



ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The church at the heart of the village

FIFTH Sunday After Pentecost

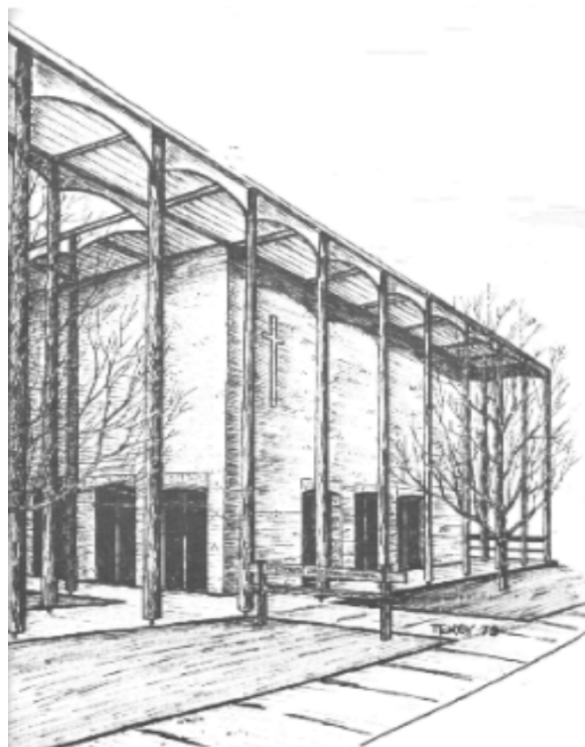
Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

*Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend
Chaplain Soma*

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 28th June 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: Bruckner – Locus iste

Hymns:

28 - Praise to the Lord

438(ii) - Here O my Lord

345 - Lord of our Life

68 - Praise my soul

**Communion Motet: Palestrina – Alma
Redemptoris**

Psalm: 13

Postlude : Oscar Herrick – Trumpet Tune

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: Bruckner – Locus iste

HYMN 28 - Praise to the Lord

SENTENCE

The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6.23

COLLECT

O God, your Son has taught us that those who give a cup of water in his name will not lose their reward:

open our hearts to the needs of your children,
and in all things make us obedient to your will,
so that in faith we may receive your gracious gift,
eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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FIRST READING:

Genesis 22.1-14

¹ After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, ‘Abraham!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’

² He said, ‘Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.’

³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him.

⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away.

⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, ‘Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.’

⁶ Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together.

⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, ‘Father!’ And he said, ‘Here I am, my son.’ He said, ‘The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?’

⁸ Abraham said, ‘God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.’ So the two of them walked on together.

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⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son.

¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.'

¹² He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.'

¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son.

¹⁴ So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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Psalm: 13

¹ How long, O Lord, will you so utterly forget me:
how long will you hide your face from me?

² **How long must I suffer anguish in my soul,
and be so grieved in my heart day and night:
how long shall my enemy triumph over me?**

³ Look upon me, O Lord my God, and answer me:
lighten my eyes, lest I sleep in death;

⁴ **Lest my enemy say ‘I have prevailed’:
lest my foes exult at my overthrow.**

⁵ Yet I put my trust in your unfailing love:
O let my heart rejoice in your salvation.

⁶ **And I will make my song to the Lord:
because he deals so bountifully with me.**

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SECOND READING

Romans 6.12-23

¹² Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions.

¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness.

¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!

¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted,

¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

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²¹ So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death.

²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life.

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL HYMN: 438(ii) - Here O my Lord

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GOSPEL:

Matthew 10.40-42

⁴⁰ 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.'

⁴¹ 'Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple, truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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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: 345 - Lord of our Life

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 3 APBA P133

PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN: 68 - Praise my soul

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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. 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.

