



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



24 MARCH 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

7.30am **Morning Prayer**

8.00am **Eucharist**

10.00am **Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 28, 463, 437, 568

Introit: Lenten Litany - *Hearken O Lord have mercy upon us*

Motet: *Out of the deep* (Graham Whale)

Postlude: *Variations sur un theme de Clement Jannequin* (Jehan
Alain)

Organist: Roger Brown



Isaiah – Salisbury Cathedral

MORNING SERVICE SHEET - PLEASE TAKE HOME

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.'

SENTENCE

‘As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts,’ says the Lord.

Isaiah 55.9

COLLECT

O God, the fountain of life,
to a humanity parched with thirst
you offer the living water that springs from the Rock,
our Saviour Jesus Christ:
stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit,
that we may profess our faith with freshness
and announce with joy the wonder of your love.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55.1-9

A reading from the book of Isaiah

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.
 Incline your ear, and come to me;
 listen, so that you may live.
 I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.
 See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.
 See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
 and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
 because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
 for he has glorified you.
 Seek the Lord while he may be found,
 call upon him while he is near;
 let the wicked forsake their way,
 and the unrighteous their thoughts;
 let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
 and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
 For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
 nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord .
 For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
 so are my ways higher than your ways
 and my thoughts than your thoughts.
 Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Psalm 63 1-9



- 1 O God | you are . my | God:
eagerly | will I | seek | you.
- 2 My soul thirsts for you, my | flesh | longs for you:
as a dry and thirsty | land . where no | water | is.

3 So it was when I beheld you | in the | sanctuary:
and | saw your | power . and your | glory.

4 For your unchanging goodness is | better . than | life:
there|fore my| lips shall | praise you.

5 And so I will bless you as | long as . I | live:
and in your name will I | lift my | hands on | high.

6 My longing shall be satisfied as with | marrow . and | fatness:
my mouth shall | praise you .with ex|ultant | lips.

7 When I remember you up| on my | bed:
when I meditate up |on you . in the | night | watches,

8 How you have | been my | helper:
then I sing for joy in the | shadow | of your| wings,

9+ Then my | soul | clings to you:
and | your right| hand up|holds me.

SECOND READING

Corinthians 10.1-13

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, ‘The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.’ We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing,

watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation

5 Praise to you Lord Je - sus Christ King of end - less glo - ry!

Cantor

9 Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of

11 heaven is at hand.

Congregation

11 Praise to you Lord Je - sus Christ King of end - less glo - ry!

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

GOSPEL

Luke 13.1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, ‘Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.’

Then he told this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, “See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?” He replied, “Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.” ’

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 of music. The lyrics are as follows:

Priest
The Lord be with you

3
Congregation
And Al - so with you

5
Priest
Lift up your hearts

7
Congregation
We lift them to the Lord

9
Priest
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

12
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, 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

Ada Evelyn Mary JOHNSON	25th March	1971
Alice Margaret FRANKLIN	25th March	1982
Helen DUNLOP	25th March	1990
Dudley James McGRATH	25th March	1996
Valerie Ramola DE RUIN	25th March	2013
William Godfrey HOWITT	26th March	1960
Elizabeth Shoana MCCULLOCH	26th March	1998
Mick HULL	26th March	1995
Henry DAY	27th March	1979
Eric MORRISON	27th March	1981
Charles John LONGNEY	27th March	1986
Eunice Gustin Walton	28th March	2005
Herbert William WATTS	28th March	1989
Lindsay Raymond ATKINS	29th March	1941
Eva Selkirk SHOVELTON	29th March	1976
Angus Lindsay 'John' CARMICHAEL	29th March	1995
Agnes May CLEVERDON	30th March	1984

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

Lent 2019

Lent Study Groups - Three study groups are being offered.

Wednesdays at 10.45am in the Parish Meeting Room

Thursdays at 4.00pm in the Library at Streeton Park

Sundays at 4.00pm at the Vicarage

The study text is the 'The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2019 Reconciliation' by Muthuraj Swamy.

Stations of the Cross - Fridays at 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 Dr. Richard McKinney Lenten Ecumenical Memorial Lecture Series – The 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 follows at 9.15pm. A gold coin donation to cover expenses would be gratefully received, and further details may be obtained from 9497-1017.

Mission Partners - Parish Council recently discussed the mission giving agencies we may wish to consider partnering with. At the local level they 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 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 inculcate them into our prayer life.

Postludes during Lent

Postludes during Lent will, as is appropriate to the season, be generally penitential and/or chorale based. The organists are grateful for your kind support and attention. However, it is suggested that there be no applause during Lent.

Café Fellowship

Some of the congregation adjourn to a local café for refreshments after the 8.00am Eucharist. Refreshments are also served at the back of the church after the 10.00am Sung Eucharist and after this some gather for lunch. All are welcome to attend. If you are a visitor, please ask a sides person for directions.

Blumes Fashions

Evans Hall, St George's Anglican Church

46 Warncliffe Road, East Ivanhoe

Saturday, 6th April 2019,
at 1.30pm

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