



ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The church at the heart of the village

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Chaplain Soma

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 30th 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: : Vaughan Williams - O taste and see

Hymns:

86 - Let all be one in mind and heart

480 - Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

467 - Who would true valour see

478 - Guide me, O thou great Jehova

Communion Motet:

Rachmaninoff - To Thee o lord

Psalm: 105.1-6, 23-26

Postlude: Dubois - Toccata in G

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: Vaughan Williams - O taste and see

HYMN:

86 - Let all be one in mind and heart

SENTENCE

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him.
Matthew 16.24–25

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COLLECT

O God,
whose Son has shown the way of the cross to be the
way of life:
transform and renew our minds
that we may not be conformed to this world
but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living
sacrifice
through 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 Exodus 3.1-15

¹ Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed.

³ Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.'

⁴ When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.'

⁵ Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.'

⁶ He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

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⁷ Then the LORD said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings,

⁸ and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

⁹ The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them.

¹⁰ So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.'

¹¹ But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?'

¹² He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.

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¹³ But Moses said to God, ‘If I come to the Israelites and say to them, “The God of your ancestors has sent me to you”, and they ask me, “What is his name?”’ what shall I say to them?’

¹⁴ God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM .’ He said further, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “I AM has sent me to you.” ’

¹⁵ God also said to Moses, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “The LORD , the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you”:

This is my name for ever,
and this my title for all generations.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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Psalm 105.1-6; 105.23-26

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.

²³ **Then Israel came into Egypt:**
and Jacob dwelt in the land of Ham.

²⁴ There the Lord made his people fruitful:
too numerous for their enemies,

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**²⁵ Whose hearts he turned to hate his people:
and to deal deceitfully with his servants.**

**²⁶ Then he sent Moses his servant:
And Aaron whom he had chosen.**

SECOND READING Romans 12.9-21

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;
¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour.

¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.'

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²⁰ No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.'

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN: 480 - Forth in thy name, O Lord, I
go

The Lord Be with you

And also, with you

GOSPEL Matthew 16.21-28

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

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²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, ‘God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.’

²³ But he turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷ ‘For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.

²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.

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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: 467 - Who would true valour see

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 3 APBA P133

PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN: 478 - Guide me, O thou great Jehova

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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, Rosalie Milburn, Diane

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 Board of Mission

God of all, bless the Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas. Inspire its work and its vision that all may come to know your justice, your peace and your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 31	Dorothy TURNER	2015
Sep 1	Clifford WALLIS	1981
Sep 1	Victor WHITE	1988
Sep 2	Mary WHITECHURCH	1993
Sep 2	Jean BOND	1995
Sep 2	Lindsay FREEMANTLE	2014
Sep 3	Alice FAULL	1919
Sep 3	Tate JORDIN	2010
Sep 4	Ian KNIGHT	1990
Sep 4	Athol WRAGGE	1995
Sep 4	Gwendoline LOW	1977
Sep 4	Elizabeth WESCOTT	1976
Sep 4	Alan CLOUGH	1971
Sep 4	Fabio GAROTTI	2019
Sep 5	Jean WOODS	1995
Sep 6	Margaret MAHER	1989

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PARISH NOTICES

Welcome

The Parish of St George East Ivanhoe is pleased to announce the appointment of Natasha De Almeida as our Administrative Helper.

Natasha will provide administrative support to the parish, assist with parish communications, and help ensure the smooth day-to-day operation of our church office and ministries.

Please join us in warmly welcoming Natasha to this role and supporting her as she begins serving our parish community.

Rev. Chaplain, Meron & Paul - Church Wardens

The Australian Lectionary for 2027

Lectionary: an authorised system for reading the scriptures. It assigns specific Old Testament, Psalm, Epistle, and Gospel passages to every Sunday, holy day, and weekday across a multi-year cycle, enabling congregations to read a large portion of Scripture over time

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It's time for any parishioners wishing to buy a Lectionary for 2027 to place their order with Coral or the wardens by 9th September— price \$16-17 to be confirmed

Parish Prayers Please advise Rev Chaplain of anybody you wish to be included in Sunday Parish Prayers by no later than Wednesday 26th August 2026.

Upcoming Events

- **TONIGHT** 30 August, Evensong 5pm. **Guest Speaker Robin Burns:** “Antarctica: beyond the heroic times” - Mainly based on Robin's own experiences and those of other female expedition members.
- 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

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- 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>

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 31 August		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 01 September		
Wednesday 02 September	9.30am midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 03 September	9.30am midday 8pm	Rev Chaplain available in church Choir practice in Meeting room
Friday 04 September	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev. Chaplain
Saturday 05 September		
Sunday 06 September	8am 10am	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist

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<i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>		Exodus 12.1-14 Psalm 149 Romans 13.1-10 Matthew 18.10-20
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READERS ROSTER

SUNDAY	READER
30 th August Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	David Morgan
6 th September Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Reg Steele
13 th September Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Marea Howse

STREAMING ROSTER		SIDEPERSONS ROSTER	
Date	Name	Date	Name
30.08.2026	Paul Smith	30 08 2026	Robert Stevens
06.09.2026	George Hall	06.09.2026	Peter.Mckay
13.09.2026	Paul Smith	13.09.2026	George Hall

10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER

30.08.2026	Patsy
06.09.2026	Alison
03.09.2026	Cheryl & Marita

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