

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



7 APRIL 2019

Fifth Sunday in Lent

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson Hymns: 258, 254, 420, 262

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

Motet: God so loved the world (Stainer)

Postlude: Andante (Movt.1) from Sonata 3 in D Minor BWV 527

(J.S. Bach)

Organist: Roger Brown



Jesus at the home of Martha and Mary – Harold Copping 1929

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

TUES 9 APRIL Richard McKinney Lenten Lecture Series 8.00pm Mother Of God

The Rev'd Dr. Ray Cleary Social Justice in the Old Testament

WED 10 APRIL

10.00am Eucharist

10.45am Lent Study Group

THURS 11 APRIL

Royal Freemasons – Streeton Park on Yarra

4.00pm Lent Study Group

FRI 12 APRIL

Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views

10.00am Holy Communion

6.30pm Stations of the Cross

SAT 13 APRIL

St George's Meeting Room

6.30pm Parish Shared Dinner

SUN 14 APRIL

Sixth Sunday in Lent – Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-9a, Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29, Philippians 2.5-11, Luke 19.28.40

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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.'

SENTENCE

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Psalm 126.6

COLLECT

O God, the Redeemer of all who trust in you: heed the cry of your people, and deliver us from the bondage of sin, that we may serve you in perfect freedom and rejoice in your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43.16-21

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

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

Psalm 126



- When the Lord turned again the | fortunes . of | Zion: then were we like | those re|stored to | life.
- Then was our mouth | filled with | laughter: and | our | tongue with | singing.
- Then said they a mong the | heathen:

 'The Lord has | done great | things for | them'.
- 4 Truly the Lord has done great | things for | us: and | therefore | we rejoiced.
- 5 Turn again our | fortunes . O | Lord: as the streams re|turn . to the | dry | south.
- Those that | sow in | tears: shall | reap with | songs of | joy.
- 7+ They who go out weeping | bearing the | seed: shall come again in gladness | bringing their | sheaves | with him.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

For it is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh - even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh.

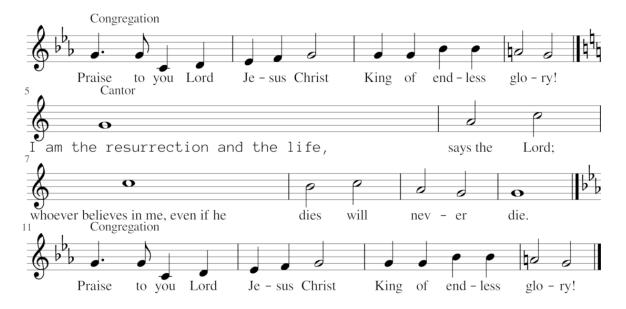
If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



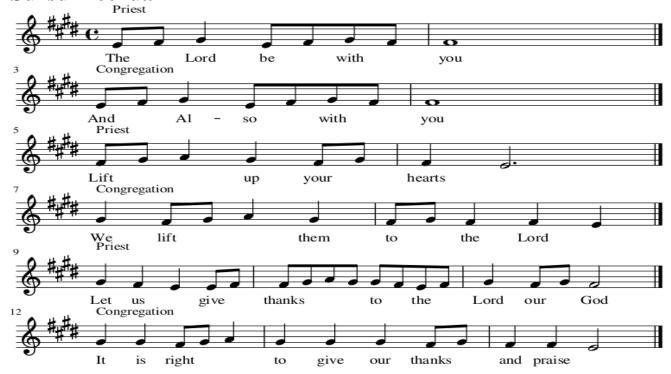
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL John 12.1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

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

Sursum corda



PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Barbara McKinnon, John Bibo, Frank Cichello, Frank McFaul, Lily Kelcey, Brian Monteith, Leanne Barker, Lesley Tracey, Paul Finch, Louise Miller, 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

7th April	1982
7th April	1997
8th April	1991
8th April	2012
9th April	1985
9th April	1995
9th April	1971
9th April	2009
10th April	1975
10th April	1988
10th April	2002
10th April	2013
11th April	1935
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Louisa WOOSTER	11th April	1978
John James MORRIS	11th April	2013
Robert James CUNNINGHAM	12th April	1970
Lottie MARSDEN	12th April	1993
Kenneth William HUISH	12th April	2002
Rudolph Lockwood (Lockie) GUNST	13th April	1965

VALE – JOAN PHILLIPS

We mourn the death of Mrs Joan Phillips, former parishioner of St. George's. We pray for her family.

May Joan, with all the Saints, rest-in-peace and rise-in glory.

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 Please consider making 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 his final lecture lecture on the theme of "Renewing the Church: Restoring faith in Australia"

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

The lecture begins at 8.00pm, fellowship and supper follows at 9.15pm.

Our 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 at a local cafe. All are welcome to attend. If you are a visitor, please ask a sides person for directions.

Parish Shared Dinner

Parishioners and friends are invited to bring and share a dinner in the Meeting Room from 6.30 pm on the second Saturday of each month.

BCA - Bush Church Aid - Going the distance

Celebrating a Century of Ministry from the Islands to the Bush. Fliers are available at the back of the Church with details of services to which all are invited to give thanks to God for his work over 100 years through BCA and to pray for our mission to reach Australia for Christ.

5.30pm, Saturday 4 May at Glen Waverley Anglican Church

Guest Speaker: Revd Brad Henley, BCA Field Staff, Kangaroo Island, S.A. at the BCA Victoria Annual Meeting and Dinner.

Register by 29 April – <u>www.bushchurchaid.com.au/vicagm</u> Only \$45.00 per person

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2019

PALM SUNDAY, 14 April:

8am Blessing of Palms and Holy Communion 10am Blessing of Palms and Sung Eucharist

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, 15-17 April:

9am Morning Prayer7pm Holy Communion10am Holy Communion (Only Wed)

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 18 April:

8am Morning Prayer 9pm Eucharist of the Last Supper and Foot Washing

GOOD FRIDAY, 19 April:

8am Morning Prayer
9am Stations of the Cross
10am Good Friday liturgy with Holy Communion from the
Reserved Sacrament

EASTER DAY, 21 April:

8am Holy Communion 10am Choral Eucharist

Please invite your family, friends and neighbours. As you know they will all be made most welcome.

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