



# ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

## **Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist**

*Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Fiona Raike  
Third Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday 29 June 2025  
8am and 10am

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## MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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**Hymns:** 80 Immortal Invisible  
81 The King of Love  
345 Lord of our Life  
271 Lift High the Cross

Organist:  
Cyril Thomas

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## THIS WEEK

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### Monday

30 June

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### Tuesday

01 July

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### Wednesday

02 July

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<b>Thursday</b>	8pm	Choir practice - Parish Meeting Room. New members welcome.
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03 July

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<b>Friday</b>	10am	Holy Communion – Benetas the Views Heidelberg
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04 July

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### Saturday

05 July

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<b>Sunday</b>		2 Kings 5.1-14
06 July		Ps 30
		Galatians 6.1-18
<i>Fourth Sunday</i>		Luke 10.1-24
<i>after Pentecost</i>		

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	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'.*

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### INTROIT

God So Loved the world      Goss

### SENTENCE

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find it. Matthew 10.39

### COLLECT

O God,  
the light of minds that know you,  
the life of souls that love you,  
the strength of the thoughts that seek you:  
help us so to know you that we may fully serve you,  
whose service is perfect freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING

## 2 KINGS 2.1-2, 6-14

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have

forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

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

## PSALM 77.1-2, 11-20

I call to my God, I cry out toward him:  
I call to my God, and surely he will answer.

**In the day of my distress I seek the Lord,  
I stretch out my hands to him by night:  
my soul is poured out without ceasing,  
it refuses all comfort.**

I will declare the mighty acts of the Lord:  
I will call to mind your wonders of old.

**I will think on all that you have done:  
and meditate upon your works.**

Your way, O God, is holy:

who is so great a god as our God?

You are the God that works wonders:

you made known your power among the nations;

By your mighty arm you redeemed your people:

the children of Jacob and Joseph.

**The waters saw you, O God,  
the waters saw you and were afraid:  
the depths also were troubled.**

The clouds poured out water, the heavens spoke:  
and your arrows darted forth.

**The voice of your thunder was heard in the whirlwind:  
your lightnings lit the world,  
the earth shuddered and quaked.**

Your way was in the sea, your path in the great waters:  
and your footsteps were not seen.

**You led your people like sheep:  
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

## SECOND READING

GALATIANS 5.1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, 21 envy,[e] drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**thanks be to God.**



## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table.

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

*Communion Motet: If Ye Love me Tallis*

## PARISH PRAYERS

Pam Hill, Paul Finch, Murray Steel, Carmen, Pat, Fay Norton-Old, Carmen, Michelle, Scott, Margaret Windisch, Bob & Anne Hill, David Nolte, Vince Cristiano, King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales.

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

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Jun-30	Ruth McFARLANE	1979
Jun-30	Elizabeth GORDON	1983
Jun-30	Esther COOPER	1985
Jun-30	Geoffrey ENGLAND	1992
Jun-30	Mr Phillip JOUBERT	2018
Jul-01	Madge CASH	2004
Jul-01	LCPL Todd CHIDGEY	2014
Jul-02	Natasha HOLMES	1988
Jul-02	John CARR	1977
Jul-02	Glory HAYWARD	1991
Jul-02	George HOLMES	1988
Jul-03	Mary COOKE	2007
Jul-03	Margaret TRAIL	1992
Jul-03	Mr Byron PETSELIS	2020
Jul-04	James SENIOR	1993
Jul-04	Clarence WHITE	1974
Jul-04	Frederick ELLIS	1976
Jul-04	Arthur DAWES	1991
Jul-04	Allan PETERS	1984

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## 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.



The Apostle Saint Peter, Peter Paul Rubens (1577–1640)

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## PARISH NOTICES

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### EVENSONGS AND JAZZ VESPERS CALENDAR - 2025

JULY 27TH	EVENSONG :-	St Georges Gerard Manley Hopkins. Speaker David Morgan
AUGUST	EVENSONG;-	St Georges ( TBD )
SEPTEMBER 28th	JAZZ VESPERS	
OCTOBER 26th	TRIBUTE to David Carolane.	
	Coordinator: ( TBD )	
NOVEMBER	ADVENT EVENSONG	
DECEMBER 14th	JAZZ VESPERS	

### **Our Website Needs Your Photos**

Work has started to refresh the St George website making it as welcoming and interesting as it should be. An important contribution will be photos, photos of the people that are the community of St Georges. We ask anyone with recent photos of St Georges people in action eg activities in the courtyard, getting together for coffee, Bring & Share Suppers, any celebrations, Op Shop adventures, music, etc to contact Paul or simply email the photos to [office@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org](mailto:office@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org)

Remember, our website is the window into our wonderful parish.

### **Changed Approach for Communion**

As recently announced, we are now approaching the Communion rail from the centre aisle and handrails have been installed at the steps to aid those that require it. Then leave via the left or right hand side aisles please.

Thank you.

## **New Organist**

It's with great pleasure that the wardens announce that Oscar Herrick has been appointed as organist. Oscar will take his first service on 6 July, and we hope that there will be a good attendance to welcome him.

In saying that we acknowledge gratefully the superb contribution that Cyril Thomas has made over many years. His fine and sensitive work supported our previous organist, Roger, and he has stepped into the breach on innumerable occasions, thus keeping St George's tradition of fine music alive and flourishing.

## **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.

## 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.



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