

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SUNDAY 19 JANUARY 2019

7.30am **Morning Prayer**

8.00am **Eucharist**

10.00am **Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: Mother Linda Fiske

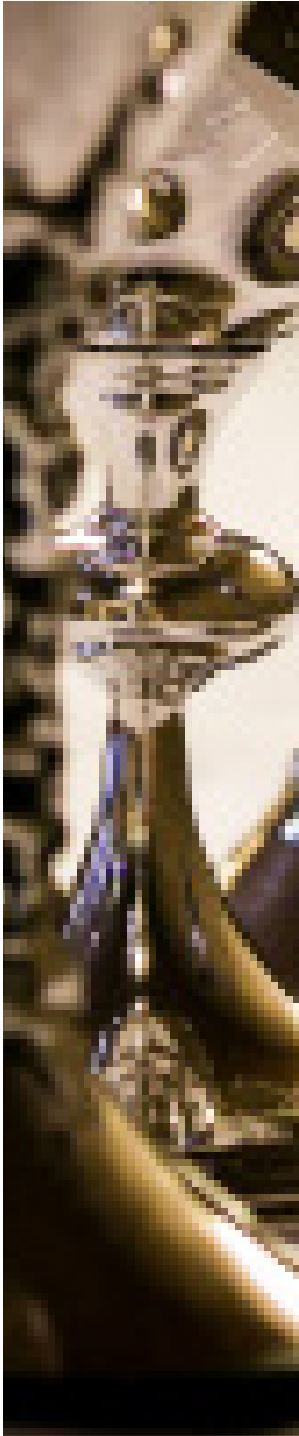
Hymns: 234, 147, 381, 248

Postlude: *Gaudeamus from Five Impressions* (Rowley)

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

Fr John deployed to Victorian Bus Fires

Wednesday 22 January	10am	Holy Communion
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Friday 24 January	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
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Sunday 26 January		Isaiah 9.1-4
<i>Third Sunday After Epiphany</i>		Psalm 27.1-10
		1 Corinthians 1.10-18
		Matthew 4.12-25

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

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

I CORINTHIANS 1.9

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world:
may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 49.1-7

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.' And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be

my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

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

PSALM 40.1-14

1. I waited patiently for the Lord:
and he inclined to me and heard my cry.
2. **He brought me up from the pit of roaring waters,
out of the mire and clay:
and set my feet upon a rock, and made firm my foothold.**
3. And he has put a new song in my mouth:
even a song of thanksgiving to our God.
4. **Many shall see it and fear:
and shall put their trust in the Lord.**
5. Blessed are those who have made the Lord their hope:
who have not turned to the proud,
or to those who wander in deceit.
6. **O Lord my God, great are the wonderful things
which you have done,
and your thoughts which are towards us:
there is none to be compared with you;**
7. Were I to declare them and speak of them:
they are more than I am able to express.
8. **Sacrifice and offering you do not desire:
but my ears you have marked for obedience;**

9. Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required:
then said I, Lo, I come.

**10. In the scroll of the book it is written of me,
that I should do your will:
O my God, I long to do it, your law delights my heart.**

11. I have declared your righteousness
in the great congregation:
I have not restrained my lips, O Lord,
and that you know.

**12. I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart:
I have spoken of your faithfulness and of your salvation.**

13. I have not kept back your loving-kindness and your truth:
from the great congregation.

**14. O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me:
let your loving-kindness and your truth
ever preserve me.**

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

SECOND READING

I CORINTHIANS I.I-9

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you

to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

GOSPEL

JOHN 1.29-42

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

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

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, ‘Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, “After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.” I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.’ And John testified, ‘I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, “He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.” And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.’ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, ‘Look, here is the Lamb of God!’ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him, ‘Rabbi’ (which translated means Teacher), ‘where are you staying?’ He said to them, ‘Come and see.’ They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas’ (which is translated Peter).

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

Rebecca Bowden, Thelma Gray, Neil Grierson, Janice Midegs, Margaret Syle, Emily York, Mike Katz, and Ross Scorer and family. Henri-Felix Carolane, Karen Derbyshire, Pat Oswald, Max Pearce, 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, particularly those who have died in our bush fire emergency.

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

PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNER

Open House Christian Involvement Centre Macleod

Loving God, thank-you for the work of Open House. May the staff and volunteers show wisdom and compassion, and be a positive influence in the lives of their participants. May we learn how best to collaborate with them to support the vulnerable in our local community.

YEARS MIND

19 January	Gilbert ANDERSON	1968
20 January	Madge LONGNEY	1996
21 January	Roy REAY	1988
23 January	Athalie MEREDITH	1987
24 January	Benjamin TAYLOR	1988
24 January	Margaret STEVENS	2011
25 January	Charlotte BLOCH	1984
26 January	Ronald FARQUHAR	2005
26 January	Cecilia SCOTT	1963

PARISH NOTICES

Victorian Bush Fires

On Saturday 4th January last I was recalled to full-time duty with the Australian Army as part of the call of the Army Reserve authorised by the Governor General. I am currently responsible for coordinating the use of all ADF Chaplains across the State of Victoria, and have in recent days moved to the State Coordination Centre to assist with the integration of all chaplaincy, EAP, Peer Support and psychology assets across the State. I do not know as yet when this duty will cease or reduce. Thank you to the Wardens, Mother Linda and all your support at this challenging time.

Saturday 1 February 2020 – Working Bee Evans Hall

If you have a little bit of time available could you please consider supporting our Working Bee to clean and refurbish the kitchen and storeroom in the Evans Hall, starting at 10.30am.

Contact: Denise Hall 0413-428-594 for further details.

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.

28 April - 9 May 2020 - Journey to Israel with Holy Trinity Port Melbourne

Led by local identity and Priest, Fr Noel Whale, a pilgrimage to the Holy Land brings the Bible to life. Contact Noel on 0412-196-127 and see the flyer at the back of church. Follow this link for a brochure: <http://1f27oh30s46u13stz75ogyd8.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Holy-Trinity-Anglican-Church-Port-Melb-to-Israel-April-2020.pdf>

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