



ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

19The church at the heart of the village

Second Sunday After Pentecost

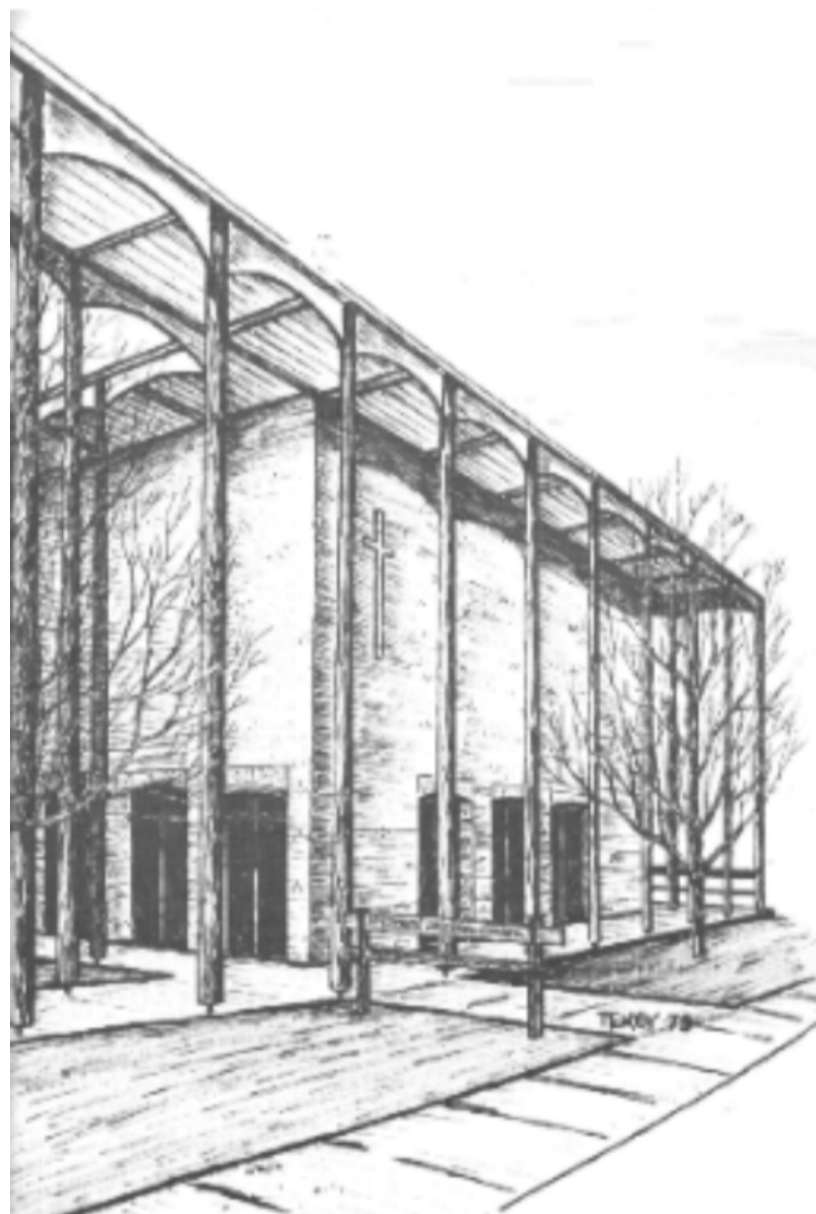
Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Chaplain Soma

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 7th June 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

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit:

Loosemore – O Lord, increase our faith

Hymns:

8 – A mighty Stronghold is our God

421 – Thee we adore

113 – We Praise you, God

486(ii) - O thou who camest from above

Communion Motet:

Rachmaninoff – To thee o Lord

Psalm: 33.1-13

Postlude : J.S. Bach – Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst walten,
BWW 642

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: Loosemore – O Lord, increase our faith

HYMN

8 – A mighty Stronghold is our God

SENTENCE

Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.

