

ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The Church at the heart of the village

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

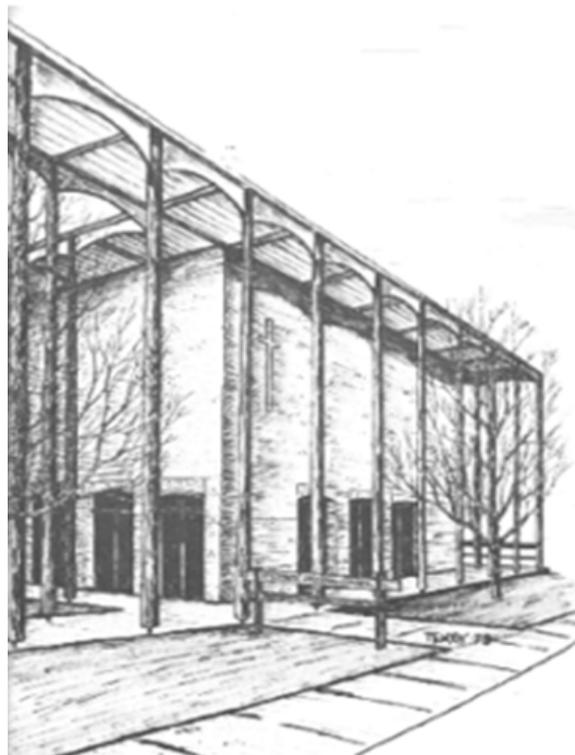
Holy Communion and Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Walter McEntee

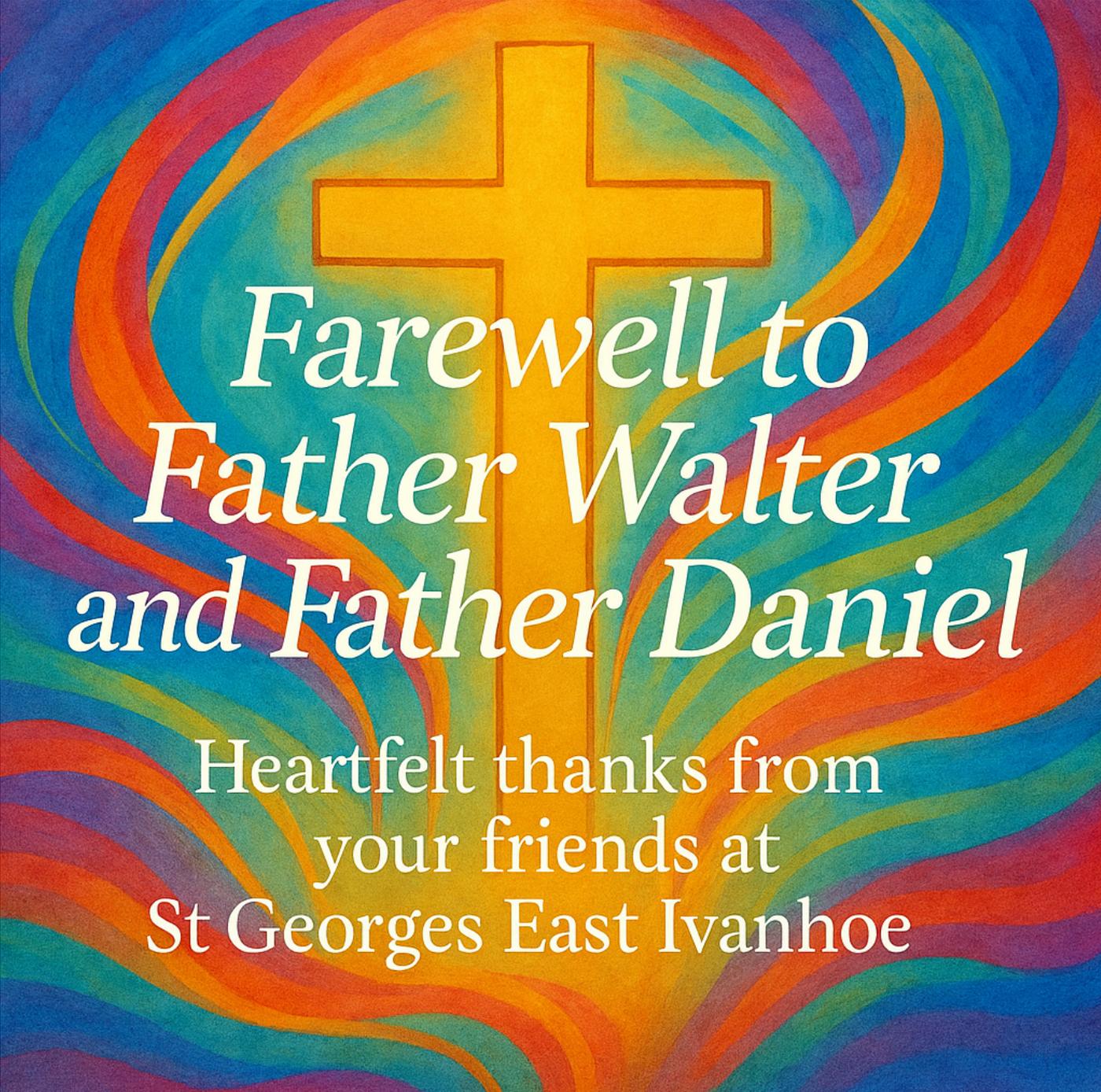
Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 18th January 2026

