

ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Fiona Raike
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 11 May 2025
8am and 10am

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THIS WEEK

Monday

12 May

Tuesday

13 May

Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion
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14 May

Thursday	8pm	Choir practice - Parish Meeting Room. New members always welcome.
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15 May

Friday	10am	Holy Communion – Benetas the Views Heidelberg
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16 May

Saturday

17 May

Sunday	Acts 11.1-18
	Ps 148
	Revelation 21.1-6
	John 13.31-35

18 May

*Fifth Sunday of
Easter*

8am	Holy Communion
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10am	Sung Eucharist
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11:30am	Parish Meeting - important please attend.
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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

SENTENCE

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Revelation 7.17

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

Gracious God,
you sent Jesus, the good shepherd,
to gather us together:
may we not wander from his flock,
but follow wherever he leads us,
listening for his voice and staying near him,
until we are safely in your fold,
to live with you for ever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

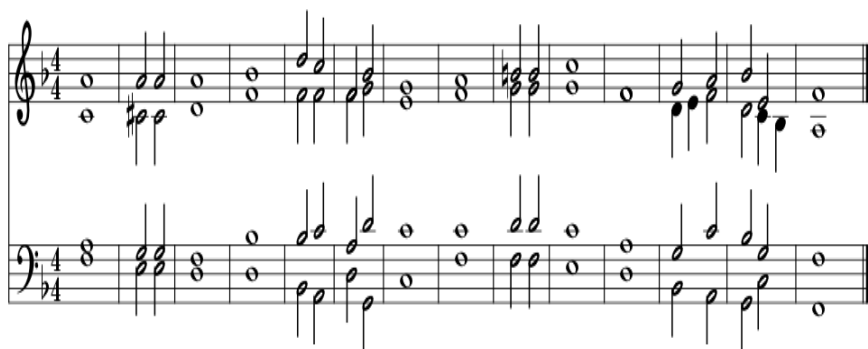
ACTS 9.36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.'

Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

PSALM 23



1. The Lord | is my | shepherd :
therefore | can I | lack | nothing.
2. **He will make me lie down in | green | pastures :
and | lead me • be | side still | waters.**
3. He will re | fresh my | soul :
and guide me in right pathways | for his | name's |
sake.
4. **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death I will | fear no | evil :
for you are with me;
your | rod • and your | staff | comfort me.**
5. You spread a table before me in the face of | those who
| trouble me :
you have anointed my head with oil | and my | cup •
shall be | full.
6. **Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will
follow me all the | days • of my | life :
and I shall dwell in the | house • of the | Lord for |
ever.**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might

be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

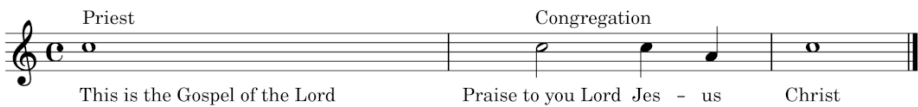
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GOSPEL

JOHN 10.22-30



At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, ‘How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.’ Jesus answered, ‘I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.’



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: Bread of the world (Hymn 437)

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

Sorted

Lord our God bless the Sorted Community as they build relationships with young people and empower them to help form new Christian communities. May participants find friendship and an opportunity to explore faith.



YEAR'S MIND

May-12	Mrs Stanley ZIEBELL	2020
May-13	Amy JACOBSON	1980
May-13	John LANGABEER	1973
May-13	Ivy SIMKISS	2002
May-14	Richard APPLETON	1944
May-14	Ethel GRONN	1991
May-14	Jillian PITCHER (Nee Ferguson)	2010
May-15	Joan VASSIE	1987
May-15	Ronald BLAKELEY	1996
May-16	Donald CLARKE	1976
May-16	Geoffrey BAYLEY	1989
May-16	Valma BONESS	2001
May-16	Andrew BIBO	2006
May-17	Fr Hugh GIRVAN	2002
May-17	Mona CLAYTON	1977
May-17	Ian SUTHERLAND	1978
May-17	Florence CARMICHAEL	1990
May-18	Dorothea BLACKWOOD	2001

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

Message from Reverend Fiona

Dear all,

It has been wonderful to see the positive way in which the members of our parish have worked together over the past few weeks. Working bees have left the church and gardens looking wonderful (I'm sure they'll look beautiful in spring!), Easter services were well supported and the sausage sizzle was a great success. Thank you to those who have organised these activities and those who have taken part in them.