For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners. Matthew 9.12–13

COLLECT

O God,

you have assured the human family of eternal life

through Jesus Christ our Saviour:

deliver us from the death of sin

and raise us to new life in him,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING:

Genesis 12.1-9

¹ Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you.

² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’

⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.

⁷ Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, ‘To your offspring I will give this land.’ So he built there an altar to the Lord , who had appeared to him.

⁸ From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord .

⁹ And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Psalm 33.1-12

¹ Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous:

for it befits the just to praise him.

² **Give the Lord thanks upon the harp:**

and sing his praise to the lute of ten strings.

³ O sing him a new song:

make sweetest melody, with shouts of praise.

⁴ **For the word of the Lord is true:**

and all his works are faithful.

⁵ He loves righteousness and justice:

the earth is filled with the loving-kindness of the Lord.

⁶ **By the word of the Lord were the heavens made:**

and their numberless stars by the breath of his mouth.

⁷ He gathered the waters of the sea as in a water-skin:

and laid up the deep in his treasuries.

⁸ **Let the whole earth fear the Lord:**

and let all the inhabitants of the world

stand in awe of him.

⁹ For he spoke, and it was done:

he commanded, and it stood fast.

¹⁰ **The Lord frustrates the counsels of the nations:**

he brings to nothing the devices of the peoples.

¹¹ But the counsels of the Lord shall endure for ever:

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the purposes of his heart from generation to generation.

¹² **Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord:**

the people he chose to be his own possession.

SECOND READING

Romans 4.13-25

¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith.

¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void.

¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us,

¹⁷ as it is written, ‘I have made you the father of many nations’)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become ‘the father of many nations’, according to what was said, ‘So numerous shall your descendants be.’

¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb.

²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God,

²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

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²² Therefore his faith ‘was reckoned to him as righteousness.’

²³ Now the words, ‘it was reckoned to him’, were written not for his sake alone,

²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,

²⁵ who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

GRADUAL HYMN: 113 – We Praise you, God

GOSPEL:

Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples.

¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?'

¹² But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.'

¹³ Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.'

¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples.

²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak,

²¹ for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.'

²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well.

²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion,

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²⁴ he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²

⁶ And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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 P126

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,
welcoming sinners and inviting them to the lord's table.

Silence may be kept

Let us therefore bring our sins before the one true God,
in penitence and faith.

THE GREETING OF PEACE APBA P127

HYMN: 486(ii) - O thou who camest from above

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 3 APBA P133

PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN: 486(ii) - O thou who camest from above

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, Margaret Windisch, Bob and Anne Hill, Syrus and Brigitte, 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**

YEARS MIND

Jun 9	John NEWMAN	1996
Jun 10	Linda SLINGSBY	2005
Jun 11	Mrs Peggy JONES	2020
Jun 13	Alex SWAIN	1956

PARISH NOTICES

We Welcome the Visiting South Sudanese Equatoria Choir

The South Sudanese Equatoria Choir will be singing during the 10:00 am church service on the 21st June 2026.

Following the service, the choir will briefly continue their musical presentation in the Evans Hall. Everyone is warmly invited to join us for this special occasion

Friends of St George's Garden Working Bee

Saturday 20th June 9 AM START.

Weeding, Rose Pruning, & Cutting Back.

Gardeners Welcome anytime

See Alison or phone 0408 032 089

Parish Prayers

Please advise Rev Chaplain of anybody you wish to be included in Sunday Parish Prayers by no later than Wednesday 10th June.

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

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.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Day	Time(s)	Event
Monday 8 June		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 9 June		
Wednesday 10 June	9.30am midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 11 June	9.30am- midday 8pm	Rev Chaplain available in church Choir practice in Meeting room
Friday 12 June	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev. Chaplain
Saturday 13 June		
Sunday 14 June	8am 10am	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist
<i>Third Sunday after Pentecost</i>		Genesis 18.1- 15 Psalm 116.1-2, 11-18 Romans 5.1-11 Mathews 9.35-10.8

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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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