ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The church at the heart of the village

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

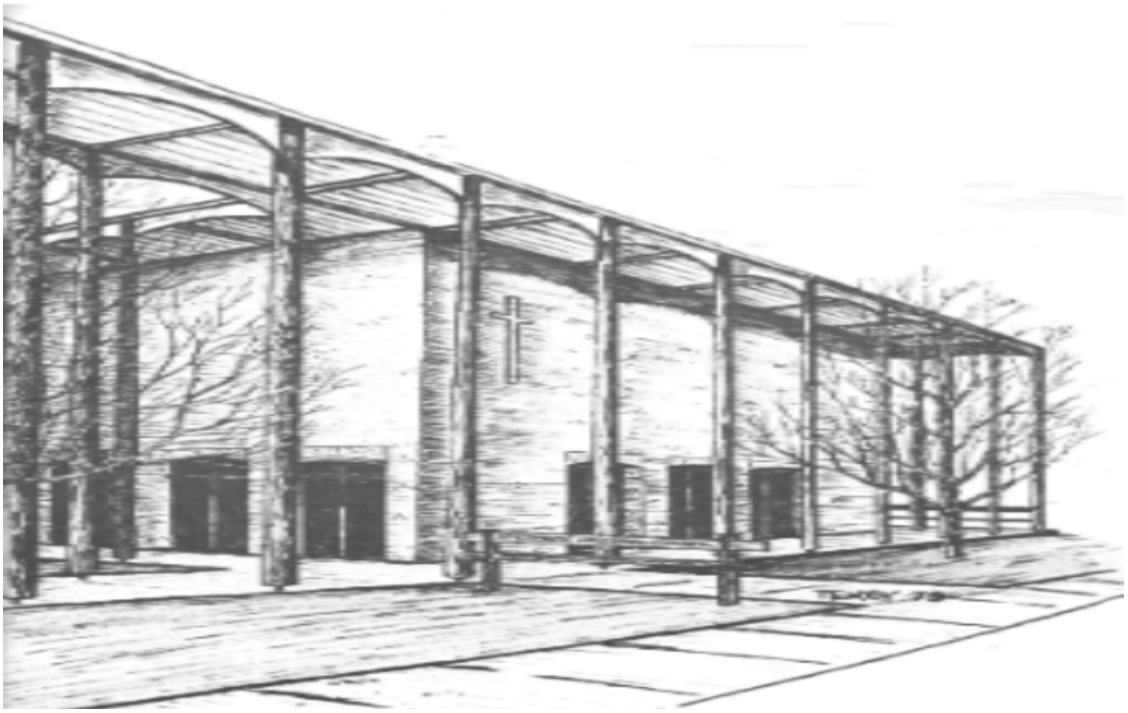
Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Chaplain Soma

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 18th 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:

Lloyd - View me Lord

Hymns:

48ii - Love Divine

352 - Blessed Jesus, at your word

312 - O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace

183 - Lord of the dance

Communion Motet:

Tallis - O Lord, in Thee Is All My Trust

Psalm: 99

Postlude:

J S Bach - Little fugue in g minor BWV 578

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: Lloyd - View me Lord

HYMN: 48ii - Love Divine

SENTENCE

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.
Matthew 22.21

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
in Christ you have revealed your glory
among the nations:
grant that your Church throughout the
world
may persevere with steadfast faith
in proclaiming the cross to be the way that
leads to life eternal;
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.

FIRST READING Exodus 33.12-23

12 Moses said to the LORD , ‘See, you have
said to me, “Bring up this people”; but you
have not let me know whom you will send
with me. Yet you have said, “I know you by
name, and you have also found favour in my
sight.”
13 Now if I have found favour in your sight,
show me your ways, so that I may know you
and find favour in your sight. Consider too
that this nation is your people.’
14 He said, ‘My presence will go with you,
and I will give you rest.’
15 And he said to him, ‘If your presence will
not go, do not carry us up from here.
16 For how shall it be known that I have
found favour in your sight, I and your
people, unless you go with us? In this way,
we shall be distinct, I and your people, from
every people on the face of the earth.’

17 The LORD said to Moses, ‘I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.’
18 Moses said, ‘Show me your glory, I pray.’
19 And he said, ‘I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, “The LORD ”; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.

[20] But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for
no one shall see me and live.'
[21] And the LORD continued, 'See, there is a
place by me where you shall stand on the
rock;
[22] and while my glory passes by I will put
you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover
you with my hand until I have passed by;
[23] then I will take away my hand, and you
shall see my back; but my face shall not be
seen.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 99

1 The Lord is king, let the nations tremble:
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.
2 **The Lord is great in Zion:**
he is high above all nations.
3 Let them praise your great and terrible name:
for holy is the Lord.
4 **The Mighty One is king and loves justice:**
you have established equity,
you have dealt righteousness and justice in Jacob.
5 O exalt the Lord our God:
and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.
6 **Moses and Aaron among his priests,**
and Samuel among those who call upon his name:
they called to the Lord and he answered.

