



WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
**ST GEORGE**  
EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

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**SECOND SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT**

*Peace*

**SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 2019**

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**7.30am**      **Morning Prayer**

**8.00am**      **Eucharist**

**10.00am**    **Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 202, 199, 211, 203

Motet: *Never weather beaten sail*  
(arr. Wood)

Postlude: *Nu komm der Heiden Heiland*  
*BWV 660* (Bach)

Organist: Roger Brown

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**MORNING SERVICE SHEET - PLEASE TAKE HOME**

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## WELCOME

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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.

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## THIS WEEK

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<b>Monday 9 December</b>	12pm	Op Shop Christmas Lunch, Evan's Hall
<b>Tuesday 10 December</b>		<i>Vicar's Day off</i>
	10am	Board Meeting MtSV
<b>Wednesday 11 December</b>	10am	Holy Communion
<b>Thursday 12 December</b>	2-3pm	Advent Study Group, Stretton Park - <i>The Art of Advent</i>
<b>Friday 13 December</b>	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
	1pm	Funeral - Ian Mckinnon
<b>Saturday 14 December</b>	6.30pm	Bring and Share Dinner, Parish Meeting Room
<b>Sunday 15 December</b> <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>		Isaiah 35.1-10 Song of Mary James 5.7-10 Matthew 11.2-11

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## 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.'*

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## SENTENCE

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

MARK I.15

## COLLECT

God of all peoples,  
whose servant John came baptising and calling for repentance:  
help us to hear his voice of judgement,  
that we may also rejoice in his word of promise,  
and be found pure and blameless in that glorious Day  
when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of Peace;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

ISAIAH II.1-10

*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah*

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and

the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

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

## PSALM PSALM 72.1-7, 18-21



1. Give the king your | judgement O | God:  
 and your righteousness to the | son | of a | king,
2. **That he may judge your | people | rightly:  
 and the | poor . of the | land with | equity.**
3. Let the mountains be laden with peace be|cause of . his | righteousness:  
 and the hills also with pros|peri-ty | for his | people.
4. **May he give justice to the poor a|mong the | people:  
 and rescue the children of the | needy . and |  
 crush .the op|pressor.**
5. May he live while the | sun en|dures:  
 and while the moon gives light through|out all | gener|ations.
6. **May he come down like rain upon the | new-mown | fields:  
 and as | showers . that | water . the | earth.**

7. + In his time shall | righteous-ness | flourish:  
and abundance of peace till the | moon shall | be no | more.

**18. Let his name |live for | ever:  
and en|dure as | long . as the | sun.**

19. Let all peoples use his | name in | blessing:  
and all | nations | call him | blessed.

**20. Blessed be the Lord God the | God of | Israel:  
who a|lone does | great | wonders.**

21. Blessed be his glorious | name for | ever:  
and let the whole earth be filled with his glory|  
Amen | A-|men.

## SECOND READING

ROMANS 15.4-13

*A reading from the Epistle of Paul to the Romans*

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, 'Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name'; and again he says, 'Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people'; and again, 'Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him'; and again Isaiah says, 'The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.' May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy 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

6 Cantor

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths;

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all flesh shall see the sal - vat - ion of God.

2 Congregation

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

## GOSPEL

MATTHEW 3.1-12

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

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

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’ This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, ‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.”’ Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, ‘You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, “We have Abraham as our ancestor”; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ‘I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear

his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

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

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. We also remember with love and affection those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

## PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNER

### Anglican Overseas Aid (AOA)

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 relieve in disasters. May we inspire others to be compassionate, involved and responsible global citizens.

## YEARS MIND

8 December	Peter HORAN	1977	10 December	Vera CLARE	1980
8 December	Victor BROWN	1979	12 December	Denys ROBERTS	1961
8 December	Herbert PARKIN	1995	12 December	Elsie GRAY	1978
8 December	Delphine FISKE	2008	12 December	Frederick SUTTON	1980
8 December	David GROVES	1983	12 December	Noel FERGUSON	1997
8 December	Margaret STEVENS	2012	13 December	Henry ATKINS	1975
8 December	Lydia WATTON	1992	13 December	Thomas McMICKING	1987
9 December	Vanentine GRIFFITH	1945	13 December	Albert JUDD	1969



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## PARISH NOTICES

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### **St Georges East Ivanhoe 2019 Annual Parish Meeting - Election of Officer Bearers**

Vicar's Warden: Dr Meron Pitcher

Church Warden: Mrs Denise Hall

Church Warden: Mr Barry Wilkes

Parish Council: Mr Christopher  
Hayward, Mrs Joan Skene and Dr

Coral Tudball.

Incumbency Committee: Mr Alan  
Tracey and Mrs Linda Simpson

### **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.

### **Thursday 12 December - Advent Study Group – Streeeton Park, The Art of Advent**

Using an image a week as an aid to reflection, please feel free to join our group; 2-3pm; in the comfort of Streeeton Park. Contact Rosalie Prince 0438 455 641

### **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)

#### **Facebook**

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

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## A SEASON OF INVITATION

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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 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.*

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## PARISH DIRECTORY

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