



ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The church at the heart of the village

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Chaplain Soma

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 06th September 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:

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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: : Loosemore - O lord increase our faith

Hymns:

8 - A mighty stronghold

122 - Lord Jesus, think on me

131 - Fairest Lord Jesus

65 - Holy, Holy, Holy

Communion Motet:

Dav ies - Bread of heaven

Psalm: 149

Postlude: Belier - Toccata in d

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: Loosemore - O lord increase our faith

HYMN:

8 - A mighty stronghold

SENTENCE

Where two or three are gathered in my name,' says the Lord, 'I am there among them.' Matthew 18.20

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COLLECT

Go before us, O Lord,
with your most gracious favour
and further us with your continual help,
that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in
you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally, by your mercy,
obtain everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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FIRST READING Exodus 12.1-14

¹ The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt:

² This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you.

³ Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household.

⁴ If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it.

⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats.

⁶ You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight.

⁷ They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it.

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⁸ They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

⁹ Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs.

¹⁰ You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.

¹¹ This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD .

¹² For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the LORD .

¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴ This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD ;

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throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 149

¹ O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:

O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.

² Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:

let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

³ Let them praise him in the dance:

let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.

⁴ For the Lord takes delight in his people:

he adorns the meek with his salvation.

⁵ Let his faithful ones exult in his glory:

let them sing for joy upon their beds.

⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their mouths:

and a two-edged sword in their hands,

⁷ To execute vengeance on the nations:

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and chastisement upon the peoples,

⁸ To bind their kings in chains:

and their nobles with fetters of iron,

⁹ To visit upon them the judgement that is decreed:

such honour belongs to all his faithful servants.

Praise the Lord.

SECOND READING Romans 13.1-10

¹ Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God.

² Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgement.

³ For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval;

⁴ for it is God's servant for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer.

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⁵ Therefore one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience.

⁶ For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, busy with this very thing.

⁷ Pay to all what is due to them—taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honour to whom honour is due.

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

⁹ The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN: 122 - Lord Jesus, think on me

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The Lord Be with you

And also, with you

GOSPEL Matthew 18.10-20

¹⁰ ‘Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven.

¹² What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray?

¹³ And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray.

¹⁴ So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost.

¹⁵ ‘If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.

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¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector.

¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

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: 131 - Fairest Lord Jesus

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 3 APBA P133

PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN: 65 - Holy, Holy, Holy

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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.

Mission to Seafarers Victoria (MtSV)

Loving God, you give us everything. Hear us as we pray for seafarers who endure hardship, danger and discomfort to bring us the goods we use each day. Keep them safe in the palm of your hand and bring them through sunshine and storm to their homes and loved ones. Through Jesus Christ who stilled the storm and called seafarers to follow him. 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

Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2027.

Australian calendar designed to celebrate the heritage and the communities of Anglican Churches Cost inc GST \$18.00

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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

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 10th September 2026.

Upcoming Events

- 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

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- 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>

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 06 September		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 07 September		
Wednesday 08 September	9.30am midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 09 September	9.30am midday 8pm	Rev Chaplain available in church Choir Practice in Meeting room
Friday 10 September	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev. Chaplain

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Saturday 11 September		
Sunday 12 September	8am 10am	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist
<i>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>		Exodus 14.19-31 Psalm 114 Romans 14.1-14 Matthew 18.21-35

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READERS ROSTER

SUNDAY	READER
6 th September Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Reg Steele
13 th September Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Marea Howse
20 th September Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Barry Wilkes

STREAMING ROSTER		SIDEPERSONS ROSTER	
Date	Name	Date	Name
06.09.2026	George Hall	06.09.2026	Peter.Mckay
13.09.2026	Paul Smith	13.09.2026	George Hall
20.09.2026	Rosemary Cotter	20.09.2026	Peter Mckay

10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER

06.09.2026	Alison
13.09.2026	Cheryl & Marita
20.09.2026	Denise & George

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