



ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The church at the heart of the village

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Chaplain Soma

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 04th 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:

Bruckner - Locus iste

Hymns:

5 - Come you people

152 - Come, O Fount of every blessing

69 - Bright the vision that delighted

146 - Let him to whom we now belong

Communion Motet:

Farrant - Call to remembrance

Psalm: 19

Postlude:

FW Zachau - Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Ehr

Organist: Cyril Thomas

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: Bruckner - Locus iste

HYMN:—5 - Come you people

SENTENCE

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, let us press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3.13b—14

COLLECT

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders,
and, by your doing,
he has been made the chief cornerstone:
grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us,
we may become living stones
built up into your dwelling place,
a temple holy and acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Exodus 20.1-4; 20.7-9; 12-20

¹ Then God spoke all these words:

² I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery;

³ you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸ Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.

⁹ For six days you shall labour and do all your work.

¹² Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³ You shall not murder.

¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ You shall not steal.

¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

¹⁸ When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, ¹⁹ and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.'

²⁰ Moses said to the people, ‘Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.’

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 19

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God:

and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;

² **One day tells it to another:**

and night to night communicates knowledge.

³ There is no speech or language:

nor are their voices heard;

⁴ **Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:**

and their words to the ends of the earth.

⁵ There he has pitched a tent for the sun:

which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,

and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.

⁶ **Its rising is at one end of the heavens,**

and its circuit to their farthest bound:

and nothing is hidden from its heat.

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:

the command of the Lord is true,

and makes wise the simple.

⁸ **The precepts of the Lord are right,**

and rejoice the heart:

**the commandment of the Lord is pure,
and gives light to the eyes.**

⁹ The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging,
and righteous every one.

¹⁰ **More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold:
sweeter also than honey,
than the honey that drips from the comb.**

¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² **Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
O cleanse me from my secret faults.**

¹³ Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,
lest they get the mastery over me:
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.

¹⁴ **May the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable in your sight:
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

SECOND READING Philippians 3

¹ Finally, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is not troublesome to me, and for you it is a safeguard.

² Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of those who mutilate the flesh!

³ For it is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh—

- ⁴ even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more:
- ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee;
- ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.
- ⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.
- ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ
- ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.
- ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death,
- ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.
- ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.
- ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,
- ¹⁴ I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.
- ¹⁵ Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you.
- ¹⁶ Only let us hold fast to what we have attained.
- ¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us.

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¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears.

¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things.

²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

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GRADUAL HYMN:

152 - Come, O Fount of every blessing

The Lord be with you

And also, with you

GOSPEL Matthew 21.33-46

³³ ‘Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country.

³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce.

³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another.

³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way.

³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, “They will respect my son.”

³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, “This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.”

³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?’

⁴¹ They said to him, ‘He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.’

⁴² Jesus said to them, ‘Have you never read in the scriptures: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes”?’

⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.

⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it

will crush anyone on whom it falls.’

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them.

⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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: 69 - Bright the vision that delighted

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 3 APBA P133

PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN: 146 - Let him to whom we now belong

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.

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



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

Oct 6	Meriyn COLEMAN	2023
Oct 6	Ralph TRAILL	1991
Oct 6	Thomas BRYANT	1951
Oct 6	David WISHART	1991
Oct 6	Violet BRYANT	1966
Oct 6	Enid BARR	1999
Oct 6	Mabel WATTS	1971
Oct 6	Gwynne CLEMENTSON	1981
Oct 7	Mrs Ann SIMPER	2021
Oct 7	William CHALMERS	2002
Oct 7	Delme WILSON	1990
Oct 9	Kate BAKER	1953
Oct 10	Cedric TUTTON	1994
Oct 11	Sylvia McPHEE	1994
Oct 11	Evelyn ALLAN	1984
Oct 11	Juris MIDEGS	2006
Oct 11	Lorna RILEY	1990

PARISH NOTICES

Bring and Share Supper Next Saturday 10th Oct

You're Invited!

Join our long standing monthly Bring and Share Supper - a relaxed evening of good food and company. Just bring a dish, a drink, or simply yourself!

When & Where?

- 10th October 2026 - 6.15pm for 6:30 pm start
- Evans Hall, St George's Church, 47-51 Warncliffe Road, East Ivanhoe

Variety always appears! Come along, meet good people, and enjoy great conversations. **We look forward to welcoming you**

Parish Prayers

Please advise Rev Chaplain of anybody you wish to be included in Sunday Parish Prayers by no later than Wednesday 07th October 2026.

Upcoming Events

Saturday 10th October 2026 –Bring & Share Supper 6:15pm for 6:30pm start in Evans Hall.

Sunday.18th.October.2026. - Organ Recital Frank Rowse 1:45 for 2pm start

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

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

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 05 October		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 06 October		
Wednesday 07 October	9.30am Midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 08 October	9.30am Midday 8pm	Rev Chaplain available in church Choir Practice in Meeting room
Friday 09 October	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev.Chaplain
Saturday 10 October		
Sunday 11 October	8am 10am	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist
<i>Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</i>		Exodus 32.1-14, Psalm 106.1-6, 20-24 Philippians 4 1-9 Matthew 22.1-4

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READERS ROSTER	
SUNDAY	READER
4 th October 19 th Sunday after Pentecost	Sandra O'Grady
11 th October 20 th Sunday after Pentecost	Meron Pitcher
18 th October 20 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rosemary Cotter

STREAMING ROSTER		SIDEPERSONS ROSTER	
Date	Name	Date	Name
04.10.2026	George Hall	04.10.2026	Paul Smith
11.10.2026	Paul Smith	11.10.2026	Robert Stevens
18.10.2026	Rosemary Cotter	18.10.2026	Peter Mckay

10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER	
04.10.2026	Alison
11.10.2026	Cheryl & Marita
18.10.2026	Denise & George

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