



# **ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE**

**The Church at the heart of the village**

**Last Sunday after Epiphany - Transfiguration**

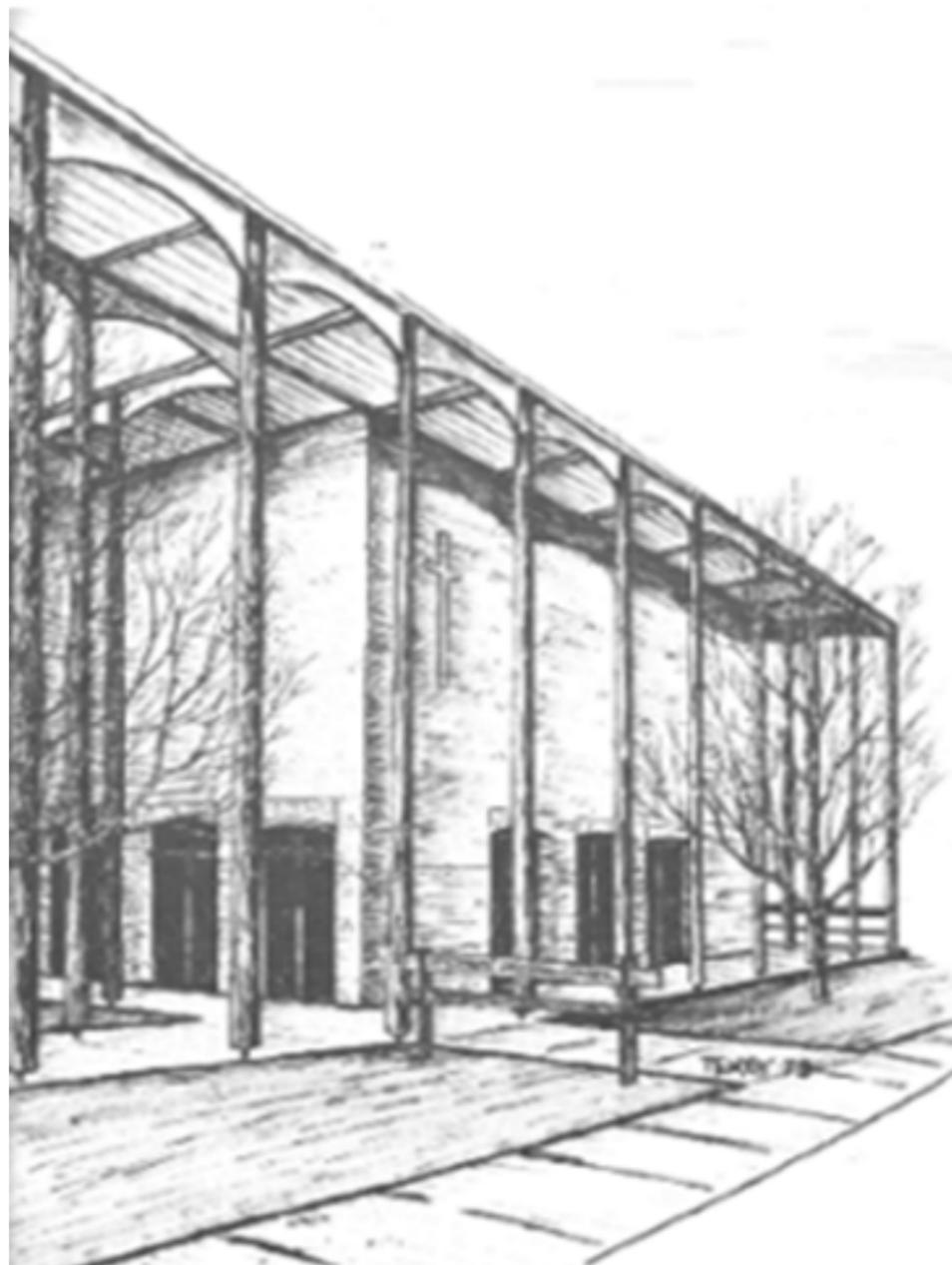
**Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist**

*Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Chaplain Soma*

*Gathering in God's Name*

Sunday 15th February 2026

8am & 10am



## St George East Ivanhoe

## **All are welcome in this sacred space.**

St George's is a community committed to making and sustaining connections: with God, with one another, with the local and wider community, and with the environment. We believe in God - the beauty of transcendent holiness, present in our connectedness; and in caring for all in need.

