feb 24	Jack MESLEY	1987

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 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

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 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

Music Ministry at St Georges

We thank those who have already made tax deductible donations to the music ministry at St George. If you would like to make a tax deductible financial contribution towards music in this church then please consider donating via the Melbourne Anglican Cultural Organization. This is easily accessed via the Melbourne Anglican Foundation web page, <https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/maf-donation-page/>. You should then select Melbourne Anglican Cultural Organization (Inc) and scroll to the bottom of the list to donate to St George's East Ivanhoe Music Program. Donations are tax deductible and will allow us to continue to provide high quality support to the liturgy and also to promote musical performances in the church.

This Month's The Melbourne Anglican

<https://tma.melbourneanglican.org.au/this-months-tma/>

Save the date

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 – The 2024 Richard McKinney Lent Lecture.

7pm Friday 1st March – Stations of the Cross at Mary Immaculate, Upper Heidelberg Rd.

7pm Friday 8th March – Stations of the Cross at St Georges East Ivanhoe.

7pm Friday 15th March – Stations of the Cross at Mary Immaculate, Upper Heidelberg Rd.

7pm Friday 22nd March – Stations of the Cross at St Georges East Ivanhoe

THE Melbourne Anglican

Read this month's TMA below.

This Month's TMA

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

Sanctuary embracing new arrivals

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

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ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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CHORAL EVENSONG
SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2024 5 PM
SUBJECT: DIETRICH BONHOEFFER 1906–1945



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Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a German Lutheran pastor, theologian and scholar. He held to pacifist beliefs, and remained an implacable opponent of National Socialism. He was ultimately executed at the age of 39 for his resistance to the Nazi regime. His great work, *The cost of discipleship*, has become a classic of 20th century Christian literature.

SPEAKER: DR TONY McCUTCHEON, MSc, BA, BEd, MBA, PhD.

Dr McCutcheon's first discipline is Sociology, but studies in this area have morphed into a rich academic, commercial and religious life. He undertook theological training at Queen's College within the University of Melbourne, and has taught in many schools and universities in Australia and overseas.

Dr McCutcheon has acted as a manager in industrial real estate, as President of the Australian Automobile Dealers' Association, as a Board member of the Royal Flying Doctor Service and is the author of an unpublished thesis entitled *Lay participation in the Church of England*. He is, in the best sense of that much-abused term, a polymath.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE SERVICE.

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