ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The church at the heart of the village

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

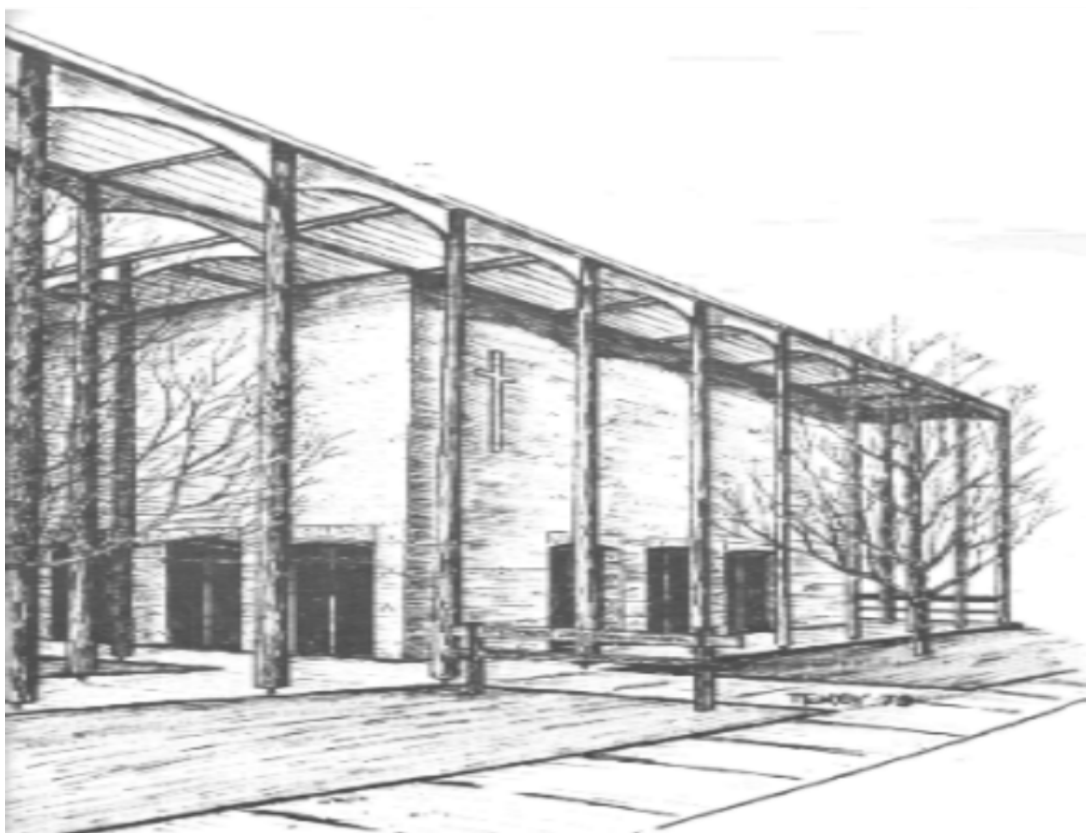
Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Chaplain Soma

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 25th 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:

Williams - O taste and see

Hymns:

42 - From all who dwell below the skies

93 - God is love, let heaven adore him

149 - Jesus comes with all his grace

167 - Your arm, O Lord

Communion Motet:

Howells - My eyes for beauty pine

Psalm: 90.11-6, 13-17

Postlude:

Langlais - Prelude Modale

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: Williams - O taste and see

HYMN: 42 - From all who dwell below the skies

SENTENCE

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. Matthew 22.37 – 40

COLLECT

O God,
whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfilment of your law:
stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of love,
so that we may love you with our whole being,
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 34.1-12

1 Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount
Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the
LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan,
2 all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of
Judah as far as the Western Sea,
3 the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city
of palm trees—as far as Zoar.
4 The LORD said to him, 'This is the land of which I swore to
Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, "I will give it to your
descendants"; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall
not cross over there.'
5 Then Moses, the servant of the LORD , died there in the land
of Moab, at the LORD 's command.
6 He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-
peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day.
7 Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died;
his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated.
8 The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty
days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.
9 Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because
Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him,
doing as the LORD had commanded Moses.

10 Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses,
whom the LORD knew face to face.
11 He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the
LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against
Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land,
12 and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of
power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 90.1-; 90.13-17

1 Lord, you have been our refuge:
from one generation to another.
2 **Before the mountains were born**
or the earth and the world were brought to be:
from eternity to eternity you are God.
3 You turn us back into dust:
saying 'Return to dust, O children of Adam.'
4 **For a thousand years in your sight**
are like yesterday passing:
or like one watch of the night.
5 You cut them short like a dream:
like the fresh grass of the morning;
6 **In the morning it is green and flourishes:**
at evening it is withered and dried up.
13 Relent, O Lord; how long will you be angry?:
take pity on your servants.

