



ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The church at the heart of the village

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

*Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend
Chaplain Soma*

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 02nd August 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: Gibbons - Almighty and everlasting God

Hymns:

3 - All creatures of our God and King

447 - Thee we praise

134 - With Joy we meditate

515 - Fill thou my life

Communion Motet:

Batten - My soul truly waiteth still upon God

Psalm: 17.1-7, 16

Postlude: Boellmann - Minuet from Suite Gothique

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: Gibbons - Almighty and everlasting God

HYMN 3 - All creatures of our God and King

SENTENCE

The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them. Psalm 145.18–19

COLLECT

O God, giver of life and health,
whose Son Jesus Christ has called us
to hunger and thirst for justice:
refresh us with your grace,
that we may not be weary in well-doing,
for the sake of him who meets all our needs,
Jesus Christ our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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FIRST READING Genesis 32.22-31

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.

²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had.

²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.

²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him.

²⁶ Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.'

²⁷ So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.'

²⁸ Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.'

²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him.

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³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.'

³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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Psalm 17.1-7; 16

- ¹ Hear my just cause, O Lord, give heed to my cry:
listen to my prayer, that comes from no lying lips.
- ² Let judgement for me come forth from your presence:
and let your eyes discern the right.
- ³ Though you search my heart,
and visit me in the night-time:
though you try me by fire,
you will find no wickedness in me.
- ⁴ My mouth does not transgress, like the mouth of others:
for I have kept the word of your lips.
- ⁵ My steps have held firm in the way of your commands:
and my feet have not stumbled from your paths.
- ⁶ I call upon you, O God, for you will surely answer:
incline your ear to me, and hear my words.
- ⁷ Show me the wonders of your steadfast love,
O saviour of those who come to you for refuge:
who by your right hand deliver them
from those that rise up against them.
- ¹⁶ And I also shall see your face, because my cause is just:
when I awake and see you as you are, I shall be satisfied.

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SECOND READING

Romans 9.1-8

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—

² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh.

⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises;

⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

⁶ It is not as though the word of God had failed. For not all Israelites truly belong to Israel,

⁷ and not all of Abraham's children are his true descendants; but 'It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named after you.'

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⁸ This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as descendants.

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Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN: 447 - Thee we praise

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GOSPEL **Matthew 14.13-21**

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, ‘This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.’

¹⁶ Jesus said to them, ‘They need not go away; you give them something to eat.’

¹⁷ They replied, ‘We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.’

¹⁸ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’

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¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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: 134 - With Joy we meditate

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 3 APBA P133

PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN 515 - Fill thou my life

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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

Let us 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.

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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



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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

Aug 3	Joe RUDNICKI	1995
Aug 3	Ruby McDONALD	1974
Aug 3	Allan CARTER	1987
Aug 3	George MALCOLM	1982
Aug 4	Mrs Margaret WILKES	2022
Aug 4	Ethel ANDERSON	1975
Aug 5	Lilian RANK	1989
Aug 6	Herbert HOTCHKISS	1969
Aug 7	Beverly HARDY	1991
Aug 7	Bertie ADAM	1973
Aug 7	Josephine MIDDLEDITCH	1984
Aug 8	Dorothy ABOUD	1998
Aug 9	Peter ARNOLD	1992

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PARISH NOTICES

TODAY @ 2.30PM ORGAN RECITAL...

Join us for an afternoon of inspiring organ music featuring: **St George's Director of Music, Oscar Herrick** together with **Yvonne Wells, Organist** at **Ivanhoe Uniting Church**

Donation at the door

All Are Warmly Welcome

Parish Prayers

Please advise Rev Chaplain of anybody you wish to be included in Sunday Parish Prayers by no later than Wednesday 05th August 2026.

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Upcoming Events

TODAY @ 2.30PM ORGAN RECITAL...

Saturday 08-August-2026 -Bring & Share Supper – 6.15pm for 6.30pm start

Saturday 22 August - 2026 Heidelberg Wind Ensemble present "Over the Hills and Far Away" at the church - wonderful music! 3.30pm start

Sunday 30 August Evensong 5pm

Sunday 27 September: 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 03 August		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 04 August		
Wednesday 05 August	9.30am midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 06 August	9.30am midday 8pm	Rev Chaplain available in church Choir practice in Meeting room
Friday 07 August	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev. Chaplain
Saturday 08 August		
Sunday 09 August	8am 10am	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist
<i>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i>		Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105.1-6,16-22 Romans 10.4-15 Matthew 14.22-36

