



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



24 FEBRUARY 2019

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

7.30am **Morning Prayer**

8.00am **Eucharist**

10.00am **Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 133, 168 (vv 1-4, 8), 140, 374.

Introit: *O taste and see* (Williams)

Motet: *Ave verum corpus* (Byrd)

Postlude: *Sinfonia from Cantata 29* (Bach)

Organist: Roger Brown



MORNING SERVICE SHEET - PLEASE TAKE HOME

WELCOME TO ST GEORGE'S

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

SUN 24 FEBRUARY

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Genesis 45.3-11, 15; Psalm 37; I Corinthians 15.35-50; Luke 6.27-38

7.30am Morning Prayer
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
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WED 27 FEBRUARY

10.00am Eucharist

FRI 1 MARCH - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Benetas, Heidelberg - The Views

10.00am Holy Communion

SUN 3 MARCH

Last Sunday after Epiphany - Transfiguration

Exodus 34.29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2; Luke 9.28.36

7.30am Morning Prayer
8.00am Eucharist
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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 232 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 sides person for directions.

SENTENCE

Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Luke 6.35

COLLECT

God of compassion,
keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son,
who prayed even for his enemies.
In our words and deeds help us to be like him,
through whom we pray,
Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 45.3-11, 15

A reading from the book Genesis

Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me

here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, “Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there-since there are five more years of famine to come-so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.” And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Psalm 37.1-11, 40-41



- 1 Do not |vie. with the| wicked:
or envy |those that| do |wrong;
- 2 For they will soon |wither. like the| grass:
and fade |away. like the |green| leaf.
- 3 Trust in the Lord and |do| good:
and you shall dwell in the land and |feed in |safe |pastures.
- 4 Let the Lord be |your de|light:
and he will |grant you. your |heart's de|sire.
- 5 Commit your |way. to the| Lord:
- |trust him. and |he will |act.
- 6 He will make your righteousness shine as |clear as .the|
light:
and your |inno.cence| as the |noonday.
- 7 Be still before the Lord and wait |patiently| for him:

**do not be vexed when someone prospers,
when they put their |evil |purposes. to| work.**

8 Let go of anger and a|bandon| wrath:

let not envy |move. you to| do | evil.

9 For the wicked |shall be . cut |down:

but those who wait for the |Lord. shall pos|sess the| land.

10 In a little while the ungodly shall |be no| more:

you will look for them in their place,

but |they will |not be| found.

11+ But the meek shall |possess the| land:

and en|joy. the a|bundance. of |peace.

40 Deliverance for the righteous shall |come. from the| Lord:

he is their |strength in |time of |trouble.

41 The Lord will |help them. and de|liver them:

he will save them from the ungodly and deliver them,

because they |come to| him for| refuge.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 35-50

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

But someone will ask, ‘How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?’ Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. Not all flesh is alike, but there is one flesh for human beings, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. There are both heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; indeed, star differs from star in glory. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a

physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, ‘The first man, Adam, became a living being’; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation
Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah

6
Cantor
I give you a new commandment says the Lord; love one another

9
as I have loved you.

12
Congregation
Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL

Luke 6.27-38

‘But I say to you that listen, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other

also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. ‘If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ‘Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.’

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

Sursum corda

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of six staves, alternating between Priest and Congregation parts. The lyrics are as follows:

Priest
The Lord be with you

Congregation
And Al - so with you

Priest
Lift up your hearts

Congregation
We lift them to the Lord

Priest
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

Congregation
It is right to give our thanks and praise

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

John Bibo, Frank Cichello, Frank McFaul, Lily Kelcey, Lila Sanders, Helen Carolane, Anne Hill, Dr Sameh, Mary, Rebecca, Tim & Josh, Satya Ford, Brian Monteith, Leanne Barker, Lesley Tracey, Paul Finch, Louise Miller, Kathy Hutchens, and those known to you alone.

We remember with love those who have died in recent days and those whose anniversaries of death occurs at this time.

YEAR'S MIND

Heather Joyce NORMAN	24th February	2006
Vida Lillian MASTERTON	24th February	1987
Jack Stratton MESLEY	24th February	1987
Ethel May PYBURNE	25th February	1984
Doreen DEMPSTER	26th February	1977
Ivo Gulpin HEAP	26th February	1981
Gloria CICHELO	26th February	1997
Nancy McNeil COWLING	27th February	2016
Jack Huggett PIMM	27th February	2016
Rosetta GRANT	1st March	1983
Lola FROST	1st March	1998
Frank ESLER-SMITH	1st March	1991
Robert MAGEE	2nd March	2008

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,

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

World Day of Prayer - Friday 1 March The World Day of Prayer 2019 host country will be Slovenia and the theme, prepared by the women, is “Come – Everything is Ready!” The Bible study text is Luke 14: 15-24. “The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. It is run under the motto “Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action,” and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.”

Garden of Remembrance - Sunday 3 March - At the conclusion of the Eucharist we will move to the garden, and give thanks to God for the work of Matt, his team and others for the restoration of our Garden of Remembrance.

Shrove Tuesday - Pancakes in the courtyard - 6.00pm Tuesday 5 March - Come and use up all those fattening ingredients left in the house so that we are ready to fast during Lent. Bring you family, friends, neighbours and children.

