

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

IVANHOE EAST, MELBOURNE

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2019

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 382, 507, 421, 465

Introit: *O Lord, increase our faith*
(Loosemore)

Motet: *Let thy merciful ears* (Mudd)

Postlude: *Fugue, from Prelude and Fugue in G*
BWV 541 (Bach)

Organist: Roger Brown



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

Wednesday 21 August	10am	Holy Communion
Thursday 22 August	11.30am	Society of Catholic Priests Holy Communion
Friday 23 August	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
Saturday 24 August		<i>Vicar's day off - Canberra</i>
Sunday 25 August <i>Eleventh Sunday</i> <i>After Pentecost</i>		Jeremiah 4.1.1-10 Psalm 71.1-6 Hebrews 12.18 - 29 Luke 13.10-17

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

'Is not my word like fire,' says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?'

JEREMIAH 23.29

COLLECT

Everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us,
we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 5.1, 1-7

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.

What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

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

PSALM 80:1-2, 8-19



- 1 Hear O Shepherd of Israel
you that led | Joseph .like a | flock:
you that are enthroned upon the cherubim | shine | out in | glory;
- 2 **Before Ephraim Benjamin | and Man|asseh:
stir up your |power and |come to |save us**
- 8 You brought a | vine . out of | Egypt:
you drove out the | nations . and | planted . it | in.
- 9 **You cleared the | ground be|fore it:
and it struck | root and | filled the | land.**
- 10 The hills were | covered . with its | shadow:
and its boughs were like the | boughs . of the | great | cedars.
- 11 **It stretched out its | branches . to the | sea:
and its tender | shoots . to the | Great | River.**
- 12 Why then have you broken | down its | walls:
so that every passer-|by can | pluck its | fruit?
- 13 **The wild boar out of the woods | roots it | up:
and the locusts from the | wild | places .de|your it.**

- 14 +Turn to us again O | Lord of |hosts:
look | down from | heaven . and |see
- 15 **Bestow your care up| on this | vine:
the stock which your | own right | hand has | planted**
- 16 As for those that burn it with fire and | cut it | down:
let them perish at the re|buke | of your | countenance.
- 17 **Let your power rest on the man at your | right | hand:
on that son of man whom you | made so | strong . for your | self.**
- 18 And so we shall | not turn | back from you:
give us life and we will | call up|on your | name.
- 19 **Restore us again O | Lord of| hosts:
show us the light of your countenance | and we | shall be | saved.**

SECOND READING

HEBREWS II.29-12.2

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Hebrews

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know then

9 and they foll - ow me,

12 Congregation

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

GOSPEL

LUKE 12.49 - 59

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

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

‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell

you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’

He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

‘And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right? Thus, when you go with your accuser before a magistrate, on the way make an effort to settle the case, or you may be dragged before the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer throw you in prison. I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the very last penny.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord,
praise to you Lord Je-sus 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 eight staves of music. The first staff is for the Priest, and the subsequent staves alternate between the Congregation and the Priest. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

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

Mario Christodolou, Louise Miller, Sylbie, Stephen 'Spud' Murphy, Lesley Tracey, John Bibo, Frank Cichello, Frank McFaul, Lily Kelcey, Brian Monteith, Leanne Barker, Paul Finch, and those known to you alone.

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

MISSION PARTNERS

We are trying to raise the profile of our mission partners by including them in our prayers of intercession, as well as profiling them on the front cover of our pew bulletin, on our Facebook page and eventually on the parish web site. We now include a prayer for our mission partner of the week in the body of the pew bulletin, for your prayerful consideration and reflection during the week ahead.

**This week's prayer and mission partner - Open House Christian
Involvement Centre - Macleod**

Loving God, thank-you for the work of Open House. May the staff and volunteers show wisdom and compassion, and be a positive influence in the lives of their participants. May we learn how best to collaborate with them to support the vulnerable in our local community.

YEARS MIND

18 August	Dorothy HILL	1997
18 August	Valarie SPENCER	2010
19 August	Mervyn RAY	1978
19 August	Stanley CUBBINS	1984
19 August	Jessie FERGUSON	1951
19 August	Ethel GROVES	1985
20 August	Denzel ALEXANDER	1991
20 August	Arthur TEAR	1994
20 August	Vernon RAY	1986
20 August	Thomas CARLYLE	1950
20 August	Ivy KIDD	1970
20 August	Bozidor ILICH	1992
22 August	Graeme GROVE	1973
22 August	Annie ANDERSON	1989
23 August	Margaret HARRIS	1964
23 August	Mary CALDICOTT	2014
24 August	Nancy BULL	1987
24 August	John TIDSWELL	1997

PARISH NOTICES

Memorial to Lila Sanders

I have been asked by a number of parishioners if we could receive donations for an appropriate gift to the church in loving memory of Lila. Maybe the new candles for the Sanctuary and Chapel may be dedicated to Lila. Thoughts, ideas and donations to Fr John or the Wardens.

Ivanhoe Grammar School and St George's Opportunity Shop

Historically St George's has had a strong connection with Ivanhoe Grammar School, and our relationship with the school was made manifest in different ways. Today we welcome Kristian Antoniadis and his mother Catherine and sister Emily to our church. Kristian began a 12 week period of voluntary service in our Op Shop on Saturday 10 August and we are overjoyed to welcome Krisitan to our team. Please welcome Kristian and his family, and pray for our evolving relationship with students of Ivanhoe Grammar School.

Stewardship

As we come to the end of the church's financial year it is time to consider our financial commitment for the next year. Our prayerful consideration of our giving will enable parish council to prepare budget that will support the ministry of this community of faith.

Sunday 18 August - Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Parish Council will take place at 5pm on Sunday 18 August, 2019, and will be in the Parish Meeting Room.

Saturday 30 August - Professional Standards Seminar

9.30am for a 10am start, finish at 3pm; meeting in the Evan's Hall. Thank you for all who have enrolled in this important training.

Wednesday 4 September 2019 - The Annual Archbishop's Dinner

In support of the 'Building our Future' appeal.

Time: 6.30pm to 10pm. Guests are welcome to attend the regular Evensong in the Chapel at 5.45pm before the start of the dinner at 6.30pm.

PARISH NOTICES

Location: Trinity College Dining Hall,
100 Royal Parade, Parkville VIC 3052

Tickets: \$110 per person or
\$1,100 per table

RSVP: Wednesday 28 August 2019

Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/book/
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