ST GEORGE'S EAST IVANHOE

The church at the heart of the village

All Saints Sunday

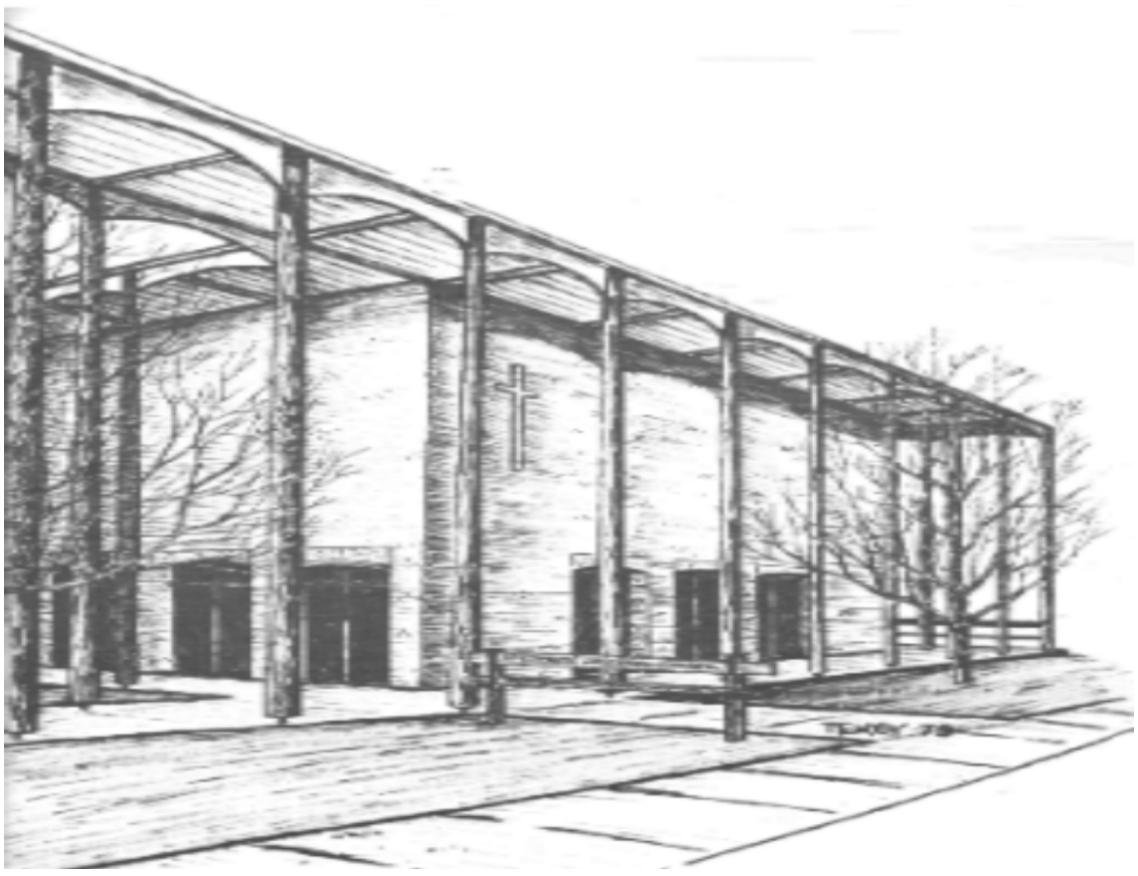
Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Chaplain Soma

Gathering in God's Name

Sunday 1st November 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:

Victoria - O Quam Gloriosum

Hymns:

384 - For all the saints (Verses 1-3, 7-8)

46 - Our God, our help in ages past

389 - Your hand, O God

385 - The Church's one foundation

Communion Motet:

Rachmaninoff - To Thee o lord

Psalm:

34.1-10, 22

Postlude:

Gordon Young - Prelude in Classic Style

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: Victoria - O Quam Gloriosum

HYMN: 384 - For all the saints (Verses 1-3, 7-8)

