

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



## 3 MARCH 2019

## Last Sunday after Epiphany - Transfiguration

7.30am Morning Prayer

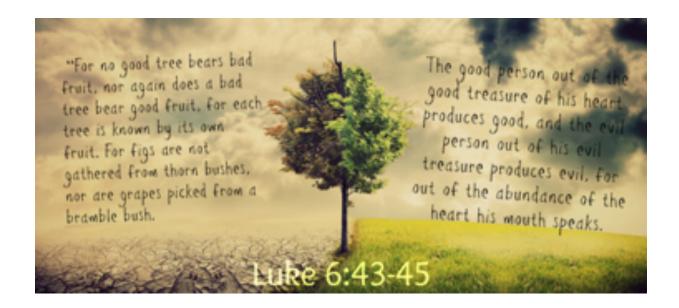
8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson Hymns: 390, 291, 441, 439. Introit: *Oculi omnium* (Wood)

Motet: O sacrum convivium (Croce)

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.

#### THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

**TUE 5 MARCH - SHROVE TUESDAY** 

6.00pm Pancakes in the courtyard

WED 6 MARCH - ASH WEDNESDAY

7.00am Imposition of Ashes

10.00am Eucharist & Imposition of

**Ashes** 

10.45am Lent Study Group 7.00pm Imposition of Ashes

THUR 7 MARCH

Royal Freemasons - Streeton Park on Yarra

4.00pm Lent Study Group

FRI 8 MARCH

Benetas, Heidelberg - The Views

10.00am Holy Communion

**SUN 10 MARCH** 

First Sunday In Lent

Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16; Romans 10.4-13; Luke 4.1-15

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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**

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father 's only son, full of grace and truth.

John 1.14

## **COLLECT**

O God, glorious and faithful, you reveal the beauty of your face to those who seek you with a sincere heart: strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its transforming power, so that, clinging in love to your will for us, we may walk as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

#### FIRST READING

Exodus 34.29-35

## A reading from the book Exodus

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

## Psalm 99



- 1 The Lord is king let the | nations | tremble: he is enthroned upon the cherubim | let the | earth | quake.
- 2 The Lord is | great in | Zion: he is | high a|bove all | nations.
- 3 Let them praise your great and | terri-ble | name: for | holy | is the | Lord.
- The Mighty One is king and | loves | justice: you have established equity you have dealt | righteousness . and | justice . in | Jacob.
- +5 O exalt the | Lord our | God: and bow down before his | footstool . for | he is | holy.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests

- and Samuel among those who call up|on his [ name: they called to the | Lord | and he | answered.
- 7 He spoke to them from the | pillar of | cloud: they kept to his teachings | and the | law | that he | gave them.
- 8 You answered them O | Lord our | God: you were a forgiving God to them and | pardoned their | wrong | doing.
- 9 0 exalt the | Lord our | God: and bow down towards his holy hill for the | Lord our | God is | holy.

## **SECOND READING**

2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

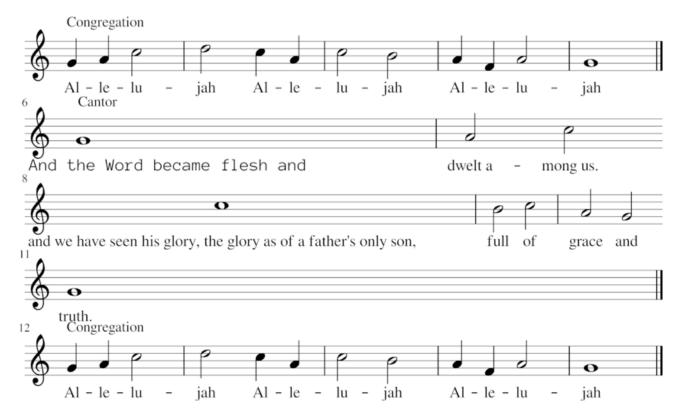
# A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



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

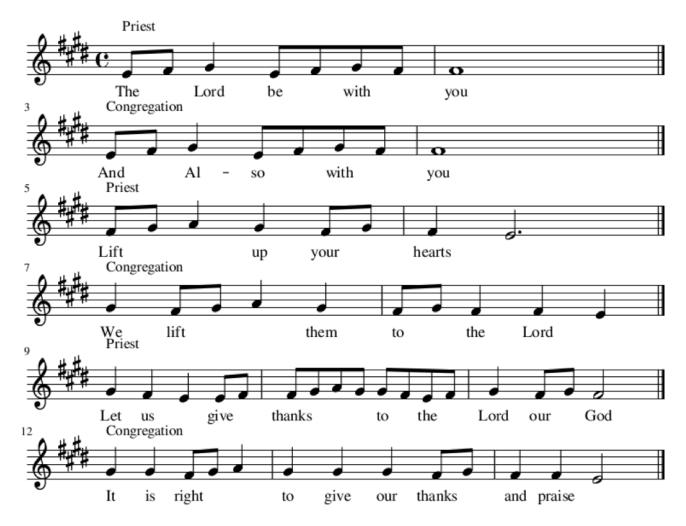
GOSPEL Luke 9.28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the

cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

## Sursum corda



# Motet: O sacrum convivium (Croce)

O sacred banquet! in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory to us is given. Alleluia.

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Frank Cichello, 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

Lillian Ellen KITSON	3rd March	1990
Molly McGARRY	3rd March	1993
Alberta Victoria RANDELL	4th March	1973
Hugh Charles STEPHENS	4th March	1996
Elsie May ORFORD	5th March	1963
Thelma McCully JOAQUIN	5th March	1985
Gladys Scott CLARK	5th March	1992
Geoffrey Alan LEHMAN	5th March	1988
Lawrence Pascoe		
MITCHELL	6th March	1987
John Michael WOODWARD	7th March	1987
Thomas Edwin FISKE	7th March	1990
Mary COOK	8th March	1987
William Frederick GRAHAM	9th March	1972
Kathleen HOOKEY	9th March	1997

## VALE - MARGARET DAWN WHITAKER

We mourn the death of Mrs Margaret Whittaker, former parishioner and organist of St. George's. Margaret's funeral will take place at St George's at 11.00am on Tuesday 5th March, 2019.

May Margaret, with all the Saints, rest-in-peace and rise-inglory.

## **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

**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**

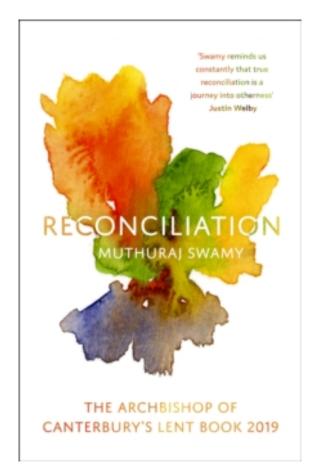
Ash Wednesday - Services at 7.00am, 10.00am and 7.00pm.

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 at Streeton Park on Yarra

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.

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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