



# ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

**The church at the heart of the village**

**Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist**

*Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend  
Chaplain Soma*

*Gathering in God's Name*

Sunday 21st June 2026

8am & 10am



## St George Peace Memorial Church

**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:**

Thomas Tallis - O Lord, in Thee is all my trust

### **Hymns:**

84 - Glory be to God the Father

410 - My God, accept my heart this day

Song by the South Sudanese Equatoria Choir

455 – Be thou my vision

**Communion Motet:** None

**Psalm:** 86.1-10,16-17

**Postlude :** Jean Langlais – Prelude modal

### **Organist:**

Oscar Herrick

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## 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:** Thomas Tallis - O Lord, in Thee is all my trust

## HYMN

84 - Glory be to God the Father

## SENTENCE

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it.

Matthew 10.39

## COLLECT

Gracious God,

we who were baptised into Christ Jesus

were baptised into his death:

we pray that, as you raised him from death,

so by the power of the Holy Spirit

we may live the new life to your glory,

knowing ourselves to be dead in sin

but alive for you in Jesus Christ;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

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

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### **FIRST READING:** **21.8-21**

### **Genesis**

<sup>8</sup> The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned.

<sup>9</sup> But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac.

<sup>10</sup> So she said to Abraham, ‘Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.’

<sup>11</sup> The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son.

<sup>12</sup> But God said to Abraham, ‘Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you.

<sup>13</sup> As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.’

<sup>14</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

<sup>15</sup> When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes.

<sup>16</sup> Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, ‘Do not let me look on the death of the child.’ And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept.

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<sup>17</sup> And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, 'What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is.

<sup>18</sup> Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.'

<sup>19</sup> Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

<sup>20</sup> God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow.

<sup>21</sup> He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

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### **Psalm 86.1-10, 16-17**

<sup>1</sup> Incline your ear to me, O God, and answer me:

for I am poor and in misery.

<sup>2</sup> **Preserve my life, for I am faithful:**

**My God, save your servant who trusts in you.**

<sup>3</sup> Be merciful to me, O Lord:

for I call to you all the day long.

<sup>4</sup> **O make glad the soul of your servant:**

**for I put my hope in you, O Lord.**

<sup>5</sup> For you, Lord, are good and forgiving:

of great and continuing kindness

to all who call upon you.

<sup>6</sup> **Hear my prayer, O Lord:**

**and give heed to the voice of my supplication.**

<sup>7</sup> In the day of my trouble I call upon you:

for you will surely answer.

<sup>8</sup> **Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord:**

**nor are there any deeds like yours.**

<sup>9</sup> All the nations you have made

shall come and worship before you:

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O Lord, they shall glorify your name.

**<sup>10</sup> For you are great and do marvellous things:**

**and you alone are God.**

<sup>16</sup> Turn to me and be merciful,

give your strength to your servant:

and save the child of your handmaid.

**<sup>17</sup> Show me some token of your goodness:**

**that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed,**

**because you, Lord, are my helper and my comforter.**

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### SECOND READING

### Romans 6.1-11

<sup>1</sup> What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound?

<sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it?

<sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

<sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

<sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin.

<sup>7</sup> For whoever has died is freed from sin.

<sup>8</sup> But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

<sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

<sup>10</sup> The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

<sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**GRADUAL HYMN:** 410 - My God, accept my heart this day

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### GOSPEL:

Matthew 10.24-39

<sup>24</sup> ‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master;

<sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup> ‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known.

<sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops.

<sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

<sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father.

<sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted.

<sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup> ‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven;

<sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup> ‘Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

<sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

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<sup>36</sup> and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

<sup>37</sup> Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;

<sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

<sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

This is the gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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## 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: South Sudanese Equatoria Choir**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 3 APBA P133**

**PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION**

**PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FINAL HYMN:**

455 – Be thou my vision

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## PARISH PRAYERS

Mary and Richard Hoy, Peter McKay, Barbara, 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.

*We especially remember Esme Pimm and her family*

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

bles, 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.



