



ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The church at the heart of the village

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

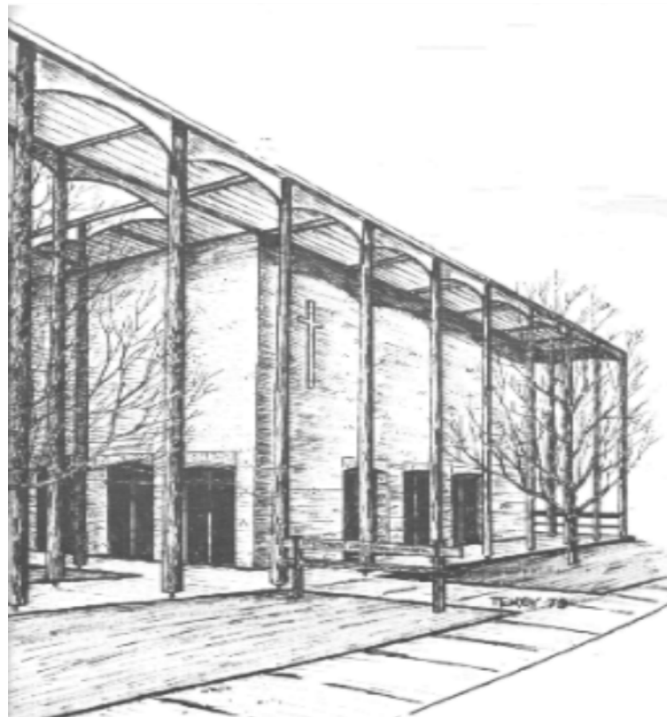
Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Chaplain Soma

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 13th 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:

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: : Stanford - O praise God in his holiness

Hymns:

13(ii) - Let all the world in every corner sing

352 - Blessed Jesus, at your word

45 - God is the refuge of his saints

350 - God merciful and righteous is

Communion Motet:

Palestrina - Alma Redemptoris

Psalm: 114

Postlude:

J S Bach - Fugue in g minor, BWV 535

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:

Stanford - O praise God in his holiness

HYMN:

13(ii) - Let all the world in every corner sing

SENTENCE

If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong,
Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness
with you, so that you may be revered. Psalm
130.3–4

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COLLECT

O God,
you call your Church to witness that in Christ
we are reconciled to you:
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may turn to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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FIRST READING Exodus 14.19-31

¹⁹ The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them.

²⁰ It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided.

²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

²³ The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers.

²⁴ At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the

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Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic.

²⁵ He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, ‘Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt.’

²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, ‘Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.’

²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea.

²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained.

²⁹ But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

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³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore.

³¹ Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 114

¹ **When Israel came out of Egypt:
and the house of Jacob from among a people
of an alien tongue,**

² Judah became his sanctuary:
and Israel his dominion.

³ **The sea saw that, and fled:
Jordan was driven back.**

⁴ The mountains skipped like rams:
and the little hills like young sheep.

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⁵ What ailed you, O sea, that you fled:

O Jordan, that you were driven back?

⁶ You mountains, that you skipped like rams:
and you little hills like young sheep?

⁷ Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord:
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

⁸ Who turned the rock into a pool of water:
and the flint-stone into a welling spring.

SECOND READING Romans 14.1-14

¹ Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions.

² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables.

³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them.

⁴ Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

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⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds.

⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷ We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.

⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰ Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God.

¹¹ For it is written,

‘As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,

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and every tongue shall give praise to God.’

¹² So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

¹³ Let us therefore no longer pass judgement on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling-block or hindrance in the way of another.

¹⁴ I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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GRADUAL HYMN:

352 - Blessed Jesus, at your word

The Lord be with you

And also, with you

GOSPEL Matthew 18.21-35

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, ‘Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?’

²² Jesus said to him, ‘Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³ ‘For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves.

²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him;

²⁵ and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made.

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²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.”

²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt.

²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, “Pay what you owe.”

²⁹ Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you.”

³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt.

³¹ When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place.

³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.

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³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?”

³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt.

³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’

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: 45 - God is the refuge of his saints

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 3 APBA
P133**

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**PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR
COMMUNION**

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN: 350 - God merciful and
righteous is

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.

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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.



PRAYER FOR GROWTH

God of Mission

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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**

YEARS MIND

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Sep 7	Alan RANK	1994
Sep 7	Mary CLOUGH	1977
Sep 8	Joan SMITH	1995
Sep 8	Lucy GLASCOTT	1983
Sep 9	Rev'd Ian LAMBERT	2017
Sep 9	Frederick ROBERTSON	1985
Sep 9	Glen COWANS	1987
Sep 9	Freda MARTIN	2000
Sep 9	Florence GRAY	1984
Sep 9	Annie HANSON	1987
Sep 9	INFANT McVEIGH	1994
Sep 10	Gwenda EASTMAN	1999
Sep 11	Lesley GRANT	2008
Sep 11	Sophia CUMMINS	1954
Sep 11	Albert MIDDLEDITCH	1991
Sep 12	Roma WISE	2006
Sep 12	Evelyn SKEGGS	2011
Sep 12	Janet SUMNER	1991
Sep 13	Samuel ATTWELL	1992

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PARISH NOTICES

Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2027.

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

Parish Prayers

Please advise Rev Chaplain of anybody you wish to be included in Sunday Parish Prayers by no later than Wednesday 16^h September 2026.

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Upcoming Events

- 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>

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 14 September		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 15 September		
Wednesday 16 September	9.30am Midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 17 September	9.30am Midday 8pm	Rev Chaplain available in church Choir Practice in Meeting room
Friday 18 September	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev.Chaplain
Saturday 19 September		

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Sunday 20 September	8am 10am	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist
<i>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>		Exodus 16.2-15 Psalm 105.1-6 Philippians 1.21-30 Matthew 20.1-16

STREAMING ROSTER		SIDEPERSONS ROSTER	
Date	Name	Date	Name
13.09.2026	Paul Smith	13.09.2026	George Hall
20.09.2026	Rosemary Cotter	20.09.2026	Peter Mckay
27.09.2026	Paul Smith	27.09.2026	George Hall

10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER	
13.09.2026	Cheryl & Marita
20.09.2026	Denise & George
27.09.2026	Ros

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