

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

# **ST GEORGE**

IVANHOE EAST, MELBOURNE

# EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 2019** 

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson Hymns: 352, 122, 402, 258

Introit: Blessed are the pure in heart (Davies)
Motet: Alma Redemptoris Mater (Palestrina)

Postlude: Allegro maestoso from Sonata 4

Opus 65 (Mendelssohn)

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.

#### **THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 6 August		Vicar's day off
	10am	Board Meeting Mt SV
Wednesday 7 August		Vicar's 26th Wedding Anniversary
	10am	Holy Communion
Friday 9 August	10am	Holy Communion Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views
Saturday 10 August	6.30pm	Bring 'n' Share Supper, Parish Meeting Room
Sunday 11 August		Isaiah 1.10-20
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost		Psalm 50 -8, 23-24 Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16 Luke 12.32-40
		Guest Preacher: Nils von Kalm, Anglican Overseas Aid

#### **INTROIT**

Blessed are the pure in heart Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

#### 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**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Colossians 3.1

#### **COLLECT**

Living God, Judge of us all, you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own: through your Spirit give us wisdom, that our possessions may not be a curse, but a means of blessing in our lives.

Grant this through Jesus Christ or Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

#### FIRST READING

Hosea II.I-II

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Hosea

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols.

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.

They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

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

#### **PSALM 107**



- 1. O give thanks to the Lord for | he is | good: for his loving | mercy | is for | ever.
- 2. Let the Lord's re | deemed | say so; whom he has redeemed from the | hand | of the | enemy,
- 3. + And gathered in from every land from the east and | from the | west: from the | north and | from the | south.
- 4. Some went astray in the wilderness and | in the | desert and found no | path to . an in | habit-ed | city;
- 5. They were | hungry . and | thirsty; and their | heart | fainted . with | in them.
- 6. Then they cried to the Lord in | their dis | tress; and he | took them | out of . their | trouble,

- 7. He led them by the | right | path; till they | came to . an in | habit.ed | city
- 8. Let them thank the | Lord .for his | goodness: and for the wonders that he | does . for the | children . of | men;
- 9. For he | satisfies . the | thirsty: and fills the | hungry . with | good | things.
- 43. + Whoever is wise let them ob|serve these | things: and consider the loving | kindness | of the | Lord.

#### **SECOND READING**

Colossians 3.1-11

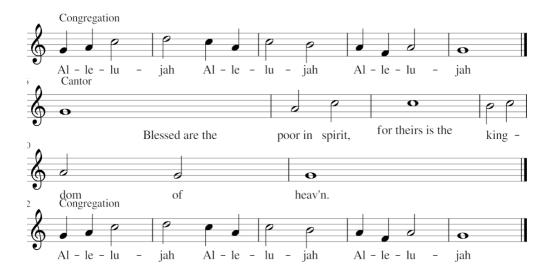
A reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



GOSPEL LUKE 12.13-21

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

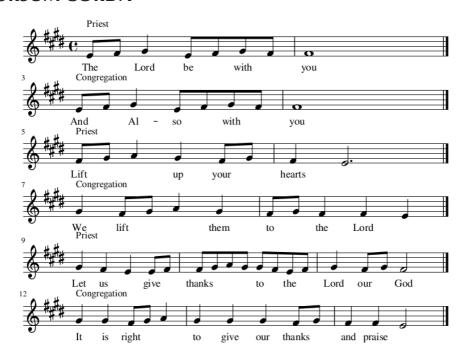
#### Glory to you, Lord Jes-us Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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**

Mother of Christ! Hear thou thy people's cry, Star of the deep, and portal of the sky! Mother of Him Who thee from nothing made, Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid; Oh, by that joy which Gabriel brought to thee, Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

Alma Redemptoris Mater Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525 - 1594)

#### PARISH PRAYERS

Mario Christodoulu, Louise Miller, Sylbie, Stephen 'Spud' Murphy, Malcolm Gillies and his partner Catherine, brother Alistair and mother Sonya; 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 website. From this week on we are also going to include a prayer for our mission partner of the week by including them in the body of the pew bulletin, for prayerful consideration and reflection during the week.

#### This week's prayer and mission partner - ABM

Bountiful God bless Anglican Overseas Aid as it creates and strengthens partnerships in developing countries. Strengthen their work to overcome poverty and injustice and to releive in disasters. May we inspire others to be compassionate, involved and responsible global citizens.

# **YEARS MIND**

4 August	George MALCOLM	1982
5 August	Charles HAY	1972
6 August	Ethel ANDERSON	1975
6 August	Lilian FRANK	1989
7 August	Herbert HOTCHKISS	1969
7 August	Beverly HARDY	1991
8 August	Bertie ADAM	1973
9 August	Josephine MIDDLEDITCH	1984
9 August	Peter ARNOLD	1992
10 August	Clifford CAMPBELL	1980
10 August	Victor BROWN	1988

#### **PARISH NOTICES**

#### **Open House Melbourne 2019**

Thank you to the very many people who prayerfully and practically prepared the church for, and assisted with Open House Melbourne over the weekend of 27-28 July, 2019. We had 120 people take guided tours, with people visiting from as far afield as Mansfield in the north, to Mornington in the south and Bendigo to our northwest. Seventy-two people attended Choral Evensong at the culminating event of the weekend, with many of our guests walking to church from streets around the church. Thank you Roger and the Choir for your wonderful gift of music. A meeting to reflect upon the event will gather at 10am in the Parish Meeting Room on Saturday 10 August 2019. All are welcome to attend.

#### 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.

#### Saturday 10 August - 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 - 8pm

Where: Parish Meeting Room

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

#### Sunday 11 August - Guest Preacher: Nils von Kalm

Mr Nils von Kalm, Community Engagement Officer with Anglican Overseas Aid will preach at our 10am Choral Eucharist. Come and hear about the service of our mission partner.

# Sunday 11 August - Warden's Meeting

11.30am in the Prayer Corner.

#### **PARISH NOTICES**

# Tuesday 13 August - Heidelberg & East Ivanhoe Committee Meeting

The ecumenical committee meets at 10am, at the UCA in Burgundy Street, Heidelberg.

### Wednesday 14 August -Archdeaconry with Archbishop Freier

The clergy, Wardens and Parish Council will meet with our Archbishop at various times through the day at St Mark's Camberwell.

#### 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.

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/event?eid=520248

#### **Facebook**

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