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## **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

Jun 22	Mrs Lesley TRACEY	2023
Jun 22	Neil TAYLOR	1995
Jun 22	Thomas O'SHANNASSY	1985
Jun 23	Tessa McCALLUM	1995
Jun 23	John LIPROT	2005
Jun 23	Mavis COURT	1988
Jun 24	Kathleen RENTON	1987
Jun 24	Ralph LOWE	1980
Jun 25	Donald POCKNEY	1988
Jun 25	Ian SWAIN	2006
Jun 25	Dorothy CAREW	1996

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## PARISH NOTICES

We warmly welcome the South Sudanese Equatoria Choir and thank them for sharing their beautiful gift of gospel music during our 10:00 am service today. Their joyful songs enrich our worship and strengthen our fellowship in Christ.

Following the service, everyone is warmly invited to the Evans Hall for a brief musical presentation and a time of fellowship and celebration.

## NOTICE TO SUPPORTERS OF MISSION TO SEAFARERS

*One of St Georges mission partners*

Seafarers keep Australia supplied every day, yet their work is often unseen. More than 95% of what Australia consumes arrives by sea.

Many spend seven to twelve months away from home, working long hours in difficult conditions with limited contact with family. Isolation and mental health pressures are among the most serious challenges they face.

### How the Mission Helps

At our Flinders Street centre, chaplains, staff and volunteers provide a safe and welcoming place for seafarers during their time ashore.

- Psychological support, counselling and pastoral care

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- Legal guidance and practical assistance
- Reliable internet access to help seafarers reconnect with family
- A free bus service between ships, the Mission and the city
- Regular ship visits by trained chaplains

### What Your Donation Makes Possible

Your support helps us care for seafarers in port, maintain safe and dependable transport, and equip volunteers to continue this vital work.

We are also committed to identifying and addressing modern slavery in the shipping industry, protecting some of the world's most vulnerable workers.

Thank you for your support. With your help, we can continue to stand beside every seafarer who needs us.

Prasanna De Silva

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### CALL-OUT FROM FROM OUR MISSION PARTNER AOA

Jo Knight - CEO of **Anglican Overseas Aid – AOA**, informed St Georges about the urgent situation in northern Mozambique, where clinics have lost medicine, staff, and resources after USAID withdrew.

AOA is partnered with the Diocese of Nampula who is training local volunteers and health champions to provide practical health teaching and support to families, focusing on disease prevention and hygiene. Muassite, who coordinates this program explains “if people understand how disease spreads, they can prevent it, that gives us hope even now”

AOA request our prayers for families affected by disease and cuts to international aid, and for the Diocese of Nampula's ongoing work.

Donations to the project will be combined with Australian NGO Cooperation Program funding to extend the program's reach.

“The world may say that the situation is hopeless, but we believe in the God who brings life”

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## Friends of St George's Garden Working Bee

A big thank you to everyone who attended the working bee yesterday

## Parish Prayers

Please advise Rev Chaplain of anybody you wish to be included in Sunday Parish Prayers by no later than Wednesday 17th 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

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>-June: Jazz Vespers 5.30pm

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026 -Bring & Share Supper -  
6.15pm for 6.30pm start in Evans Hall

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## **LIVE-STREAMING OF SERVICES** YouTube

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**

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
Monday 22 June		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 23 June		
Wednesday 24 June	9.30am midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 25 June	9.30am- midday8pm	Rev Chaplain available in church  Choir practice in Meeting room
Friday 26 June	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev. Chaplain
Saturday 28 June		
Sunday 29 June	8am  10am	Holy Communion  Choral Eucharist
<i>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</i>		Genesis 22.-14  Psalm 13  Romans 6.12-23  Mathews 10.40-42

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<b>READERS ROSTER</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>READER</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> June Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Reg Steele
28 <sup>th</sup> June Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Marea Howse
5 <sup>th</sup> July Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Barry Wilkes

<b>STREAMING ROSTER</b>		<b>SIDEPERSONS ROSTER</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>
21 06 2026	Paul Smith	21 06 2026	Robert Stevens
28 06 2026	Rosemary Cotter	28 06 2026	Peter McKay
5 07 2026	Paul Smith	5 07 2026	George Hall

<b>10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER</b>	
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Denise & George
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ros
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Alison

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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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