Pre-Lent Confessions - Shrove from the old middle English word ‘Shriven’ meaning to go to confession to say sorry for our wrong doings. Confession by appointment with Fr John on Tuesday 5 March.

Lent 2019

Ash Wednesday - Services at 7.00am, 10.00am and 7.00pm.

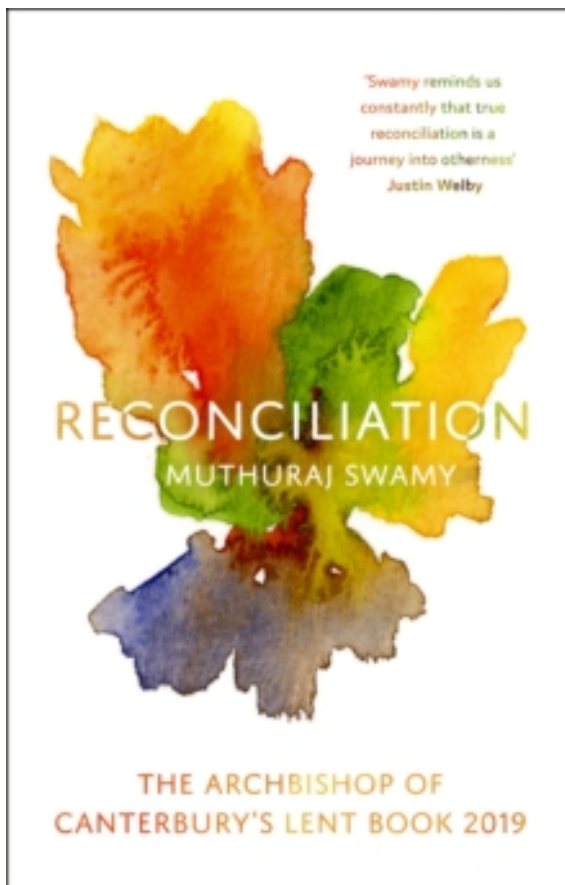
Lent Study Groups - Three study groups will be offered.

Wednesdays at 10.45am in the Parish Meeting Room

Thursdays at 4.00pm in the Library a Streeton Views

Sundays at 4.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room

All three study groups commence the week beginning Ash Wednesday. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the



church. The study text will be 'The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2019 Reconciliation' by Muthuraj Swamy.

'Swamy reminds us constantly that true reconciliation is a journey into otherness' JUSTIN WELBY

Global in scope, but homing in on the role ordinary people play in conflict and division, Reconciliation enables Christians to engage confidently in a ministry bequeathed to us by Christ himself.

The book issues a vibrant call to the church to support and strengthen relationships amongst

church members; to cross borders to build connections with different denominations, and to maintain open attitudes towards our neighbours from other religions and ideologies.

Forty biblically-based meditations introduce topics such as Impediments to reconciliation, risking the self, humility and self-criticism, radical openness to the other and peace with justice. Questions for reflection are included, making Reconciliation suitable for use at weekly gatherings or for everyday devotion during Lent.

A 'sign-up' sheet can be found at the back of the church. Copies of the book can be supplied for \$21.

Stations of the Cross - Fridays at 6.00 or 6.30pm in Lent

Make this part of your Lenten pilgrimage as we journey with our Lord to Jerusalem and beyond. A short, reflective and solemn liturgy. If you haven't tried it before then why not do so this Lent?

The Rev'd Professor Richard McKinney Lenten Ecumenical Memorial Lecture Series - Rev'd Dr Ray Cleary will deliver three lectures on the theme of "Renewing the Church: Restoring faith in Australia"

Lecture 1: Tuesday 26 March 2019 - Ivanhoe Uniting Church, Seddon Street, Ivanhoe - *Social Justice in the Old Testament*

Lecture 2: Tuesday 2 April 2019 - St George's East Ivanhoe - *Jesus and 'Concern for the Other'*

Lecture 3: Tuesday 9 April 2019 - Mother of God Catholic Church, Wilfred Road, East Ivanhoe - *Justice and Engagement in the Public Forum*

The lectures begin at 8.00pm, with fellowship and supper at 9.15pm. A gold coin donation to cover expenses would be gratefully received, and further details may be obtained from 9497-1017.

Father John's Journey To East Ivanhoe - How I ended up where I did and more - 7.00 for 7.30pm Saturday 23 March - The Evan's Hall A dinner including food and drinks, cost \$35 a head (not a fundraiser); RSVP Sunday 17 March; please add your name to the list at the back of the church; further details from Robert Stevens 0412 397 546; payments by Sunday 17 March to Robert would be greatly appreciated.

Mission Partners - Parish Council discussed mission, mission giving, and which mission agencies we have historically partnered with, and with whom God may be calling us to partner with prayerfully and practically. Agencies we may wish to consider partnering with at the local level include the work of *Open House Christian Involvement Centre* in Macleod and the *Missions to Seafarers Victoria* (Inc) in the Port of Melbourne. At a regional and on a wider global level we have historically partnered with *Anglican Overseas Aid* (AOA) and the *Anglican Board of Mission* (ABM). You will find contemporary materials for these and other mission agencies at the back of the church, and we will seek to inculcate them into our prayer life in the weeks and months ahead.

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