

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

IVANHOE EAST, MELBOURNE

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2019

7.30am **Morning Prayer**

8.00am **Eucharist**

10.00am **Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 68, 340, 141, 14

Introit: *Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake* (Farrant)

Motet: *Panis Angelicus* (Franck)

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

Tuesday 3 September

Vicar's day off

9.15am -
3.30pm

EPiC Training, St Hillarys, Key

Wednesday 4 September

10am

Holy Communion

Friday 5 September

10am

Holy Communion

Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views

Sunday 8 September

Thirteenth Sunday

After Pentecost

Jeremiah 18.1-11

Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18

Philemon 1-25

Luke 14.25-35

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

All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

LUKE 14.11

COLLECT

O God,
you invite the humbler and the sinful to take their place
in the festive assembly of the new covenant:
teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord
in the poor and the outcast,
so that we may learn to recognise each other
as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 2.4-13

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?

They did not say, 'Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?'

I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination.

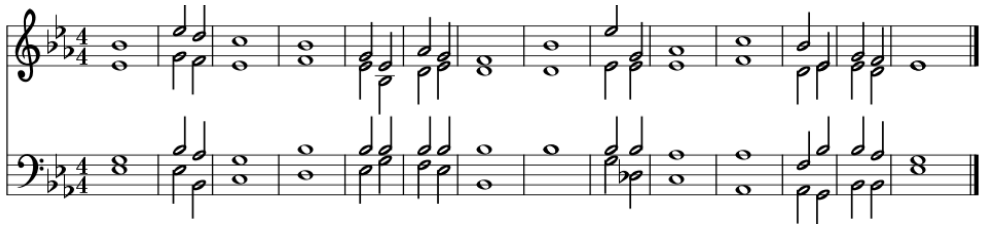
The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?' Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit.

Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing.

Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

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

PSALM 81: 1,10-16



1. O sing joyfully to | God our | strength:
shout in | triumph . to the | God of | Jacob.
- 10. I am the Lord your God
who brought you up from the | land of |Egypt:
open wide your | mouth and | I will | fill it.**
11. 'But my people would not | listen . to my | voice:
and | Israel | would have | none of me.
- 12. 'So I left them to the stubbornness | of their | hearts:
to walk ac|cording . to their | own de |signs.**
13. If only my | people . would | listen:
if Israel | would but | walk in . my | ways,

14. **'I would soon put | down their | enemies:
and turn my | hand a |gainst their | adversaries.'**
15. 'Those that hate the Lord would | cringe be|fore him:
and their | punishment . would | last for | ever.'
16. **'But Israel I would feed with the | finest | wheat:
and satisfy you with | honey | from the | rocks.'**

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 13.1-8, 15-16

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Hebrews

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to 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
Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me for I am

9
meek and humble of heart.

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

The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah'. The second staff is for the Cantor, with lyrics 'Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me for I am'. The third staff continues the Cantor's part with lyrics 'meek and humble of heart.'. The fourth staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah'. The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a clear melody line and accompaniment.

GOSPEL

LUKE 14.1, 7-14

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

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid.’

But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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

SURSUM CORDA

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

Sylbie, Stephen ‘Spud’ Murphy, Lesley Tracey, 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

At the Meeting of Parish Council held on Sunday 17 August 2019, council resolved to support financially and prayerfully these partners in mission:

1. Anglican Board of Mission - Australia (ABM- Australia);
2. Anglican Overseas Aid (AOA);
3. The Mission to Seafarers Victoria (MtSV);
4. Open House Christian Involvement Centre - Macleod (OHCIC-Macleod);
5. Sorted Youth Church - Bradford (Sorted)

These partners are primarily Anglican aid agencies who support programs locally, regionally and internationally. We will continue 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.

Our other Mission Partners

We will also continue to support these additional mission partners in prayerful and practical ways, including specific fundraising events and seasonal appeals, and through the ministry and operation of our Parish Opportunity Shop:

1. Anglicare Victoria (St Mark’s Fitzroy)
2. The Brotherhood of St Laurence
3. The Christmas Bowl Appeal
4. Northern Hospital Epping
5. 3081 Angels Banyule
6. Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School (text books for overseas)
7. Uniting Care Victoria
8. Homeless people in Broadmeadows

**This week's prayer and mission partner – Sorted Youth Church –
Bradford - UK**

Lord our God bless the Sorted Community as they build relationships with young people and empower them to help form new Christian communities. May participants find friendship and an opportunity to explore faith.

YEARS MIND

1 September	Violet HAMS	1993
1 September	Victor WHITE	1988
2 September	Mary WHITECHURCH	1993
2 September	Jean BOND	1995
2 September	Lindsay FREEMANTLE	2014
3 September	Alice FAULL	1919
3 September	Tate MACALLA	2010
4 September	Ian KNIGHT	1990
4 September	Athol WRAGGE	1995
5 September	Jean WOODS	1995
6 September	Gwendoline LOW	1997

PARISH NOTICES

Today – Interment of Lila Sanders

Today Lila would have been 100 years old, and so we dedicate our new sanctuary candles in her memory, and will lay to rest her earthly remains in our Garden of Remembrance.

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 a budget that will support the ministry of this community of faith.

Saturday 14 September 2019 - Parish Bring n Share 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 - 8pm

Where: Parish Meeting Room

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

Saturday 26 October

7.30pm - Heidelberg Wind Ensemble, 'For the fallen'.

Facebook

Please encourage your family friend and neighbours to visit, like and follow our Facebook page @StGeorgesEastIvanhoe.



A SEASON OF INVITATION

From the Feast of Michael and All Angels through to Christmas Day we will be undertaking a Season of Invitation, during which we will invite and welcome back those who have become lapsed in their attendance, and also invite our neighbours, families and friends and come and experience the sacredness and hospitality that is to be found here at St George's.

Our Season of Invitation will feature these key services and events.

Sunday 25 September - *All Michael & All Angels*

5pm Choral Evensong – National Police Remembrance Day

Saturday 26 October

7.30pm Heidelberg Wind Ensemble – 'For the fallen'

Sunday 1 December - *First Sunday of Advent - Peace*

5pm Choral Evensong - The art of giving

Sunday 22 December - *Fourth Sunday of Advent - Love*

8pm Festival of Lessons & Carols by candlelight

Tuesday 24 December - *Christmas Eve - Light*

5pm Children's Liturgy and BBQ

11pm Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25 December - *Birth Of Our Lord - Christmas Day*

10am Choral Eucharist

Light refreshments are served after all services.

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