



ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The church at the heart of the village

Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

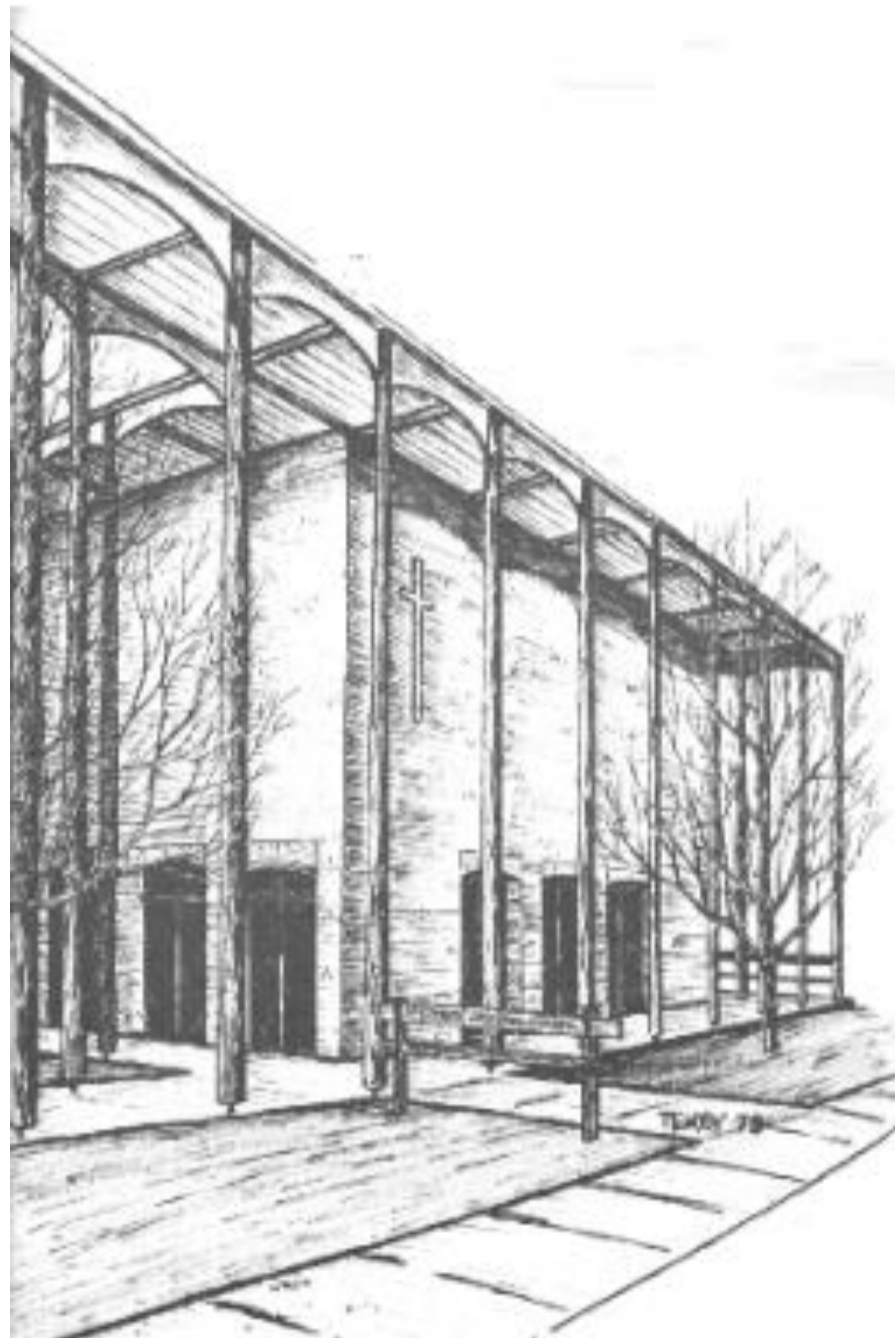
Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Chaplain Soma

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 19th April 2026

8am & 10am

5.30pm: Jazz Vespers



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

***Warm welcome to the Sudanese Catholic Choir ***

Hymns

Introit: Pitoni - Cantate Domino

ProceSSIONAL

276 - Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky

Gradual

480 - Give me faith which can remove

Final

196 - O sing a new song to the Lord

Communion: Wood - Oculi Omnium

Psalm: 116.1-4 11-18

Postlude: Gordon Young - Trumpet Tune

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: Pitoni - Cantate Domino

HYMN 276 - Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky

SENTENCE

Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2.38–39

COLLECT

O God,

your Son made himself known to his disciples

in the breaking of bread:

open the eyes of our faith,

that we may see him in his redeeming work;

who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 2.14a; 2.36-41

¹⁴ 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.

³⁶ Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.’

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what should we do?’

³⁸ Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.’

⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.’

⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Psalm 116.1-4; 116.11-18

¹ I love the Lord, because he heard my voice:
the voice of my supplication;

² **Because he inclined his ear to me:
in the day that I called to him.**

³ The cords of death encompassed me,
the snares of the grave took hold on me:
I was in anguish and sorrow.

⁴ **Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
'O Lord, I beseech you, deliver me !'**

¹¹ How shall I repay the Lord:
for all his benefits to me?

¹² **I will take up the cup of salvation:
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

¹³ I will pay my vows to the Lord:
in the presence of all his people.