14 **O satisfy us early with your mercy:**
that all our days we may rejoice and sing.
15 Give us joy for all the days you have afflicted us:
for the years we have suffered adversity.
16 **Show your servants your work:**
and let their children see your glory.
17 May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper the work of our hands,
O prosper the work of our hands!

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 2.1-13

1 You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to
you was not in vain,

2 but though we had already suffered and been shamefully
maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God
to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition.

3 For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives
or trickery,

4 but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted
with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please
mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts.

5 As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with
words of flattery or with a pretext for greed;

6 nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or
from others,

7 though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ.
But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for
her own children.

8 So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share
with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves,
because you have become very dear to us.

9 You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters; we
worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you
while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

10 You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and
blameless our conduct was towards you believers.

11 As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children,

12 urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

13 We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN: 93 - God is love, let heaven adore him

The Lord be with you

And also, with you

GOSPEL Matthew 22.34-46

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they
gathered together,
35 and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.
36 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?'
37 He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your
heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.
38 This is the greatest and first commandment.
39 And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as
yourself."
40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'
41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them
this question:
42 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to
him, 'The son of David.'
43 He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him
Lord, saying
44 "The Lord said to my Lord,
'Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet' "?
45 If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?'
46 No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did
anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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: 149 - Jesus comes with all his grace

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 3 APBA P133

PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN: 167 - Your arm, O Lord

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

God of all, bless the Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas. Inspire its work and its vision that all may come to know your justice, your peace and your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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**

St George Peace Memorial Church

YEARS MIND

Oct 26	Mrs Nanette McCulloch	2024
Oct 27	William McKINNEY	1994
Oct 27	Hedley BUCHANAN	1987
Oct 27	Faye JACOBSON	1973
Oct 27	Louisa VENVILLE	1980
Oct 28	Annie MESLEY	1939
Oct 29	Donald REDDROP	1950
Oct 29	Norman PHILLIPS	1988
Oct 29	Leoni FERGUSON	1955
Oct 29	Elva GASKELL	1980
Oct 29	Anthony SMITH	1995
Oct 29	Aurelia RAYMENT	2017
Oct 30	Ernest STEVENS	1988
Oct 30	Alice SANDERS	1963
Oct 30	Gordon ROSS	1970
Oct 30	Jessie SULLIVAN	1981
Oct 30	Ian ROSS	1991
Oct 31	Martha REYNOLDS	1995
Nov 1	Eva SMITH	1986
Nov 1	Jean ARTHUR	1995

PARISH NOTICES

Tonight Sunday 25th October 2026 at 5pm – Evensong

Our very 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 Georges Rainwater Reserves are Full!

Our ten 4,000-litre rainwater bladders beneath the church and the 5,000-litre tank behind Evans Hall are all full — something we haven't seen for quite some time!

With over **45,000 litres of rainwater in reserve**, we are well prepared for summer, with water available for toilet cisterns and some automatic sprinklers to help maintain our treasured Memorial Gardens and lawns.

A wonderful example of sustainable resource management at St George's!



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 28th October 2026.

Upcoming Events

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 26 October		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 27 October		
28 October	9.30am Midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 29 October	9.30am Midday 8pm	Rev Chaplain available in church Choir Practice in Meeting room
Friday 30 October	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev.Chaplain
Saturday 31 October		
Sunday 01 October	8am 10am	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost		Joshua 3.7-17 Psalm 107.1-7, 33-37.1 Thessalonian 3.5-13 Matthew 23.1-12

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READERS ROSTER	
SUNDAY	**READER**
25th October 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	Coral Tudball
01st November 23rd Sunday after Pentecost	Chris Hayward
8th November 24th Sunday after Pentecost	Helen Steele

STREAMING ROSTER		SIDEPERSONS ROSTER	
Date	**Name**	**Date**	**Name**
25.10.2026	Paul Smith	25.10.2026	George Hall
01.11.2026	George Hall	01.11.2026	Paul Smith
08.11.2026	Paul Smith	08.11.2026	Robert Stevens

10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER	
25.10.2026	Ros
01.11.2026	Allison
08.11.2026	Cheryl & Marita

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