



# ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

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

**Forth Sunday of Easter**

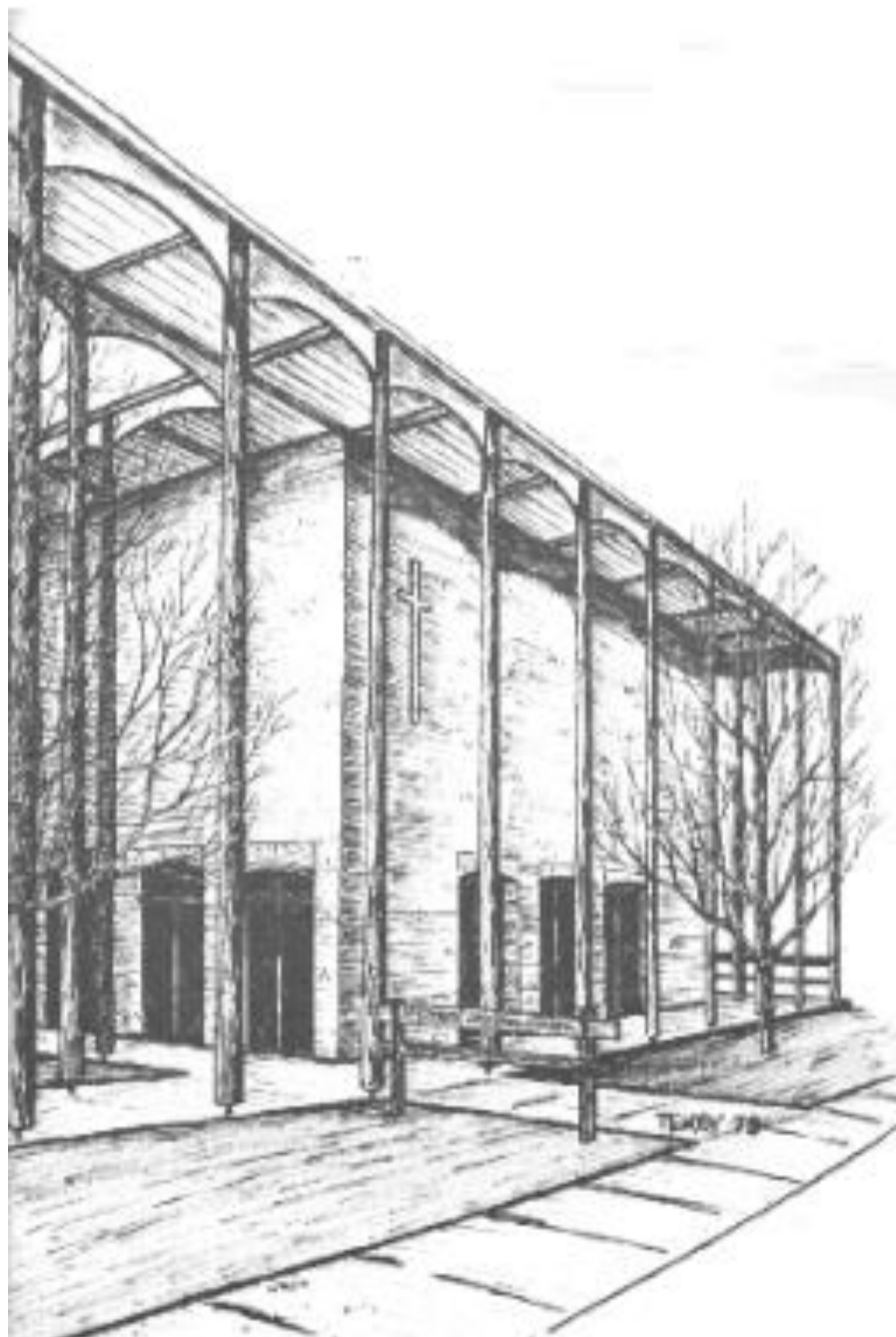
**Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist**

*Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Chaplain Soma*

*Gathering in God's Name*

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026

8am & 10am



**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**

**Introit:** Vaughan Williams - O taste and see

### **Hymns**

58 - Praise the lord

308 - Come, Holy Ghost

585 - O God, we give ourselves today

318 - O Spirit of the living God

**Communion:** Wood - Oculi Omnium

**Psalm:** 116.1-4 11-18

**Postlude :** J S Bach - Invention No. 8 in F Major BWV 779

**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:** Vaughan Williams - O taste and see

**HYMN** 58 - Praise the lord

## SENTENCE

I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.' John 10.11

## COLLECT

God of all power,  
you called from death our Lord Jesus,  
the great shepherd of the sheep:  
send us as shepherds to rescue the lost,  
to heal the injured,  
and to feed one another with understanding;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Acts 2.42-47**

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

<sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.

<sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common;

<sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

<sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts,

<sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm 23**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd:  
therefore can I lack nothing.

<sup>2</sup> **He will make me lie down in green pastures:  
and lead me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup> He will refresh my soul:  
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:  
for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup> You spread a table before me  
in the face of those who trouble me:  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup shall be full.

<sup>6</sup> **Surely your goodness and loving-kindness  
will follow me all the days of my life:  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

## **SECOND READING**

## **1 Peter 2.1-10**

<sup>1</sup> Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander.

<sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—

<sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup> Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and

<sup>5</sup> like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

<sup>6</sup> For it stands in scripture:

‘See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.’

<sup>7</sup> To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

‘The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner’,

<sup>8</sup> and ‘A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall.’ They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

<sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God’s people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

**GRADUAL HYMN:** 308 - Come, Holy Ghost

**GOSPEL: John 10.1-10**

<sup>1</sup> ‘Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit.

<sup>2</sup> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

<sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

<sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.

<sup>5</sup> They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.’

<sup>6</sup> Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup> So again Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.

<sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them.

<sup>9</sup> I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.

<sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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:** 585 - O God, we give ourselves today

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING APBA P127**

**PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION**

**PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FINAL HYMN:** 318 - O Spirit of the living God

## PARISH PRAYERS

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 27	Leonard AVERY
Apr 28	Edna CLARKE
Apr 28	William STEVENS
Apr 28	Mr Roy ANDREWS
Apr 29	Edward OVERS
Apr 29	Esther ELLIS
Apr 29	George JEFFRIES
Apr 29	Barbara TEMBE
Apr 30	Sydney SNELL
Apr 30	Joyce WEBB
Apr 30	Alice PORTER
May 1	Joseph BRUCE
May 1	Wendy BEEVERS
May 2	Joyce BRUCE
May 2	Ian SYLE
May 2	Margaret SYLE
May 3	David CLIFTON
May 3	Florence TIDSWELL
May 3	Kenneth BALLANTYNE

## PARISH NOTICES

### Synod Nominations

Nominations for two Lay Synod Representatives and one Alternate have been opened, and we now invite nominees to prayerfully consider this calling and confirm their willingness to serve. This is an important opportunity to represent our parish in Synod and contribute to decisions on mission, ministry, and governance. Please remain briefly after the service to confirm nominations.

### Parish Prayers

Please advise Rev Chaplain of anybody you wish to be included in Sunday Parish Prayers by no later than Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time(s)</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Monday</b> 27 April		Vicars' day off
<b>Tuesday</b> 28 April		
<b>Wednesday</b> 29 April	9.30am- midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
<b>Thursday</b> 30 April	9.30am- midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
	8pm	Choir practice in Meeting room
<b>Friday</b> 1 May	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev. Chaplain
<b>Saturday</b> 2 May		
<b>Sunday</b> 3 May	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Choral Eucharist
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>		Acts 7.55-60 Psalm 31.1-5, 17-18 1 Peter 2.11-25 John 14.1-14

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<b>Readers Roster</b>			
<b>SUNDAY 10am +</b>		<b>READER</b>	
26 <sup>th</sup> April Fourth Sunday of Easter		Alison Smart	
3 <sup>rd</sup> May Fifth Sunday of Easter		Sandra O'Grady	
10 <sup>th</sup> May Sixth Sunday of Easter		Meron Pitcher	
<b>Streaming Roster 2026</b>		<b>Sideperson Roster 2026</b>	
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
<b>10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER</b>			
April 26		Ros	
May 3		Alison	
May 10		Marita & Cheryl	

**PARISH DIRECTORY**

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## **ST GEORGES is LOOKING for ADMINISTRATIVE HELP**

### Job Description

Initially, the person will produce our weekly church bulletins in Microsoft Word. The position will then grow into handling correspondence maintaining records and maybe some bookkeeping duties later. This person is a first point of contact for church members and visitors so will have a welcoming and organised nature.

### Key Responsibilities

- Produce bulletins and other printed material.
- Maintain records for membership, finances, and church operations
- Help to coordinate church calendars, meetings, and events

### Qualifications & Skills

- Organisational and communication skills
- Proficiency with Microsoft Word
- Ability to work independently, prioritise tasks, and meet deadlines

The person will be remunerated,

This position can be a great addition to your Career CV

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