

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

IVANHOE EAST, MELBOURNE

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2019

7.30am **Morning Prayer**

8.00am **Eucharist**

10.00am **Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 133, 310, 141, 374

Introit: *O Holy Spirit Lord of grace* (Tye)

Motet: *If we believe that Jesus died and rose again* (Goss)

Postlude: *Paen* (Howells)

Organist: Roger Brown

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27 MAY - 3 JUNE



**GROUND
ED**
IN
TRUTH

WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE

MORNING SERVICE SHEET - PLEASE TAKE HOME

WELCOME

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

Tuesday 28 May 2019		<i>Vicar's Day Off</i>
	10.00am - 2.00pm	Supervisor Theological Field Education Training
Wednesday 29 May 2019	10.00am	Eucharist
Friday 30 May 2019	10.00am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
Sunday 2 June 2019	7.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>Acts 16.16-34; Psalm 97;</i>	8.00am	Eucharist
<i>Revelation 22.12-22;</i>	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>John 17.20-26</i>		Preacher: Rev'd John Dean, Anglican Board of Mission

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

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,' says the Lord. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

JOHN 14.27

COLLECT

Great and loving God,
your will for us in your Son Jesus
 is the peace which the world cannot give,
your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised.
Calm all troubled hearts,
dispel every fear,
and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word.
Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
who lives with you now and always
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ACTS 16.15

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.'

When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

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

PSALM 67



1. Let God be gracious to | us and | bless us:
and make his | face | shine up|on us,
2. That your ways may be | known on | earth:
your liberating | power . a|mong all | nations.
3. Let the peoples | praise you . O | God:
let | all the | peoples | praise you.
4. Let the nations be | glad and | sing:
**for you judge the peoples with integrity
 and govern the | nations . up|on | earth.**
5. Let the peoples | praise you . O | God:
let | all the | peoples | praise you.
6. Then the earth will | yield its | fruitfulness:
and | God our | God will | bless us.
7. - | God shall | bless us:
and all the | ends of the | earth will | fear him.

SECOND READING

REVELATION 21.10-14, 22-22.5

A reading from the Revelation of St John

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation
Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah

6
Cantor
Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord;

8
and my father will love him and we will come to him.

12
Congregation
Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah

GOSPEL

JOHN 14.23-29

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

Glory to you, Lord *Jes-us* Christ.

Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, “I am going away, and I am coming to you.”

If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

praise to you Lord *Je-sus* Christ.

SUSRSUM CORDA

1 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

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.**

PARISH PRAYERS

Joan Mackenzie, Lesley Tracey, John Bibo, Frank Cichello, Frank McFaul, Lily Kelcey, Brian Monteith, Leanne Barker, Paul Finch, Louise Miller, and those known to you alone. We remember with love those who have died in recent days.

YEAR'S MIND

26 May	Margaret RUDD	1981
26 May	Hylde HORSTMANN	1987
26 May	Kevin BRADY	1978
17 May	Gladys HARRIS	1985
29 May	John TUCKER	1970
29 May	Alma JACKSON	1997
30 May	Samuel KLAY	1987
30 May	William MONTEITH	1963
31 May	Isabel HEWISON	1993
1 June	Mary WILMOT	1972
1 June	Virginia PRATT	2008
1 June	Bruce ARMSTRONG	2003
1 June	Linda SLINGSBY	2005
1 June	Madge CASH	2004

PARISH NOTICES

DIOCESAN SYNOD - ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES

Please see the Parish Notice Board for details of eligibility for election as a Lay Representative, and the key dates and requirements in accordance with the Synod Act 1972. These representatives are to be elected on or before 16 June 2019.

Key Dates

Notice of Election Issued - Sunday 12 May 2019

Call for Nominations - Sunday 12 May 2019

Nominations Close - 7.30am, Sunday 2 June 2019

Election Date - Sunday 9 June 2019

CAFE 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 cafe 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.

THE NATIONAL AGEING RESEARCH INSTITUTE (NARI)

Are you interested in helping reduce depression, anxiety and loneliness in older people living in residential aged care?

We are looking for volunteers to help deliver a befriending service to older people living in residential aged care. Befriending involves having a conversation with a person about everyday topics and events in a friendly way without discussing health problems or emotions.

We want to know whether undertaking befriending with older people living in residential aged care helps reduce symptoms of depression and anxiety and decreases their loneliness.

Volunteers will be asked to visit a resident once a week for a period of four months. They will undergo a training session prior to beginning the befriending visits and will be provided with support throughout the program. After the befriending program they will be asked some questions about their experience. If you would be interested in being involved or would like more information, please contact Marcia Fearn (m.fearn@nari.edu.au or (03) 8387 2512). Details are at the back of church.

SAVE THE DATE

27 May - 3 June 2019 - National Reconciliation Week

Grounded in Truth Walk Together with Courage

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

1 June 2019 - Open House Melbourne, Initial Planning Session

All who are interested in preparing the church for, and assisting with our participation in Open House Melbourne (weekend 27-28 July 2019) are invited to participate in a planning workshop in the Parish Meeting Room at 10.00am on Saturday 1 June 2019.

2-9 June 2019 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

“Justice and only justice, you shall pursue” - Deuteronomy 16.18-20

Every year Christians across the world gather in prayer in growth in unity. We do this in a world where corruption, greed and injustice bring about inequality and division. Ours is a united prayer in a fractured world: this is powerful. However, as individual Christians and communities, we are often complicit with injustice, and

yet we are called together to form a united witness for justice and to be a means of Christ's healing grace for the brokenness of the world. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 has been prepared by Christians from Indonesia.

Whilst the local churches and local ecumenical committee do not have anything planned for this important week in the life of the Church here in Australia we will offer prayers for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity here at St Georges at Evening Prayer at 5.30pm from 3-8 June inclusive. Please invite your ecumenical friends and neighbours.

Saturday 8 June 2019 - Parish Shared Dinner

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: 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Where: Parish Meeting Room

Who: The Vicar, Fr John (0408 130 864)

Saturday 15 June 2019 - Saturday Afternoon Matinée and Dinner

Movie: The Descendants, starring George Clooney

Dinner and Drinks: \$40.00, limited numbers so please book early

When: from 2.30pm

Where: Theatre and Restaurant at Streeeton Park

Who: Rosalie Price (0438 455 641) or Marita Madden (0417 552 328)

Thursday 20 June 2019 - The Feast Corpus Christi: a celebration of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

The Parish of St Peter's Eastern Hill invite us all to their inter-parish celebration of Corpus Christi.

When: from 6.15pm

Where: St Peter's Eastern Hill, corner of Albert and Gisborne Streets

Preacher: Fr Rod Bower, and outspoken advocate for refugee and minority rights who has come to prominence in recent years for his social justice ministry.

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