



# **ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE**

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

**Sixth Sunday in Lent – Palm Sunday**

**Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist**

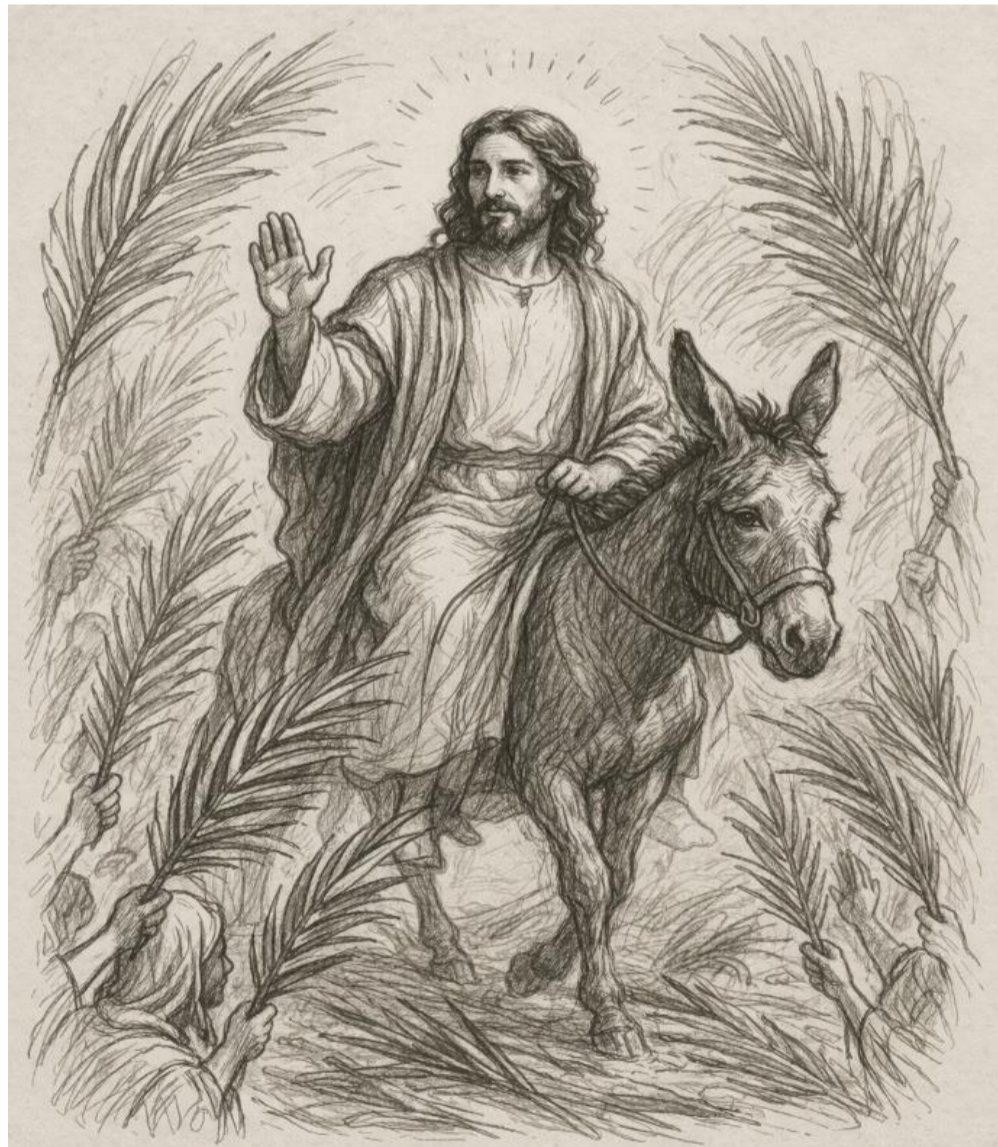
*Celebrant and Preacher:*

*Reverend Chaplain Soma*

*Gathering in God's Name*

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 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

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\*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

- 250 - All glory, praise and honour
- 264 - Ride On, ride on in majesty
- 122 - Lord Jesus think on me
- 14 - Now thank we all our God

**Introit:** Litany for Lent

**Communion:** Byrd - Ave verum corpus

**Psalm:**

31.9-18

**Postlude:** L Boellmann - Minuet from Suite gothique

**Organist:** Oscar Herrick

*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:** Litany for Lent

**HYMN** 250 - All glory, praise and honour

## **SENTENCE**

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.10–11

## **COLLECT**

Everlasting God,

in your tender love for the human race

you sent your Son to take our nature,

and to suffer death upon the cross:

in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will

and in the glorious victory of his resurrection;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

**FIRST READING Isaiah 50.4-9a**

4 The Lord God has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.

5 The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backwards.

6 I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.

7 The Lord God helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

8 he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.

