

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 Walter McEntee*

*Christ The King/The Reign of Christ - Last Sunday After  
Pentecost*

Sunday 23 November 2025

8am & 10am



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# MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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## Hymns

- 28 Praise to the Lord  
438 Here, O my Lord (Second Lune)  
500 I heard the voice of Jesus say  
167 Your arm, O Lord

Organist Oscar Herrick

Postlude Toccata in G *Dubois*

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# THIS WEEK

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Day	Time(s)	Event
<b>Monday</b>		
24 November		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
25 November		
<b>Wednesday</b>		
26 November		
<b>Thursday</b>	8pm	Choir practice - Parish Meeting Room. New members always welcome.
27 November		
<b>Friday</b>	10am	Holy Communion – Benetas the Views Heidelberg
28 November		
<b>Saturday</b>		
29 November		
<b>Sunday</b>	8am	Holy Communion
30 November		
	10am	Sung Eucharist
<i>First</i>		Isaiah 2.1-5
<i>Sunday of</i>		Psalms 122
<i>Advent</i>		Romans 13.9-14 Matthew 24.36-44

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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 (APBA).'*

## INTROIT

Regina Caeli *Soriano*

## SENTENCE

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey  
*Zechariah 9.9*

## COLLECT

Stir up, we pray you, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people,  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Amen**

1 Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord .

2 Therefore, thus says the Lord , the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord .

3 Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply.

4 I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord .

5 The days are surely coming, says the Lord , when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

6 In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: The Lord is our righteousness.

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

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# PSALM - SONG OF ZECHARIAH

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## **Christ the King / The Reign of Christ**

The Song of Zechariah (Benedictus, Luke 1.68–79)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel:  
who has come to his people and set them free.

**The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Saviour:  
born of the house of his servant David.**

Through the holy prophets, God promised of old:  
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us,

**To show mercy to our forebears:  
and to remember his holy covenant.**

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

**Free to worship him without fear:  
holy and righteous before him, all the days of our life.**

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

**To give his people knowledge of salvation:  
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God:  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death:  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

11 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

12 giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

13 He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son,

14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;

16 for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

17 He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

20 and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

33 When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

34 Then Jesus said, Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing. And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

35 And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!

36 The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, 37 and saying, If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!

38 There was also an inscription over him, This is the King of the Jews.

39 One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!

40 But the other rebuked him, saying, Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?

41 And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.

42 Then he said, Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

43 He replied, Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.

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# ORDER OF SERVICE 10AM

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**THE HOMILY ABPA P122**

**THE CREED ABPA P123**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ABPA P124**

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION ABPA P126**

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.

**THE GREETING OF PEACE ABPA P127**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ABPA P127**

**PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION MOTET**

God be in my head *Rutter*

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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, Anne Farquhar and Mandy, 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**



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## YEARS MIND

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Nov-12	Michael CARTER	2024
Nov-24	Leslie MUTIMER	1980
Nov-25	John SMITH	1979
Nov-26	Clive PYMAN	1995
Nov-26	Zilda TAPNER	1970
Nov-26	Lydia DAVIDSON	1989
Nov-26	Jessie TAYLOR	1978
Nov-26	William ALMOND	1984
Nov-26	Mr Ian McKINNON	2019
Nov-27	Ernest WIGNALL	1977
Nov-28	Mrs Kathleen BURCH	2020
Nov-29	Mrs Rosalie Prince	2022

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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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### NEW OP SHOP MANAGER

Mary Jones has resigned as Op Shop manager from the end of this year after a long period of distinguished service. She will be replaced by two experienced volunteers, Helen Dineen and Karen Shand. The parish is very grateful to Helen and Karen for taking on this significant task and wishes them well in it. If you are in the Op Shop at any time, please make yourself known to the ladies. They will be happy to meet you and appreciate your support.

### CHOIR SEEKS RECRUITS

The choir is seeking recruits. At the moment there are nine members (at full strength) and we would welcome an increase in numbers. Anyone who can hold a part and is able to read music at a reasonable level is welcome to join the proud musical tradition of St George's. We practice on Thursday nights from 8-9pm in the parish meeting room, and sing a introit, psalm and anthem at the weekly Sunday eucharists at 10am. Please contact the director of music, Oscar Herrick, on 0459 910 711 if you are interested.

### PASTORAL CARE - HOME VISITING

Father Daniel is available for home visits on Fridays and would welcome your call. Please contact Fr Daniel on 0411-392-231.  
Thank You.

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# PARISH NOTICES

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## ACTING VICARS APPOINTMENTS

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

Benetas and Home/ Hospital Visiting on Fridays :- Reverend Daniel Nyieth

## PEW BULLETIN

Hi everyone, please note that any changes to the weekly Pew Bulletin must be emailed to Eric Lindberg and cc: Paul Smith

## EVENSONGS AND JAZZ VESPERS CALENDAR - 2025

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

14 December 5:30pm Jazz Vespers.

Enjoy uplifting live music from our own Peter McKay and his band of quality musicians.

Bring your friends, everyone's welcome!

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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 fourth Sunday of Every Month. Everyone is welcome.

To help us for catering please put your name on the list provided.

## 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.

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# PARISH NOTICES

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## BRING AND SHARE SUPPER

Our monthly Bring & Share Supper is held on every 2nd Saturday of the month at 6:30pm. The next one is Dec. 13th

## LIVE-STREAMING OF SERVICES YouTube

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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