



ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The church at the heart of the village

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

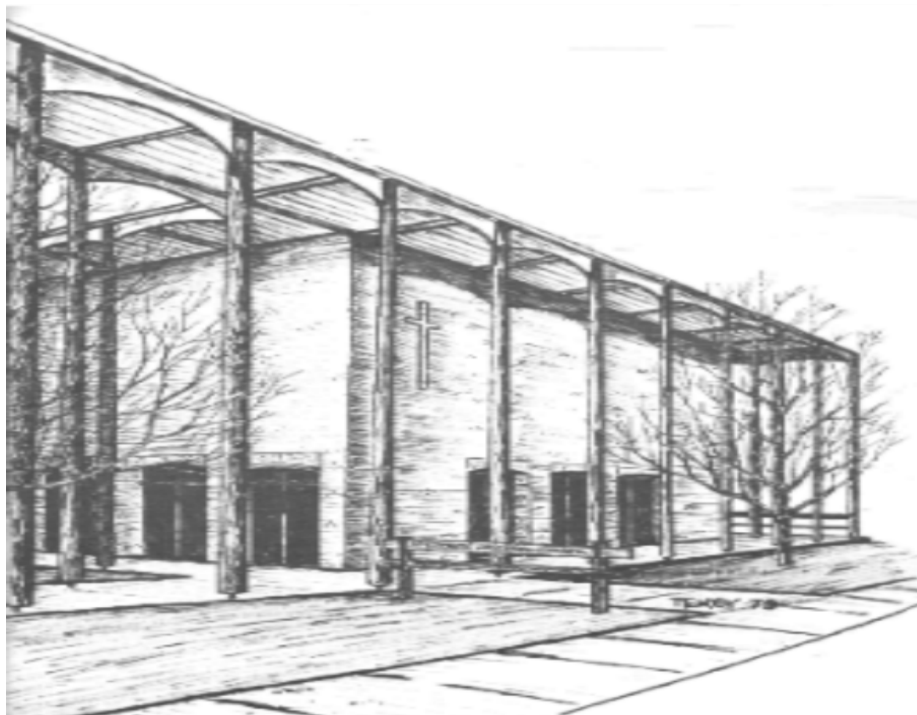
Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Chaplain Soma

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 20th 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:

Cantate Domino

Hymns:

28 - Praise to the Lord

508 - Jesus, these eyes have never seen

321 - O breath of God

385 - The Church's one foundation

Communion Motet:

Tallis-O Lord give thy Holy Spirit

Psalm: 105.1-6, 37-45

Postlude:

J S Bach - Leinster Jesu, sir sind hier BWV 731

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:

Cantate Domino

HYMN:

28 - Praise to the Lord

SENTENCE

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2.8–9

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COLLECT

Loving and righteous God,
your boundless generosity exceeds
all that we can desire or deserve,
and you give to the last worker all you promised to the
first:

liberate us from all jealousy and greed,
that we may be free to love and serve others,
and in your service may find our true reward;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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FIRST READING Exodus 16.2-15

² The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness.

³ The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.'

⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.

⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.'

⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt,

⁷ and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD , because he has heard your complaining

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against the LORD . For what are we, that you complain against us?’

⁸ And Moses said, ‘When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD .’

⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, ‘Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, “Draw near to the LORD , for he has heard your complaining.” ’

¹⁰ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.

¹¹ The LORD spoke to Moses and said,

¹² ‘I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, “At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.” ’

¹³ In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp.

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¹⁴ When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground.

¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 105.1-6, 37-45

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.

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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.

³⁷ **He brought Israel out with silver and with
gold:
and not one among their tribes was seen to
stumble.**

³⁸ Egypt was glad at their going:
for dread of Israel had fallen upon them.

³⁹ **He spread out a cloud for a covering:
and fire to lighten the night.**

⁴⁰ The people asked, and he brought them quails:
and satisfied them with the bread from heaven.

