

ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Fiona Raike
SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER

Sunday 27 April 2025
8am and 10am

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THIS WEEK

Monday

28 April

Tuesday

29 April

Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion
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30 April

Thursday

1 May

Friday	No Benetas Service this week
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2 May

Saturday	Election Day Sausage Sizzle
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3 May

Federal Election

Sunday	Acts 9.1-20
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4 May

Ps 30

Revelation 5. 6-14

John 21. 1-19

*Third Sunday
of Easter*

8am	Holy Communion
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10am	Sung Eucharist
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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'.

INTROIT

Jesus Christ is Risen v1, 6 Trad

SENTENCE

Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'

John 20.27

ASPERGES

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.
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

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life
of all who put their trust in him:
raise us, we pray, from the death of sin
to the life of righteousness;
that we may ever seek the things which are above,
where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

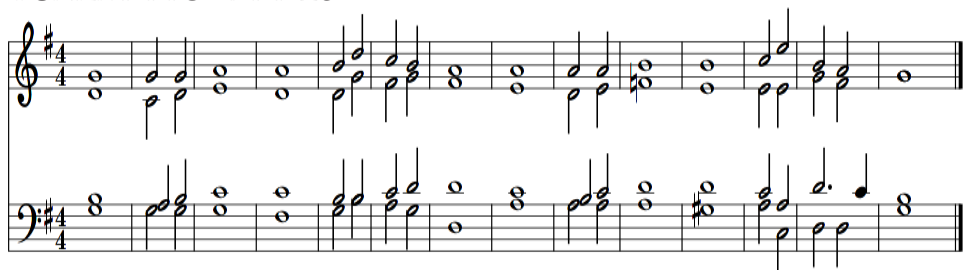
FIRST READING

ACTS 5.27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

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

PSALM 118 V14-29



- 14 The Lord is my | strength • and my | song:
and has be|come | my sal|vation.
- 15 **The sounds of | joy • and de|liverance:**
are | in the | tents • of the | righteous.
- 16 The right hand of the Lord does | mighty | things:
the right hand of the | Lord | raises | up.
- 17 **1 shall not | die but | live:**
and pro|claim the | works • of the | Lord.
- 18 The Lord has | disciplined • me | hard:
but he has not | given me | over • to | death.
- 19 **Open me the | gates of | righteousness:**
and I will enter and give | thanks | to the | Lord.
- 20 This is the | gate • of the | Lord:
the | righteous | shall | enter it.
- 21 **I will praise you | for you | answered me:**
and have be|come | my salvation.
- 22 The stone that the | builders•re|jected:
has be | come the | head • of the | corner.
- 23 **This is the | Lord's | doing:**
and it is | marvel-lous | in our | eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the | Lord has | made:
let us re|joice | and be | glad in it.
- 25 **O Lord | save us • we | pray:**
O Lord | send | us pros|perity.
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the | name • of the | Lord:
from the | house • of the | Lord we | bless you.
- 27 **The Lord is God and he has | given • us | light:**
guide the festal throng up to the | horns | of the | altar.
- 28 You are my God and | I will | praise you:
you are my | God I | will ex|alt you.
- 29 **O give thanks to the Lord for | he is | good:**
and his | mercy • en|dures for | ever.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

JOHN 20.19-31

Priest Congregation

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

Communion Motet: O Sons and Daughters”- Walford Davies

PARISH PRAYERS

Murray Steele, Bill Pearson, Dr Helen Kouzmin, Wayne Oswald, Gabriel Pronobis, Bella Saadala, David Nolte, Dorothy Maher, Anthony Schiavone, ‘Spud’ Murphy, Frank McFall, Paul Finch, Rebecca Bowden, Katie Pittle, Colin Summerbell, Bob & Anne Hill, Vince Cristiano, Faye, Rachel, Kyle, Lilly, Pam Hill, Violetta Karama Wickvamasinghe, Libby Davis, Jan Peggie, King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales and those known to you alone.

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.

PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNER

Open House Christian Involvement Centre - Macleod

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.



YEAR'S MIND

Apr-28	Edna CLARKE	1989
Apr-28	William STEVENS	2003
Apr-28	Mr Roy ANDREWS	2021
Apr-29	Edward OVERS	1973
Apr-29	Esther ELLIS	1983
Apr-29	George JEFFRIES	1990
Apr-29	Barbara Tembe	2022
Apr-30	Sydney SNELL	1988
Apr-30	Joyce WEBB	1997
Apr-30	Alice PORTER	2002
May-01	Joseph BRUCE	1980
May-01	Wendy BEEVERS	2007
May-02	Joyce BRUCE	1980
May-02	Ian SYLE	1991
May-03	Florence TIDSWELL	1993
May-03	Kenneth BALLANTYNE	1993
May-04	Francis BANNISTER	1948

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.

PARISH NOTICES

Offertory Box Trial has Started

It was a good start to our trial on Easter Sunday with 70% plus of the congregation placing their offertory in the new purple box. The box is located on a stand, right hand side of the aisle as you enter. You can deposit your offertory either when entering or exiting the church. The offertory plate will not be handed around during the service.

The offertory -

- Is a symbol of faith and unity within the church community,
- Shows our commitment to God and community supporting the church's vital work,
- Enables the sharing of the Gospel, assistance to those in need, and helping to build our community.

