



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 in Lent

Sunday 17 March 2024

8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: *Hearken O Lord, have mercy upon us* (Litany for Lent)

Hymns: 519, 333, 254, 8

Motet: *Drop drop slow tears* (Gibbons)

Postlude: *An Wasserflüssen Babylon* (Bach)

Organist: Roger Brown

THIS WEEK

**Monday 18
March**

VICAR'S DAY OFF

**Tuesday 19
March**

7pm

Parish Council *St Georges East Ivanhoe*

**Wednesday
20 March**

10am

Holy Communion with focus on reconciliation and peace in the Holy Land and Ukraine

**Thursday 21
March**

3pm

Fr John presenting at *St Paul's Cathedral*

7.30pm

Parish Council *St Paul's East Kew*

8pm

Choir Rehearsal

**Friday 22
March**

10am

Holy Communion *Benetas the Views Heidelberg*

7pm

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross *St George's*

**Saturday 23
March**

**Sunday 24
March**

Sunday of the Passion (PALM SUNDAY)

*Sixth Sunday
in Lent*

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Psalm 31.9-18

Philippians 2.5-11

Mark 14.1-15.27

5pm

Jazz Vespers

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

Hearken O Lord, have mercy upon us

(Litany for Lent)

SENTENCE

This is the covenant I will make with them, 'says the Lord God: 'I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.'

JEREMIAH 31.33

COLLECT

O God, our Redeemer,
in our weakness we have failed
to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope:
renew us by your Holy Spirit,
that we may follow your commands
and proclaim your reign of love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

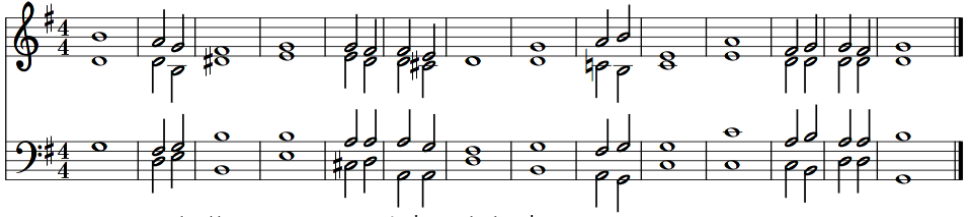
JEREMIAH 31.31-34

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the Lord’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

PSALM 119:9-16



- 9 How shall a young man's | path be | pure:
un|less he | keep to-your | word?
- 10 **I have sought you with my | whole | heart:**
let me not | stray from | your com|mandments.
- 11 I have treasured your | words • in my | heart:
that I | might not | sin a|gainst you.
- 12 **Blessed are | you Lord | God:**
O | teach me | your | statutes.
- 13 With my lips I | have been | telling:
all the | judgements | of your | mouth;
- 14 **And I find more joy in the way of | your com|mands:**
than in | all | manner • of | riches.
- 15 I will meditate | on your | precepts:
and give | heed | to your | ways;
- 16 **For my delight is wholly | in your | statutes:**
and I will |not for|get your |word.

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 5.5-14

A reading from the Apostle Paul's letter to the Hebrews

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

‘You are my Son,
today I have begotten you’;

as he says also in another place,

‘You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.’

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

About this we have much to say that is hard to explain, since you have become dull in understanding. For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic elements of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food; for everyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is unskilled in the word of righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, for those whose faculties have been trained by practice to distinguish good from evil.

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

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;

8 and where I am, there also will my ser - vant be.