¹⁴ **Grievous in the sight of the Lord:
is the death of his faithful ones.**

¹⁵ O Lord, I am your servant,
your servant and the child of your handmaid:
you have unloosed my bonds.

¹⁶ **I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving:
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

¹⁷ I will pay my vows to the Lord:
in the presence of all his people,

¹⁸ **In the courts of the house of the Lord:
even in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!**

SECOND READING 1 Peter 1.13-25

¹³ Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed.

¹⁴ Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance.

¹⁵ Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct;

¹⁶ for it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.'

¹⁷ If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile.

¹⁸ You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold,

¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.

²⁰ He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.

²¹ Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

²² Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart.

²³ You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

²⁴ For "All flesh is like grass –
and all its glory like the flower of grass.
The grass withers,
and the flower falls,
²⁵ but the word of the Lord endures forever".
That word is the good news that was announced to you.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN: 480 - Give me faith which can remove

GOSPEL: Luke 24: 13-25

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,

¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.

¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them,

¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ And he said to them, ‘What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?’ They stood still, looking sad.

¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, ‘Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?’

¹⁹ He asked them, ‘What things?’ They replied, ‘The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,

²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.

²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.

²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning,

²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.

²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.’

²⁵ Then he said to them, ‘Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!

²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?’

²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on.

²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, ‘Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.’ So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.

³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

³² They said to each other, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?’

³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.

³⁴ They were saying, ‘The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!’

³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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:

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING APBA P127

PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN: 196 - O sing a new song to the Lord

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.

MISSION TO SEAFARERS

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**

YEARS MIND

Apr 20	Rolf NICOLAISEN	1981
Apr 20	Alma WHITE	1988
Apr 21	Robert KAEGI	1972
Apr 21	Daniel LEES	1993
Apr 21	Allan McCALLUM	1993
Apr 21	Lois KING	1997
Apr 22	Jean BROWN	1994
Apr 22	Daryl GRIFFITHS	2008
Apr 22	Miss Madge ELLIS	2022
Apr 23	Joyce BARKLAY	1970
Apr 23	Myrtle NANGLE	1981
Apr 23	Hilda BROWN	1991
Apr 24	John COCKERILL	1979
Apr 24	Margaret COSSUM	1998
Apr 24	Florence HEATHCOTE	1987
Apr 24	Barbara WATTS	1988
Apr 24	Irene SOUTHBY	1989
Apr 25	Dianna ALTON	1976
Apr 26	Alan FRY	1976
Apr 20	Rolf NICOLAISEN	1981
Apr 20	Alma WHITE	1988
Apr 21	Robert KAEGI	1972
Apr 21	Daniel LEES	1993
Apr 21	Allan McCALLUM	1993
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Apr 23	Joyce BARKLAY	1970
Apr 23	Myrtle NANGLE	1981

PARISH NOTICES

St Georges Day 23 April (Thursday)

St George is the patron saint of England and of this church.

It is likely that 23 April 1564, is Shakespeare's date of birth and almost certain that 23 April 1616, is the date of his death. He may well have died on his 52nd birthday.

The patronal festival of St George is celebrated in many countries and cultures: a recognition of the universal nature of evil, represented by the Dragon, and by its conquering and destruction, represented by St George.

Parish Prayers

Please advise Rev Chaplain of anybody you wish to be included in Sunday Parish Prayers by no later than Wednesday 22nd April. Thank you.

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Day	Time(s)	Event
Monday 20 April		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 21 April	7.00 pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 22 April	9.30am- midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 23 April	9.30am- midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Friday 24 April	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev. Chaplain
	8pm	Choir practice in Meeting room
Saturday 25 April		
Sunday 26 April	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Choral Eucharist
<i>Forth Sunday of Easter</i>		Acts 2.42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2.1-10 John 10. 1-10

St Georges

Readers Roster			
SUNDAY 10am +		READER	
19 th April Third Sunday of Easter		Barry Wilkes	
26 th April Fourth Sunday of Easter		Alison Smart	
3 rd May Fifth Sunday of Easter		Sandra O'Grady	
10 th May Sixth Sunday of Easter		Meron Pitcher	
Streaming Roster 2026		Sideperson Roster 2026	
19/04/2026	George Hall	19/04/2026	Peter McKay?
26/04/2026	Paul Smith	26/04/2026	George Hall
3 05 2026	Rosemary Cotter	3 05 2026	Rosemary Cotter
10 05 2026	Paul Smith	10 05 2026	Paul Smith
17 05 2026	George Hall	17 05 2026	George Hall
24 05 2026	Paul Smith	24 05 2026	Paul Smith
31 05 2026	Rosemary Cotter	31 05 2026	Rosemary Cotter
10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER			
April 19 th		Denise & George	
April 26		Ros	
May 3		Alison	
May 10		Marita & Cheryl	

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St Georges

JAZZ VESPERS 2026 @ St GEORGES TONIGHT 5.30pm

The return of Peter McKay and his fabulous jazz band mates



The BAND:

Peter Gaudion (trumpet)

Graeme Pender (clarinet)

Richard Miller (saxophone)

Richard Mander (double bass)

Pete McKay (piano)

Larry Kean (drums)

Supper afterwards. Come along and enjoy.

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Patronal Festival of St George

good over evil!

