



ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The church at the heart of the village

Seventh Sunday of Easter

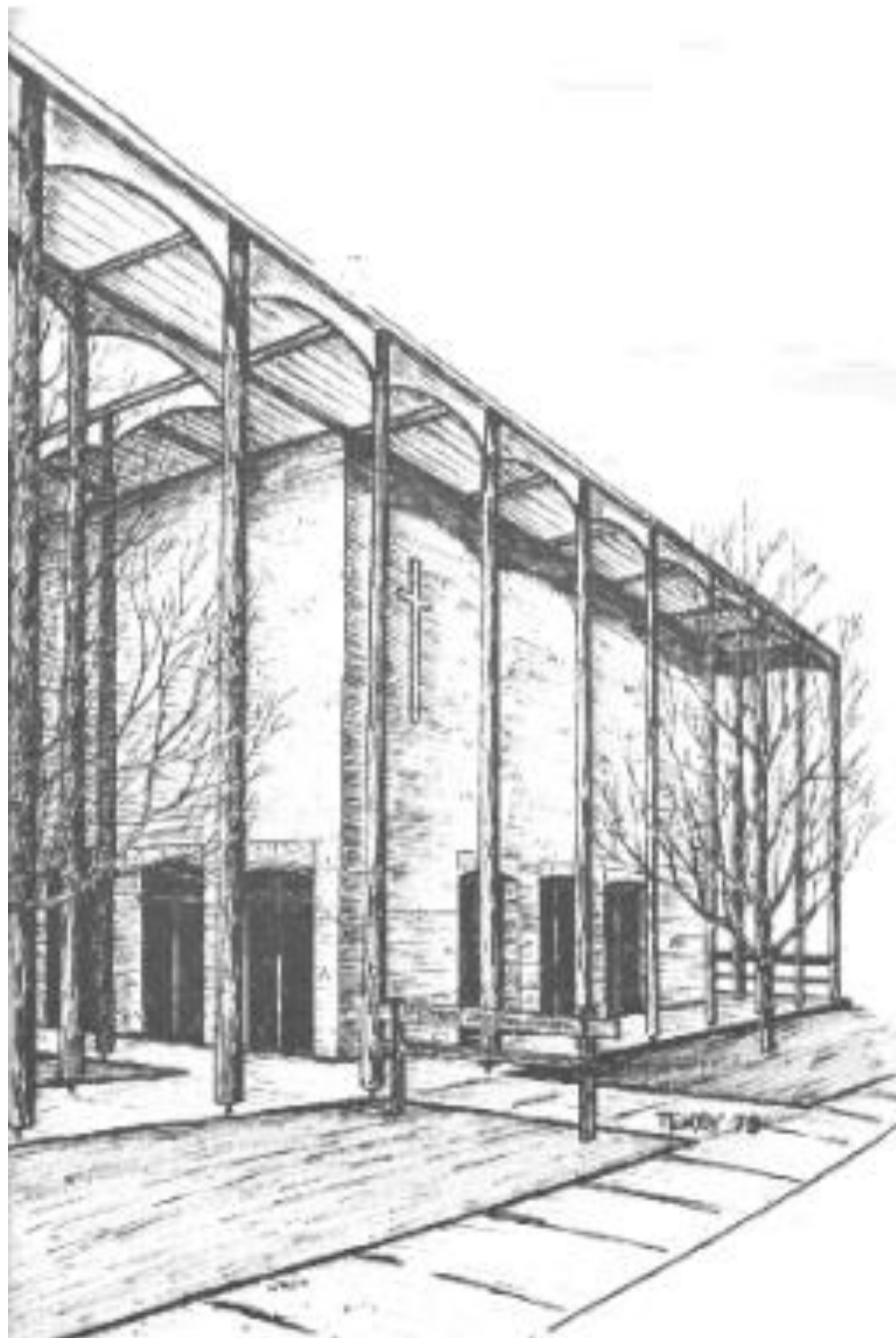
Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Chaplain Soma

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 17th May 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: Gibbons - Almighty and everlasting God

Hymns

109 - Tell out my soul

332 - Spirit of truth

420 - Jesus, thou joy

167 - Your arm, O Lord

Communion: Victoria - Jesu dulcissimas memoria

Psalm: 68.1-10, 32-35

Postlude : Theodore Dubois - Toccata in G

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: Gibbons - Almighty and everlasting God

HYMN 109 - Tell out my soul

SENTENCE

This is eternal life, that we may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. John 17.3

COLLECT

O God,
whose Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples,
and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your
kingdom:
by your Holy Spirit,
hold the Church in unity,
and keep it faithful to your word,
so that, breaking bread together,
we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 1.6-14

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’

⁷ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’

⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.

