



ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The church at the heart of the village

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

*Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend
Chaplain Soma*

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 09th 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: Ouseley - From the rising of the sun

Hymns:

109 - Tell out my soul

270 - When my love to Christ grows weak

287 - The strife is o'er

173 - I will sing the wondrous story

Communion Motet:

Mudd - Let thy merciful ears

Psalm: 105.1-6, 16-22

Postlude: J.S. Bach - Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst walten, BWV 642

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: Ouseley - From the rising of the sun

HYMN

109 - Tell out my soul

SENTENCE

They cried out in fear, but Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Matthew 14.26–27

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COLLECT

Mighty God and ruler of all creation,
give new strength to our faith,
that we may recognise your presence
even when all hope seems lost.
Help us to face all trials with serenity
as we walk with Christ through the stormy seas of life
and come at the last to your eternal peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING Genesis 37.1-4; 37.12-28

¹ Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan.

² This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father.

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³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves.

⁴ But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

¹² Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem.

¹³ And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' He answered, 'Here I am.'

¹⁴ So he said to him, 'Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.' So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem,

¹⁵ and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, 'What are you seeking?'

¹⁶ 'I am seeking my brothers,' he said; 'tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.'

¹⁷ The man said, 'They have gone away, for I heard them say, "Let us go to Dothan."' So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan.

¹⁸ They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him.

¹⁹ They said to one another, 'Here comes this dreamer.'

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²⁰ Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.'

²¹ But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.'

²² Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him'—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father.

²³ So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore;

²⁴ and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

²⁵ Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt.

²⁶ Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood?

²⁷ Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed.

²⁸ When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the

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Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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Psalm 105.1-6; 16-22

¹ O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:
tell among the peoples what things he has done.

² **Sing to him, O sing praises:**
and be telling of all his marvellous works.

³ Exult in his holy name:
and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.

⁴ **Seek the Lord and his strength:**
O seek his face continually.

⁵ Call to mind what wonders he has done:
his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,

⁶ **O seed of Abraham his servant:**
O children of Jacob his chosen one.

¹⁶ Then he called down a famine on the land:
and destroyed the bread that was their stay.

¹⁷ **But he had sent a man ahead of them:**
Joseph who was sold into slavery,

¹⁸ Whose feet they fastened with fetters:
and thrust his neck into a hoop of iron.

¹⁹ **Till the time that his words proved true:**
he was tested by the Lord's command.

²⁰ Then the king sent and loosed him:
the ruler of nations set him free;

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²¹ **He made him master of his household:**

and ruler over all his possessions,

²² To rebuke his officers at will:

and to teach his counsellors wisdom.

SECOND READING

Romans 10.4-15

⁴ For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does these things will live by them.’

⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?” ’ (that is, to bring Christ down)

⁷ ‘or “Who will descend into the abyss?” ’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

⁸ But what does it say?

‘The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart’(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

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⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

¹¹ The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.'

¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.

¹³ For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?

¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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GRADUAL HYMN: 270 - When my love to Christ
grows weak

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GOSPEL **Matthew 14.22-36**

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,

²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.

²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake.

²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear.

²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.'

²⁹ He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus.

³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!'

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³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, ‘You of little faith, why did you doubt?’

³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

³³ And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, ‘Truly you are the Son of God.’

³⁴ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

³⁵ After the people of that place recognized him, they sent word throughout the region and brought all who were sick to him,

³⁶ and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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: 287 - 'The strife is o'er

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 3 APBA P133

PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN 173 - I will sing the wondrous story

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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, Roselind Betson

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.

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 10	Clifford CAMPBELL	1980
Aug 10	Victor Brown	1988
Aug 10	Ellen GOLDIN	1973
Aug 11	Maurice COOKS	1972
Aug 13	Gwen JOHNSON	1991
Aug 13	Jacqueline HOWITT	1978
Aug 15	Rachel RATFORD	2002
Aug 16	Rev'd Michael CLARKE	1973
Aug 16	Ellen DICKESON	1989
Aug 16	Albert MAHER	2003
Aug 16	Keith WOOD	2011

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PARISH NOTICES

Banyule Churches Together Meeting Held 30th July 2026

Banyule Churches Together is a local ecumenical network uniting Anglican, Baptist, Catholic, and Uniting churches across the Ivanhoe, Heidelberg, and Rosanna areas under a shared covenant agreement - commitment to Christ to make Christian unity visible in the local neighbourhood.

- Upcoming lectures:
 - Advent McKinney Lecture, **1 Dec 2026**, speaker Denis Fitzgerald.
 - Lenten McKinney Lecture, **9 Mar 2027**, speaker Julie Armstrong ("Hope in a Suitcase")
- Next ecumenical meetings scheduled for **24 Sep 2026** and **26 Nov 2026**.

Parish Prayers

Please advise Rev Chaplain of anybody you wish to be included in Sunday Parish Prayers by no later than Wednesday 12th August 2026.

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Upcoming Events

- Saturday 22 August - 2026 Heidelberg Wind Ensemble presents "Over the Hills and Far Away" at the church - wonderful music! 3.30pm start
- Sunday 30 August Evensong 5pm. Robin Burns (2): Educating for peace around the world
- Saturday 12-September-2026 Bring & Share Supper 6.15pm for 6.30pm start in Evans Hall
- Sunday 27 September: Jazz Vespers 5.15pm for 5.30pm start
- Saturday 10-October-2026 Bring & Share Supper 6.15pm for 6.30pm start in Evans Hall
- Sunday 25 October Evensong 5pm. Jo Street: The work of Anglican Overseas Aid
- Saturday 14-November-2026 Bring & Share Supper 6.15pm for 6.30pm start in Evans Hall
- Sunday 29 November Advent Evensong. The Revd Chaplain Soma.
- Saturday 13 December Jazz Vespers 5.15pm for 5.30pm start
- Saturday 12-December-2026 Bring & Share Supper 6.15pm for 6.30pm start in Evans Hall

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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>

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Day	Time(s)	Event
Monday 10 August		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 11 August		
Wednesday 12 August	9.30am midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 13 August	9.30am midday 8pm	Rev Chaplain available in church Choir practice in Meeting room
Friday 14 August	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev. Chaplain
Saturday 15 August		
Sunday 16 August	8am 10am	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist
<i>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i>		Genesis 45.1-15 Psalm 133 Romans 11.13-22 Matthew 15-21-28

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READERS ROSTER	
SUNDAY	READER
9 th August Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Coral Tudball
16 th August Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Chris Hayward
23 rd August Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Helen Steele

STREAMING ROSTER		SIDEPERSONS ROSTER	
Date	Name	Date	Name
09 08 2026	George Hall	09 08 2026	Peter McKay
16 08 2026	Paul Smith	16 08 2026	George Hall
23.0.2026	Rosemary Cotter	23 08 2026	Paul Smith

10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER	
09 08 2026	Marita & Cheryl
16 08 2026	Denise & George
23 08 2026	Ros

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