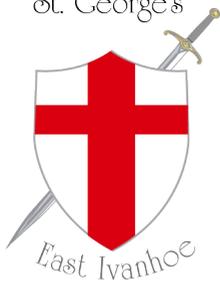


St. George's



# ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE  
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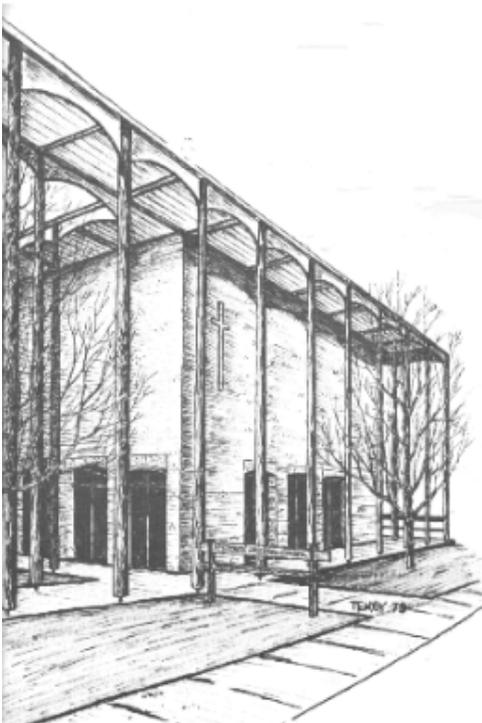
## THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

**Holy Communion; Eucharist**

*Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Walter McEntee*

*Gathering in Gods's Name*

Sunday 4th January 2026 8am & 10am



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## MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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Hymns

239

391

382

230

Organist Cyril Thomas

Postlude In dulci jublio *J S Bach*

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# THIS COMING WEEK

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Day	Time(s)	Event
<b>Monday</b> 5 January		
<b>Tuesday</b> 6 January		
<b>Wednesday</b> 7 January		
<b>Thursday</b> 8 January		
<b>Friday</b> 9 January	10am	Communion Service at Benetas, Fr Daniel
<b>Saturday</b> 10 January		No Bring and Share Dinner in January
<b>Sunday</b> 11 January	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Eucharist
<i>The</i>		Isaiah 42.1-9
<i>Baptism of</i>		Psalms 29
<i>Our Lord</i>		Acts 10.34-43
<i>First</i>		Matthew 3.13-17
<i>Sunday</i>		
<i>After</i>		
<i>Epiphany</i>		

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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).'*

## SENTENCE

They saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and worshipped him. *Matthew 2.11*

## COLLECT

O God,  
by the leading of a star  
you manifested your only begotten Son to the Gentiles:  
mercifully grant, that we,  
who know you by faith,  
may after this life be led to the vision of your glorious Godhead;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

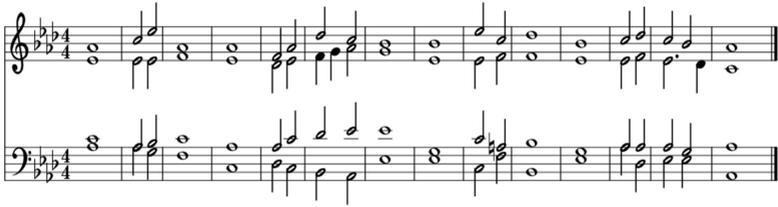
- 1 Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
- 2 For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.
- 3 Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
- 4 Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses arms.
- 5 Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
- 6 A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord .

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

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# PSALM 72.1-7,10-14

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- 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.
- 10 **May the kings of Tarshish and the isles:  
render him tribute,  
may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.**
- 11 May all kings fall down before him,  
all nations give him service.
- 12 **For he delivers the needy when they call,  
the poor and those who have no helper.**
- 13 He has pity on the weak and needy,  
and saves the lives of the needy.
- 14 **From oppression and violence he redeems their life;  
and precious is their blood in his sight.**

1 This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles

2 for surely you have already heard of the commission of Gods grace that was given to me for you,

3 and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words,

4 a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ.

