

St. George's



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THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE
VILLAGE

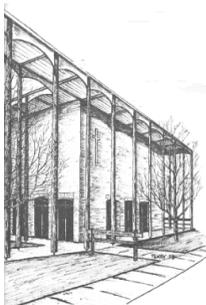
Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Rev Tony Poole

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday September 7th, 2025

8am & 10am



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MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Hymns

- 287 The Strife is o'er
260 God of unexampled grace
167 Your arm O lord in days of old
385 The church's one foundation

Organist Oscar Herrick

Postlude Festive Trumpet Tune *David German*

THIS WEEK

Day	Time(s)	Event
Monday 8 September		
Tuesday 9 September		
Wednesday 10 September		
Thursday 11 September	8pm	Choir practice - Parish Meeting Room. New members always welcome.
Friday 12 September	10am	Holy Communion – Benetas the Views Heidelberg
Saturday 13 September	6:30pm	Bring and Share Supper Evans Hall
Sunday 14 September	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Fourteenth</i>		Jeremiah 4.11–12, 22–28
<i>Sunday after</i>		Psalm 14
<i>Pentecost</i>		1 Timothy 1.1–2, 1.12–19a Luke 15.1–10

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

Let Thy Merciful Ears *Mudd*

SENTENCE

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple. *Luke 14.27*

COLLECT

God of the ages,
you call the Church to keep watch in the world
and to discern the signs of the times:
grant us the wisdom that your Spirit bestows,
so that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word,
and complete the work you have set before us;
through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 18.1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord : Come, go down to the potters house, and there I will let you hear my words. So I went down to the potters house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potters hand,

and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord . Just like the clay in the potters hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord : Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

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

PSALM 139.15, 139.12-18

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:
you know when I sit or when I stand,
you comprehend my thoughts long before.
2 You discern my path and the places where I rest:
you are acquainted with all my ways.
3 For there is not a word on my tongue:
but you, Lord, know it altogether.
4 You have encompassed me behind and before:
and have laid your hand upon me.
5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:
so high that I cannot endure it.
12 For you have created my inward parts:
you knit me together in my mothers womb.
13 I will praise you, for you are to be feared:
fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works.
14 You knew my soul,
and my bones were not hidden from you:
when I was formed in secret,
and woven in the depths of the earth.
15 Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect:
and in your book were all my members written;
16 Day by day they were fashioned:
and not one was late in growing.
17 How deep are your thoughts to me, O God:
and how great is the sum of them!
18 Were I to count them,
they are more in number than the sand:
were I to come to the end, I would still be with you.

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. One thing more prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you. Epaphras, my fellow-prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke,

my fellow—workers. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

LUKE 14.25-35

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, Give this person your place, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, Friend, move up higher; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. He said also to the one who had invited him, When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

Lead me Lord *Wesley*

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, Anne Farqhar, 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.

OPEN HOUSE

Loving God, thank-you for the work of Open House. May the staff and volunteers show wisdom and compassion, and be a positive influence in the lives of their participants. May we learn how best to collaborate with them to support the vulnerable in our local community.

Amen



YEARS MIND

Sep-08	Joan SMITH	1995
Sep-08	Lucy GLASCOTT	1983
Sep-09	Rev'd Ian LAMBERT	2017
Sep-09	Frederick ROBERTSON	1985
Sep-09	Glen COWANS	1987
Sep-09	Freda MARTIN	2000
Sep-09	Florence GRAY	1984
Sep-09	Annie HANSON	1987
Sep-09	INFANT McVEIGH	1994
Sep-10	Gwenda EASTMAN	1999
Sep-11	Lesley GRANT	2008
Sep-11	Sophia CUMMINS	1954
Sep-11	Albert MIDDLEDITCH	1991
Sep-12	Roma WISE	2006
Sep-12	Evelyn SKEGGS	2011
Sep-12	Janet SUMNER	1991
Sep-13	Samuel ATTWELL	1992
Sep-14	Michael PITCHER	2000
Sep-14	Louis GARNETT	1978
Sep-14	Victor BRIERTY	1981

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

ST GEORGE'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

Please be advised the AGM for this parish is to be held on Sunday October 26th @ 11.30 After our 10 am service. Bp Alison Taylor will be chair of this meeting.

Annual reports, are requested to be in by 30th September so the Reports and Agenda can be printed in readiness for the meeting.

We require nomination forms for election of office bearers to be printed before end of September Please give prayerful thought as to nominating over the next few weeks.

ACTING VICARS APPOINTMENTS TO ST GEORGE

From Monday 1st September to Sunday 14th September:- Reverend Tony Poole

From Monday 15th September to Sunday until further notice:- Reverend Walter McEntee

From Friday 5th September until further notice:- Reverend Daniel Nyieth

Benetas and Home/ hospital Visiting on Friday's

EVENSONGS AND JAZZ VESPERS CALENDAR - 2025

28 September 5:30pm Jazz Vespers. St Georges Merry Jazzmen, directed by parishioner, Peter McKay.

26 October 5pm Musical tribute to the late David Carolane,

renowned musicologist and director of music at St Georges for many years.

November 5pm Advent Evensong. Traditional Advent service, presided over by the incumbent.

14 December 5:30pm Jazz Vespers.

MONTHLY SUNDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Parish Council have agreed to have a monthly Sausage Sizzle on the fourth Sunday of Every Month

The next being on Sunday 28th September 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

N.B. There will be NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE on Oct 26th due to parish AGM

BRING AND SHARE SUPPER

Our monthly Bring & Share Supper is held on every 2nd Saturday of the month Dates being:— Sept 13th, October 11th , Nov.15th & December 13th.

YOU'RE INVITED: VISIT OUR UPDATED CHURCH WEBSITE!

Experience New Features and Stay Connected

We are delighted to invite you to explore our newly updated church website. The refreshed site offers a welcoming and easy-to-navigate experience, making it simpler than ever to stay connected and engaged with our community. Effortlessly access event calendars, the latest news, who we are and more...

Our website is available to everyone – whether you're a longtime member or just visiting. The site is fully mobile-friendly and accessible, ensuring everyone can participate and connect from anywhere.

We encourage you to visit, explore all the new features, share the site with your friends, and let the Wardens know your thoughts. We look forward to welcoming you online and growing together in faith and fellowship.

Here is the link: <http://www.stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org>

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

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

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.



The birth of the virgin Mary
Giotto (1266–1337)

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