

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

IVANHOE EAST, MELBOURNE

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2019

7.30am **Morning Prayer**

8.00am **Eucharist**

10.00am **Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 140, 459, 447, 474

Motet: *Give almes of thy goods* (Tye)

Postlude: *Tocatta and Fugue in D Min*
BWV 565 (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 19 November		<i>Vicar's day off</i>
	9am-3pm	EPiC Training, St Hilary's Kew
Wednesday 20 November	10am	Holy Communion
Thursday 21 November	5pm	Youth Group
Friday 22 November	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
Saturday 23 November	10.30am- 12.30pm	Ordination of Priests, St Paul's Cathedral
Sunday 24 November <i>Last Sunday Before Advent - Feast of Christ the King</i>		Jeremiah 23.1-6 For the Psalm: Song of Zechariah (APBA p.10 or 425) Colossians 1.11-20 Luke 23.33-43

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

May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways.

2 THESSALONIANS 3.16

COLLECT

Lord God of all the ages,
the One who is, who was, and who is to come:
stir up within us a longing for your kingdom,
keep our hearts steady in times of trial,
and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns.
We make our prayer 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

ISAIAH 65.17-25

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall

be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

SONG OF ISAIAH



1. 'Behold God is | my sal|vation:
I will trust and | will not | be af|raid;
2. **for the Lord God is my | strength . and my | song:
and | he has . be|come my . sal|vation.'**
3. With joy you will draw water from the | wells of.sal|vation:
and | you will | say . in that | day,
4. **'Give thanks to the Lord * call up|on his | name:
make known his deeds among the nations
proclaim that his | name | is ex|alted.**
5. Sing praises to the Lord for he has | done | gloriously:
let this be | known in | all the | earth.
6. **Shout and sing for joy O inhabitants | of Je|rusalem:
for great in your midst is the | Holy | One of | Israel.'**

SECOND READING

2 THESSALONIANS 3.6-13

A reading from the Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

Stand erect and raise your heads because your re -

9 demp - ion is at hand.

12 Congregation

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

GOSPEL

LUKE 21.5-19

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

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

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ‘As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.’ They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’ And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them. ‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

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

SURSUM CORDA

Priest

3 The Lord be with you

5 And Also with you

7 Lift up your hearts

9 We lift them to the Lord

12 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

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

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

Mission to Seafarers - Victoria

Lord Jesus, friend of seafarers, bless The Mission to Seafarers and its work throughout the world. Inspire staff, volunteers and supporters to give freely of your gifts of wisdom, compassion and understanding to all who need them. May seafarers find a warm welcome, a keen will to help and serve, and in everything a love that honours your holy name. Amen.

YEARS MIND

17 November	Jessie GUNSET	1978
18 November	Walter NIXON	1987
18 November	Margaret McKENZIE	1993
18 November	Margaret GREEN	1996
18 November	Alan PORTER	1973
18 November	Maesmore BARTLETT	1980
18 November	Kathleen BRIGHT-PARKER	1992
18 November	Joan BEGG	1998
19 November	Christina BETHELL	1993
20 November	Edmund TURNER	1975
20 November	Isabella JOBLING	1991
20 November	Marie THRAVES	1996
20 November	Richard McKINNEY	1996
20 November	George CUTTLER	1966
21 November	Maria LENNOX	1965
22 November	Mary BOND	2003
22 November	Clifford SAMPSON	1981
22 November	Richard SINDEN	1990
23 November	Eric McCUTCHAN	1991

PARISH NOTICES

Wednesday 20 November - Grade 1 Visit to St George

A group of Grade 1 students from Ivanhoe East Primary School will visit a group of parishioners from St. Georges as part of a project where they seek to explore their connections with the local community. Please pray for this opportunity for us to re-connect with our neighbouring school.

Thursday 21 November - Youth Group

Please pray for our newly launched Youth Group as they meet from 5-7pm in the Evan's Hall.

Sunday 24 November - 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;

Dr. Peter Wilkinson – A missiologist and former missionary Priest who has worked as Director of the Clearing House on Migration Issues at the Ecumenical Migration Centre and as a Consultant to the Royal Commission on Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. Peter is also President of Catholics for Renewal.

Lecture 2: 8pm Tue 19 Nov 2019

St George's Anglican Church.

The 2020 Australian Plenary Council

The second guest speaker for this Advent lecture series is the Rev'd Ian Smith, a Churches of Christ minister who currently serves as the Executive Officer of the Victorian Council of Churches and as a member of the Victorian Government's Multifaith Advisory Group. Ian is also the inaugural chair of the Northern Intercultural and Interfaith Network.

Lecture 3: 8pm Tue 26 Nov 2019

Mother of God Catholic Church,
63 Wilfred Street, East Ivanhoe.

Ecumenism – where to from here?

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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