8am & 10am



St George East Ivanhoe



*Farewell to
Father Walter
and Father Daniel*

Heartfelt thanks from
your friends at
St Georges East Ivanhoe

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MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Hymns

234

147

381

248

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and postlude: Epilogue

by Norman Gilbert

Organist Cyril Thomas

- Choir returns in February

THE WEEK AHEAD

Day	Time(s)	Event
Monday		
19 January		
Tuesday		
20 January		
Wednesday	7.00pm	Commissioning service for our new vicar, The Rev. Chaplain Soma. The service will be led by Bp Genieve Blackwell.
21 January		
Thursday		
22 January		
Friday	10am	Communion Service at Benetas, (Fr Chaplain)
23 January		
Saturday		
24 January		
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
25 January		
	10am	Eucharist
<i>The Third Sunday after Epiphany</i>		Isaiah 9.1-4 Psalm 27.1-10 1 Corinthians 1. 10-18 Matthew 4. 12-25

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).'

SENTENCE

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1.9

COLLECT

Second Sunday After Epiphany

Almighty God,
whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
is the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped,
and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 49. 1-7

¹ Listen to me, O coastlands,

pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The Lord called me before I was born,

while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

² He made my mouth like a sharp sword,

in the shadow of his hand he hid me;

he made me a polished arrow,

in his quiver he hid me away.

³ And he said to me, 'You are my servant,

Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'

⁴ But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,

I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;

yet surely my cause is with the Lord ,

and my reward with my God.'

⁵ And now the Lord says,

who formed me in the womb to be his servant,

to bring Jacob back to him,

and that Israel might be gathered to him,

for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord,

and my God has become my strength—

⁶ he says,

‘It is too light a thing that you should be my servant

to raise up the tribes of Jacob

and to restore the survivors of Israel;

I will give you as a light to the nations,

that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.’

⁷ Thus says the Lord,

the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,

to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,

the slave of rulers,

‘Kings shall see and stand up,

princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,

because of the Lord, who is faithful,

the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.’

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Psalm 40. 1-14

¹ I waited patiently for the Lord:
and he inclined to me and heard my cry.

² **He brought me up from the pit of roaring waters,
out of the mire and clay:
and set my feet upon a rock, and made firm my foothold.**

³ And he has put a new song in my mouth:
even a song of thanksgiving to our God.

⁴ **Many shall see it and fear:
and shall put their trust in the Lord.**

⁵ Blessed are those who have made the Lord their hope:
who have not turned to the proud,
or to those who wander in deceit.

⁶ **O Lord my God, great are the wonderful things
which you have done,
and your thoughts which are towards us:
there is none to be compared with you;**

⁷ Were I to declare them and speak of them:
they are more than I am able to express.

⁸ **Sacrifice and offering you do not desire:
but my ears you have marked for obedience;**

⁹ Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required:
then said I, Lo, I come.

