

St. George's

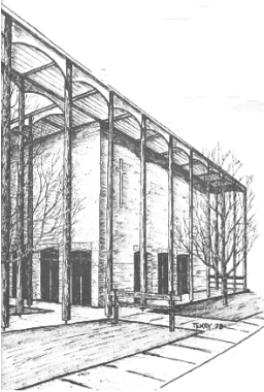


**ST GEORGE'S
EAST IVANHOE**
THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE
VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

*Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Fiona Raike
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday July 20, 2025
8am & 10am



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MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Hymns:

68 Praise my soul
333 Lord Your Word Abiding
438 Here O my Lord
61 Lord Your Almighty Word

Organist:

Oscar Herrick
Wer nur den lieben
Gott lässt walten,
BWV 642 - *J.S.*
Bach

THIS WEEK

Day	Time(s)	Event
Monday		
21 July		
Tuesday		
22 July		
Wednesday		
23 July		
Thursday	8pm	Choir practice - Parish Meeting Room. New members always welcome.
24 July		
Friday	10am	Holy Communion – Benetas the Views Heidelberg
25 July		
Saturday		
26 July		
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
27 July		
	10am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Seventh</i>		HOSEA 1.2-10
<i>Sunday</i>		PSALM 85
<i>after</i>		COLOSSIANS 2.6-15
<i>Pentecost</i>		LUKE 11.1-13

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

From the Rising of the Sun *F A G Ouseley*

SENTENCE

In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength. *Isaiah 30.16*

COLLECT

O God,
you alone can order our unruly wills and affections:
teach us to love what you command,
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the changes and chances of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST READING

Amos 8.1-12

This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit.
He said, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A basket of summer fruit.’ Then the Lord said to me,
‘The end has come upon my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by.
The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,’

says the Lord God ;
‘the dead bodies shall be many,
cast out in every place. Be silent!’
Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
saying, ‘When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practise deceit with false balances,
buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.’
The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.
Shall not the land tremble on this account,
and everyone mourn who lives in it,
and all of it rise like the Nile,
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?
On that day, says the Lord God ,
I will make the sun go down at noon,
and darken the earth in broad daylight.
I will turn your feasts into mourning,
and all your songs into lamentation;
I will bring sackcloth on all loins,
and baldness on every head;
I will make it like the mourning for an only son,
and the end of it like a bitter day.
The time is surely coming, says the Lord God ,

when I will send a famine on the land;
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,
but of hearing the words of the Lord .
They shall wander from sea to sea,
and from north to east;
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord ,
but they shall not find it.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

PSALM 52

Why, you that are powerful, do you boast all the day long:
of mischief done to those that are faithful to God?

**You contrive destroying slanders:
your tongue is like a sharpened razor,
it cuts deceitfully.**

You have loved evil, and not good:
to tell lies, rather than to speak the truth.

**You love all words that may do hurt:
and every deceit of the tongue.**

But God will destroy you utterly:
he will snatch you away
and pluck you out of your dwelling,
he will uproot you from the land of the living.

**The righteous shall see it, and fear:
they shall laugh you to scorn, and say,**
'Here is one who did not take God for strength:
but trusted to the abundance of riches,
and found strength in slander.'

**As for me, I am like a green olive tree
in the house of God:**

I will trust in the goodness of God for ever and ever.

I will always give you thanks, for this was your doing:
I will glorify your name before the faithful,
for it is good to praise you.

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.

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

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

SORTED COMMUNITY

God of all, bless the Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas. (insert specific program here?) Inspire its work and its vision that all may come to know your justice, your peace and your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Amen

YEARS MIND

Jul-21	Reginald EASTMAN	1982
Jul-23	Pauline SUMMERBELL	1995
Jul-24	Dante FELICETTI	1992
Jul-24	Sydney HARRIS	1997
Jul-24	Carita HALL	1997
Jul-24	Fr Phillip COOKE	2003
Jul-24	Mavis JACKSON	1999
Jul-25	Warren ADAMS	1988
Jul-25	Winfred TURNBULL	1993
Jul-26	Kathleen REHN	1988
Jul-26	Annie McPHERSON	1971
Jul-27	George GRAY	1941
Jul-27	Margaret MAGEE	1984
Jul-27	Marjorie CAPUANO	1997

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

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 StJohn, 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. 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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