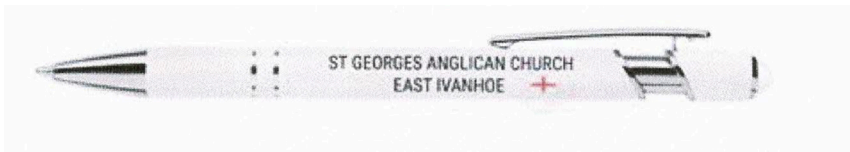
Thank you for supporting St Georges

Our Locum

We are happy to announce that Fiona with the blessings of Bishop Alison will continue as our Locum for some time & further information will be posted as it comes to hand. If you would like a Pastoral visit from Reverend Fiona, please phone Fiona on 0418 104 942. She would love to drop in for a visit.

St George Pens are Here!

Studies show that you remember more if you write things down with a pen. Ditch the keyboard chaos and buy a useful classic St George pen. The ideal gift for Easter. Only \$5 each from Nan's Card stall.



Intercessions

If you would like to be included in a roster to lead intercessions (prayers) during our Sunday Services, please see Rev Fiona.

Name tags

Everyone is requested to wear their name tags for services. This makes it much easier for newcomers to engage in conversation, and it makes them feel very welcome.

Key Holders

Please be mindful of locking external & internal doors.


Website



We have started to update our website (<https://www.stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org>). It's been a while since we last updated it. Look and see what is there; then consider any changes. We positively welcome any suggestions or comments on this important site. It is the window into our wonderful Parish of St George's.




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> (or scan QR code). If you subscribe to our channel and enable notifications you will receive automatic alerts when we go live.



Social Media

 Please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to 'like' and 'follow' us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgesEastIvanhoe>) and subscribe to our YouTube channel.



JOB OPPORTUNITY

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

St Georges Anglican Church East Ivanhoe

Overview:

A self-motivated and enthusiastic person with the opportunity to gain work experience, who will deliver efficiency and accuracy, while enjoying regular and varied interaction with others.

Working at the office Mon, Wed, Frid, up to 3 hours per day.

Responsibilities

- Manage Digital Footprint and church Management Software with external providers
- Liaising with the Treasurer, Data Analyst, Property Hire Coordinator, Vicar and others
- Website and social media updates
- Data input and record keeping as required
- Safe Ministry duties including maintain ministry records, returns to the Diocese and WWCC and Crim Checks.

Skills

- Microsoft Office, particularly Outlook, Word, Excel, SharePoint and One Drive
- Adobe Creative Cloud - InDesign, Acrobat, Illustrator,
- Accounting software - Xero
- Bookkeeping knowledge
- HTML/CSS/Wordpress.
- Customer Management Software (ideally infoodle)
- Apple MacOS, iCloud

Benefits

Modern equipment and systems, appropriate remuneration, will gain valuable business management/experience and references, flexible hours, and the working hours enable lots of your own time.

Apply

Church Warden

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Statement following the death of Pope Francis

I join billions of Christians around the world in thanking God for the life and ministry of Pope Francis. Francis ministered as Pope with great humility, humanity and a real focus on trying to follow the way of Jesus.

Not only did he dedicate his life to serving the poor and standing up for those facing persecution, he was a great advocate for peace during these unsettling times.

I had the privilege of joining with the Primates of the Anglican Communion for a private audience with the Pope in March 2024. He encouraged us in our ministry as bishops and shared from his own experiences some of the joys and challenges. Following his address, we each had the opportunity to greet Pope Francis, an experience I found to be warm and full of good humour.

For Pope Francis' life to end after celebrating Easter is a gift to him and helps focus our ongoing Easter celebrations on Jesus' resurrection, which his followers will share.

My prayers are with those who will soon gather in Rome for the conclave to elect the 267th Pope. May they be guided by the Spirit of God for the benefit of the mission of the Church.

**Archbishop Geoffrey Smith,
Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia
22 April 2025**

Save the Date

May 3rd Saturday - Election Day

If you can assist on Friday 2nd to help setting up 3PM onwards
& or help out on the Saturday with the BBQ Please put your names down
on the list set up at the back of the Church. Or talk to Ted

Parish meeting Sunday 18 May at 11.30 am (after choral eucharist).

Archdeacon Megan Curlis-Gibson will address the matter of the calling
of a new vicar and will conduct a discussion of issues involved, as well as
seeking feedback from parishioners. All are encouraged to attend.

To all our - Avid Gardeners Date in May to be advised.

If you have plants to donate to plant or leave for planting
For our memorial gardens & surrounding areas'
We would be most grateful for your assistance
See Alison for details:- Beautification Day

Emergency Evacuation Diagrams

We have now installed new Evacuation Notices to:-

- Church, Meeting Room and Opp Shop
- Entry area off Courtyard into Office
- Evans Hall Kitchen & Evans Hall
- Upstairs Dance Room & Choir Room

It is part of our Duty of Care to request you look at the new Evacuation
Diagrams & familiarize yourself with the exit departures.

Should there be an Emergency & when directed please move quietly, and
without panic to the designated meeting point. which is on the Warncliffe
Road footpath between the Church & Evans Hall unless otherwise directed.

On the opposite page is the Emergency Evacuation Plan for the Evans Hall
Kitchen. On a 2 weekly cycle we will be printing all the other Evacuation
Notices as listed above

PARISH DIRECTORY

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