⁴¹ **He opened a rock, so that the waters gushed:
and ran in the parched land like a river.**

⁴² For he had remembered his holy word:
that he gave to Abraham his servant.

⁴³ **So he led out his people with rejoicing:
his chosen ones with shouts of joy;**

⁴⁴ He gave them the land of the nations:
and they took possession of the fruit
for which other peoples had toiled,

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⁴⁵ So that they might keep his statutes:
and faithfully obey his laws. O praise the Lord.

SECOND READING Philippians 1.21-30

²¹ For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain.

²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer.

²³ I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better;

²⁴ but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you.

²⁵ Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith,

²⁶ so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

²⁷ Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel,

²⁸ and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing.

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²⁹ For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—

³⁰ since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Here the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN:

508 - Jesus, these eyes have never seen

The Lord be with you

And also, with you

GOSPEL Matthew 20.1-16

¹ ‘For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard.

² After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard.

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³ When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place;

⁴ and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went.

⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same.

⁶ And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?"

⁷ They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard."

⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first."

⁹ When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage.

¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage.

¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner,

¹² saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat."

¹³ But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?"

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¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you.

¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?”

¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.’

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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.

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THE GREETING OF PEACE APBA P127

HYMN: 321 - O breath of God

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 3 APBA P133

**PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR
COMMUNION**

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN:

385 - The Church's one foundation

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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.

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Trinity College – Theological Education

Gracious God,
we give thanks for our
mission partner, Trinity
College. We pray for the
ways in which the College
equips and forms leaders
for the Church, enriching
parishes through theological
education, ministry training,
and faithful scholarship.
May its work continue to
strengthen the mission of
the church. Encourage all
who study and teach them
in their witness to Christ,
that God's name may be
glorified. 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

Sep 21	John COLE	2008
Sep 21	Lily JUDD	1944
Sep 21	David BOYES	1987
Sep 22	Edith ROBERTSON	1967
Sep 22	Lucy BOYALL	1992
Sep 22	Ian HAIGH	1984
Sep 22	Elizabeth BROWN	2006
Sep 23	Mrs Peg Boorer	2021
Sep 23	Elizabeth BROWN	2006
Sep 23	Valerie CONNOCK	1986
Sep 24	Ken BROOKS	2020
Sep 24	Cecelia WORDSWORTH	1996
Sep 24	Olive COCKERILL	1987
Sep 25	Flora BOND	1967
Sep 25	Francis ROJO	1994
Sep 25	Edmund VANNER	1987
Sep 25	Alfred DUNSTONE	1988
Sep 27	Jacqueline HILL	2025
Sep 27	Richard PETHER	1981

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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 23rd 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.18. October.2026.- Organ. Recital. Franke Rowse. 1:45 for 2pm start
- Tuesday 20 October 2026.- Next Parish Council meeting in Meeting Room
- Sunday 25 October 2026 -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 YouTube

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 21 September		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 22 September		
Wednesday 23 September	9.30am Midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 24 September	9.30am Midday 8pm	Rev Chaplain available in church Choir Practice in Meeting room
Friday 25 September	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev.Chaplain
Saturday 26 September		
Sunday 27 September	8am 10am	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist
<i>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>		Exodus 17.1-7 Psalm 78.1-4,11-16 Philippians 2.1-13 Matthew 21.23-32

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READERS ROSTER

SUNDAY	READER
20 th September Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Barry Wilkes
27 th September Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Alison Smart

STREAMING ROSTER

SIDEPERSONS ROSTER

Date	Name	Date	Name
20.09.2026	Rosemary Cotter	20.09.2026	Peter Mckay
27.09.2026	Paul Smith	27.09.2026	George Hall
04.10.2026	George Hall	04.10.2026	Paul Smith

10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER

20.09.2026	Denise & George
27.09.2026	Ros
04.10.2026	Alison

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PARISH DIRECTORY

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