12 Congregation

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

GOSPEL

JOHN 12.20-33

Priest Congregation

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

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it

was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Priest

Congregation

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus 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.**

COMMUNION MOTET

Drop drop slow tears

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

POSTLUDE

An Wasserflüssen Babylon BWV 653

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

PARISH PRAYERS

Murray Steele, Bill Pearson, Dr Helen Kouzmin, 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 Wickvamasinge, Libby Davis, Jan Peggie, Roger Douglas, Ann Derbyshire 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

Mar 18	Kingsley BETHELL	1984
Mar 18	Marjorie BEDGGOOD	1991
Mar 18	Nancy NICHOL	1970
Mar 19	Phyllis KNORR	1987
Mar 19	Ronald DWYER	1996
Mar 20	Mabel LAWLER	1982
Mar 20	Douglas MOYES	1997
Mar 21	Ruby DURANT	1989
Mar 21	Kit ALEXANDER	1996
Mar 21	Bruce SKEGGS	2013
Mar 21	Ina ENGLAND	2013
Mar 21	Maree GRIERSON	2019
Mar 21	WO2 Ken Leggatt	2023
Mar 22	Willie PITCHER	1953
Mar 22	Fr James NOONEY	1983
Mar 22	Anne HUMPHRIES	1980
Mar 22	Margaret McCULLOCH	1989
Mar 22	Kathleen HOWITT	1997
Mar 23	Ellen DUNLOP	1990
Mar 23	Margaret TURNER	1995
Mar 23	Lindsay HOURIGAN	1996
Mar 23	Grace PITTS	1998

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.

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 22nd March - St George’s East Ivanhoe

St George’s Garden of Remembrance – Pre-Easter Clean-up Day – 9am Saturday 16th March

Thank you to those many people who came and assisted with our pre-Easter clean-up. Lots of fun.

RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL CURATE

The Rev’d (Chaplain) Kristen Dillon will return to St George’s for Wednesday in Holy Week. Come and hear about her transition to ministry in the Army.

Save the date

7pm Friday 22nd March – Stations of the Cross at St George’s East Ivanhoe

5pm Sunday 25th March – Jazz Vespers

HOLY WEEK 2024

Palm Sunday

7.30am Morning Prayer

8am Holy Communion

10am Choral Eucharist

5pm Jazz Vespers

Monday

7pm Holy Communion

Tuesday

9.30am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

7pm Holy Communion

Wednesday

10am Holy Communion – Celebrant & Preacher the Rev'd (Chaplain)

Kristen Dillon

5pm Evening Prayer

7pm Holy Communion – Celebrant the Rev'd (Chaplain) Kristen Dillon,

Preacher the Vicar

Maundy Thursday

9.30am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

8pm Choral Eucharist with Celebration of the Last Supper & Washing of Feet

Good Friday

8am Morning Prayer

9am Stations of the Cross

10am The Good Friday Liturgy

Noon Banyule Churches Together – Walk of Witness

Easter

7.30am Morning Prayer

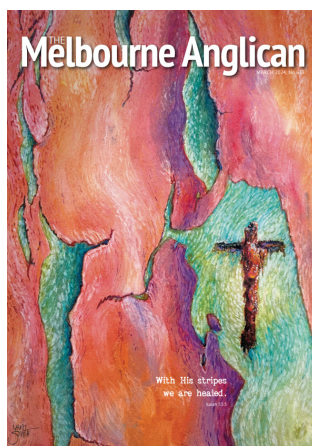
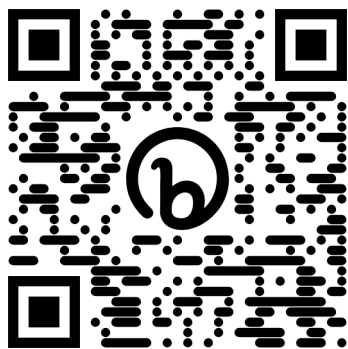
8am Holy Communion

10am Choral Eucharist

The Melbourne Anglican Easter edition is now available online. A striking front cover sets the tone, thanks to graphic designer Ivan Smith. His artwork is a reflection on Isaiah 53:5, “But he was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement for our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed”. You can read more about Ivan’s artwork on Page 10.

Inside, there’s also much more. You’ll find everything from Street Party outreach at St Jude’s Parkville, to thoughts from Peter MacPherson on 30 years in ministry, insights from a Christian in Israel, an Easter reflection from new believer Genevieve Doherty, and a take on Taylor Swift’s Eras tour from John Forsyth, to ordination photographs and book reviews.

This Month’s TMA is live on our website now, and in churches soon. It’s available at: bit.ly/ThisMonthsTMA.



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