



WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
ST GEORGE'S
EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE



6 JANUARY 2019

The Epiphany Of Our Lord

7.30am **Morning Prayer**

8.00am **Eucharist**

9.00am **Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 202 239 203 218



Above: The wise men, from the blast wall of the chapel at the Multi-National Base, Tarin Kot, Afghanistan, 2011

MORNING SERVICE SHEET

PLEASE TAKE HOME

WELCOME TO ST GEORGES

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 value liturgical worship, encouraging fellowship and community service. We believe in: God – the beauty of transcendent holiness, present in our connectedness; and in caring passionately for all in need.

All are welcome in this sacred space.

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

WED 10 JANUARY

William Laud, archbishop of Canterbury, martyr (d. 1645)

10.00am Eucharist

FRI 12 JANUARY

Benetas Heidelberg - The Views

10.00am Holy Communion

SUN 13 JANUARY

Isaiah 43.1-7; Ps 29; Acts 8.14-17; Luke 3.15-22

The Baptism Of Our Lord

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Fr. John Sanderson

SUN 20 JANUARY

Isaiah 62.1-5; Ps 36.5-10; 1 Cor 12.1-11; John 2.1-11

Second Sunday After Epiphany

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Fr. John Sanderson

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.' The congregation adjourns to a local café for refreshments after the 8.00am Eucharist and refreshments are served at the back of the church after the 10.00am Sung Eucharist. After the 10.00am Eucharist a small group gathers for lunch. All are welcome to attend. If you are a visitor please ask a sidesperson for directions.

SENTENCE

They saw the child with Mary his mother; and knelt down and worshipped him.

Matthew 2.11

COLLECT

Eternal God,
who by a star led Magi to the worship of your Son:
guide the nations of earth by your light,
that the whole world may see your glory;
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

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah
Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Isaiah 60.1-6

For the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 72.1-7, 10-14

Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.
May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice.

May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness.
May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the needy,
and crush the oppressor.
May he live while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.
May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth.
In his days may righteousness flourish
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.
May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles
render him tribute,
may the kings of Sheba and Seba
bring gifts.
May all kings fall down before him,
all nations give him service.
For he delivers the needy when they call,
the poor and those who have no helper.
He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.
From oppression and violence he redeems their life;
and precious is their blood in his sight.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Ephesians 3.1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

The Lord be with you

and also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

GOSPEL

Matthew 2.1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

“And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.” ’

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Prayers for those in need (list renewed monthly):

Rev'd Paul Blacker and his family, Heidelberg Scots & Ivanhoe Uniting Church as well as Dr Sameh, Mary, Rebecca, Tim and Josh. Colin Burchall, Frank McFaul, Satya Ford, John Bibo, Brian Monteith, Leanne Barker, Lesley Tracey, Paul Finch, Louise Miller, Lily Kelcey and others known to you.

We pray for those who love and care for them.

Year's Mind

Arthur MESLEY	6th January	1958
Enid Jean GRATIAEN	6th January	1984
Thomas James McWILLIAMS	7th January	1984
Frederick Charles HENDERSON	8th January	1978
Edward Dalton FOERS	9th January	1979
Gertrude Mary BETHEL	9th January	1987
Kevin CURNOW - Priest	9th January	1987
Alvina Ethel EMMETT	10th January	1971
Charles Victor John Du RIEU	10th January	1973
Sydney Archbold SYMONS	10th January	1976
Norman Reginald TUTTON	10th January	1978
Edwin Arthur BROWN	12th January	1962
Charles Henry GUMMEY	12th January	1965
Harry ACKEROYD	12th January	1978
Tony ENDREY	12th January	1999
Alice ENGLISH	12th January	1993

PARISH DIRECTORY

CHURCH ADDRESS	47-53 Warncliffe Road East Ivanhoe 3079	www.stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org
PARISH OFFICE ADDRESS	47-53 Warncliffe Road East Ivanhoe 3079	P 03 9497 1290 F E parish@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org
PARISH POSTAL ADDRESS	46 Warncliffe Road East Ivanhoe 3079	
VICAR	Fr John Sanderson	M 0408 130 864 E vicar@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org
WARDENS	Meron Pitcher Barry Wilkes Neil Appleby	
TREASURER	Vince Cristiano	
PARISH SECRETARY	David Morgan	
PEW BULLETIN & PRAYER LIST	Rosalie Prince	M 0438 455 641 E r.prince@43@bigpond.com
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	Roger Brown	M 0419 390 563
ASSISTANT ORGANIST	Cyril Thomas	
HEAD SERVER	Chris Hayward	
OPPORTUNITY SHOP	Shop Manager: Joan Skene Assistant Manager:	P 03 9499 5166 P 03 9459 0523 P 03 9499 2268
SACRISTANS	Lila Sanders Ann Farquhar Anne Hill	
BUILDING MAINTENANCE & EMERGENCY CONTACTS	Steve Howard Alison Smart Vince Cristiano George Hall	P 03 9499 6410 M 0400 890 020
PLANNED GIVING	Pam Cristiano	P M