

St. George's

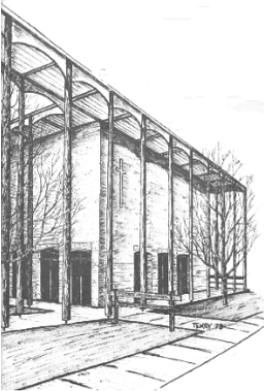


**ST GEORGE'S**  
**EAST IVANHOE**  
THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE  
VILLAGE

**Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist**

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

Sunday July 27, 2025  
8am & 10am



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## MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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Hymns:

83 O Praise Ye the Lord  
158 ii How Sweet the Name  
148 Love Divine  
79 Praise to the Holiest

Organist:

Oscar Herrick  
Postlude : Trumpet Tune-  
*Gordon Young*

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## THIS WEEK

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Day	Time(s)	Event
<b>Monday</b>		
28 July		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
29 July		
<b>Wednesday</b>		
30 July		
<b>Thursday</b>	8pm	Choir practice - Parish Meeting Room. New members always welcome.
31 July		
<b>Friday</b>	10am	Holy Communion – Benetas the Views Heidelberg
1 August		
<b>Saturday</b>		
2 August		
<b>Sunday</b>	8am	Holy Communion
3 August		
	10am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Eighth</i>		Hosea 11.1-11
<i>Sunday</i>		Psalm 107.1-9; 107.43
<i>after</i>		Colossians 3.1-11
<i>Pentecost</i>		Luke 12.13-21

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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

God Be in my head *Rutter*

### SENTENCE

Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. *Luke 11.9*

### COLLECT

Provident Father,  
with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips,  
we ask, we seek, we knock at your door:  
help us so to seek that we may truly find,  
so to ask that we may joyfully receive,  
and so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## FIRST READING

*Hosea 1.2-10*

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, ‘Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord .’ So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, ‘Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.’ She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, ‘Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.’ When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, ‘Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.’ Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, ‘You are not my people’, it shall be said to them, ‘Children of the living God.’

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## PSALM 85

O Lord, you were gracious to your land:  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

**You forgave the iniquity of your people:  
and covered all their sin.**

You put aside all your wrath:  
and turned away from your fierce indignation.

**Return to us again, O God our saviour:  
and let your anger cease from us.**

Will you be displeased with us forever:  
will you stretch out your wrath  
from one generation to another?

**Will you not give us life again:  
that your people may rejoice in you?**

Show us your mercy, O Lord:  
and grant us your salvation.

**I will hear what the Lord God will speak:  
for he will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful ones, whose hearts are turned to him.**

Truly his salvation is near to those that fear him:  
and his glory shall dwell in our land.

**Mercy and truth are met together:  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;**

Truth shall flourish out of the earth:  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

**The Lord will also give us all that is good:  
and our land shall yield its plenty.**

For righteousness shall go before him:  
and tread the path before his feet.

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**thanks be to God.**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.’

He said to them, ‘When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.’

And he said to them, ‘Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, “Friend, lend me three loaves of bread;

for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.”

And he answers from within, “Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.”

I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

‘So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish?

Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion?

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

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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.**

### COMMUNION MOTET

Panis Angelicus *Cesar Franck*

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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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### ANGLICAN OVERSEAS AID

Bountiful God bless Anglican Overseas Aid as it creates and strengthens partnerships in developing countries. Strengthen their work to overcome poverty and injustice and to relieve in disasters. May we inspire others to be compassionate, involved and responsible global citizens.



**Amen**

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## YEARS MIND

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Jul-29	Frederick McGILL	1988
Jul-29	Fr Geoffrey STEPHENS	1992
Jul-29	Isobella ELLIOTT	1951
Jul-29	Dorothy CREE	1998
Jul-29	Geoffrey NEYLAND	1979
Jul-30	George BOYCE	1973
Jul-30	Eric BARTON	1952
Jul-30	Nell SYME	1991
Jul-30	Nance MACDONALD	1995
Jul-30	Guest HOLMAN	1974
Jul-30	Nance Garnett	2023
Aug-01	Archibald SMITH	1963
Aug-01	Dorothy CRESWELL	1998
Aug-01	Charles HAY	1972
Aug-02	James JEFFERS	1976
Aug-02	May BURROWS	1981
Aug-02	Ivy TAIT	1979
Aug-02	Benjamin ACKROYD	1985
Aug-03	Joe RUDNICKI	1995
Aug-03	Ruby McDONALD	1974
Aug-03	Allan CARTER	1987
Aug-03	George MALCOLM	1982

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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

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## PARISH NOTICES

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### MONTHLY SUNDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Parish Council have agreed to have a monthly Sausage Sizzle on the 4th Sunday of Every Month The 1st being on Sunday 24th At 11.30 AM after our 10 am service. To help us for catering please put your name on the list provided.

Everyone is welcome

More information to follow in the next 2 weeks.

### 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: 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

## **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.

## LIVE-STREAMING OF SERVICES

We live-stream our services and events via our YouTube channel, (St George's 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](mailto:dsm07@bigpond.com); 0430.369.984.



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