

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST GEORGE EAST IVANHOE



28 APRIL 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 287, 281, St George Hymn (back cover of Hymn Book), 294

Introit: Easter Anthems

Motet: Now the green blade rises (trad)

Postlude: Bells from Three Characteristic Pieces (Langlais)

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

WED 1 MAY

Philip and James, Apostles & Martyrs

10.00am Eucharist

FRI 3 MAY

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

SUN 5 MAY

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.1-6 (7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5.6-14; John 21.1-19

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Fr. John Sanderson

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Speaker: Mr Eric Joyce

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

Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'

COLLECT

Living God,
for whom no door is closed,
no heart is locked:
draw us beyond our doubts,
till we see your Christ
and touch his wounds where they bleed in others.
This we ask through Christ our Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 5.27-32

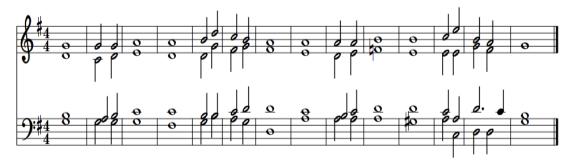
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

Ps. 118 14-29



- 14 The Lord is my | strength •and my | song: and has be|come | my sal|vation.
- The sounds of | joy and de|liverance: are | in the | tents of the | righteous.
- 16 + The right hand of the Lord does | mighty | things: the right hand of the | Lord | raises | up.
- 17 1 shall not | die but | live: and pro|claim the | works • of the | Lord.
- 18 The Lord has | disciplined me | hard: but he has not | given me | over to | death.
- Open me the | gates of | righteousness: and I will enter and give | thanks | to the | Lord.
- 20 This is the | gate of the | Lord: the | righteous | shall | enter it.
- I will praise you | for you | answered me: and have be|come | my salvation.
- The stone that the | builders•re|jected: has be | come the | head of the | corner.
- This is the | Lord's | doing: and it is | marvel-lous | in our | eyes.
- This is the day that the | Lord has | made: let us re|joice | and be | glad in it.
- O Lord | save us we | pray:O Lord | send | us pros| perity.
- Blessed is he who comes in the | name of the | Lord: from the | house of the | Lord we | bless you.
- 27 The Lord is God and he has | given us | light: guide the festal throng up to the | horns | of the | altar.

- You are my God and | I will | praise you: you are my | God I | will ex|alt you.
- 29 + O give thanks to the Lord for | he is | good: and his | mercy en|dures for | ever.

SECOND READING

Revelation 1.4-8

A reading from the Revelation of St John

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

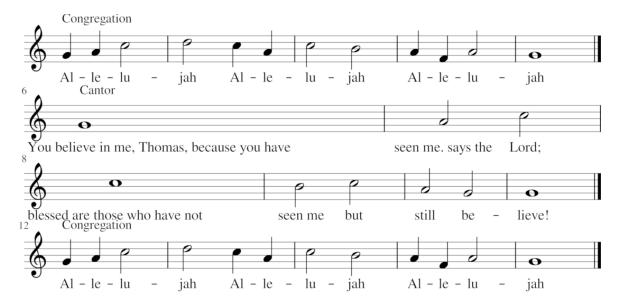
To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

GOSPEL John 20.19-31

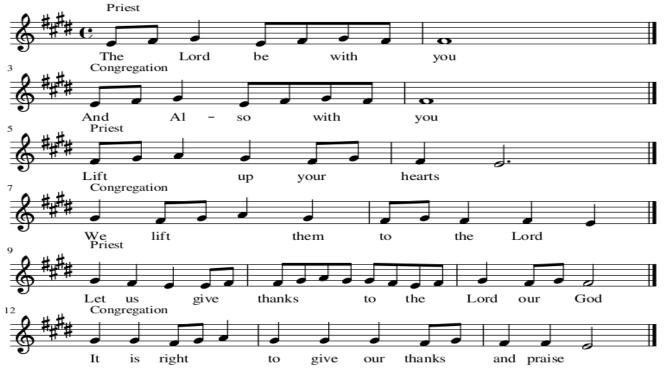
When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and

stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of *the* Lord, **praise to you Lord Je-***sus* **Christ.**

