

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

IVANHOE EAST, MELBOURNE

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

SUNDAY 02 JUNE 2019

7.30am	Morning Prayer	
8.00am	Eucharist	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	
Preacher:	The Rev'd John Deane	
Hymns:	159, 291, 441, 294	
Introit:	<i>O Rex gloriae</i> (Marenzio)	
Motet:	Sicut cervus (Palestrina)	
Postlude:	Grand Choeur in D major Op.18	
	<i>No.1</i> (Guilmant)	
Organist:	Roger Brown	



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.

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Monday 3 June 2019	5.30pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	
Tuesday 4 June 2019		Vicar's Day Off	
	5.30pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	
Wednesday 5 June 2019	10.00am	Holy Communion	
• -	5.30pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	
Thursday 6 June 2019	5.30pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	
Friday 7 June 2019	10.00am	Holy Communion	
		Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views	
	5.30pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	
Saturday 8 June 2019	5.30pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	
Her Majesty The Queen's	6.30pm	Parish Bring 'n' Share - Parish	
Birthday (UK)	-	Meeting Room	
Sunday 9 June 2019		Acts 2.1-21	
Day of Pentecost		Psalm 104.26-36	
Day of 1 chiclosi		Romans 8.14-17	
		John 14.8-17 (25-27)	

THIS WEEK

INTROIT

O Rex gloriae, Domine virtutum,	O King of glory, Lord of all power,
qui triumphator hodie super omnes coelos ascendisti;	Who ascended to heaven on this day
	triumphant over all;
ne derelinquas nos orphanos	Do not leave us as orphans,
sed mitte promissum Patris in nos,	But send us the Father's promise,
spiritum veritatis.	The spirit of truth.
Ålleluia.	Alleluia.
	O Rex gloriae Luca Marenzio (1553 - 1599)

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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

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.

Acts 16.31

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one: grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ACTS 16.16-34

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fotune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners say that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowed joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stropped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feed in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought hem outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your house-hold.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.



PSALM 97

- 1. The Lord is king let the | earth re|joice: let the | multitude . of | islands be | glad.
- 2. Clouds and darkness are | round a|bout him: righteousness and justice are the found|ation | of his | throne,
- 3. Fire | goes be|fore him: and burns up his | enemies .on | every | side.
- 4. His lightnings | light the | world: the | earth | sees it . and | quakes.
- 5. The mountains melt like wax be|fore his | face: from before the face of the | Lord of | all the | earth.
- 6. The heavens have pro|claimed his | righteousness: and all | peoples have | seen his | glory.
- They are ashamed all those who serve idols and glory in | mere | nothings: all | gods bow | down be|fore him.
- 8. Zion heard and was glad * and the daughters of | Judah . re|joiced: be|cause of . your | judgements . O | God.
- 9. For you Lord are most high over | all the | earth: you are exalted | far a .bove | all | gods.
- 10. The Lord loves | those that . hate | evil: the Lord guards the life of the faithful and delivers them from the | hand of | the un|godly.
- 11. Light | dawns . for the | righteous: and |joy . for the | true of | heart.
- 12. Rejoice in the | Lord you | righteous: and give | thanks to his | holy | name.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Revelation of St John

'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay acoording to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.' Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and fornicators and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

'It is I, Jesus, who send my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.' The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.' And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take who water of life as a gift.

I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this book; if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away that person;s share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

The one who testifies to these things, says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

John 17.20-26

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

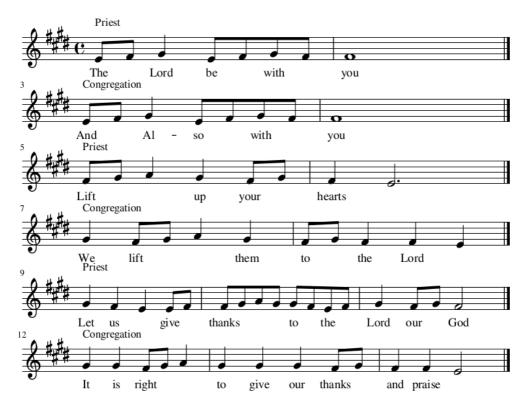
Glory to you, Lord Jes-us Christ.

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me.

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.

COMMUNION MOTET

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

As a hart longs for flowing streams so longs my soul for thee, O God.

Sicut cervus Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525 - 1594)

PARISH PRAYERS

Simon and his family, Ellen, 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.

We remember with love those who have died in recent days, and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

YEAR'S MIND

2 June	Blanche HORAN	1985	5 June	Jeanette DEAR	1986
	John BRIGGS	1981		Jennifer FORSTER	1987
	Mary MORSON	1985	6 June	Mildred SUMMERBELL	1984
	William WILSON	1988		Donald POCKNEE	1956
	Bette THURLING	1994		Henry CASH	1968
	Natasha HOLMES	1988		George BLACKWOOD, OBE	1982
3 June	Paul MITCHELL	1998		Ethel McCONVILLE	1994
	Stanley VOISEY	1987	7 June	Robert BIBO	1984
	Emma CARLYLE	2004		Rex BLOWS	1995
4 June	Doris COLSON	1990			

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

SAVE THE DATE

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 Streeton 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.

21 June-5 July - Encountering People, Places, Things at the Mission to Seafarers - A Photographic Exhibition

A historical and contemporary photographic narrative of people, places and things associated with the Mission to Seafareres Victoria. Curated by Uma Kothari, Professor of Migration and Postcolonial Studies at the University of Manchester, with contemporary photographs by Nicholas Walton-Healey.

22 June 2019 - Re-imagining St Georges

All are invited in join in a conversation with Dr Ben Slee, RIBA, ASA, from 10am to 12noon on Saturday 22 June 2019, as we seek to discern as a community how God would have us use our buildings and land to his service and the service of our neighbours in the local community.

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