

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY 29 DECEMBER 2019

7.30am **Morning Prayer**

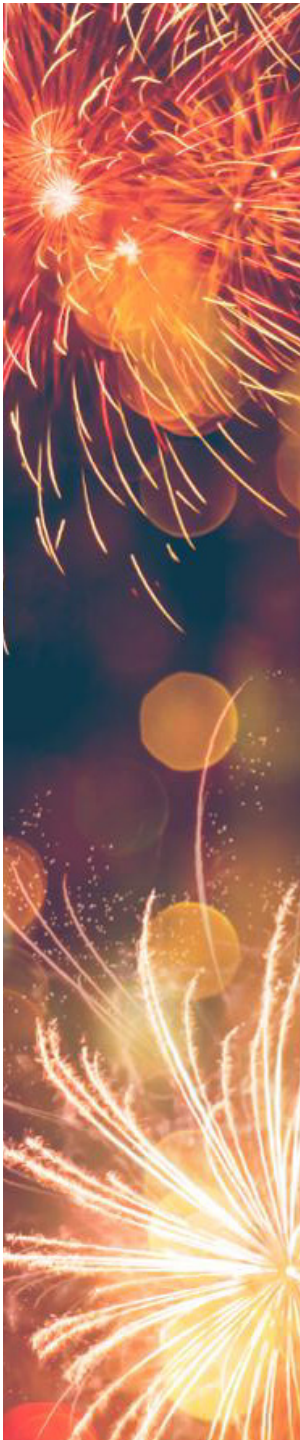
8.00am **Eucharist**

10.00am **Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 218, 225, 221, 216

Organist: Cyril Thomas



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 31 December

Vicar's day off

Wednesday 1 January

10am

Holy Communion

*The Naming & Circumcision
of Jesus*

Friday 3 January

10am

Holy Communion

Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views

Sunday 5 January

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Isaiah 60.1-6

Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3.1-12

Matthew 2.1-12

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

Because Jesus himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

HEBREWS 2.18

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created,
and yet more wonderfully restored,
the dignity of human nature:
in your mercy,
bring us to share the divine life of Jesus Christ,
who came to share our human life,
and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 63.7-9

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, because of all that the Lord has done for us, and the great favour to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. For he said, 'Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely'; and he became their saviour in all their distress. It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

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

PSALM 148

1. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:
O praise him in the heights.
2. **Praise him, all his angels:
O praise him, all his host.**
3. Praise him, sun and moon:
praise him, all you stars of light.
4. **Praise him, you highest heaven:
and you waters that are above the heavens.**
5. Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for he commanded and they were made.
6. **He established them for ever and ever:
he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.**
7. O praise the Lord from the earth:
praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;
8. **Fire and hail, mist and snow:
and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**
9. Mountains and all hills:
fruit trees and all cedars;
10. **Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:
creeping things and winged birds;**
11. Kings of the earth, and all peoples:
princes, and all rulers of the world;
12. **Young men and maidens:
old folk and children together.**
13. Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for his name alone is exalted.

**14. His glory is above earth and heaven:
and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**

15. Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:
of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord.

Glory to God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 2.10-18

A reading from the Paul's Letter to the Hebrews

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.' And again, 'I will put my trust in him.' And again, 'Here am I and the children whom God has given me.' Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 2.13-23

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

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

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, ‘Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.’ Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, ‘Out of Egypt I have called my son.’ When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: ‘A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.’ When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, ‘Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child’s life are dead.’ Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, ‘He will be called a Nazorean.’

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

Thelma Gray, Janice Midegs, Margaret Syle, Neil Grierson, Nina Fudala, 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. Robert Heatley. 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

29 December	Gina GIOVINE	1994
29 December	Nellie HERIOT	1980
29 December	Ruth MORELAND	1982
30 December	Vera WHITELAW	1971
30 December	Isobel COWANS	1971
30 December	Harry WRAGGE	1986
30 December	Eileen ELLIOTT	2015
30 December	George JOBLING	1986
31 December	Rupert ANDERSON	1979
31 December	Robert HAINS	1983
31 December	Gladys COOPER	1971
31 December	Faride SALEM	1972
31 December	Maxwell WILSON	1980
1 January	Thomas WEAVER	1971
1 January	Margaret MOSS	1972
1 January	Ivan MANKEY	1982
1 January	Mary GUMMEY	1985
2 January	Clarence WALGERS	1977
2 January	Ernest TYERS	1980

2 January	Henry STOREY	1983
2 January	Gladys MAWSON	1996
3 January	Donald HARDY	1987
3 January	Pam WADDINGTON	1995
3 January	Ed McARTHUR	1995
4 January	Ernest WATTS	1979
4 January	Frances SPELDWIND	1991

PARISH NOTICES

Christmas Thank You

Part 1

Thank you to all who helped prepare the Church for our Christmas services, cleaners, flowers, Sacristans and thank you to our Organists, Choristers and Director of Music for the gift of fine choral music in support of our liturgy.

Part 2

Thank you to you all for your cards and gifts this Christmas. Josie, Beth, Harry and I are most appreciative of your loving and generous support.

Part 3

Thank you to all our visitors who joined us for Christmas services in such good numbers. People from East Ivanhoe and neighbouring suburbs

of Ivanhoe, Eaglemont, Heidelberg, Alphington, Fairfield, Rosanna, Viewbank, Kew and Coburg, as well as visitors from Hobart, Canberra, Los Angeles, Munich and Hornby in Lancashire.

Part 4

Thank you to a generous Benefactor in France whose generosity provided for the Grant Featherston (replica) chairs for the prayer corner.

Choir and Director of Music in Recess

As is the usual practice, Roger and the choir will take leave in January.

Prayer List Update

The prayer list will be updated by Fr John over the next two weeks. Please make contact with John to add or remove any names.

Prayer and Mission Partners

Please take the time to view the letters, brochures and prayer material from our many prayer and mission partners. New this wee is the 2020 Programs Brochure from ABM.

Parish Council -

Chief Financial Officer

We congratulate Vince Cristiano on his appointment as our Chief Financial Officer.

Parish Council -

New Parish Secretary

We congratulate Chris Hayward on his appointment as Parish Secretary.

Parish Council -

Safe Ministry Officer

We congratulate Josie Cichello-Sanderson on her appointment as our Safe Ministry Officer.

Parish Council -

Parish Electoral Roll Committee

Fr John, Meron and Chris were appointed as the members of the Parish Electoral Roll Committee for the 2020 Roll in accordance with the provisions of the *Parish Governance Act 2013*.

Facebook

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

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