## **Our Giving**

St Georges provides an Offertory Box located at the back right pew for your giving. We do not pass collection plates during regular services.

You may give via bank transfer at any time, please use:

St George East Ivanhoe

BSB: 633 000 Account Number: 122088198

\*Please reference as "Giving."

St Georges is totally self-funded and gives to a number of varied and worthy beneficiaries.

Significant giving goes to our nominated Mission Partners to uplift lives, nurture hope, and foster positive change both locally and across the globe.

## CONTENTS

Music for the Service	1
Mass Readings	2
Order of Service	7
Parish Prayers	8
Years Mind	10
Notices	11
The Week Ahead	14
Rosters	15
Directory	17

## MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

### Hymns

- 580 Praise to the Lord
- 585 O God, we give ourselves
- 438(ii) Here, O my Lord
- 183 Lord of the dance

**Introit:** O praise God in his holiness: Stanford

**Communion Motet:** Mine eyes for beauty pine: Howells

**Psalm:** 2.

**Postlude:** Toccata in D minor: Belier

**Organist:** Oscar Herrick

## 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 praise God in his holiness: Stanford

**HYMN 580 Praise to the Lord**

### SENTENCE

Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!' Matthew 17.5

### COLLECT

O God,  
in the Transfiguration of your Son  
you confirmed the mysteries of the faith  
by the witness of Moses and Elijah,  
and in the voice from the cloud  
you foreshadowed our adoption as your children:

make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory,  
and bring us to enjoy its fullness;

Through the same Jesus Christ our lord,

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the holy spirit,

One God, now and forever. **Amen**

## **FIRST READING Exodus 24.12-18**

<sup>12</sup> The LORD said to Moses, ‘Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.’

<sup>13</sup> So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.

<sup>14</sup> To the elders he had said, ‘Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.’

<sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

<sup>16</sup> The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud.

<sup>17</sup> Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.

<sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 2

<sup>1</sup> Why are the nations in tumult:  
and why do the peoples cherish a vain dream?

<sup>2</sup> **The kings of the earth rise up  
and the rulers conspire together:  
against the Lord and against his anointed, saying,**

<sup>3</sup> ‘Let us break their bonds asunder:  
let us throw off their chains from us.’

<sup>4</sup> **He that dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn:  
the Lord will hold them in derision.**

<sup>5</sup> Then will he speak to them in his wrath,  
and terrify them in his fury:  
‘I, the Lord, have set up my king on Zion my holy hill.’

<sup>6</sup> **I will announce the Lord’s decree,  
that which he has spoken:  
‘You are my son, this day have I begotten you.**

<sup>7</sup> ‘Ask of me,  
and I will give you the nations for your inheritance:  
the uttermost parts of the earth for your possession.

<sup>8</sup> **‘You may break them with a rod of iron:  
and shatter them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.’**

<sup>9</sup> Now therefore be wise, O kings:  
be advised, you that are judges of the earth.

**10 Serve the Lord with awe,  
and govern yourselves in fear and trembling:  
lest he be angry, and you perish in your course.**

**11** For his wrath is quickly kindled:  
blessed are those that turn to him for refuge.

## **SECOND READING 2 Peter 1.16-21**

**16** For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.

**17** For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, ‘This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’

**18** We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

**19** So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

**20** First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation,

**21** because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

For the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN 585: O God, we give ourselves**

**GOSPEL**      **Matthew 17.1-9**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 17.1-9

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>1</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.

<sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

<sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

<sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, ‘Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’

<sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!’

<sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

<sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Get up and do not be afraid.’

