



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



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17 MARCH 2019

*Second Sunday in Lent*

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**7.30am**            **Morning Prayer**

**8.00am**            **Eucharist**

**10.00am**         **Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

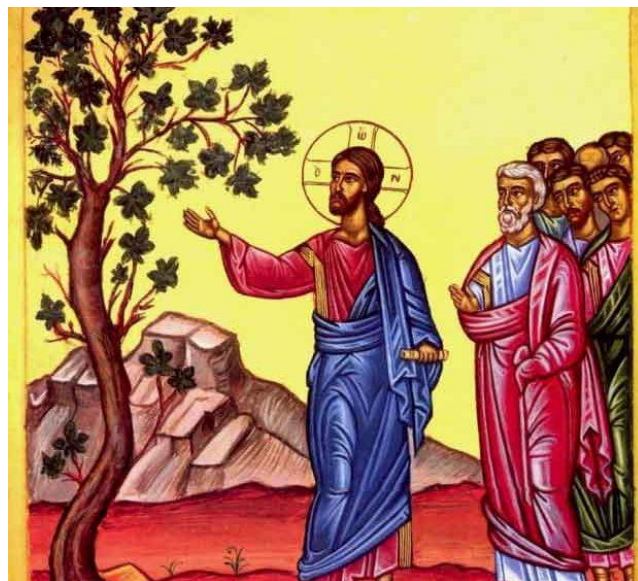
Hymns: 311, 122, 498, 396

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

Motet: *Hide not thou thy face from me O Lord* (Farrant)

Postlude: *Herzlich tut mich verlangen* (Buxtehude)

Organist: Cyril Thomas



**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.*

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## THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

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### WED 20 MARCH

**10.00am Eucharist**  
**10.45am Lent Study Group**

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### THURS 21 MARCH

Royal Freemasons – Streeton Park on Yarra  
**4.00pm Lent Study Group**

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### FRI 22 MARCH

Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views  
**10.00am Holy Communion**

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### SAT 23 MARCH

Fr John's Journey to East Ivanhoe and more  
**7.00pm Evans Hall**

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### SUN 24 MARCH

*Third Sunday in Lent*

*Isaiah 55.1-9; Psalm 63.1-9; 1 Corinthians 10.1-13; Luke 13.31-35*

**7.30am Morning Prayer**  
**8.00am Eucharist**  
**10.00am Sung Eucharist**  
**Preacher: Fr. John Sanderson**  
**4.00pm Lent Study Group**

## 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.'*

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### SENTENCE

Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.                      Philippians 3.20

### COLLECT

God of our ancestors,  
whose chosen servant Abraham  
was given faith to obey your call  
and go out into the unknown:  
endow your Church with such faith  
that we may follow you with courage;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

#### **A reading from the book Genesis**

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, ‘I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.’ But he said, ‘O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?’ He said to him, ‘Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.’ He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, ‘To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

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

### Psalm 27



- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation  
whom then | shall I | fear:  
**the Lord is the stronghold of my life  
of whom | shall I | be a|fraid?**
- 2 When the wicked even my enemies and my foes  
come upon me | to de|vour me:  
**they shall | stumble | and | fall.**
- 3 If an army encamp against me  
my heart shall | not . be a|fraid:  
**and if war should rise a|gainst me | yet . will I | trust.**

4 One thing I have asked from the Lord which I | will re|quire:  
**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord | all the | days . of my |**  
**life,**

5+ To see the fair | beauty . of the | Lord:  
**and to | seek his | will . in his ] temple.**

6 For he will hide me under his shelter in the | day of | trouble:  
**and conceal me in the shadow of his tent**  
**and set me | high up|on a | rock.**

7 And now he will lift | up my | head:  
**above my | ene-mies | round a|bout me.**

8+ And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary with | exul|tation:  
**I will sing I will sing | praises | to the | Lord.**

