ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The church at the heart of the village

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

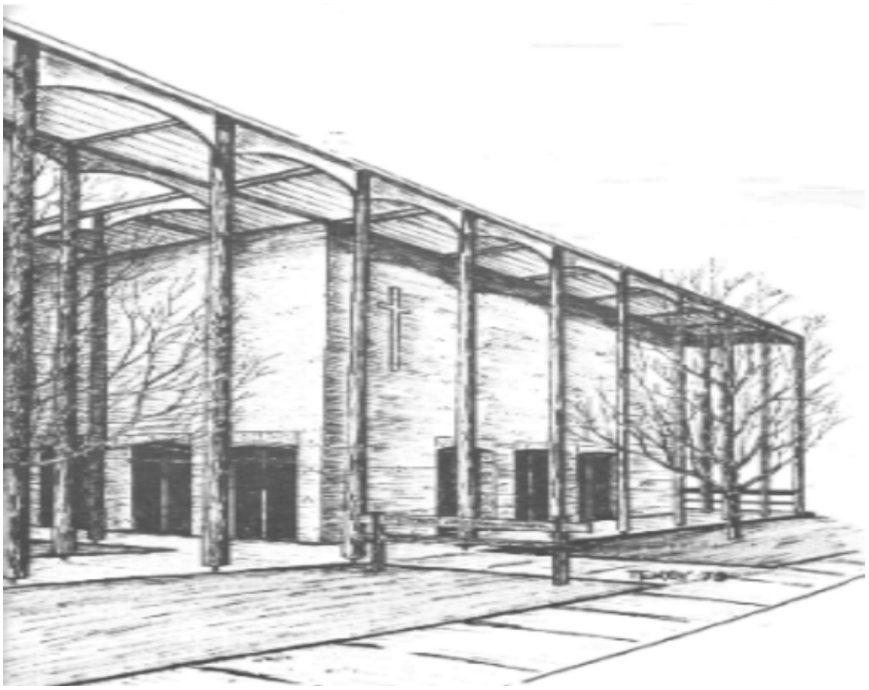
Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant *and Preacher: Reverend Chaplain Soma*

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 11th October 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:

Gibbons – Almighty and everlasting God

Hymns:

200 - Come, thou long expected Jesus

186 - Let all be one in mind and heart

474 - Ye servants of the Lord

203 - Hail to the Lord's anointed

Communion Motet:

Byrd – Ave Verum

Psalm: 106.1-6, 20-24

Postlude:

Postlude: Boellmann – Minuet from Suite Gothique

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:Gibbons – Almighty and everlasting God

HYMN:–200 - Come, thou long expected Jesus

SENTENCE

This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. Isaiah 25.9

COLLECT

Saving and healing God,
you have promised
that those who have died with Christ shall live with him:
grant us grace to be continually thankful for all you have done for us,
and in that thankfulness
to be eager to serve and live for others,
so that we and all your children may rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING Exodus 32.1-14

1 When the people saw that Moses delayed to come
down from the mountain, the people gathered
around Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods
for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the
man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt,
we do not know what has become of him.'

2 Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that
are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your
daughters, and bring them to me.'

3 So all the people took off the gold rings from their
ears, and brought them to Aaron.

4 He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould,
and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are
your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the
land of Egypt!'

5 When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it;
and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow
shall be a festival to the LORD .' 6 They rose early the
next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought
sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to
eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

7 The LORD said to Moses, ‘Go down at once! Your
people, whom you brought up out of the land of
Egypt, have acted perversely;

8 they have been quick to turn aside from the way
that I commanded them; they have cast for
themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped
it and sacrificed to it, and said, “These are your gods,
O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of
Egypt!” ’

9 The LORD said to Moses, ‘I have seen this people,
how stiff-necked they are.

10 Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot
against them and I may consume them; and of you I
will make a great nation.’

11 But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said,
‘O LORD , why does your wrath burn hot against
your people, whom you brought out of the land of
Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand?

12 Why should the Egyptians say, “It was with evil
intent that he brought them out to kill them in the
mountains, and to consume them from the face of

the earth”? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people.

13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, “I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.” ’

14 And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 106.1-6; 106.20-24

1 Praise the Lord;
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
and his mercy endures for ever.

2 **Who can express the mighty acts of the Lord:**
or fully voice his praise?

[3] Blessed are those who act according to justice:
who at all times do the right.
[4] **Remember me, O Lord,**
when you visit your people with your favour:
and come to me also with your salvation,
[5] That I may see the prosperity of your chosen:
that I may rejoice with the rejoicing of your people,
and exult with those who are your own.
[6] **We have sinned like our ancestors:**
we have acted perversely and done wrong.
[20] At Horeb they made themselves a calf:
and bowed down in worship to an image.
[21] **And so they exchanged the glory of God:**
for the likeness of an ox that eats hay.
[22] They forgot God who was their saviour:
that had done such great things in Egypt,
[23] **Who had worked his wonders in the land of Ham:and his terrible deeds at the Red Sea.**
[24] Therefore he thought to destroy them:
had not Moses his servant stood before him in the breach,to turn away his wrath from destroying them.

