



# ST GEORGE CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF  
THE VILLAGE

## Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

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

Sunday July 13, 2025  
8am & 10am

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## MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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Hymns:

13 Let all the world  
498 Be Thou my Guardian  
410 My God accept my heart  
455 Be thou my vision

Organist:

Oscar Herrick

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## THIS WEEK

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

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## MASS READINGS

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*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

Call to Remembrance textitFarrant

### SENTENCE

Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. *Luke 6.31, 35*

### COLLECT

O Lord,  
we beseech you mercifully  
to receive the prayers of your people who call upon you,  
and grant that they may both perceive  
and know what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## FIRST READING

*Amos 7.7-17*

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand.

And the Lord said to me, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A plumb-line.’ Then the Lord said,

‘See, I am setting a plumb-line  
in the midst of my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by;  
the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,  
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,  
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.’

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, ‘Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words.

For thus Amos has said,  
“Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land.” ’

And Amaziah said to Amos, ‘O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there;  
but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.’

Then Amos answered Amaziah, ‘I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees,  
and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

‘Now therefore hear the word of the Lord .

You say, “Do not prophesy against Israel,  
and do not preach against the house of Isaac.”

Therefore, thus says the Lord :

“Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city,  
and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,  
and your land shall be parcelled out by line;  
you yourself shall die in an unclean land,  
and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.” ’

## PSALM 82

God has stood up in the council of heaven:  
in the midst of the gods he gives judgement.  
'How long will you judge unjustly:  
and favour the cause of the wicked?  
'Judge for the poor and fatherless:  
vindicate the afflicted and oppressed.  
'Rescue the poor and needy:  
and save them from the hands of the wicked.  
'They do not know, they do not understand,  
they walk about in darkness:s  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.  
'Therefore I say, "Though you are gods:  
and all of you children of the Most High,  
"“Nevertheless you shall die like a mortal:  
and fall like one of the princes.”’  
Arise, O God, and judge the earth:  
for you shall take all nations as your possession.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**thanks be to God.**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ He said to him, ‘What is written in the law? What do you read there?’ He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’ And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’ Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

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## **INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

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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.**

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## PARISH PRAYERS

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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.

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## PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNER

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### SORTED COMMUNITY

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.



**Amen**

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## YEARS MIND

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Jul-14	Mr George GRAY	2018
Jul-14	John DEMPSEY	2000
Jul-15	Gordon FAUL	1980
Jul-15	Kenneth GAY	1979
Jul-16	Ethel ROBERTS	1937
Jul-17	Leonard JACOBSON	1990
Jul-17	Louise Miller	2023
Jul-18	Florence SUTHERLAND	1978
Jul-18	Edward HAYTHORPE	1971
Jul-19	Peter EVANS	1985
Jul-19	Judith ANDERSON	2012
Jul-19	Robena HUNT	1969
Jul-19	Fr William HAYWARD	1998
Jul-20	George NICHOLSON	1993
Jul-20	Doris DRAPER	2002
Jul-20	Lucie HAIGH	2005
Jul-20	Nancy HAY	1991
Jul-20	Mr Christopher ANDERSON	2022

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## PRAYER FOR GROWTH

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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



Sermon on the Mount, Carl Bloch, Public domain, via Wikimedia Commons [b]

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost is closely linked to Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and His teaching on inner purity. In the Sermon on the Mount, particularly in the Beatitudes, Jesus proclaims, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). This underscores that true righteousness and holiness are not about out-

ward appearances or strict adherence to external rules, but about an authentic transformation of the heart and motives.

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## PARISH NOTICES

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### BRING AND SHARE SUPPER

For many years, St George's parishioners and friends have met monthly for a time of social interaction and a shared meal. Everyone contributes – food, wine and company, and the occasions are informal, friendly and enjoyable.

We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 6.30 pm in Evans Hall, adjoining the church at 47-51 Warncliffe Road, East Ivanhoe.

Numbers vary, but many suppers have had more than 20 people attending. There is no formal requirement for a roster of food: it seems to work well. There has never been an entire table of sausage rolls or jam tarts and nothing else. Adam Smith's idea of the 'invisible hand' that (presumably) controls markets has always worked!

These meetings have been very durable over the years, and that is always an indication that a need is being met. Please consider coming along to meet new people and to form new friendships.

The dates for the remainder of 2025 are: 12 July, 9 August, 13 September, 11 October, 8 November and 13 December.

The parish of St George looks forward to welcoming you.

### NEW ST JOHN'S DEFIBRILLATOR

Hi Everyone, Our new Defibrillator has now arrived and been installed replacing the superseded model. We are asking parishioners, Opportunity Shop Volunteers, Hall hirers & P. Council members Who are willing to do a short training course on how to use the St John's Defibrillator to please contact Denise Hall in : - 0413 428 594 for further information. Thank you

# **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 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](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.

## 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.

## 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.

## OPPORTUNITY SHOP MANAGER

After many years of distinguished service, Mary Jones has given notice of her intention to resign as manager, effective from 31 December 2025.

Applications are invited from interested people for this position.

The Manager, in collaboration with the committee, will be responsible for the day-to-day organisation of the Shop, including recruitment of volunteers, setting of rosters, monitoring of operations and maintaining a friendly, inclusive and positive culture.

The successful candidate will:

- Be confident and efficient in organising and encouraging staff volunteers and customers.
- Be sensitive to individual needs of people.
- Be cheerful and friendly in dealings with others.
- Be in sympathy with the ethos of a Christian church, without necessarily being active within it.

In a written application, candidates will:

- Comment on how they view themselves based on the criteria above.
- Provide their view on how they would address appropriate staff gender balance.
- Identify any initiatives they would propose.
- Articulate their vision for the Opportunity Shop in the future.

Applications should be directed to David Morgan, Chair of the Opportunity Shop Committee: dsm07@bigpond.com; 0430.369.984.

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## PARISH DIRECTORY

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