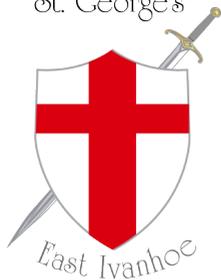


St. George's



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 - Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday 7 December 2025

8am & 10am



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MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Hymns

109 Tell out my soul

545 God my Father, loving me

194 The Lord will come and not be slow

193 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Organist Cyril Thomas

Postlude Solemn Prelude *Alec Rowley*

THIS WEEK

Day	Time(s)	Event
Monday		
8 December		
Tuesday		
9 December		
Wednesday		
10 December		
Thursday	8pm	Choir practice - Parish Meeting Room. New members always welcome.
11 December		
Friday	10am	Holy Communion – Benetas the Views Heidelberg
12 December		
Saturday		
13 December		
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
14 December		
	10am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Third</i>		Isaiah 35.1-10
<i>Sunday of</i>		Psalms 146
<i>Advent</i>		James 5.7-10 Matthew 11.2-11

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

From the Rising of the Sun *F A Gore Ouseley*

SENTENCE

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. *Mark 1.15*

COLLECT

God of all peoples,
whose servant John came baptising and calling for repentance:
help us to hear his voice of judgement, that we may also rejoice in his word of promise, and be found pure and blameless in that glorious Day when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of Peace; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.

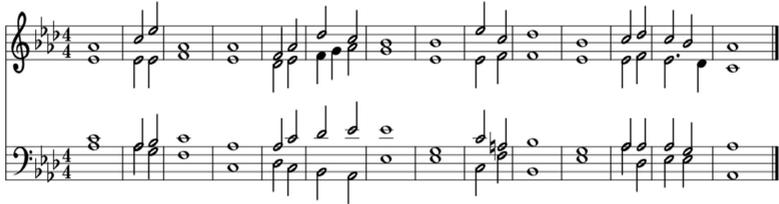
Amen

- 1 A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
- 2 The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord .
- 3 His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord .
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;
- 4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
- 5 Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.
- 6 The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.
- 7 The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
- 8 The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.
- 9 They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.
- 10 On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples
the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

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.

4 For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.

5 May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus,

6 so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

7 Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

8 For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs,

9 and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name;

10 and again he says, Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people;

11 and again, Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him;

12 and again Isaiah says, The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

1 In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming,

2 Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.

3 This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.

4 Now John wore clothing of camels hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey.

5 Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan,

6 and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

7 But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

8 Bear fruit worthy of repentance.

9 Do not presume to say to yourselves, We have Abraham as our ancestor; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.

10 Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

11 I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

12 His winnowing—fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing—floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.

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

Bread of the world (Hymn 437) *Louis Bourgeois*

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-08	Victor BROWN	1979
Dec-08	Herbert PARKIN	1995
Dec-08	Delphine FISKE	2008
Dec-08	David GROVES	1983
Dec-08	Margaret STEVENS	2012
Dec-08	Lydia WATTON	1992
Dec-09	Valentine GRIFFITH	1945
Dec-10	Vera CLARE	1980
Dec-10	Elsie GRAY	1978
Dec-10	Frederick SUTTON	1980
Dec-12	Denys ROBERTS	1961
Dec-12	Noel FERGUSON	1997
Dec-12	Henry ATKINS	1975
Dec-13	Thomas McMICKING	1987
Dec-13	Albert JUDD	1969
Dec-14	Ethel TUTTON	1980
Dec-14	Lilian BENNET	1989
Dec-14	Ella CRANE	2000

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.

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

KEY DATES

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?

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

PARISH NOTICES

ACTING VICAR'S 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

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

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

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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