SECOND READING Philippians 4,1-9

1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love
and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the
Lord in this way, my beloved.
2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the
same mind in the Lord. 3 Yes, and I ask you also, my
loyal companion, help these women, for they have
struggled beside me in the work of the gospel,
together with Clement and the rest of my co-
workers, whose names are in the book of life.
4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.
5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The
Lord is near.
6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything by
prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your
requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of
God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard
your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is
honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if
there is any excellence and if there is anything
worthy of praise, think about these things.
9 Keep on doing the things that you have learned
and received and heard and seen in me, and the God
of peace will be with you.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN:

186 - Let all be one in mind and heart

The Lord be with you

And also, with you

GOSPEL Matthew 22.1-14

1 Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying:
2 "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a
king who gave a wedding banquet for his son.
3 He sent his slaves to call those who had been
invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not
come.
4 Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who
have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner,
my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered,
and everything is ready; come to the wedding
banquet." 5 But they made light of it and went away,
one to his farm, another to his business,
6 while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them,
and killed them.
7 The king was enraged. He sent his troops,
destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.
8 Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready,
but those invited were not worthy.
9 Go therefore into the main streets, and invite
everyone you find to the wedding banquet."
10 Those slaves went out into the streets and
gathered all whom they found, both good and bad;
so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

11 ‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he
noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding
robe,
12 and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in
here without a wedding robe?” And he was
speechless.
13 Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him
hand and foot, and throw him into the outer
darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing
of teeth.”
14 For many are called, but few are chosen.’

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: 474 - Ye servants of the Lord

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 3 APBA P133

PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN: 203 - Hail to the Lord's anointed

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.

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 Overseas Aid

Bountiful God bless Anglican Overseas Aid as it creates and strengthens partnerships in developing countries. Strengthen their work to overcome poverty and injustice and to relieve in disasters. May we inspire others to be compassionate, involved and responsible global citizens. Amen	AOA Anglican Overseas Aid Transforming Connections

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**

St George Peace Memorial Church

YEARS MIND

Oct 12	Albert HALL	1976
Oct 12	Henry MATTHEWS	1987
Oct 13	Heather SCANNELL	1994
Oct 14	Constance JAMES	1983
Oct 14	Raymond RILEY	1991
Oct 14	James MACDONALD	1993
Oct 14	Frank POTTER	1998
Oct 16	Caroline FLETCHER	1971
Oct 17	Dorothy PEARCE	2005
Oct 17	Colin TAYLOR	1988
Oct 18	Rhoda McCallum	2017
Oct 18	Norman WILSON	2007

PARISH NOTICES

Sunday 18th October @ 2pm - Music Event at St George's

Our music director Oscar's friend **Franke Rowse**, Organ Scholar at **Trinity College** and **Christ Church South Yarra**, will be giving an **organ recital** at St George's next Sunday.

A wonderful opportunity to hear an emerging young organist — please come along and enjoy great organ misic, while supporting a talented musician.

St George's ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in November

Please be advised the AGM for this parish is to be **held on Sunday November 22nd @ 11.30 After our 10 am service**. The chair of the meeting will be Rev Chaplain Soma. All Annual reports, are requested to be in by 31st October so the Reports and Agenda can be printed in readiness for the meeting. Nomination forms for election of office bearers are available at the rear of the church. Please

give prayerful thought as to nominating over the next few weeks.

Parish Prayers

Please advise Rev Chaplain of anybody you wish to be included in Sunday Parish Prayers by no later than Wednesday 14th October 2026.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 20th October 2026. - Next Parish Council meeting in Meeting Room 7:30

Sunday 25th October 2026 – Evensong Jo Knight The work of Anglican Overseas Aid 5pm

Saturday 7 November, 9.30am–12.30pm Trinity College Melbourne
Online (Zoom) Seminar on the **Sunday Readings for 2027 –**Speakers: **Profs Bob Derrenbacker & Rachelle Gilmour** Open invitation to all; brochure to follow. **Fee:** $20–$25 per person; $50 per group. For information, enrolment or RSVP: Phone: **+61 3 9348 7100** Email: **tcts@trinity.edu.au**

Mon-Fri 9–13 November Short Course on the Prayer Book (APBA)
An invitation to explore our Prayer Book (APBA) in a week-long in-person short course.
Participants may audit the course (attend, listen, read; no assessments) – $550.
Or enrol for full academic credit through the University of Divinity (standard tuition fees apply).

Saturday.14-November-2026. -
Bring.&.Share.Supper Evans Hall 6:15pm for 6:30 start

Sunday 29 November 2026 - Advent Evensong. The Revd Chaplain Soma. 5:00

Saturday 12-December-2026 - Bring & Share Supper 6.15pm for 6.30pm start in Evans Hall

Sunday.13-December 2026 - Jazz.Vespers 5:15pm for 5:30pm start

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 12 October		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 12 October		
13 October	9.30am Midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 14 October	9.30am Midday 8pm	Rev Chaplain available in church Choir Practice in Meeting room
Friday 15 October	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev.Chaplain
Saturday 16 October		
Sunday 17 October	8am 10am	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost		Exodus 33.12-23, Psalm 106.1-6, 20-24 Philippians 4, 1-9 Matthew 22.15-33

READERS ROSTER	
SUNDAY	**READER**
11th October 20th Sunday after Pentecost	Meron Pitcher
18th October 21th Sunday after Pentecost	Rosemary Cotter
25th October 22th Sunday after Pentecost	Coral Tudball

STREAMING ROSTER		SIDEPERSONS ROSTER	
Date	**Name**	**Date**	**Name**
11.10.2026	Paul Smith	11.10.2026	Robert Stevens
18.10.2026	Rosemary Cotter	11.10.2026	Peter Mckay
10.2026	Paul Smith	18.10.2026	George Hall

10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER	
11.10.2026	Cheryl & Marita
18.10.2026	Denise & George
25.10.2026	Ros

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