



ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The Church at the heart of the village

Easter Day

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher:

Reverend Chaplain Soma

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 5th April 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.

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MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Hymns

- 290 - Christ the Lord is risen today
- 439 - Hallelujah! sing to Jesus
- 287 - The strife is o'er, the battle done
- 303 - Thine be the Glory

Introit: Wood - This joyful eastertide

Communion: O Sons and Daughters - Plainchant

Psalm:

118: 1-2, 14-24

Postlude: Widor - Toccata from Symphony 5

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: Wood - This joyful eastertide

HYMN 290 - Christ the Lord is risen today

SENTENCE

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118.24

COLLECT

Glorious Lord of life,
by the mighty resurrection of your Son
you overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, who celebrate with joy
Christ's rising from the dead
may be raised from the death of sin
to the life of righteousness;
through him who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 10: 34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality,

³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.

³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:

³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;

⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,

⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
his mercy endures for ever.

² **Let Israel now proclaim:
that his mercy endures for ever.**

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵ **The sounds of joy and deliverance:
are in the tents of the righteous.**

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:
the right hand of the Lord raises up.

¹⁷ **I shall not die but live:
and proclaim the works of the Lord.**

¹⁸ The Lord has disciplined me hard:
but he has not given me over to death.

¹⁹ **Open me the gates of righteousness:
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord:
the righteous shall enter it.

²¹ **I will praise you, for you answered me:
and have become my salvation.**

²² The stone that the builders rejected:

has become the head of the corner.

**²³ This is the Lord's doing:
and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING Colossians 3: 1-4

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth,

³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN: 439 - Hallelujah! sing to Jesus

GOSPEL Matthew 28: 1-10

¹ After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

⁵ But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.

⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, “He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.” This is my message for you.’

⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, ‘Greetings!’ And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him.

¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.’

ORDER OF SERVICE 10AM

THE HOMILY APBA P122

THE CREED APBA P123

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE APBA P124

INVITATION TO CONFESSION APBA P151

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: 287 - The strife is o'er, the battle done

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING APBA P127

PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN: 303 - Thine be the Glory

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PARISH PRAYERS

Mary Hoy, Peter McKay, Pam Hill, 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**

YEARS MIND

Apr 6	Michael TISDAL	1995
Apr 6	Beresford HOUGHTON-ALLEN	2017
Apr 7	George WHITELOW	1982
Apr 7	Kenneth PITTS	1997
Apr 8	Peter MACE	1991
Apr 8	Geoffrey PITCHER	2012
Apr 9	Lucy GOTT	1985
Apr 9	Geoffrey GRIFFITH	1995
Apr 9	Sylvia BAHEN	1971
Apr 9	Raymond McCULLOCH	2009
Apr 10	Helen BACHELOR	2021
Apr 10	George McCULLOCH	1975
Apr 10	Jessie CARLYLE	1988
Apr 10	Douglas MOORHEAD	2002
Apr 10	Donald WILLIS	2013
Apr 11	Doreen ROBERTS	1935
Apr 11	Louisa WOOSTER	1978
Apr 11	John MORRIS	2013
Apr 12	Robert CUNNINGHAM	1970
Apr 12	Lottie MARSDEN	1993
Apr 12	Kenneth HUIISH	2002

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PARISH NOTICES

Parish Prayers

Please advise Rev Chaplain of anybody you wish to be included in Sunday Parish Prayers by no later than Wednesday 8th April. Thank you.

Pew Bulletin

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

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.*

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.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Day	Time(s)	Event
Monday 6 April		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 7 April		
Wednesday 8 April	9.30am- midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 9 April	9.30am- midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Friday 10 April	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev. Chaplain
Saturday 11 April		
Sunday 12 April	8am 10am	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist
<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>		Acts 2.14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1.1-12 John 20.19-31

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Readers Roster

SUNDAY 10am +	READER
5 th April Easter Day	Reg Steele
12 th April Second Sunday of Easter	Marea Howse
19 th April Third Sunday of Easter	Barry Wilkes

Streaming Roster 2026		Sideperson Roster 2026	
	Rosemary		
05/04/2026	Cotter	05/04/2026	Paul Smith
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

10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER

April 5 th	Alison
April 12 th	Marita & Cheryl
April 19 th	Denise & George

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