¹⁰ **In the scroll of the book it is written of me,
that I should do your will:
O my God, I long to do it, your law delights my heart.**

¹¹ I have declared your righteousness
in the great congregation:
I have not restrained my lips, O Lord,
and that you know.

¹² **I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart:**

I have spoken of your faithfulness and of your salvation.

¹³ I have not kept back your loving-kindness and your truth:
from the great congregation.

¹⁴ **O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me:
let your loving-kindness and your truth
ever preserve me.**

SECOND READING

Corinthians 1. 1-9

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus,

⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—

⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—

⁷ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁹ God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 1.29-42

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, ‘Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!’

³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’

³¹ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.’

³² And John testified, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.

³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.

³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God’.

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,

³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, ‘Look, here is the Lamb of God!’

³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him, ‘Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are you staying?’

³⁹ He said to them, ‘Come and see.’ They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.

⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.

⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (which is translated Anointed).

⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas (which is translated Peter).

ORDER OF SERVICE 10AM

THE HOMILY APBA P122

THE CREED APBA P123

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE APBA P124

INVITATION TO CONFESSION APBA P150

The Lord comes, bringing to light things now hidden in darkness, and disclosing the purposes of the heart.

Silence may be kept

Let us open our hearts and prepare for his coming, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

THE GREETING OF PEACE APBA P127

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING APBA P127

PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION

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.

Loving God, thank you for the work of The Mission to Seafarers providing essential physical, emotional, and spiritual support to seafarers worldwide through a global network of chaplains and centres. **Amen**



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**

YEAR'S MIND

Jan 12	Edwin BROWN	1962
Jan 12	Charles GUMMEY	1965
Jan 12	Harry ACKEROYD	1978
Jan 12	Tony ENDREY	1999
Jan 12	Alice ENGLISH	1993
Jan 12	Margaret STEVENS	2011
Jan 13	Jessie RYAN	1993
Jan 13	Howard PURCELL	2023
Jan 14	Margaret NEALE (Johnson)	1991
Jan 14	Mabel BANNISTER	1953
Jan 14	Amy TUTTON	1994
Jan 14	Glenne LEMERIS	2014
Jan 15	Jillian THORBURN	1971
Jan 15	Arden LAIBROOY	2009
Jan 16	Jean KLEEMAN	2014
Jan 16	Lucy HENDERSON	1996
Jan 17	Francis WATT	1999
Jan 18	Clara HALL-BENTICK	1974
Jan 18	Percy CLARK	1981
Jan 18	Mabel REDDROP	1988
Jan 18	Robert WHITAKER	2003

PARISH NOTICES

THE MELBOURNE ANGLICAN - TMA IS CLOSING

Earlier in 2025, after a careful and considered review, Archbishop in Council made the difficult and sad decision to cease the production of *The Melbourne Anglican*. This decision was taken in the context of the Diocese's wider financial challenges and was made prior to the installation of Archbishop Ric.

The *Melbourne Anglican* website will remain active for a period, allowing continued access to past articles and resources. However, TMA's social media posts as well as its weekly digital newsletters, *Newsstand* and *Best of the Week*, will also cease being published.

Looking ahead, future communications from the Diocese will be shared through the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne (ADOM) website and official social media channels.

Until it stops, TMA can be found online at the following address

[This Month's TMA - The Melbourne Anglican](#)

KEY DATES

Wednesday 21st January 2026. Commissioning service for our new vicar, The Rev. Chaplain Soma at 7pm. The service will be led by Bp Genieve Blackwell. Come and celebrate the beginning of an exciting new chapter for our parish and community.

Tuesday 17th February 2026 – Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday 18th February 2026 – Ash Wednesday

Sunday 22nd February Evensong - Denise Hall: The literary works of Oscar Wilde

Sunday 29th March Evensong - Robin Burns: International peace movement

PEW BULLETIN

Hi everyone, please note that any changes to the weekly Pew Bulletin must be emailed to Paul Smith

SUNDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE RETURNING February 2026

BRING AND SHARE SUPPER

Our monthly Bring and Share Supper is held every 2nd Saturday of the month at 6:30pm. No supper in January.

The next one is February 14th, 2026

LIVE-STREAMING OF SERVICES YouTube

We live-stream our 10am service 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.

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