



WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

IVANHOE EAST, MELBOURNE

LAST SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Christ the King

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2019

7.30am **Morning Prayer**

8.00am **Eucharist**

10.00am **Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 159, 161, 189, 163

Motet: *Never Weather Beaten Sail*
(Campion)

Postlude: *Nun Danket Alle Gott*
(Karg-Elert)

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

Monday 25 November		Vicar in Sydney
Tuesday 26 November		<i>Vicar's day off</i> Vicar in Sydney
Wednesday 27 November	10am	Holy Communion
Friday 29 November	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
Saturday 30 November		Vicar's 15th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood
Sunday 1 December <i>Advent Sunday</i>	5pm	Choral Evensong - <i>the art of giving</i> Isaiah 2.1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13.9-14 Matthew 24.36-44

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

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

ZECHARIAH 9.9

COLLECT

Eternal God,
you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things,
and have made us instruments of his kingdom:
by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved,
and to minister to all in need,
then at the last bring us to your eternal realm
where we may be welcomed into your everlasting joy
and may worship and adore you for ever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 23.1-6

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who

will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’

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

SONG OF ZECHARIAH



1. Blessed be the Lord the | God of | Israel:
for he has come to his | people and | set them | free.
2. **He has raised up for us a | mighty | saviour:
born of the | house . of his | servant | David.**
3. Through his holy prophets he | promised . of | old:
that he would save us from our enemies
from the | hands of| all that | hate us.
4. **He promised to show | mercy . to our | fathers:
and to re|member. his | holy | covenant.**
5. This was the oath he swore to our | father | Abraham:
to set us | free . from the | hands of . our | enemies,
6. **free to worship him with|out | fear:
holy and righteous in his sight | all the | days of . our | life.**

7. And you my child shall be called the prophet of the | Most | High:
for you will go before the | Lord . to prepare his | way,
- 8. to give his people knowledge | of sal|vation:
by the for|giveness .of | all their | sins.**
9. In the tender compassion | of our | God:
the dawn from on | high shall | break up|on us;
- 10. to shine upon those who dwell in darkness and the | shadow of | death:
and to guide our feet | into the | way of | peace.**

SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS I.II-20

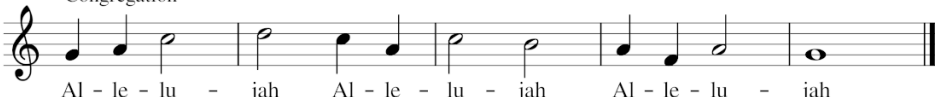
A reading from the Epistle of Paul to the Colossians

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

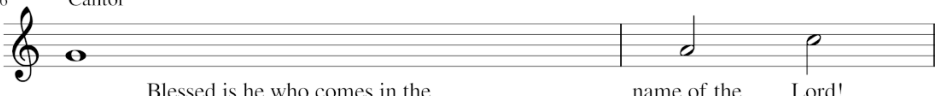
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation




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

6 Cantor




Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

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Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

12 Congregation



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

GOSPEL

LUKE 23.33-43

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

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.’]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, ‘He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!’ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, ‘If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!’ There was also an inscription over him, ‘This is the King of the Jews.’ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, ‘Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!’ But the other rebuked him, saying, ‘Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.’ Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ He replied, ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.’

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

SURSUM CORDA

Priest

3 The Lord be with you
Congregation

5 And Al - so with you
Priest

7 Lift up your hearts
Congregation

9 We lift them to the Lord
Priest

12 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
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

Karen Derbyshire, Pat Oswald, Les Barton, Max Pearce, Rosalie Prince, Vince Cristiano, Sylbie, Stephen 'Spud' Murphy, Lesley Tracey, Frank Cichello, Frank McFall, Lily Kelcey, Brian Monteith, Leanne Barker, Paul Finch, Josie Cichello-Sanderson and those known to you alone.

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

PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNER

Sorted Youth Church - Bradford

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

24 November	Robert BELL	1993
25 November	John SMITH	1979
26 November	Clive PYMAN	1995
26 November	Leslie MUTIMER	1980
26 November	Zilda TAPNER	1970
26 November	Lydia DAVIDSON	1989
27 November	Jessie TAYLORE	1978
28 November	William ALMOND	1984

PARISH NOTICES

Today - Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of St George Peace Memorial Church East Ivanhoe will take place at 11am on Sunday 24 November 2019. Schedule 1, The *Parish Governance Act* 2013.

Election of Office Holders - Annual Meeting

Nominations for Churchwarden (2), Parish Council and Incumbency Committee are to be received by the vicar (Priest-in-Charge) by 730am on Sunday 17 November 2019. Schedule 1, The *Parish Governance Act* 2013.

The 2019 Rev'd Richard McKinney Memorial Ecumenical Advent Lecture Series

This lecture series, which is organized by the Heidelberg and Ivanhoe Ecumenical Committee, will feature two speakers this Advent;

Lecture 3: 8pm Tue 26 Nov 2019
Mother of God Catholic Church,
63 Wilfred Street, East Ivanhoe.
Ecumenism – where to from here?

Sunday 1 December - Anglicare Victoria Homeless Support Services – St Mark's Fitzroy

Please see the flyer at the back of the church and Sandra O'Grady, our Authorised Parish Lay Visitor who is coordinating food donations for Christmas parcels for the homeless. Donations to be brought to church on Sunday 1 December 2019 – Advent Sunday – the art of giving.

Sunday 1 December - Choral Evensong

Advent Sunday Choral Evensong – The art of giving, 5pm. Bring along family, friends and neighbours. Assistance required with letterbox drop in East Ivanhoe and Eaglemont. Please speak with Fr John.

Wednesday 4 December 2019 -

Save Ivanhoe East – a fundraiser in the Evans Hall; 7.45pm for 8pm

Saturday 7 December - Evening and Formalwear

9.30am-12pm. The Opportunity Shop will host a special event aimed at Year 11 & 12 girls, thinking of school formals in 2020. Share the invitation with friends, family and neighbours.

**Monday 9 December -
Opportunity Shop
Christmas Lunch**

A lunch, 12pm, to thank all those who have served and supported the Opportunity Shop in 2019 will be held in the Evans Hall from 12noon to 3pm. RSVP to Joan Skene or Mary Jones.

**Saturday 14 December -
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)

**2019 Banyule City Council
Community Grants**

Thank you to Barry Wilkes for his submission on our behalf for funding of heating and cooling in the Evan's Hall. We will receive a grant of \$10,000 from council towards the cost of this project. We hope to have the new heating and cooling installed before Christmas 2019.

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 1 December - *First Sunday of Advent - Peace*

5pm Choral Evensong - The art of giving

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

9pm 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*

9am Choral Eucharist

Light refreshments are served after all services.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - PEACE

Choral Evensong - The art of giving

Sunday 1 December, 5pm

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