<sup>8</sup> And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, ‘Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.’

For the Gospel of the Lord,

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**ORDER OF SERVICE 10AM**

**THE HOMILY APBA P122**

**THE CREED APBA P123**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE APBA P124**

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION APBA P150**

Christ the 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**

**HYMN:** 438(ii) Here, O my Lord

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING APBA P127**

**PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION**

**PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FINAL HYMN:** 183 Lord of the dance

## PARISH PRAYERS

Peter McKay, 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.

### Anglican Board of Mission

God of all, bless the Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas. (insert specific program here?) Inspire its work and its vision that all may come to know your justice, your peace and your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



## **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**

Feb 16	Patricia WEBB	2023
Feb 16	Mrs Pamela PIZZEY	2020
Feb 17	Frances LANGABEER	1971
Feb 17	Ida GIBSON	1975
Feb 17	Lauretto CARRUTHERS	1991
Feb 17	Ian JOHNSON	2000
Feb 19	Hugh JOHNSON	1977
Feb 20	Robert O'DONOVAN	2001
Feb 21	Ivo DUFFEL	1986
Feb 22	Freda MOODY	2022
Feb 22	Dudley ENGLISH	1937
Feb 22	Florence PHILLIPS	1982
Feb 22	Rick ROWAN	1990
Feb 22	Leila LEES	1993

## PARISH NOTICES

### Vicars Day Off

Please be advised that Mondays are the Vicar's day off.

### Church Open

Rev. Chaplain will be in attendance and available on Wednesdays and Thursdays 9.30am-midday

### Lenten Studies Invitation

Rev. Chaplain will be leading Lenten studies this year, and he warmly invites you to join for this enriching experience. These studies will take place over the six weeks of Lent, featuring discussions and thoughtful readings each week.

#### Session Dates and Times in Parish Meeting Room

- Friday, 20/02/2026 at 7.00 pm
- Sunday, 01/03/2026 at 12.00 noon
- Sunday, 08/03/2026 at 12.00 noon
- Sunday, 15/03/2026 at 12.00 noon
- Sunday, 22/03/2026 at 12.00 noon
- Sunday, 29/03/2026 at 12.00 noon

Each discussion will run for one hour.

#### Registration and Participation

Participants are asked to register their names in advance – list at Church entrance - so that we can confirm numbers and commitment. Please note that the study will only proceed if there are at least four participants; sessions will not run with only two or three people.

All participants are encouraged to commit to the entire series.

## Study Booklet

A study booklet, which will enhance your experience, is available for purchase at \$10 each.

We look forward to your participation as we grow together during this special season.

## **Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) 17th February at 6:00pm.**

Come along and bring your family, friends, neighbours and pre-cooked pancakes to join us in celebrating Shrove Tuesday in St. George's Church Courtyard, 47 Warncliffe Road.

To help us all with the catering, please see the list on the table at the entrance of the church for you to indicate what you intend to bring. If you would like any further information, contact Denise Hall

## **Easter Working Bee Clean-Up**

We need your help - many hands make light work. The gardens again require cutting back, pruning and weeding.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 9am**

Please contact Alison for further details

## **MORE KEY DATES**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 6pm – Shrove Tuesday**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Ash Wednesday Services:**

**8am    10am    7pm**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb Evensong - Denise Hall: The literary works of Oscar Wilde**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March Evensong - Robin Burns: Educating for Peace Around the World.**

## PEW BULLETIN

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

## LIVE-STREAMING OF SERVICES

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.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** Scripture from New Revised Standard Version Bible: Anglicized Edition, copyright © 1989, 1995 National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved world-wide. A Prayer Book for Australia © Broughton Publishing 1995 Hymns AHB © Broughton Publishing, 2012 Music CCLI License # 662026 & 2039713

