



# ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

**The church at the heart of the village**

## **Second Sunday of Easter**

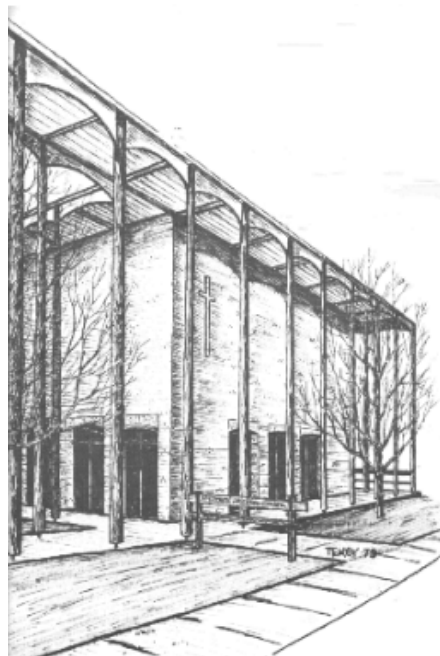
### **Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist**

*Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Chaplain Soma*

*Gathering in God's Name*

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

8am & 10am



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**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.

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### **MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE**

#### **Hymns**

- 285 - Most glorious Lord of life
- 282 - Christ the Lord is Risen Again
- 283 - Christ Jesus lay in death's dark bonds
- 294 - Jesus lives

**Introit:** Soriano - Regina Caeli

**Communion:** Wood - Oculi Omnium

**Psalm:**

16

**Postlude:** David German - Festive Trumpet Tune

**Organist:** Oscar Herrick

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### 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:** Soriano - Regina Caeli

**HYMN** 285 - Most glorious Lord of life

### SENTENCE

#### Second Sunday of Easter

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1.3

### COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God,  
the strength of those who believe  
and the hope of those who doubt:  
may we, who have not seen, have faith  
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing;  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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### **FIRST READING: Acts 2.14a; 2.22-32**

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

<sup>22</sup> ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—

<sup>23</sup> this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law.

<sup>24</sup> But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

<sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him,  
“I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

<sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

<sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

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<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

<sup>29</sup> ‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.

<sup>30</sup> Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.

<sup>31</sup> Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

“He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.”

<sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 16**

- 1 Preserve me, O God:  
for in you have I taken refuge.
- 2 **I have said to the Lord, You are my lord:  
and all my good depends on you.**
- 3 As for those who are held holy on the earth:  
the other gods in whom people delight,
- 4 **Though the idols are many that they run after:  
their offerings of blood I will not offer,  
nor take their name upon my lips.**
- 5 The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup:  
you hold my lot in your hands.
- 6 **The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places:  
and a fair land is my possession.**
- 7 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel:  
at night also he has instructed my heart.
- 8 **I have set the Lord always before me:  
he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.**
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices:  
my flesh also shall rest secure.

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**10 For you will not give me over to the power of death:  
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.**

11 You will show me the path of life:  
in your presence is the fulness of joy,  
and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.

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### **SECOND READING**     1 Peter 1.1-12

<sup>1</sup> Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

<sup>2</sup> who have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood: May grace and peace be yours in abundance.

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

<sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

<sup>5</sup> who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

<sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials,

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<sup>7</sup> so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed.

<sup>8</sup> Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,

<sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

<sup>10</sup> Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry,

<sup>11</sup> inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated, when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory.

<sup>12</sup> It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look!

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Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL HYMN:** 282 - Christ the Lord is Risen Again

**GOSPEL**

**John 20.19-31**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

<sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

<sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

<sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>

So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

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<sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'

<sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'

<sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

<sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is 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 P154**

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us,  
therefore, we come to celebrate the festival.

*Silence may be kept*

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere  
and a true heart.

**THE GREETING OF PEACE APBA P127**

**HYMN:** 283 - Christ Jesus lay in death's dark bonds

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING APBA P127**

**PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION**

**PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FINAL HYMN:** 294 - Jesus lives

## **PARISH PRAYERS**

Mary Hoy, Peter McKay, Pam Hill, Lynda Baddock, Paul Finch, Murray Steel, Pat, Fay Norton-Old, Carmen, Scott, Margaret Windisch, Bob and Anne Hill, David Nolte, Anne Farquhar and Mandy

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 OVERSEAS AID**

Bountiful God bless  
Anglican Overseas Aid as it  
creates and strengthens  
partnerships in developing  
countries. Strengthen their  
work to overcome poverty  
and injustice and to relieve in  
disasters. May we inspire  
others to be compassionate,  
involved and responsible  
global citizens.



**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**

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### YEARS MIND

Apr 13	Rudolph GUNST	1965
Apr 14	John WAINWRIGHT	1987
Apr 15	Ian NORRIS	1995
Apr 16	Paula KEMP	1993
Apr 17	Albert DIXON	1971
Apr 17	Bertha HODGSON	1981
Apr 18	John HARRIS	2013
Apr 19	Kenneth COSSUM	2004
Apr 19	George LAMBDEN	1976
Apr 19	Kenneth McFARLANE	1989
Apr 19	Stella SYMONS	2008

## PARISH NOTICES

### Opportunity Shop

Congratulations to Heide, the delighted winner of the Easter Raffle – a delicious jar of easter eggs. We celebrate her good fortune and thank her for being part of our community. The raffle was a great success, bringing people together in a spirit of joy and generosity, and we are grateful to everyone who took part and contributed. May this small moment of celebration continue to strengthen the sense of fellowship we share.



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### **Synod Notice**

The election of two lay Synod representatives is to be completed by Sunday, 26 April. Those wishing to be nominated as candidates are kindly requested to speak to Rev. Chaplain.

### **Streaming Our Services on You Tube**

Over Holy Week we streamed Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services but due to a “glitch” they were all described on St George You Tube as Fifth Sunday in Lent – we apologise and thank you for your patience. The problem was fixed following Holy Week.

### **Jazz Vespers is Coming Back**

Sunday 19th April Jazz Vespers 5.30pm – 2026 Return of Peter McKay and his fabulous jazz band mates *and ALSO: St Georges Day.*

### **Parish Prayers**

Please advise Rev Chaplain of anybody you wish to be included in Sunday Parish Prayers by no later than Wednesday 15th April. Thank you.

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### Pew Bulletin

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

### 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

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time(s)</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Monday</b> 13 April		Vicars' day off
<b>Tuesday</b> 14 April		
<b>Wednesday</b> 15 April	9.30am- midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
<b>Thursday</b> 16 April	9.30am- midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
<b>Friday</b> 17 April	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev. Chaplain
<b>Saturday</b> 18 April		
<b>Sunday</b> 19 April	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Choral Eucharist
<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>		Acts 2.14a, 36-41 Psalm 116.1-4, 11-18 1 Peter 1.13-25 Luke 24.13-35
<b>JAZZ VESPERS is back</b>		<b>5.30pm - church</b>

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<b>Readers Roster</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 10am +</b>	<b>READER</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> April Second Sunday of Easter	Marea Howse
19 <sup>th</sup> April Third Sunday of Easter	Barry Wilkes

<b>Streaming Roster 2026</b>		<b>Sideperson Roster 2026</b>	
12/04/2026	Paul Smith	12/04/2026	Robert Stevens
19/04/2026	George Hall	19/04/2026	Peter McKay?
26/04/2026	Paul Smith	26/04/2026	George Hall

<b>10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER</b>	
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Marita & Cheryl
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Denise & George

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