Sursum corda



Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

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

Edna Mary Patricia CLARKE	28th April	1989
William Charles STEVENS	28th April	2003
Edward Phillip OVERS	29th April	1973
Esther ELLIS	29th April	1983
George Arnold JEFFRIES	29th April	1990
Sydney Charles SNELL	30th April	1988
Joyce WEBB	30th April	1997
Alice Edna PORTER	30th April	2002
Fay FRASER	1st May	2008
Joseph Lewin BRUCE	1st May	1980
Wendy Ellen BEEVERS	1st May	2007
Joyce Margaret BRUCE	2nd May	1980
Ian Malcolm SYLE	2nd May	1991
Florence May TIDSWELL	3rd May	1993
Kenneth William BALLANTYNE	3rd May	1993
Francis William Wilson BANNISTER	4th May	1948

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

PARISH NOTICES

Lent, Holy Week and Easter – I thank you all for the welcome and hospitality extended to all those who visited us during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our visitors were particularly appreciative of our liturgies and Lent study groups, where participants explored the theme of reconciliation with God, one another, the world and with one's self.

Lent, Holy Week and Easter – Thank you to all those who assisted with cleaning and preparing the church for the Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Thank you for those who shared their gift of music in voice, conducting and playing the organ; thank you to those who clean our buildings, the flower arrangers and those who made the Palm Crosses, prepared Pew Bulletins and orders of service, and to those I have failed to thank my sincere apologies.

Appointment of Rev'd Dr Linda Fiske as a (Non-Stipendary) Honorary Assistant Priest — In confirmation of several announcements from the lectern during 'Notices' in recent weeks I am pleased to announce the appointment of the Rev'd Dr Linda Fiske as an Honorary Assistant Priest here at St George's. Linda, a daughter of this parish, will continue to serve in a full-time capacity as Chaplain to Christ Church Grammar School, and to assist on one Sunday a month at Christ Church South Yarra. Linda's ministry with us will evolve in the weeks and months ahead. Linda is currently overseas on leave and will return to Australia on or about 10 June 2019. We will welcome Linda formally to the parish and commission her into her new ministry sometime in June. Let us give thanks to God that Linda continues to answer the call he has made upon her life, and to uphold Lind and her family in this period of transition and travel.

Mission Partners – Throughout Lent we have sought to support the Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) 2019 Lenten Appeal. Thank you for your generosity. You will notice in our prayers that each week we seek to uphold a particular prayer point from our mission partners. Details of the prayer points and our mission partners, Anglican Board of Mission, Anglican Overseas Aid (AOA), Open House Christian Involvement Centre, Macleod, the Mission to Seafarers and other worthwhile agencies may be found on our parish book stall.

Café Fellowship

Hospitality and extending a welcome to strangers, newcomers, and those returning to us after a bit of an absence is an important aspect of our communal life here at St George's. If you were not aware, please note that some of the congregation adjourn to a local café for refreshments after the 8.00am Holy Communion and after the 10.00am Sung Eucharist. Refreshments are also served at the back of the church after the 10.00am service. All are welcome to attend. If you are a visitor, please ask a sides person for directions.

Parish Shared Dinner

Speaking of hospitality and welcome, why not come and join those who gather for a 'bring and share dinner' on the second Saturday of each month. This is an excellent way to meet new people and to deepen existing friendships in an informal and relaxed environment. This group currently meet in the Parish Meeting Room, but given the numbers now attending we may soon need to move to a larger room!

When: 6.30 - 8.00pm, Saturday 11^{th} May, 2019

Where: Parish Meeting Room

Who: The Vicar, Fr John 0408 130 864

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Evensong

This service celebrates the life of

Leonardo da Vinci 1452-1519

Leonardo da Vinci

may well have been the greatest polymath who ever lived. He left the world a priceless legacy of drawings, sculptures, inventions, musical instruments and paintings, including the best-known of all: the Mona Lisa. He was called 'Renaissance Man'.

This year marks the 500th anniversary of his death.

The Leonardo Lecture will be delivered by **Eric Joyce**, Former Deputy Head of Middle School and Head of Humanities, Carey Grammar School, Kew.

Evensong is a service traditionally celebrated at sunset, signifying that the day's work is done.

The form used at this service is taken from the Book of Common Prayer (1662 edition), and devised by **Thomas Cranmer** 1489-1556, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1533-55.



To be held at

ST GEORGES ANGLICAN CHURCH

46 Warncliffe Road, East Ivanhoe **SUNDAY 5th MAY AT 5 P.M.**