By the time you read this pew bulletin, we may possibly know the name of the new Pope. Please join me in praying for our Roman Catholic sisters and brothers as they make this transition.

Our Gospel readings over the next few weeks will be following the journey of Jesus and the disciples in the days and weeks after Easter. The themes of sheep and the Good Shepherd are featured. Old Testament readings are replaced by a series from the Acts of the Apostles that tell us about followers of The Way, the term given to the early Christians. Our New Testament readings will be from Revelation and will explore the visions of John. The images they conjure up prove to be quite vivid!

Every blessing as we move into the cooler weather. To those who will be journeying overseas, safe travels. We look forward to seeing you on your return.

Yours in Christ

Fiona

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.

Our Locum

Our Locum is Reverend Fiona Raike. 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.

Intercessions

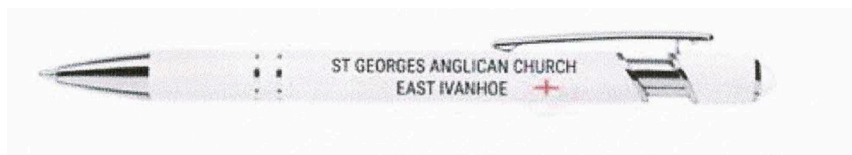
If you would like to be included in a roster to lead intercessions (prayers) during our Sunday Services, please see Rev Fiona.

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.

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.



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



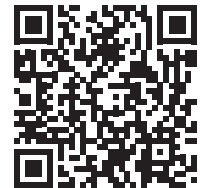
We live-stream our services and events via our YouTube channel, (St George Peace Memorial Church East Ivanhoe). You may access our services, online via this link: <https://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org/online> (or scan QR code). If you subscribe to our channel and enable notifications you will receive automatic 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.



Save the Date

Beautification Day - Date in May to be advised

To all our - Avid Gardeners. 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.

June 8 5pm Evensong - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

"Sir Thomas More" - Speaker: David Crawshaw.
all welcome - followed by supper

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Updated

show it to a friend or family member that may be interested

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

St Georges Anglican Church East Ivanhoe

Overview:

A self-motivated and enthusiastic person with great opportunity to gain valuable 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

- Maintaining our Digital Footprint
- 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 maintaining ministry records, returns to the Diocese and checking.

Skills

Support and training are provided to use the various software apps including:

- Microsoft Office, - Outlook, Word, Excel, SharePoint and One Drive
- Wordpress.

AppleMac and bookkeeping knowledge would be helpful.

Benefits

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

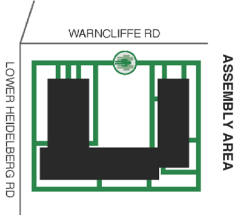
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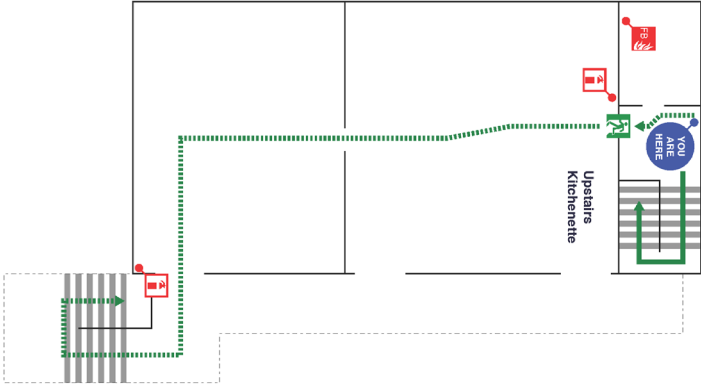
R Remove	Anyone in immediate danger
A Alert	Alert others & raise the alarm If you are unsure, contact emergency services Contact Chief Warden
C Contain	Contain the emergency to an area
E Evacuate	To a safer place

IN AN EMERGENCY

POLICE	DIAL 000
FIRE	
AMBULANCE	

LEGEND

	Exit		Assembly Point
	Fire Extinguisher		Fire Blanket
	Evacuation Route		Alternate Route



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