SENTENCE

All Saints

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5.10

COLLECT

O God,
We praise you, heavenly Father,
that you have knit together your chosen ones
in one communion and fellowship
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord:
give us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Revelation 7.9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no
one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples
and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb,
robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.
10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and
to the Lamb!'
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the
elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces
before the throne and worshipped God,
12 singing,
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these,
robed in white, and where have they come from?'
14 I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said
to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal;
they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood
of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 34.1-10, 22

1 I will bless the Lord continually:
his praise shall be always in my mouth.
2 **Let my soul boast of the Lord:**
the humble shall hear it and rejoice.
3 O praise the Lord with me:
let us exalt his name together.
4 **For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:**
and he freed me from all my fears.
5 Look towards him and be bright with joy:
your faces shall not be ashamed.
6 **Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:**
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:
and delivers them in their need.
8 **O taste and see that the Lord is good:**
happy are they that hide in him!
9 Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones:
for those who fear him never lack.
10 **Lions may suffer want and go hungry:**
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.
22 The Lord ransoms the lives of his servants:
and none who hide in him will be destroyed.

SECOND READING 1 John 3.1-3

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called
children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world
does not know us is that it did not know him.
2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not
yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is
revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.
3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as
he is pure.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN: 46 - Our God, our help in ages past

The Lord be with you

And also, with you

GOSPEL Matthew 22.34-46

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and
after he sat down, his disciples came to him.
2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.
4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5
'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for
they will be filled.
7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 8 'Blessed
are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children
of God.
10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in
the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before
you.

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 P159

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Silence may be kept

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord in penitence and faith.

THE GREETING OF PEACE APBA P127

HYMN: 389 - Your hand, O God

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 3 APBA P33, P159

PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION

PARISH NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL HYMN: 385 - The Church's one foundation

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

Nov 2	Jeffrey CONRAD	1991
Nov 2	Allan CAMPBELL	1994
Nov 2	Noel TURNER	1994
Nov 2	Henry WISHART	1997
Nov 2	Margaret HUBBERT	1991
Nov 2	Stanley JOHNSON	1991
Nov 3	Jean DUTOIT	1985
Nov 3	Fr Michael LEAH	2017
Nov 4	Eliza APPLETON	1931
Nov 4	Edward STILLMAN	1975
Nov 4	William POTTER	1978
Nov 5	Anne GRIFFITH	1998
Nov 5	Lesie SNOW	1969
Nov 5	Daisy SMITH	1987
Nov 5	Enid YARDLEY	1996
Nov 6	Prof Brian MONTEITH	2020
Nov 6	Jessie JOHNSON	1968
Nov 6	Magdi BOTROS	1993
Nov 6	Keith DAVIDSON	1992
Nov 6	Nellie DAVIES	1969
Nov 7	Mrs Deirdre EVA	2017
Nov 8	Bruce DAVIES MBE MID	2020

PARISH NOTICES

Election Day Sausage Sizzle

Volunteers needed!

If you are available at any time on **Saturday 28th November,** we would greatly appreciate your help with our Election Day Sausage Sizzle.
Please add your name to the volunteer sheet on the table at the front of the church, and indicate the times and tasks you would be happy to help with

For more information, please contact Denise (0413 428594).

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 4th November 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 2nd November		Vicars' day off
Tuesday 3rd November		
Wednesday 4th November	9.30am Midday	Rev Chaplain available in church
Thursday 5th November	9.30am Midday 8pm	Rev Chaplain available in church Choir Practice in Meeting room
Friday 6th November	10am	Communion service at Benetas, with Rev.Chaplain
Saturday 7th November		
Sunday 8th November	8am 10am	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost		Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78.1-7 1Thessalonian 4.9-18 Matthew 25.1-13

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READERS ROSTER	
SUNDAY	**READER**
01st November All Saints Day	Chris Hayward
8th November 24th Sunday after Pentecost	Helen Steele
15th November 25th Sunday after Pentecost	David Morgan

STREAMING ROSTER		SIDEPERSONS ROSTER	
Date	**Name**	**Date**	**Name**
01.11.2026	George Hall	01.11.2026	Paul Smith
08.11.2026	Paul Smith	08.11.2026	Robert Stevens
15.11.2026	Rosemary Cotter	15.11.2026	Peter Mckay

10 AM SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER	
01.11.2026	Allison
08.11.2026	Cheryl & Marita
15.11.2026	Denise & George

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