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READERS ROSTER	
SUNDAY	READER
2 nd August Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	Rosemary Cotter
9 th August Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Coral Tudball
16 th August Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Chris Hayward

STREAMING ROSTER		SIDEPERSONS ROSTER	
Date	Name	Date	Name
02 08 2026	Rosemary Cotter	02 08 2026	Robert Stevens
09 08 2026	Paul Smith	09 08 2026	Paul Smith
16 08 2026	George Hall	16 08 2026	George Hall

10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER	
02 08 2026	Alison
09 08 2026	Marita & Cheryl
16 08 2026	Denise & George

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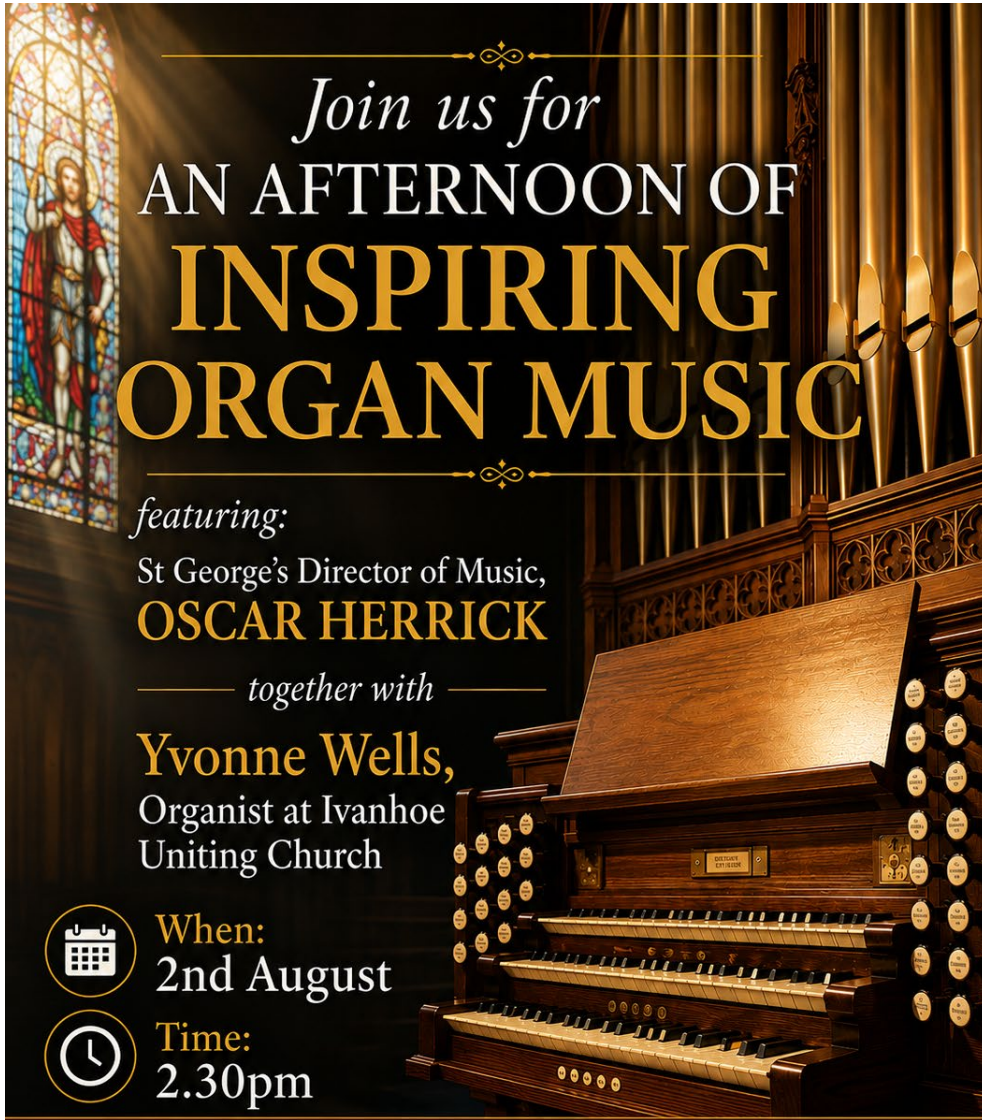
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Join us for
**AN AFTERNOON OF
INSPIRING
ORGAN MUSIC**

featuring:
St George's Director of Music,
OSCAR HERRICK

— together with —
Yvonne Wells,
Organist at Ivanhoe
Uniting Church

 **When:**
2nd August

 **Time:**
2.30pm

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