

St. George's



ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE
VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

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Transfiguration*

Sunday August 10, 2025
8am & 10am



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MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Hymns

10	All People that on earth do dwell		
424	Deck thyself, my soul with gladness	Organist	Oscar Herrick
492	Lead us Heavenly Father, Lead us		
480	Forth in Thy name O Lord I go		

THIS WEEK

Day	Time(s)	Event
Monday		
11 August		
Tuesday		
12 August		
Wednesday		
13 August		
Thursday	8pm	Choir practice - Parish Meeting Room. New members always welcome.
14 August		
Friday	10am	Holy Communion – Benetas the Views Heidelberg
15 August		
Saturday		
16 August		
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
17 August		
	10am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Tenth</i>		ISAIAH 5.1-7
<i>Sunday</i>		PSALM 80.1-2, 80.8-19
<i>after</i>		HEBREWS 11.29-12.2
<i>Pentecost</i>		LUKE 12.49-59

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

O Praise God in His Holiness *Stanford*

SENTENCE

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father 's only son, full of grace and truth.
John 1.14

COLLECT

O God,
glorious and faithful, you reveal the beauty of your face
to those who seek you with a sincere heart:
strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross,
and open our hearts to its transforming power,
so that, clinging in love to your will for us,
we may walk as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
 and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
 and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
 and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
 and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
 and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
 and the books were opened.
As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
 coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
 and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
 and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
 should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
 that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
 that shall never be destroyed.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

PSALM 97

The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice:
let the multitude of islands be glad.

**Clouds and darkness are round about him:
righteousness and justice
are the foundation of his throne.**

Fire goes before him:
and burns up his enemies on every side.

**His lightnings light the world:
the earth sees it and quakes.**

The mountains melt like wax before his face:
from before the face of the Lord of all the earth.

**The heavens have proclaimed his righteousness:
and all peoples have seen his glory.**

They are ashamed, all those who serve idols
and glory in mere nothings:
all gods bow down before him.

**Zion heard and was glad,
and the daughters of Judah rejoiced:
because of your judgements, O God.**

For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth:
you are exalted far above all gods.

**The Lord loves those that hate evil:
the Lord guards the life of the faithful,
and delivers them from the hand of the ungodly.**

Light dawns for the righteous:
and joy for the true of heart.

**Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous:
and give thanks to his holy name.**

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased. We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah. He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him! Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations. **Let us bring our darkness to his light, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.**

COMMUNION MOTET

Mine Eyes for beauty pine *Herbert Howells*

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

Loving God, you give us everything. Hear us as we pray for seafarers who endure hardship, danger and discomfort to bring us the goods we use each day. Keep them safe in the palm of your hand and bring them through sunshine and storm to their homes and loved ones. Through Jesus Christ who stilled the storm and called seafarers to follow him.



Amen

YEARS MIND

Aug-11	Maurice COOKES	1972
Aug-12	Mrs Gwen Pearce	2024
Aug-13	Gwen JOHNSON	1991
Aug-13	Jacqueline HOWITT	1978
Aug-13	Leslie DOWELL	1984
Aug-15	Rachel RATFORD	2002
Aug-16	Rev'd Michael CLARKE	1973
Aug-16	Ellen DICKESON	1989
Aug-16	Albert MAHER	2003
Aug-16	Keith WOOD	2011
Aug-17	Beatrice PITCHER	1968
Aug-17	Holly SMITH	1995

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

THE OFFICE OF EVENSONG

For the past seven years, St Georges has conducted a choral evensong, mainly on the last Sunday of seven months of the year. These services have been interspersed with jazz vespers on another four months. We all take a breather in January!

The jazz vespers have been well supported and have featured outstanding music under the direction of our own parishioner, Peter McKay.

The program is well established.

Evensong is not as common as it was in past times, but it remains as a service of great liturgical and musical beauty. It does not require any participation from the congregation, although the communal singing of the psalm is encouraged.

Its origin can be found in the ritual of devotions at the end of the day, when sunset signalled that no further work could be done.

These days the time becomes a moveable feast as darkness does not curtail group activity as it once did.

The service involves the singing of the psalm and an anthem by the choir, statements about faith by the clergy presiding, choral responses, a sung Magnificat (the exultant song of Mary when she was told that she was to bear the Son of God), a Nunc Dimittis (Simeons song of rejoicing that he had seen the Messiah), and a short sermon.

It has been the custom of St Georges to replace the sermon with a comment by various people on an aspect of the Christian faith or on a topic of general interest to the community. These subjects have featured significant historical figures, including philosophers, scientists, poets, architects and theologians.

Typically, jazz vespers takes place at 5.30 pm and evensong at 5 pm . On the designated Sunday. Light refreshments are offered afterwards.

Please note the parish website and/or the parish bulletin for details. All are welcome to join with us on these occasions.

EVENSONGS AND JAZZ VESPERS CALENDAR - 2025

1. 24 August (please note change of date) Organ recital and commentary on the music of Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750). Oscar Herrick, Church organist.
2. 28 September Jazz Vespers. St Georges Merry Jazzmen, directed by parishioner, Peter McKay.
3. 26 October Musical tribute to the late David Carolane, renowned musicologist and director of music at St Georges for many years.
4. November Advent Evensong. Traditional Advent service, presided over by the incumbent.
5. 14 December Jazz Vespers.

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 August 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

BRING AND SHARE SUPPER

For many years, St Georges parishioners and friends have met monthly for 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 Smiths idea of the invisible hand that 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

PARISH WORKING BEE SATURDAY AUGUST 30TH 9AM - 11.30AM

Hi Everyone. Help is required for a clean up along the South side of Evans Hall (School side) & weeding & tidying up all garden beds Another yearly clean up & a full JJ Richards Bin! Many hands make a light work See you there & Thank You.

BARBECUE SAUSAGE SIZZLE SAFE HANDLING COURSE

Hi Everyone, Those who are interested in volunteering cooking Sausages and onions at BBQs, please do a free on line voluntary BBQ Sausage and Onion cooking course LEVEL 4.

It takes about 30 to 45 minutes and if you wish to repeat you can, but a helpful hint:- If you want to repeat or come back to it:- Print off what you have started before you restart.

Please do an internet search for "Dept of Health Vic" and select "DO FOOD SAFELY HEALTH. VIC " and follow the prompts There are 30 A, B , C Questions.

Print off your Certificate and Email it or give it to Denise Hall Thank you and Good Luck.

BUILDING WORKS UPGRADE NOTICE

New Switchboard Installation:- Is now reset for installation on Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd August

Maintenance Upgrade Of all Cracked & moved brickwork:- We have been advised the balance of all cracked & replacing mortar joints throughout internally & externally of the offices, meeting room. Ladies & gents bathrooms, corridors ETC will commence on the last week of the school holidays being Monday September 29th & Friday October 3rd. Our Builders Calcon Constructions have worked in with us re school holidays, & eliminated a lot of our Tenants booking times in which our Parish council is very mindful & appreciative of.

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.



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