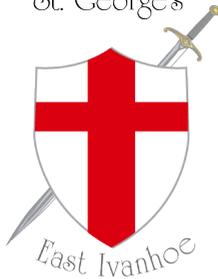


St. George's



ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE
VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Walter McEntee
Gathering in God's Name - First Sunday of Advent

Sunday 30 November 2025

8am & 10am



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MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Music for 10am Sung Eucharist

Hymns

- 200 Come, thou long expected Jesus
186 Let all be one in mind and heart
474 Ye servants of the Lord
203 Hail to the Lord's anointed

Music for 5pm Choral Evensong

Hymns

- 230 To us a child of royal birth
333 Lord, your word abiding
493 God is my strong salvation
80 Immortal, invisible

Organist Cyril Thomas

Postlude Fughetta on 'Warum solit ich denn gramen' *Johann
Walther*

THIS WEEK

Day	Time(s)	Event
Monday		
1 December		
Tuesday		
2 December		
Wednesday		
3 December		
Thursday	8pm	Choir practice - Parish Meeting Room. New members always welcome.
4 December		
Friday	10am	Holy Communion – Benetas the Views Heidelberg
5 December		
Saturday		
6 December		
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
7 December		
	10am	Sung Eucharist
<i>First</i>		Isaiah 2.1-5
<i>Sunday of</i>		Psalm 122
<i>Advent</i>		Romans 13.9-14
		Matthew 24.36-44

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 (APBA).'

INTROIT

O Lord, Increase our Faith *Loosemore*

SENTENCE

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. *Isaiah 2.3a*

COLLECT

Faithful God, whose promises stand unshaken through all generations: renew us in hope, that we may be awake and alert watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ, our judge and saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Amen

1 The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

2 In days to come

 the mountain of the Lord s house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
 and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

3 Many peoples shall come and say,
Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord ,
 to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
 and that we may walk in his paths.

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
 and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

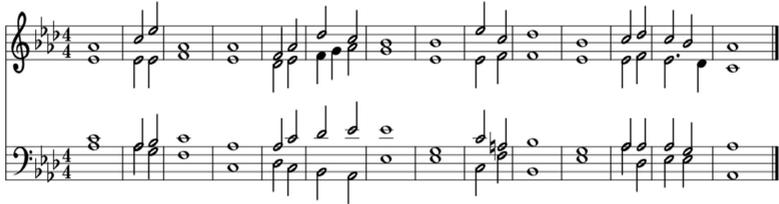
4 He shall judge between the nations,
 and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
 and their spears into pruning–hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
 neither shall they learn war any more.

5 O house of Jacob,
 come, let us walk
 in the light of the Lord !

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

PSALM 72

Psalm 72 1-7, 18-21



- 1 Give the king your | judgement O | God:
and your righteousness to the | son | of a | king,
- 2 **That he may judge your | people | rightly:
and the | poor . of the | land with | equity.**
- 3 Let the mountains be laden with peace be|cause of . his |
righteousness:
and the hills also with pros|peri-ty | for his | people.
- 4 **May he give justice to the poor a|mong the | people:
and rescue the children of the | needy . and |
crush .the op|pressor.**
- 5 May he live while the | sun en|dures:
and while the moon gives light through|out all | gener|ations.
- 6 **May he come down like rain upon the | new-mown | fields:
and as | showers . that | water . the | earth.**
- 7 In his time shall | righteous-ness | flourish:
and abundance of peace till the | moon shall | be no | more.
- 18 **Let his name |live for | ever:
and en|dure as | long . as the | sun.**
- 19 Let all peoples use his | name in | blessing:
and all | nations | call him | blessed.
- 20 **Blessed be the Lord God the | God of | Israel:
who a|lone does | great | wonders.**
- 21 Blessed be his glorious | name for | ever:
and let the whole earth be filled with his glory|
Amen | A-|men.

9 The commandments, You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, Love your neighbour as yourself.

10 Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

11 Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;

12 the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light;

13 let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy.

14 Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

36 But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

37 For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

38 For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark,

39 and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man.

40 Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one left.

41 Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left.

42 Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

43 But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into.

44 Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

ORDER OF SERVICE 10AM

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

Ave Verum William Byrd

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 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



YEARS MIND

Nov-12	Michael CARTER	2024
Dec-01	John ELLIOTT	1949
Dec-02	Robert HOY	1972
Dec-02	Margaret KITLEY	1972
Dec-02	Cyril JAMES	1992
Dec-03	Charmain FAULL	1988
Dec-04	Barbara GEORGES	1992
Dec-05	Lillian CLARKE	1971
Dec-06	Dorothy SNOW	1990
Dec-06	Philip MOSMAN	1995
Dec-06	Noelen KELLY	1995
Dec-06	Alan HILL	1979
Dec-06	Geoffrey BURKETT	1990
Dec-07	Brenda HENNIN	1985
Dec-07	Peter HORAN	1977

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

NAN'S CARD STALL

Christmas cards and St George's pens are now on sale.

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 practise on Thursday nights from 8-9pm in the parish meeting room, and sing an 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.

PARISH NOTICES

ST GEORGE'S AND BANYULE CHURCHES

Sunday November 30th 5pm Choral Evensong Advent

Tuesday December 2nd 7:30pm Annual McKinney Lecture

Topic: Open House Macleod at Ivanhoe Uniting Church Seddon St.

Saturday December 13th 9am Working Bee for Christmas

With all the growth comes the weeds

We require a working bee to tidy up the garden bed

Clean up around Evans hall

Many hands make light work and it will not take long to finish.

Saturday December 13th 6:30pm Bring and Share Supper, Evans Hall, - All Welcome

Sunday December 14th 5:30pm Jazz Vespers

Saturday December 20th 11am Carols by choir members and others at Benetas Heidelberg

Sunday December 21st 9pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

The annual 9 Lessons and Carols service is a feast of music.

It has been a tradition for many years and features well known

and innovative carols sung by an augmented choir of 25 people

directed by Oscar Herrick. The service gives an opportunity for congregational singing following a time-honoured liturgical tradition.

No charge with a supper afterwards. What could be better?

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Wednesday Christmas Eve December 24th

Children's service and sausage sizzle 5pm.

Early Midnight Service Choral Eucharist 9pm

Thursday Christmas Day December 25th 9am

Christmas Day Choral Eucharist -one Service only

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!

PARISH NOTICES

NO MONTHLY SUNDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE IN DECEMBER

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.

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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