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time(s)</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Monday</b> 16 February		VICAR'S DAY OFF
<b>Tuesday</b> 17 February	<b>6.00pm</b>	Shrove Tuesday – Pancakes in the Courtyard
<b>Wednesday</b> 18 February	8.00am; 10.00am; 7.00 pm	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES
<b>Thursday</b> 19 February	9.30am- midday 8.00pm	Rev Chaplain available in church Choir practice
<b>Friday</b> 20 February	10am  <b>7.00pm</b>	Communion Service at Benetas, (Fr Chaplain) First Lenten Study (with Vicar in the meeting room)
<b>Saturday</b> 21 February		
<b>Sunday</b> 22 February	8am  10am  5.00pm	Holy Communion  Choral Eucharist  Choral Evensong – <i>speaker Denise Hall</i>
<i>First Sunday in Lent</i>		Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-21 Matthew 4: 1-11

**St George East Ivanhoe**

<b>Readers Roster</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 10am +</b>	<b>READER</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> February Sixth Sunday after Epiphany/Transfiguration	Reg Steele
18 <sup>th</sup> February Ash Wednesday	Barry Wilkes
22 <sup>nd</sup> February First Sunday in Lent	Alison Smart
1 <sup>st</sup> March Second Sunday in Lent	Chris Hayward
8 <sup>th</sup> March Third Sunday in Lent	Meron Pitcher
15 <sup>th</sup> March Fourth Sunday in Lent	Rosemary Cotter
22 <sup>nd</sup> March Fifth Sunday in Lent	Coral Tudball
29 <sup>th</sup> March Passion Sunday	Chris Hayward

<b>Streaming Roster 2026</b>		<b>Sideperson Roster 2026</b>	
15 02 2026	Paul Smith	15 02 2026	Robert Stevens
22 02 2026	George Hall	22 02 2026	Peter McKay
1 03 2026	Paul Smith	1 03 2026	George Hall
8 03 2026	Rosemary Cotter	8 03 2026	Paul Smith
15 03 2026	Paul Smith	15 03 2026	Robert Stevens
22 03 2026	George Hall	22 03 2026	Peter McKay
29 03 2026	Paul Smith	29 03 2026	George Hall

**10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER**

February 15th	Denise & George
February 22nd	Ros
March 1st	Alison
March 8th	Marita & Cheryl
March 15th	Denise & George
March 22nd	Ros
March 29th	Patsy

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Church Address	47 Warncliffe Rd East Ivanhoe	<a href="http://www.stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org">www.stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org</a>
Parish Office/ Postal Address	47 Warncliffe Rd East Ivanhoe	P:03 9497 1290 <a href="mailto:office@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org">E:office@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org</a>
Vicar	Rev Chaplain Soma	M:0403 709 180 <a href="mailto:Chaplainsoma2001@yahoo.com">Chaplainsoma2001@yahoo.com</a>
Vicars Warden	TBA	
Church Warden	Paul Smith	M:0418 554 362
Church Warden	Meron Pitcher	M:0416 234 045
Parish Treasurer	Vince Cristiano	M:0418 322 206
Parish Secretary	Coral Tudball	M:0427 324 945
Pew Bulletin & Prayer List	Paul Smith, Coral Tudball	<a href="mailto:porlgee1@bigpond.com">porlgee1@bigpond.com</a> <a href="mailto:c001r@outlook.com">c001r@outlook.com</a>
Organist Director of Music	Oscar Herrick	M:0459 910 711 <a href="mailto:cell11228@gmail.com">E: cell11228@gmail.com</a>
Assistant Organist	Cyril Thomas	M:0411 731 410

**PARISH DIRECTORY**

Head Server	Chris <b>Hayward</b>	M:0423 985 044
Opportunity Shop	Helen Dineen Karen Shand	<a href="mailto:jaganeen@bigpond.net.au">jaganeen@bigpond.net.au</a> P: 0421 955 707
Building Maintenance Contact	George Hall	M:0412 637 856
Property Rentals	Paul Smith	M:0418 554 362
Planned Giving	Pam Cristiano	M:0409 583 559
Child Safety Officer	Vince Cristiano	M:0418 322 206
Events Coordinator	Denise Hall	M:0413 428 594