7 He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud:
they kept to his teachings and the law that
he gave them.
8 You answered them, O Lord our God:
you were a forgiving God to them,
and pardoned their wrongdoing.
9 O exalt the Lord our God:
and bow down towards his holy hill,
for the Lord our God is holy.

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,To the church
of the Thessalonians in God the Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ:Grace to you and
peace.
2 We always give thanks to God for all of
you and mention you in our prayers,
constantly
3 remembering before our God and Father
your work of faith and labour of love and
steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus
Christ.
4 For we know, brothers and sisters beloved
by God, that he has chosen you,
5 because our message of the gospel came to
you not in word only, but also in power and
in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction;
just as you know what kind of people we
proved to be among you for your sake.
6 And you became imitators of us and of the
Lord, for in spite of persecution you

received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit,
7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.
8 For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it.
9 For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God,
10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN:

352 - Blessed Jesus, at your word

The Lord be with you

And also, with you

GOSPEL Matthew 22.15-33

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to
entrap him in what he said.
16 So they sent their disciples to him, along
with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we
know that you are sincere, and teach the way
of God in accordance with truth, and show
deference to no one; for you do not regard
people with partiality.
17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful
to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?'
18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said,
'Why are you putting me to the test, you
hypocrites?

19 Show me the coin used for the tax.' And
they brought him a denarius.
20 Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this,
and whose title?'
21 They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he
said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor
the things that are the emperor's, and to
God the things that are God's.'
22 When they heard this, they were amazed;
and they left him and went away.
23 The same day some Sadducees came to
him, saying there is no resurrection; and they
asked him a question, saying,
24 "Teacher, Moses said, "If a man dies
childless, his brother shall marry the widow,
and raise up children for his brother."
25 Now there were seven brothers among us;
the first married, and died childless, leaving
the widow to his brother.
26 The second did the same, so also the
third, down to the seventh.
27 Last of all, the woman herself died.

28 In the resurrection, then, whose wife of
the seven will she be? For all of them had
married her.'
29 Jesus answered them, 'You are wrong,
because you know neither the scriptures nor
the power of God.
30 For in the resurrection they neither marry
nor are given in marriage, but are like angels
in heaven.
31 And as for the resurrection of the dead,
have you not read what was said to you by
God,
32 "I am the God of Abraham, the God of
Isaac, and the God of Jacob"? He is God
not of the dead, but of the living.'
33 And when the crowd heard it, they were
astounded at his teaching.

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: 312 - O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 3 APBA P133

PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN: 183 - Lord of the dance

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 and Patricia

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	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**

YEARS MIND

Oct 19	Evelyn CHRISTIAN	2014
Oct 20	Hazel COAD	2019
Oct 20	Harold ROUCH	1998
Oct 20	William ORFORD	1976
Oct 20	Frances McWILLIAMS	1987
Oct 21	James WRIGHT	1994
Oct 21	Joyce MILL	1983
Oct 21	Alexander DEMPSTER	1994
Oct 21	Marien GUY	1973
Oct 22	Helena CUTTLER	1991
Oct 22	Lillian GLANFIELD	1980
Oct 25	Robert SKEGGS	2004

PARISH NOTICES

Today @ 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 music, while supporting a talented musician.

Next Sunday 25th October 2026 at 5pm – Evensong

The special guest speaker is CEO Jo Knight on The work of Anglican Overseas Aid. AOA is a key mission partner of St Georges so please come along and show our support.

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 emailed to office@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org 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 21st 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

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

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THE WEEK AHEAD		
Day	Time(s)	Event
Monday 19 October		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 20 October		
21 October	9.30am Midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 22 October	9.30am Midday 8pm	Rev Chaplain available in church Choir Practice in Meeting room
Friday 23 October	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev.Chaplain
Saturday 24 October		
Sunday 25 October	8am 10am	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost		Deuteronomy 34.1-12 Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17 1Thessalonian 2.1-13 Matthew 22.34-46

READERS ROSTER	
SUNDAY	**READER**
18th October 21st Sunday after Pentecost	Rosemary Cotter
25th October 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	Coral Tudball
01st November 23rdth Sunday after Pentecost	Chris Hayward

STREAMING ROSTER		SIDEPERSONS ROSTER	
Date	**Name**	**Date**	**Name**
18.10.2026	Rosemary Cotter	18.10.2026	Peter Mckay
25.10.2026	Paul Smith	25.10.2026	George Hall
01.11.2026	George Hall	01.11.2026	Paul Smith

10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER	
18.10.2026	Denise & George
25.10.2026	Ros
01.11.2026	Alison

St George Peace Memorial Church

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St George Peace Memorial Church

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