



ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The church at the heart of the village

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Chaplain Soma

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 27th September 2026

8am & 10am



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

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit:

Wood - Oculi omnium

Hymns:

91 - Morning has broken

260 - God of unexampled grace

118 - Our God, we know your providence

109 - Tell out, my soul

Communion Motet:

Victoria - Jesu dulcis memoria

Psalm: 78.1-4, 11-16

Postlude:

J S Bach - Toccata in d minor BWV 565

Organist: Oscar Herrick

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:

Wood - Oculi omnium

HYMN:

91 - Morning has broken

-SENTENCE

Come, let us return to the Lord, that we may live before him.

Hosea 6.1a, 2b

COLLECT

Grant, O merciful God,
that your people may have that mind that was in Christ Jesus,
who emptied himself, and took the form of a servant,
and in humility became obedient even to death.

For you have highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,
Jesus Christ, the Lord;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in everlasting glory. Amen.

FIRST READING Exodus 17.1-7

¹ From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.

² The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, ‘Give us water to drink.’ Moses said to them, ‘Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?’

³ But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?’

⁴ So Moses cried out to the LORD, ‘What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.’

⁵ The LORD said to Moses, ‘Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go.

⁶ I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.’ Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel.

⁷ He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the LORD, saying, ‘Is the LORD among us or not?’

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 78.1-4; 11-16

- ¹ Give heed to my teaching, O my people:
incline your ears to the words of my mouth;**
- ² For I will open my mouth in a parable:
and expound the mysteries of former times.**
- ³ What we have heard and known:
what our forebears have told us,**
- ⁴ We will not hide from their children,
but declare to a generation yet to come:
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord,
his mighty and wonderful works.**
- ¹¹ For he did marvellous things
in the sight of their ancestors:
in the land of Egypt, in the country of Zoan.**
- ¹² He divided the sea and let them pass through:
he made the waters stand up in a heap.**
- ¹³ In the daytime he led them with a cloud:
and all night long with the light of fire.**
- ¹⁴ He cleft rocks in the wilderness:
and gave them drink in abundance
as from springs of water.**
- ¹⁵ He brought streams out of the rock:
and caused the waters to flow down like rivers.**
- ¹⁶ But for all this they sinned yet more against him:
and rebelled against the Most High in the desert.**

SECOND READING Philippians 2.1-13

- ¹ If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy,
² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.
³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.
⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.
⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
 did not regard equality with God
 as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself,
 taking the form of a slave,
 being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself
 and became obedient to the point of death—
 even death on a cross.
⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
 and gave him the name
 that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
 every knee should bend,
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
 that Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father

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.¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;

¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN:

260 - God of unexampled grace

The Lord be with you

And also, with you

GOSPEL Matthew 21.23-32

²³ When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, ‘By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?’

²⁴ Jesus said to them, ‘I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things.

²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?’ And they argued with one another, ‘If we say, “From heaven”, he will say to us, “Why then did you not believe him?”

²⁶ But if we say, “Of human origin”, we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.’

²⁷ So they answered Jesus, ‘We do not know.’ And he said to them, ‘Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸ ‘What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.”

²⁹ He answered, “I will not”; but later he changed his mind and went.

³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, “I go, sir”; but he did not go.

³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.

³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

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.

THE GREETING OF PEACE APBA P127

HYMN:

118 - Our God, we know your providence

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 3 APBA P133

PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN:

109 - Tell out, my soul

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.

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.



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 28	Rev'd Noel WHALE	2023
Sep 29	Bernard ROBERTS	1967
Sep 29	Gwilliam EVANS	1963
Sep 29	Jessmin GREEN	1981
Sep 29	Athalie BENSON	1995
Sep 29	Ivy DAVEY	1983
Sep 29	William GOODWIN	1987
Sep 29	Clarence JAMES	1996
Sep 30	Jacquelyn FARRER	1986
Sep 30	Raymond MORGAN	1988
Sep 30	Violet HAMS	1993
Oct 1	Robert DEMPSTER	2006
Oct 1	The Most Rev'd David PENMAN	1989
Oct 1	Rev'd Howard ELLIS	1994
Oct 1	John JOAQUIN	1992
Oct 2	Ethel THOMAS	1979
Oct 3	Dione JENKINSON	1994
Oct 3	Jessie GOURLEY	2003
Oct 3	Josephine BAKER	1991

PARISH NOTICES

JAZZ VESPERS AT ST GEORGE'S

Tonight at 5.30pm

Come and join us at St George's East Ivanhoe for a special evening of Jazz Vespers, bringing together the beauty of jazz, prayer and reflection.

Supper will be served after the service, providing an opportunity to stay, enjoy some fellowship and share the evening together.

Whether you love jazz or are simply looking for an uplifting evening, you are warmly invited. 

Sunday 27 September | 5.30pm 

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 Supper afterwards

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 30th September 2026.

Upcoming Events

- 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

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

Please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to 'like and follow us on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgesEastIvanhoe>) and
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THE WEEK AHEAD		
Day	Time(s)	Event
Monday 28 September		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 29 September		
Wednesday 30 September	9.30am Midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 01 October	9.30am Midday 8pm	Rev Chaplain available in church Choir Practice in Meeting room
Friday 02 October	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev.Chaplain
Saturday 03 October		
Sunday 04 October	8am 10am	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist
<i>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>		Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19 Philippians 3 4b-14 Matthew 21.33-46

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READERS ROSTER	
SUNDAY	READER
27 th September Sunday after Pentecost	Alison Smart
4 th October 19 th Sunday after Pentecost	Sandra O'Grady
11 th October 20 th Sunday after Pentecost	Meron Pitcher

STREAMING ROSTER		SIDEPERSONS ROSTER	
Date	Name	Date	Name
27.09.2026	Paul Smith	27.09.2026	George Hall
04.10.2026	George Hall	04.10.2026	Paul Smith
11.10.2026	Paul Smith	11.10.2026	Robert Stevens

10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER	
27.09.2026	Ros
04.10.2026	Alison
11.10.2026	Cheryl & Marita

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