¹¹ They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away.

¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.

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¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35

¹ God shall arise, and his enemies shall be scattered:
those that hate him shall flee before his face.

² **As smoke is dispersed, so shall they be dispersed:
as wax melts before a fire,
so shall the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

³ But the righteous shall be glad and exult before God:
they shall rejoice with gladness.

⁴ **O sing to God, sing praises to his name:
glorify him that rode through the deserts,
him whose name is the Lord, and exult before him.**

⁵ He is the father of the fatherless,
he upholds the cause of the widow:
God in his holy dwelling place.

⁶ **He gives the desolate a home to dwell in,
and brings the prisoners out into prosperity:
but rebels must dwell in a barren land.**

⁷ O God, when you went out before your people:
when you marched through the wilderness,

⁸ **The earth shook, the heavens poured down water:
before the God of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.**

⁹ You showered down a generous rain, O God:
you prepared the land of your possession
when it was weary.

**¹⁰ And there your people settled:
in the place that your goodness, O God,
had made ready for the poor.**

**³² Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth:
O sing praises to the Lord,**

**³³ To him that rides upon the highest heavens,
that were from the beginning:
who utters his voice, which is a mighty voice.**

**³⁴ Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel:
and his might is in the clouds.**

**³⁵ Terrible is God who comes from his holy place:
the God of Israel who gives power
and strength to his people. Blessed be God.**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 5

¹ Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you

² to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it—not for sordid gain but eagerly.

³ Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock.

⁴ And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.

⁵ In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for
'God opposes the proud,
but gives grace to the humble.'

⁶ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time.

⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

⁸ Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour.

⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering.

¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.

¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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¹² Through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother, I have written this short letter to encourage you, and to testify that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it.

¹³ Your sister church in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark.

¹⁴ Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

GRADUAL HYMN: 332 - Spirit of truth

GOSPEL:

John 17.1-11

¹ After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you,

² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.

³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do.

⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ ‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you;

⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.

¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

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¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

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: 420 - Jesus, thou joy

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 3 APBA P133, preface 154

PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN: 167 - Your arm, O Lord

PARISH PRAYERS

Mary Hoy, Peter McKay, Pam Hill, Lynda Baddock, Scott Elias, Julian Grigg, 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,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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YEARS MIND		
May 18	Dorothea BLACKWOOD	2001
May 19	Aydree HOWARD	1973
May 19	Elsie GRIFFITHS	1978
May 19	May KING	1990
May 19	Betty JOHNSON	1995
May 20	Iris McDONALD	2004
May 20	Hugh MOORE	2004
May 20	Gertrude POTTER	1976
May 21	John DRUMMOND	1964
May 21	Ian AVERY	1991
May 22	Eileen DAWES	1997
May 22	Enid PETERS	1942
May 22	Margaret LAWRENCE	1987
May 22	Clarice WEATHERILL	1988
May 22	Geoffrey POXON	1989
May 22	Lesley WRAGGE	1996
May 22	Robert HOWARD	1997
May 22	Mervyn PIZZEY	2020
May 23	Juanita MORGAN	2015
May 23	Frederick PORTER	1995
May 23	Hans SNELLEMAN	2010
May 23	Gwendolen LULY	1988
May 24	Reginald BOYD	1977
May 24	Leslie KNORR	1980
May 24	Gladys TROTTER	1981
May 24	Walter ROBERTSON	2011
May 24	Frances MARTIN	1998
May 24	Ethel ORR	1997
May 24	Colin BARTON	2019

PARISH NOTICES

Parish Prayers

Please advise Rev Chaplain of anybody you wish to be included in Sunday Parish Prayers by no later than Wednesday 20th 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>

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Day	Time(s)	Event
Monday 18 May		Vicars' day off <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity commences...</i>
Tuesday 19 May		
Wednesday 20 May	9.30am-midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 21 May	9.30am-midday 8pm	Rev Chaplain available in church Choir practice in Meeting room
Friday 22 May	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev. Chaplain
Saturday 23 May		<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity finishes.</i>
Sunday 24 May	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Choral Eucharist
<i>Day of Pentecost</i>		Acts 2.1-21 Psalm 104.26-36 Corinthians 12.1-13 John 20.19-23

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Readers Roster			
Sunday 10am+		Reader	
17th May Seventh Sunday of Easter		Rosemary Cotter	
24th May Day of Pentecost		Coral Tudball	
31st May Trinity Sunday		Chris Hayward	
7th June Second Sunday after Pentecost		Helen Steele	
Streaming Roster 2026		Sideperson Roster 2026	
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 17 th		Denise & George	
May 24 th		Ros	

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