

St. George's



ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE
VILLAGE

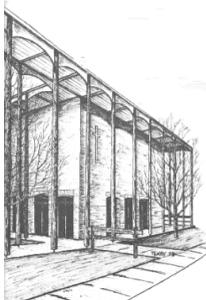
Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Fiona Raike

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday August 17, 2025

8am & 10am



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MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Hymns		Organist	Oscar Her- rick
3	All creatures of our God and King	Postlude	Leon
447	Thee we praise high priest and vic- tim		Boellmann
134	With joy we meditate the grace		- <i>Intro- duction</i>
515	Fill thou my life		<i>from Suite Gothique</i>

THIS WEEK

Day	Time(s)	Event
Monday		
18 August		
Tuesday		
19 August		
Wednesday		
20 August		
Thursday	8pm	Choir practice - Parish Meeting Room. New members always welcome.
21 August		
Friday	10am	Holy Communion – Benetas the Views Heidelberg
22 August		
	1pm	Parish Council Meeting - Meeting Room
Saturday		
23 August		
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
24 August		
	10am	Sung Eucharist
	5pm	Evensong - Organ Recital
<i>Eleventh</i>		Jeremiah 1.4-10
<i>Sunday after</i>		Ps 71.1-6
<i>Pentecost</i>		Hebrews 12.18-29 Luke 15.10-7

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 taste and see *Vaughan Williams*

SENTENCE

'Is not my word like fire,' says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?' Jeremiah 23.29

COLLECT

Everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us,
we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Let me sing for my beloved
my love—song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch—tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.
What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,

but heard a cry!

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 80.1-2, 80.8-19

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel,

you that led Joseph like a flock:

you that are enthroned upon the cherubim,

shine out in glory;

Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh:

stir up your power, and come to save us.

You brought a vine out of Egypt:

you drove out the nations, and planted it in.

You cleared the ground before it:

and it struck root and filled the land.

The hills were covered with its shadow:

and its boughs were like the boughs of the great cedars.

It stretched out its branches to the sea:

and its tender shoots to the Great River.

Why then have you broken down its walls:

so that every passer—by can pluck its fruit?

The wild boar out of the woods roots it up:

and the locusts from the wild places devour it.

Turn to us again, O Lord of hosts:

look down from heaven, and see.

Bestow your care upon this vine:

the stock which your own right hand has planted.

As for those that burn it with fire and cut it down:

let them perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

Let your power rest on the man at your right hand:

on that son of man

whom you made so strong for yourself.

And so we shall not turn back from you:

give us life, and we will call upon your name.

Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:

show us the light of your countenance,

and we shall be saved.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!

I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!

Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!

From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three;
they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother—in—law against her daughter—in—law

and daughter—in—law against mother—in—law.

He also said to the crowds, When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, It is going to rain; and so it happens.

And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, There will be scorching heat; and it happens.

You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right?

Thus, when you go with your accuser before a magistrate, on the way make an effort to settle the case, or you may be dragged before the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer throw you in prison.

I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the very last penny.

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.

COMMUNION MOTET

O Holy Spirit *Tallis*

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.

SORTED COMMUNITY

Lord our God bless the Sorted Community as they build relationships

Amen



YEARS MIND

Aug-18	Dorothy HILL	1997
Aug-18	Valarie SPENCER	2010
Aug-18	Stanley CUBBINS	1984
Aug-18	Mr Archimides ASLANIDIS	2020
Aug-19	Mervyn RAY	1978
Aug-19	Jessie FERGUSON	1951
Aug-19	Ethel GROVES	1985
Aug-19	Denzel ALEXANDER	1991
Aug-19	Arthur TEAR	1994
Aug-20	Vernon RAY	1986
Aug-20	Thomas CARLYLE	1950
Aug-20	Ivy KIDD	1970
Aug-20	Bozidar ILICH	1992
Aug-20	Graeme GROVE	1973
Aug-22	Annie ANDERSON	1989
Aug-23	Margaret HARRIS	1964
Aug-23	Mary CALDICOTT	2014
Aug-24	Nancy BULL	1987
Aug-24	John TIDSWELL	1997
Aug-24	Frank INGRAM	1985

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 5pm (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 5:30pm Jazz Vespers. St Georges Merry Jazzmen, directed by parishioner, Peter McKay.
3. 26 October 5pm Musical tribute to the late David Carolane, renowned musicologist and director of music at St Georges for many years.
4. November 5pm Advent Evensong. Traditional Advent service, presided over by the incumbent.
5. 14 December 5:30pm 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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