

ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Vicar

Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday 14 Sunday 2024
8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: *Bread of the world* (Bourgeois)

Hymns: 276 (part2), 278, 292, 295

Motet: *Now the green blade rises* (Trad)

Organist: Roger Brown

THIS WEEK

Monday 15 April	6pm	VICAR'S DAY OFF Banyule Council Arts & Culture Grants <i>Online briefing</i>
Tuesday 16 April	9am- 12.30pm	MtSV Strategy Meeting
Wednesday 17 April	10am	Holy Communion with focus on peace and reconciliation in Ukraine, Gaza and the Holy Land
Thursday 18 April	11am	Meeting of Banyule Churches Together <i>Mary Immaculate, Ivanhoe</i>
	7.30pm	Meeting of Parish Council <i>St Paul's</i>
Friday 19 April	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas the Views Heidelberg</i>
Saturday 20 April		
Sunday 21 April		
<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>		Acts 4.5-12 Ps. 23 1 John 3.16-24 John 10.11-18

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

Bread of the world

Louis Bourgeois (1510-61)

SENTENCE

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

ACTS 3.19-20

ASPERGES

Al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia.

1. Christ our Passover has been | sacrificed | for us:
so let us | cele|brate the | feast,
 2. Not with the old leaven of cor|ruption . and | wickedness:
but with the unleavened | bread of . sin|cerity . and | truth.
 3. Christ once raised from the dead | dies no | more:
death has no | more do|minion | over him.
 4. In dying he died to sin | once for | all:
in | living . he | lives to | God.
 5. See yourselves therefore as | dead to | sin:
and alive to God in | Jesus | Christ our | Lord.
 6. Christ has been | raised . from the | dead:
the | first fruits . of | those who | sleep.
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7. For as by one | man came | death:
by another has come also resur|rection | of the | dead;
8. For as in | Adam . all die:
even so in Christ shall | all be | made a|live.

COLLECT

Lord of life,
by submitting to death, you conquered the grave;
by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you;
by being raised from the dead,
you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin:
be with us in your risen power,
that in your word and deed we may proclaim
the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection.
For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ACTS 3.12-20

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus,

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 4



- 1 Answer me when I call O | God of • my | righteousness:
when I was hard-pressed you set me free
be gracious to me | now and | hear my | prayer.
- 2 **Children of earth**
how long will you turn my | glory • to my | shame:
how long will you love what is | worthless and | seek • after | lies?
- 3 Know that the Lord has shown me his | wonderful | kindness:
when I call to the | Lord | he will | hear me.
- 4 **Tremble and | do no | sin:**
commune with your own heart up|on your | bed • and be | still.
- 5 Offer the sacrifices | that are | right:
and | put your | trust • in the | Lord.
- 6 **There are many who say**
'Who will | show us • any | good?:'
the light of your countenance O | Lord has | gone | from us.'
- 7 Yet you have given my | heart more | gladness:
than they have when their | corn • wine and | oil in| crease.
- 8 **In peace I will lie | down and | sleep:**
for you alone Lord | make me | dwell in | safety.

SECOND READING

I JOHN 2.15-17; 3.1-6

A reading from the first letter of John

Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known 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

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn

9 while you speak to us.

12 Congregation

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

GOSPEL

LUKE 24.36B-48

Priest Congregation

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

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds

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

Now the green blade rises

Trad

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 Wickvamasinghe, 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

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

Apr 14	John WAINWRIGHT	1987
Apr 15	Ian NORRIS	1995
Apr 16	Paula KEMP	1993
Apr 17	Albert DIXON	1971
Apr 17	Bertha HODGSON	1981
Apr 18	John HARRIS	2013
Apr 19	Kenneth COSSUM	2004
Apr 19	George LAMBDEN	1976
Apr 19	Kenneth McFARLANE	1989
Apr 19	Stella SYMONS	2008
Apr 20	Rolf NICOLAISEN	1981
Apr 20	Alma WHITE	1988

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.

The Melbourne Anglican Easter edition

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

Defence Anglican Chaplains Incorporated

It was lovely to welcome Kristen back to St Georges during Holy Week and to hear of her ministry in the Defence Force. We also recently welcomed +Grant Dibden, Anglican Bishop to the Defence Force to St Georges and he was pleased to learn of the impact of Kristen and Stacey over the past few years. The Wardens ask that we might consider donating to Anglican Defence Force Chaplaincy, in recognition and thanks for the ministry of Stacey and Kristen. Our donations will enable the ministry to the ADF to continue and flourish. Donations can be deposited in the parish account:

Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633-000

Account Name: St Georges

Account No: 122 088 198

Reference: DFA

For your prayerful and practical consideration.

Meron, Ted and David, Church Wardens

Composting workshop: from scraps to super soil

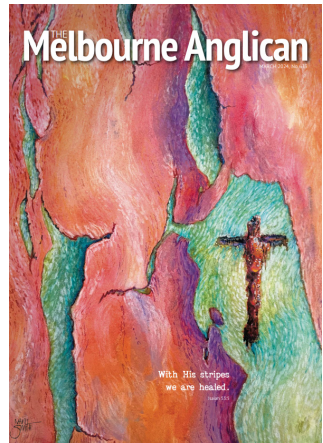
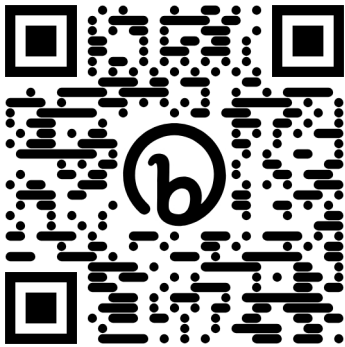
Our friends at Sustainable Ivanhoe invite us to join them in this activity. Next date: Saturday, 20 April 2024 | 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Join us at Bellfield Community Gardens for an eco-friendly, soil-enriching, waste reducing workshop that will have you transforming your kitchen scraps into gardening gold.

Op Shop

New carpet will be laid in the Op Shop on Monday, 29 April. Volunteers would be appreciated to help with clearing the Op Shop after 1 pm on Saturday, 27 April, and with restoring it after 1 pm on Monday, 29 April.

Half a dozen people in each session should be able to manage the job relatively easily. Please let Mary Jones know if you can help.



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