



ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The church at the heart of the village

Day of Pentecost

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Chaplain Soma

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 24th 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: God is a spirit

Hymns

308 - Come Holy Ghost

92 - God has spoken by his prophets

301 - The head that once was

478 - Guide me, O

Communion: Rutter - God be in my head

Psalm: 104.26-36

Postlude :

J.S. Bach - Toccata in d minor BWV 565

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: God is a spirit

HYMN 308 - Come Holy Ghost

SENTENCE

‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,’ says the Lord; ‘and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.’ John 7.38

COLLECT

Almighty God,
at the feast of Pentecost
you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
empower us with that same Spirit
to witness to your redeeming love
and draw all people to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 2.1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?’

⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’

¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’

¹³ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.

¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Hear the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God

Psalm 104: 26-36

²⁶ Lord, how various are your works:
in wisdom you have made them all,
and the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁷ **There is the wide, immeasurable sea:
there move living things without number, great and small;**

²⁸ There go the ships, to and fro:
and there is that Leviathan
whom you formed to sport in the deep.

²⁹ **These all look to you:
to give them their food in due season.**

³⁰ When you give it to them, they gather it:
when you open your hand
they are satisfied with good things.

³¹ **When you hide your face, they are troubled:
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.**

³² When you send forth your spirit they are created:
and you renew the face of the earth.

**³³ May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:
may the Lord rejoice in his works.**

³⁴ If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:
if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.

**³⁵ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:
I will praise my God while I have any being.**

³⁶ May my meditation be pleasing to him:
for my joy shall be in the Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12.1-13

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.

² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.

³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;

⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;

⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,

⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,

¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

GRADUAL HYMN: 92 - God has spoken by his prophets

GOSPEL:

John 7.37-52

³⁷ On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, ‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,

³⁸ and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, “Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.”

³⁹ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

⁴⁰ When they heard these words, some in the crowd said, ‘This is really the prophet.’

⁴¹ Others said, ‘This is the Messiah.’ But some asked, ‘Surely the Messiah does not come from Galilee, does he?’

⁴² Has not the scripture said that the Messiah is descended from David and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David lived?’

⁴³ So there was a division in the crowd because of him.

⁴⁴ Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

⁴⁵ Then the temple police went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who asked them, ‘Why did you not arrest him?’

⁴⁶ The police answered, ‘Never has anyone spoken like this!’

⁴⁷ Then the Pharisees replied, ‘Surely you have not been deceived too, have you?’

⁴⁸ Has any one of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him?’

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⁴⁹ But this crowd, which does not know the law—they are accursed.’

⁵⁰ Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus before, and who was one of them, asked,

⁵¹ ‘Our law does not judge people without first giving them a hearing to find out what they are doing, does it?’

⁵² They replied, ‘Surely you are not also from Galilee, are you? Search and you will see that no prophet is to arise from Galilee.’

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 P156

The Spirit of truth comes to convict of sin, of righteousness,
and of judgement.

Silence may be kept

Let us then open our hearts and confess our sins in penitence
and faith.

THE GREETING OF PEACE APBA P127

HYMN: 301 - The head that once was

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 3 APBA P133, preface 157

PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN: 478 - Guide me

PARISH PRAYERS

Mary and Richard Hoy, Peter McKay, Pam Hill, Lynda Baddock, Scott Elias, Julian Grigg, Noel, 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 26	Margaret RUDD	1981
May 26	Hylida HORSTMANN	1987
May 26	Kevin BRADY	1978
May 26	Gladys HARRIS	1985
May 27	John TUCKER	1970
May 27	Alma JACKSON	1997
May 30	Samuel KLAY	1987
May 30	William MONTEITH	1963
May 30	Florence TYERS	1986
May 31	John PATERSON	1970
May 31	Isabel HEWISON	1993

PARISH NOTICES

Nan's Basket – weekly donations to St Marks Anglican Community – Homeless Support Services, Fitzroy.

From Sandra O'Grady.

As winter draws near, I find myself thinking of those in our community who are homeless and facing the cold on our streets. It reminds me how deeply fortunate I am to have a warm home to return to and food on the table. With sincere gratitude, we want to thank everyone who so kindly places groceries in Nan's Basket each week and especially acknowledge the remarkable generosity and dedication of Richard and Mary Hoy, who have faithfully donated groceries for more than twenty years. *Please continue to support this ministry with food donations left in the cane basket on the back pew near Nan's Card Stall.*

Evensong 5pm Sunday 31st May

We're excited to welcome Mary Poni Soma as our guest speaker, sharing her talk "Reflections". Come along, listen in, and then stay for supper afterwards.

Parish Prayers

Please advise Rev Chaplain of anybody you wish to be included in Sunday Parish Prayers by no later than Wednesday 27th May.

Thank you.

Pew Bulletin

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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

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 25 May		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 26 May		
Wednesday 27 May	9.30am- midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 28 May	9.30am- midday 8pm	Rev Chaplain available in church Choir practice in Meeting room
Friday 29 May	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev. Chaplain
Saturday 30 May		
Sunday 31 May	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Choral Eucharist

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Readers Roster			
SUNDAY +		READER	
24 th May Day of Pentecost		Coral Tudball	
31 st May Trinity Sunday		Chris Hayward	
7 th June Second Sunday after Pentecost		Helen Steele	
14 th June Third Sunday after Pentecost		David Morgan	
Streaming Roster 2026		Sideperson Roster 2026	
24 05 2026	Paul Smith	24 05 2026	Robert Stevens
31 05 2026	Rosemary Cotter	31 05 2026	Peter McKay
7/6/2026	Paul Smith	7/6/2026	George Hall
14/6/2026	George Hall	14/6/2026	Paul Smith
21/6/2026	Paul Smith	21/6/2026	Robert Stevens
10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER			
May 24 th		Ros	
May 31 st		Patsy	
June 7 th		Alison	
June 14 th		Marita & Cheryl	

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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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