9 It is the Lord God who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?  
All of them will wear out like a garment;  
the moth will eat them up.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 31.9-18**

9 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble:  
my eye wastes away for grief,  
my throat also and my inward parts

**10 For my life wears out in sorrow,  
and my years with sighing:  
my strength fails me in my affliction,  
and my bones are consumed.**

11 I am become the scorn of all my enemies:  
and my neighbours wag their heads in derision.

**12 I am a thing of horror to my friends:  
and those that see me in the street shrink from me.**

13 I am forgotten like one dead and out of mind:  
I have become like a broken vessel.

**14 For I hear the whispering of many:  
and fear is on every side;**

15 While they plot together against me:  
and scheme to take away my life.

**16 But in you, Lord, have I put my trust:  
I have said 'You are my God.'**

17 All my days are in your hand:  
O deliver me from the power of my enemies  
and from my persecutors.

**18 Make your face to shine upon your servant:  
and save me for your mercy's sake.**

**SECOND READING**      **Philippians 2.5-11**

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

6 who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,

7 but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,

8 he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

9 Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,

10 so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN:** 264 - Ride On, ride on in majesty

**GOSPEL**      **Matthew 26.14-27.66 (refer to booklet)**

**ORDER OF SERVICE 10AM**

**THE HOMILY APBA P122 (No Homily today)**

**THE CREED APBA P123**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE APBA P124**

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION APBA P151**

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off.

*Silence may be kept*

Let us then ask for mercy, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**THE GREETING OF PEACE APBA P127**

**HYMN:** 122 - Lord Jesus think on me

**PREFACE for Holy Week p152**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING APBA P127**

**PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION**

**PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FINAL HYMN:** 14 - Now thank we all our God

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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**

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**YEARS MIND**

Mar 23	Ellen DUNLOP	1990
Mar 23	Margaret TURNER	1995
Mar 23	Lindsay HOURIGAN	1996
Mar 23	Grace PITTS	1998
Mar 25	Ada JOHNSON	1971
Mar 25	Alice FRANKLIN	1982
Mar 25	Helen DUNLOP	1990
Mar 25	Fr Dudley McGRATH	1996
Mar 25	Valerie DE RUN	2013
Mar 26	William HOWITT	1960
Mar 26	Elizabeth MCCULLOCH	1998
Mar 26	Mick HULL	1995
Mar 27	Henry DAY	1979
Mar 27	Eric MORRISON	1981
Mar 27	Charles LONGNEY	1986
Mar 28	Eunice WALTON	2005
Mar 28	Herbert WATTS	1989
Mar 28	Joan PHILLIPS	2019
Mar 29	Lindsay ATKINS	1941
Mar 29	Eva SHOVELTON	1976
Mar 29	Angus CARMICHAEL	1995
Mar 30	Agnes CLEVERDON	1984
Apr 1	Mrs Margaret MEE	2020
Apr 1	Alice PHILLIPS	1970
Apr 1	Jackie COOKE	2008
Apr 1	Fay FRASER	2008
Apr 1	Hank LEMEREIS	2014

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**Apr 2 Rt Rev'd John STEWART 2024**

**Apr 4 Violet DIXON 1981**

**Apr 5 Violet BARTLETT 2000**

**Apr 5 Jeannie THOMPSON 1986**

## PARISH NOTICES

### Holy Week

Holy Week is the most sacred week in the Christian calendar. It commemorates the final days of Jesus Christ's life, from his arrival in Jerusalem to his crucifixion and resurrection. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and leads up to Easter Sunday, focusing on Jesus' suffering (the Passion), death, and **victory**

### Evensong Tonight 5pm

**Guest speaker:** Dr Robin Burns: Educating for World Peace

This is the title of a book Robin has just co-edited, published late last year, with Magnus Haavelsrud, friend and colleague from Norway.

### The Richard McKinney Lenten Lecture – Mercy Ships

Under the banner of Banyule Churches Together all the local churches join to support the annual McKinney Lecture. This year we will hear about bringing a state-of-the-art hospital to those that desperately need it.

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm at St George Church.**

Supper to follow...

### Lenten Studies

Rev. Chaplain is leading Lenten studies this year, and he warmly invites you to join for this enriching experience featuring discussions and thoughtful readings each week.