5 In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:

6 that is, the Gentiles have become fellow—heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

7 Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of Gods grace that was given to me by the working of his power.

8 Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ,

9 and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things;

10 so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

11 This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord,

12 in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

- 1 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem,
- 2 asking, Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.
- 3 When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him;
- 4 and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.
- 5 They told him, In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:
- 6 And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.
- 7 Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared.
- 8 Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.
- 9 When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.
- 10 When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.
- 11 On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure—chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
- 12 And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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# ORDER OF SERVICE 10AM

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**THE HOMILY APBA P122**

**THE CREED APBA P123**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE APBA P124**

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION APBA P150**

Christ Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

**Silence may be kept**

Let us bring our darkness to his light , confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**THE GREETING OF PEACE APBA P127**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING APBA P127**

**PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION**

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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.

### MISSION TO SEAFARERS

Loving God, you give us everything. Hear us as we pray for seafarers who endure hardship, danger and discomfort to bring us the goods we use each day. Keep them safe in the palm of your hand and bring them through sunshine and storm to their homes and loved ones. Through Jesus Christ who stilled the storm and called seafarers to follow him.



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## YEARS MIND

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Jan-05	William HARRISON	1975
Jan-06	Dara ANDREWS	2017
Jan-06	Arthur MESLEY	1958
Jan-06	Enid GRATIAEN	1984
Jan-07	Thomas McWILLIAMS	1984
Jan-09	Pasquale PANTALEO	2015
Jan-09	Frederick HENDERSON	1978
Jan-09	Edward FOERS	1979
Jan-09	Gertrude BETHEL	1987
Jan-09	Fr Kevin CURNOW	1987
Jan-10	Thomas WEAVER	1971
Jan-10	Alvina EMMETT	1970
Jan-10	Charles Du RIEU	1973
Jan-10	Sydney SYMONS	1976
Jan-10	Norman TUTTON	1978

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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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### OUR ACTING VICARS' FAREWELL

We are pleased to invite everyone to a hearty St George's farewell to Fr Walter and Fr Daniel on **Sunday 18th January after the 10am** service.

### GREETINGS FROM REV HEIDIN KUNOO

When Rosemary Cotter delivered a large bag of beanies from the Op Shop to the Mission to Seafarers the Tuesday before Christmas, Rev Heidin Kunoo was on duty as chaplain. We had a long chat, and she asked to be remembered to everyone at St George's.

### THE MELBOURNE ANGLICAN - TMA

Missing the latest printed Melbourne Anglican? This can be found online at the following address [This Month's TMA - The Melbourne Anglican](#)  
You can also subscribe to receive each month's issue as it is published.

### 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 is welcome to join the proud musical tradition at St George's. We practise on Thursday nights 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.

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# PARISH NOTICES

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## 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. We are so thankful for his ministry. **Reverend Daniel Bol Nyieth recommences Friday 9th January 2026 and last day with us will be Friday 16th January 2026**

## KEY DATES

**Saturday 10th January 2026. Bring and share supper at 6:30pm**  
Bring and Share Supper is held on every second saturday of the month at 6:30pm.

**Wednesday 21st January 2026. Commissioning Service for our new vicar Revd Chaplain Soma at 7:00pm**  
The service will be led by Bishop Genieve Blackwell. Come and celebrate the beginning of an exciting new chapter for our parish community.

**Wednesday 18th February 2026 - Ash Wednesday**

## ACTING VICARS' APPOINTMENTS

From Monday 15th December to his final day Sunday 18th January 2026:- Reverend Walter McEntee

Benetas and Home/ Hospital Visiting on Fridays :- Reverend Daniel Nyieth. His last day with us will be 16th January 2026

## SUNDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE RETURNING IN 2026

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# PARISH NOTICES

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## BRING AND SHARE SUPPER

Our monthly Bring and Share Supper is held on 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 (<https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgesEastIvanhoe>) and subscribe to our YouTube channel.

## PEW BULLETIN

**Any changes to the Pew Bulletin must be emailed to Paul Smith**

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