



ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The church at the heart of the village

Sixth Sunday of Easter

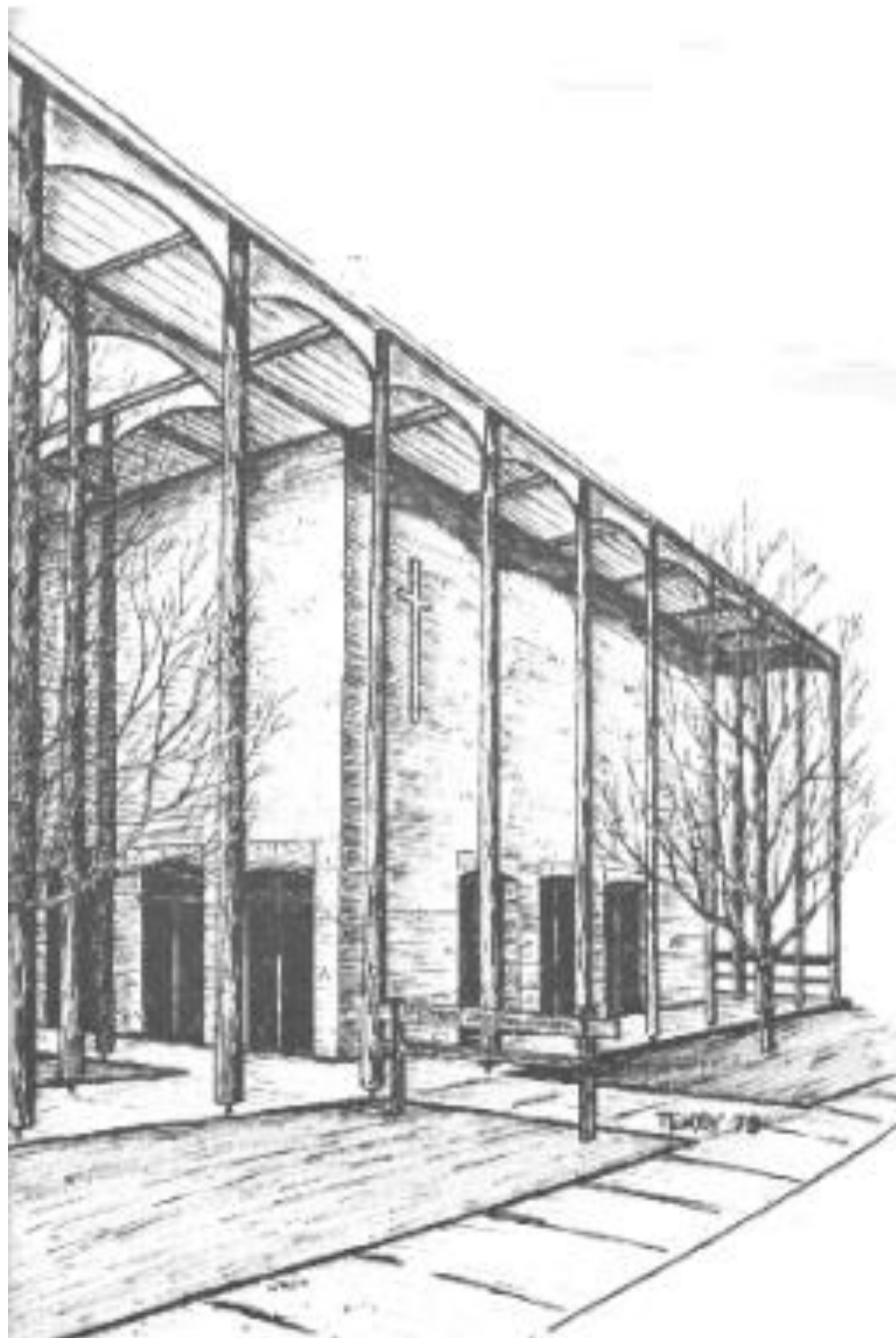
Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Chaplain Soma

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 10th May 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

Introit: Ousely - From the rising of the sun

Hymns

148 - Love divine (Tune 165ii)

376 - Blest are the pure in heart

438(ii) - Here, O my Lord

385 - 'The church's' one foundation

Communion: Mudd - Let thy merciful ears

Psalm: 66.7-19

Postlude : Gaston Belier - Toccata in d minor

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: Ousely - From the rising of the sun

HYMN148 - Love divine (Tune 165ii)

SENTENCE

Those who love me will keep my word,' Jesus promises, 'and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.' John 14.23

COLLECT

O God,
you have prepared for those who love you
joys beyond our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love for you,
that, loving you above all else,
we may obtain your promises
that exceed all we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 17.22-31

²² Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way.

²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands,

²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

²⁶ From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live,

²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

²⁸ For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said,

For we too are his offspring.”