9 O Lord hear my | voice when I| cry:  
**have | mercy up|on me and | answer me.**

10 My heart has said of you | 'Seek his | face':  
**your | face Lord | I will | seek.**

11 Do not | hide your | face from me:  
**or thrust your | servant a|side . in dis|pleasure;**

12 For you have | been my | helper:  
**do not cast me away or forsake me O | God of | my sal|vation.**

13 Though my father and my | mother for|sake me:  
**the | Lord will | take me | up.**

14 Teach me your | way O | Lord:  
**and lead me in an even path | for they | lie in | wait for me.**

15 Do not give me over to the | will of . my | enemies:  
**for false witnesses have risen against me**  
**and | those who | breathe out | violence.**

16 But I believe that I shall surely see the | goodness . of the | Lord:  
**in the | land | of the | living.**

17+ O wait for the Lord  
stand firm and he will |strengthen . your| heart;  
**and |wait I |say . for the| Lord.**

## SECOND READING

Philippians 3.17-4.1

### A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as

enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation

5  
Cantor

8

11  
Congregation

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

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of

ev - er - last - ing life.

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 first staff is for the Priest, and the subsequent five staves are for the Congregation. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps, and a common time signature. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you' (Priest), 'And Al - so with you' (Congregation), 'Lift up your hearts' (Priest), 'We lift them to the Lord' (Congregation), 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God' (Priest), and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise' (Congregation).

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**

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**

Kingsley Edward Scott BETHELL	18th March	1984
Marjorie Maxine BEDGGOOD	18th March	1991
Nancy Margaret NICHOL	18th March	1970
Phyllis Elizabeth KNORR	19th March	1987
Ronald DWYER	19th March	1996
Mabel Maud LAWLER	20th March	1982
Douglas Charles MOYES	20th March	1997
Ruby Estelle DURANT	21st March	1989
Kit ALEXANDER	21st March	1996
Bruce Albert Edward SKEGGS	21st March	2013
Ina Edith ENGLAND	21st March	2013
Willie Cooke PITCHER	22nd March	1953
James Aloysius NOONEY - Priest	22nd March	1983
Anne HUMPHRIES	22nd March	1980
Margaret Beatrice McCULLOCH	22nd March	1989
Kathleen Mary HOWITT	22nd March	1997
Ellen Mary DUNLOP	23rd March	1990
Margaret Elizabeth Mary TURNER	23rd March	1995
Lindsay HOURIGAN	23rd March	1996
Grace Lydia PITTS	23rd March	1998

### **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.**

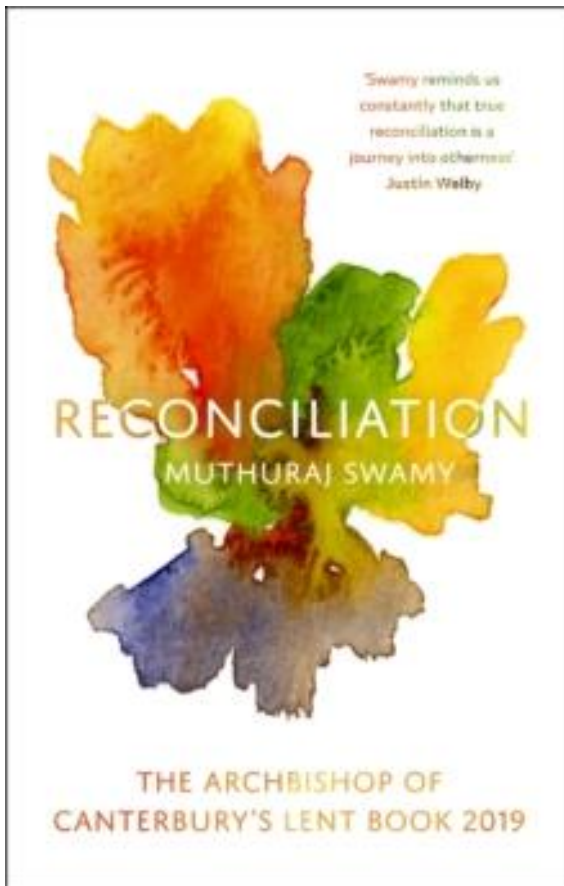
**Help our church to grow in numbers,**

**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.

'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.

**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.

**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 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 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.

### **Postludes during Lent**

Postludes during Lent will, as is appropriate to the season, are 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**

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, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019,  
at 1.30pm

\$5.00 entry includes Afternoon Tea,  
Door prizes and raffles...

**ALL WELCOME**

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