



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 after Pentecost

Sunday July 6, 2025
8am & 10am

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MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Hymns:

84 Glory Be to Jesus
496 Take up your Cross
432 My God and is thy table spread
480 Forth in thy name

Organist:

Oscar Herrick

THIS WEEK

Day	Time(s)	Event
Monday		
7 July		
Tuesday		
8 July		
Wednesday		
9 July		
Thursday	8pm	Choir practice - Parish Meeting Room. New members always welcome.
10 July		
Friday	10am	Holy Communion – Benetas the Views Heidelberg
11 July		
Saturday	6:30pm	Shared Dinner Evans Hall
12 July		
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
13 July		
	10am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Fourth</i>		Amos 7.7-17
<i>Sunday</i>		Ps 82
<i>after</i>		Colossians 1.1-14
<i>Pentecost</i>		Luke 10.25-37

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

Regina Caeli *Francesco Soriano*

SENTENCE

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Luke 10.2

COLLECT

God of the covenant, in our baptism you called us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom: give us courage, as you gave it to the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life; in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever

Amen

FIRST READING

2 kings 5.1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.' He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

PSALM 30

I will exalt you, O Lord,
for you have drawn me up from the depths:
and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.
O Lord my God, I cried to you:
and you have made me whole.
You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence:
you saved my life
from among those that go down to the Pit.
Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones:
and give thanks to his holy name.
For if in his anger is havoc,
in his good favour is life:
heaviness may endure for a night,
but joy comes in the morning.
In my prosperity I said 'I shall never be moved:
your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.'
Then you hid your face from me:
and I was greatly dismayed.
I cried to you, O God:
and made my petition humbly to my Lord.
'What profit is there in my blood,
if I go down to the Pit:
can the dust give you thanks,
or declare your faithfulness?
'Hear, O Lord, and be merciful:
O Lord, be my helper.'
You have turned my lamentation into dancing:
you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy,
That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent:
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go.

He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.

Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road.

Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!"

And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you.

Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you;

cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say,

"Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

'Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.

But at the judgement it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you.

And you, Capernaum,
will you be exalted to heaven?

No, you will be brought down to Hades.

'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!'

He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning.

See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you.

Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.'

Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see!

For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.'

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.

PARISH PRAYERS

Pam Hill, Paul Finch, Murray Steel, Carmen, Pat, Fay Norton-Old, Carmen, Michelle, Scott, Margaret Windisch, Bob and 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

MISSION TO SEAFARERS

Lord Jesus, friend of seafarers, bless The Mission to Seafarers and its work throughout the world. Inspire staff, volunteers and supporters to give freely of your gifts of wisdom, compassion and understanding to all who need them. May seafarers find a warm welcome, a keen will to help and serve, and in everything a love that honours your holy name.



Amen

YEARS MIND

Jul-07	Max PEARCE	2023
Jul-08	Henry PRINCE	2013
Jul-08	William SUMMERBELL	1953
Jul-08	Neil BOND	2001
Jul-08	Madge CASH	2004
Jul-08	Eva GRIERSON	1970
Jul-08	Leslie BROWN	1995
Jul-10	Edward BOYALL	2001
Jul-12	Gordon RANKIN	1986
Jul-12	Cameron BOYALL	1992
Jul-12	Mary KEARNEY	1992
Jul-12	Donald BARR	2005
Jul-12	Phyllis MARTIN	2004
Jul-12	Edna JUDD	2013
Jul-12	Annie CARTER	2000
Jul-13	Elizabeth JAMES	1998
Jul-13	Brian MILLER	2011
Jul-13	Mrs Mary de Jong	2024

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



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The Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles, Russian Orthodox icon, late 19th century, Gilding, tempera and oil on panel

PARISH NOTICES

EVENSONGS AND JAZZ VESPERS CALENDAR - 2025

JULY 12TH Shared Dinner Evans Hall 6:30pm

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 NEW ORGANIST

St George's Parish is delighted to welcome Oscar Herrick as our new organist.

Oscar comes to us from All Saints' East St Kilda where he held the post of Organ Scholar: a prestigious position afforded only to musicians of rare talent, flair and commitment.

He is an accomplished performer and organ technician, working at Pipe Organs Australia with Daniel Bittner. The firm is widely recognised as the premier curator of organs throughout the country.

Oscar is experienced in the form of service we follow; is knowledgeable in, and committed to, the Parish's choral tradition; and appreciates fully the quality of the organ which we are privileged to possess.

In welcoming Oscar, we acknowledge with deep gratitude the outstanding service Cyril Thomas has performed for us for many years as assistant organist, and particularly over the past year, where he has stepped into the breach after Roger Brown's retirement. We're very happy to note that he will continue to support Oscar when circumstances require it. Cyril is a humble and self-effacing man and does not like a fuss being made: perhaps he can forgive us for recording, with grateful thanks, a task supremely well done.

PARISH BUILDING WORKS REPORT

After 18 months of intense work, the end is in sight! Essential works have been attended to:

- Removal of two intrusive sugar gums;
- The church building has been stabilised;
- Meeting rooms;
- Upstairs (now transformed into a multi-use ballet training facility);
- Transformation of music room; a table tennis area now included;
- A refurbished kitchen upstairs;
- Update of both toilets and bathrooms;
- Refurbishment of the Opportunity Shop;
- Evans Hall;
- The Vicarage;
- Modernisation of the key system.

Recurrent repairs have been effected throughout the property.

The final item is the second phase of all external/internal brickwork repairs, primarily in the west side of our beautiful church building, corridor and choir room.

Nothing has been unattended, and a great result has been achieved. The work has been completed to a high standard on time and within budget.

To keep us financially stable and viable your financial assistance would be gratefully accepted.

Please donate to: St George's Building Fund

BSB: 633 000

Account number: 122 088 198

For any further information please refer to the wardens.

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 and Share Suppers, any celebrations, Op Shop adventures, music, etc to contact Paul or simply email the photos to 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.

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.

OUR WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY SHOP VOLUNTEERS



From left to right is Merilyn Knapp, Denise Hall, Cheryl Knight coordinator, Maxine Jordon Assistant manager, Jill Hillier, Mary Jones Manager and David Morgan Chairman and Secretary.

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>. 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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