

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

IVANHOE EAST, MELBOURNE

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2019

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 385, 543, 435, 492

Introit: *O Saviour of the world* (Somervell)

Motet: *Jesu, joy of man's desiring* (Bach)

Postlude: *Fugue in 'G' BWV 577* (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

Tuesday 10 September		<i>Vicar's day off</i>
Wednesday 11 September	10am	Holy Communion
Friday 13 September	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
Saturday 14 September	6.30pm	Bring 'n' Share Dinner, Parish Meeting Room
Sunday 15 September		Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a Luke 15.1-10
<i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>		

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

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple.

LUKE 14.27

COLLECT

God of the ages,
you call the Church to keep watch in the world
and to discern the signs of the times:
grant us the wisdom that your Spirit bestows,
so that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word,
and complete the work you have set before us;
through your Son, 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 18.1-11

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: 'Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words.' So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the

good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

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

PSALM 139: 1-5,12-18



- 1 O Lord you have searched me | out and | known me:
you know when I sit or when I stand
you comprehend my | thoughts | long be|fore.
- 2 **You discern my path and the places | where I | rest:**
you are ac|quainted .with | all my | ways.
- 3 For there is not a | word . on my | tongue:
but you Lord | know it | alto|gether.
- 4 **You have encompassed me be|hind . and be|fore:**
and have | laid your | hand up|on me.
- 5 + Such knowledge is too | wonderful | for me:
so | high. that I | cannot . en|dure it.
- 12 **For you have created my |inward |parts**
you knit me together| in my |mother's |womb
- 13 I will praise you for | you are. to be | feared:
fearful are your | acts and | wonderful . your | works.
- 14 **You knew my soul and my bones were not | hidden | from you:**
when I was formed in secret and | woven . in the | depths . Of
the | earth.

15 Your eyes saw my limbs when they were | yet im|perfect:
and in your book were | all my | members | written;

**16 + Day by |day . they were | fashioned:
and not | one was | late in | growing.**

17 How deep are your thoughts to | me O | God:
and how | great | is the | sum of them!

**18 Were I to count them they are more in number | than the | sand:
were I to come to the | end . I would | still be | with you.**

SECOND READING

PHILEMON 1-25

A reading from Paul's Letters to Philemon

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

One thing more—prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you. Epaphras, my fellow-prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow-workers. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

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

Cantor

Let your face shine up - on your servant; and teach me your -

laws.
 Congregation

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

GOSPEL

LUKE 14.25-35

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

Glory to you, Lord Jes-us Christ.

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple.

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

'Salt is good; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure heap; they throw it away. Let anyone with ears to hear listen!'

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 also 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 – Anglican Board of Mission Australia

God of all, bless the Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas. Inspire its work and its vision that all may come to know your justice, your peace and your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

YEARS MIND

8 September	Alan CLOUGH	1971
8 September	Mary CLOUGH	1977
8 September	Joan SMITH	1995
9 September	Ian LAMBERT	2017
9 September	Lucy GLASCOTT	1983
9 September	Frederick ROBERTSON	1985
9 September	Glen COWANS	1987
9 September	Freda MARTIN	2000
10 September	Florence GRAY	1984
10 September	Annie HANSON	1987
11 September	Lesley GRANT	2008
11 September	Sophia CUMMINS	1954
11 September	Albert MIDDLEDITCH	1991

12 September	Bay McVEIGH	1994
12 September	Gwenda EASTMAN	1999
12 September	Roma WISE	2006
12 September	Evelyn SKEGGS	2011
12 September	Janet SUMNER	1991
13 September	Samuel ATTWELL	1992

PARISH NOTICES

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 21 September 2019 – Blume's Fashions

1.30pm in the Evan's Hall, \$5 door entry, which includes afternoon tea, door prizes and raffles. RSVP to Joan 03-9459-0325 or Sandra 03-9470-8079.

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 29 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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