²⁹ Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

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³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Psalm 66.7-19

⁷ O bless our God, you peoples:
and cause his praises to resound,

⁸ **Who has held our souls in life:
who has not suffered our feet to slip.**

⁹ For you have proved us, O God:
you have tried us as silver is tried.

¹⁰ **You brought us into the net:
you laid sharp torment on our loins.**

¹¹ You let our enemies ride over our heads,
we went through fire and water:
but you brought us out into a place of liberty.

¹² **I will come into your house with burnt-offerings:
and I will pay you my vows,**

¹³ The vows that opened my lips:
that my mouth uttered when I was in trouble.

¹⁴ **I will offer you burnt-offerings of fattened beasts,
with the sweet smoke of rams:
I will sacrifice a bull and the flesh of goats.**

¹⁵ Come then and hear, all you that fear God:
and I will tell what he has done for me.

¹⁶ **I called to him with my mouth:
and his praise was on my tongue.**

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¹⁷ If I had cherished wickedness in my heart:
the Lord would not have heard me.

¹⁸ **But God has heard me:**
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.

¹⁹ Praise be to God:
who has not turned back my prayer,
or his steadfast love from me.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3.8-22

⁸ Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

⁹ Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing.

¹⁰ For ‘Those who desire life
and desire to see good days,
let them keep their tongues from evil
and their lips from speaking deceit;

¹¹ let them turn away from evil and do good;
let them seek peace and pursue it.

¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.’

¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good?

¹⁴ But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated,

¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you;

¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame.

¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil.

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the

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unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit,

¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison,

²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water.

²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

GRADUAL HYMN: 376 - Blest are the pure in heart

GOSPEL: John 14.15-21

¹⁵ ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.

¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ ‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.

¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

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: 438(ii) - Here, O my Lord

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 3 APBA P133, preface 154

PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN: 385 - 'The church's' one foundation

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. **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,

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through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

YEARS MIND

May 12	Mrs Stanley ZIEBELL	2020
May 13	Amy JACOBSON	1980
May 13	John LANGABEER	1973
May 13	Ivy SIMKISS	2002
May 14	Richard APPLETON	1944
May 14	Ethel GRONN	1991
May 14	Jillian PITCHER (Nee Ferguson)	2010
May 15	Joan VASSIE	1987
May 15	Ronald BLAKELEY	1996
May 16	Donald CLARKE	1976
May 16	Geoffrey BAYLEY	1989
May 16	Valma BONESS	2001
May 16	Andrew BIBO	2006
May 17	Fr Hugh GIRVAN	2002
May 17	Mona CLAYTON	1977
May 17	Ian SUTHERLAND	1978
May 17	Florence CARMICHAEL	1990

PARISH NOTICES

Ascension Day – Thursday 14th

Ascension Day is a significant Christian festival that commemorates Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven, as described in the New Testament. It is celebrated 40 days after Easter Sunday, which is why it always falls on a Thursday. This timing comes from the biblical account in the Book of Acts, where Jesus appeared to his disciples for forty days after his resurrection before ascending to heaven.

Parish Prayers

Please advise Rev Chaplain of anybody you wish to be included in Sunday Parish Prayers by no later than Wednesday 13th May.

Thank you.

Pew Bulletin

Hi everyone, please note that any inclusions/changes you want to make to the weekly Pew Bulletin are to be emailed to Paul Smith

Upcoming Events

Mon 18th May to Sat 23rd May: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 31st May Evensong 5pm

Saturday 13th-June-2026 -Bring & Share Supper - 6.15pm for 6.30pm start in Evans Hall

Sunday 28th-June: Jazz Vespers 5.30pm

LIVE-STREAMING OF SERVICES

We live-stream our 10am service and other 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

Day	Time(s)	Event
Monday 11 May		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 12 May		
Wednesday 13 May	9.30am- midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 14 May		It is ASCENSION DAY today
	9.30am- midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
	8pm	Choir practice in Meeting room
Friday 15 May	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev. Chaplain
Saturday 16 May		
Sunday 17 May	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Choral Eucharist
<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>		Acts 1.6-14 Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35 1 Peter 5 John 17.1-11

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Readers Roster			
SUNDAY 10am +		READER	
10 th May Sixth Sunday of Easter		Meron Pitcher	
17 th May Seventh Sunday of Easter		Rosemary Cotter	
24 th May Day of Pentecost		Coral Tudball	
31 st May Trinity Sunday		Chris Hayward	
7 th June Second Sunday after Pentecost		Helen Steele	
Streaming Roster 2026		Sideperson Roster 2026	
10 05 2026	Rosemary Cotter	10 05 2026	George Hall
17 05 2026	George Hall	17 05 2026	Paul Smith
24 05 2026	Paul Smith	24 05 2026	Robert Stevens
31 05 2026	Rosemary Cotter	31 05 2026	Peter McKay
10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER			
May 10 th		Marita & Cheryl	
May 17 th		Denise & George	
May 24 th		Ros	

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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 may 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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