### Session Dates and Times in Parish Meeting Room

- Sunday, 29/03/2026 at 12.00 noon

Each discussion will run for one hour.

Please remember to bring Study Booklets with you each week.

## **Parish Prayers**

Please advise Rev Chaplain of anybody you wish to be included in Sunday Parish Prayers by no later than Wednesday 1<sup>st</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.

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Day	Time(s)	Event
<b>Monday</b> 30 March		<b>HOLY WEEK</b> Vicars' day off
<b>Tuesday</b> 31 March		
<b>Wednesday</b> 1 April	10am	Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b> 2 April	9.30am- midday  7.00pm	Rev Chaplain available in church  Eucharist of the Last Super with washing of feet
<b>Friday</b> 3 April	10am	Good Friday Liturgy with Holy Communion frm the reserved sacrament
<b>Saturday</b> 4 April		
<b>Sunday</b> 5 April	8am  10am  12 noon	Holy Communion  Choral Eucharist  Final Lenten Study - meeting room
<b>EASTER DAY</b>		Acts 10.34-43 Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3.1-4 Matthew 28.1-10

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**Readers Roster**

<b>SUNDAY 10am +</b>	<b>READER</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> March Passion Sunday	Chris Hayward
2 <sup>nd</sup> April Maundy Thursday	Helen Steele
3 <sup>rd</sup> April Good Friday	David Morgan
5 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Day	Reg Steele
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>	
29 03 2026	Paul Smith	29 03 2026	Paul Smith
	Rosemary		
05/04/2026	Cotter	05/04/2026	Paul Smith
12/04/2026	Paul Smith	12/04/2026	Robert Stevens
	George		
19/04/2026	Hall?	19/04/2026	Peter McKay?
26/04/2026	Paul Smith	26/04/2026	George Hall

**10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER**

March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Patsy
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Alison
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Marita & Cheryl
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Denise & George?

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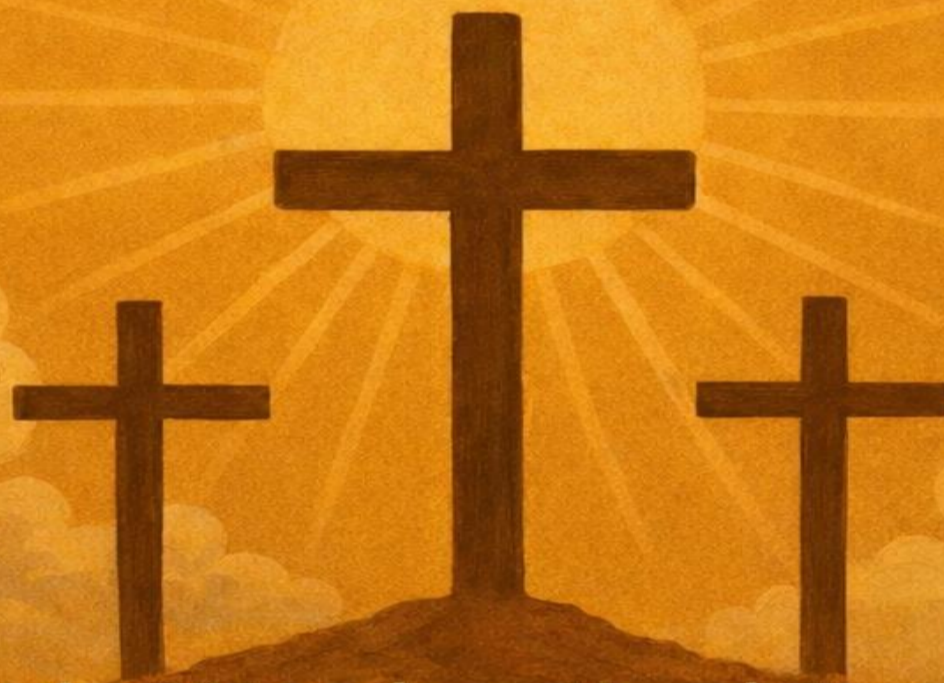
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# Easter 2026

## St Georges East Ivanhoe

ALL WELCOME



**\*Palm Sunday 29 March**  
8am Blessing of Palms and  
Holy Communion

**\*Wednesday 1 April**  
10am Holy Communion

**\*Maundy Thursday 2 April**  
7pm Eucharist of the Last  
Supper and Foot Washing

**\*Good Friday 3 April**  
10am Good Friday Liturgy with  
Holy Communion from the  
reserved Sacrament

**\*\*\*Easter Day 5 April**  
8am Holy Communion  
10am Choral Eucharist