TRINITY COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

A new Mission partner for St Georges in 2026

Gracious God, we give thanks for Trinity College. We pray for the ways in which the College equips and forms leaders for the Church, enriching parishes through theological education, ministry training, and faithful scholarship. May its work continue to strengthen the mission of the church. Encourage all who study and teach them in their witness to Christ, that God's name may be glorified. 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 29	Dorothy DUNK	1987
Jun 29	Jane BENTON	1989
Jun 29	David POLLOCK	1995
Jun 29	Bernard RICHARDS	2009
Jun 29	Ernest HANCOCK	1971
Jun 30	Ruth McFARLANE	1979
Jun 30	Elizabeth GORDON	1983
Jun 30	Esther COOPER	1985
Jun 30	Geoffrey ENGLAND	1992
Jun 30	Mr Phillip JOUBERT	2018
Jul 1	Madge CASH	2004
Jul 1	LCPL Todd CHIDGEY	2014
Jul 2	Natasha HOLMES	1988
Jul 2	John CARR	1977
Jul 2	Glory HAYWARD	1991
Jul 2	George HOLMES	1988
Jul 3	Mary COOKE	2007
Jul 3	Margaret TRAIL	1992
Jul 3	Mr Byron PETSELIS	2020
Jul 4	James SENIOR	1993
Jul 4	Clarence WHITE	1974
Jul 4	Frederick ELLIS	1976
Jul 4	Arthur DAWES	1991
Jul 4	Allan PETERS	1984

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PARISH NOTICES

I would like to sincerely thank the S Sudanese Equatoria Choir for enriching our worship through their beautiful singing during the church service and for their uplifting gospel music presentation in the hall last Sunday. Their joyful singing, faith, and fellowship were a blessing to all who attended and added greatly to our celebration together.

I also express my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who helped make the day such a success. Thank you to those who assisted with preparations, offered hospitality, brought generous plates to share, and welcomed our guests so warmly. We are equally grateful to all who attended and joined in the fellowship and enjoyment of the occasion. Your support, generosity, and presence helped create a wonderful sense of community and celebration. Chaplain

OPEN HOUSE MELBOURNE CHORAL EVENSONG 26 JULY

St George's is a participant in the Open House Melbourne weekend of 25 and 26 July.

We have been associated with the movement which celebrates the founding of Melbourne and showcases significant buildings, since 2019, and we have conducted a number of successful tours and displays.

To conclude the activities, a choral evensong will be offered at 5 pm on Sunday, 26 July. The guest speaker will be Leigh Hay, who is, among many other things, president of the Henry Lawson Society,

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and who will be speaking on the literary works of the great Australian poet.

Leigh is a long-serving member of the Heidelberg Choral Society and was the co-librettist of an oratorio, *Creation*, the world premiere of which was performed by the HCS under the direction of Peter Bandy in 2025.

An explanation of this year's program will be sent to all parishioners.

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.

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- Psychological support, counselling and pastoral care
- 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 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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Parish Prayers

Please advise Rev Chaplain of anybody you wish to be included in Sunday Parish Prayers by no later than Wednesday 1st July.

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

TONIGHT!! Sunday 28th-June: Jazz Vespers 5.30pm

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

Sunday 26th July 2026 Open House Melbourne Choral
Evensong 5pm

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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 29 June		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 30 June		
Wednesday 1 July	9.30am midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 2 July	9.30am- midday8pm	Rev Chaplain available in church Choir practice in Meeting room
Friday 3 July	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev. Chaplain
Saturday 4 July		
Sunday 5 July	8am 10am	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist
<i>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i>		Genesis 24.34-38;24.42- 49;58-67 Psalm 45.10-17 Romans 7.14-25 Mathews 11.15-19;25-30

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READERS ROSTER	
SUNDAY	READER
28 th June Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Marea Howse
5 th July Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Barry Wilkes
12 th July Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	Alison Smart
19 th July Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	Sandra O'Grady

STREAMING ROSTER		SIDEPERSONS ROSTER	
Date	Name	Date	Name
28 06 2026	Rosemary Cotter	28 06 2026	Peter McKay
5 07 2026	Paul Smith	5 07 2026	George Hall
12 07 2026	Paul Smith	12 07 2026	Peter McKay
19.07.2026	Paul Smith	19 07 2026	George Hall

10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER	
June 28 th	Ros
July 5 th	Alison
July 12 th	Marita & Chery
July 19 th	Denise & George

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