

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

# ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

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## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SUNDAY 26 JANUARY 2019

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**7.30am**      **Morning Prayer**

**8.00am**      **Eucharist**

**10.00am**    **Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: Mother Linda Fiske

Hymns: 203, 145, 110, 382

Postlude: *Toccata in the French  
Style* (Coleman)

Organist: Cyril Thomas



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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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*Fr John deployed to Victorian Bush Fires*

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**Monday 27 January**

Hall Cleaning

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**Wednesday 29 January**

10am

Holy Communion

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**Friday 31 January**

10am

Holy Communion

*Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views*

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**Sunday 2 February**

Malachi 3.1-4

*Fourth Sunday After*

Psalm 24

*Epiphany - The Presentation*

Hebrews 2.14-18

*of Christ in the Temple*

Luke 2.22-40

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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

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

MATTHEW 4.23

### COLLECT

Loving God,  
the light of the minds that know you,  
the life of the souls that love you,  
and the strength of the hearts that serve you:  
help us so to know you  
that we may truly love you,  
and so to love you  
that we may faithfully serve you,  
whose service is perfect freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING

ISAIAH 9.1-4

*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah*

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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

## PSALM 27

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear?:  
the Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?
2. **When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,  
come upon me to devour me:  
they shall stumble and fall.**
3. If an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not be afraid:  
and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.
4. **One thing I have asked from the Lord,  
which I will require:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,**
5. To see the fair beauty of the Lord:  
and to seek his will in his temple.
6. **For he will hide me under his shelter  
in the day of trouble:  
and conceal me in the shadow of his tent,  
and set me high upon a rock.**
7. And now he will lift up my head:  
above my enemies round about me.
8. **And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary  
with exultation:  
I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.**

9. O Lord, hear my voice when I cry:  
have mercy upon me and answer me.

**10. My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face':  
your face, Lord, I will seek.**

## SECOND READING

I CORINTHIANS 1.10-18

*A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians*

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

## GOSPEL

MATTHEW 4.12-25

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

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics, and he cured them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

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

Bob Hill, 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

### **The 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

26 January	Ronald FARQUHAR	2005
26 January	Cecilia SCOTT	1963
27 January	Gladys GROVES	1988
27 January	John GADEN	1990

28 January	Norma SWAIN	1974
28 January	Ella BARNES	1969
28 January	Errol WHITECHURCH	1997
29 January	Jane BOYALL	1997
29 January	Lou BUTTERFIELD	2015
30 January	Sylvia DAVIES	1974
30 January	Muriel ATKINS	1981
30 January	Doris FERGUSON	1994
30 January	Jean WEST	2011
31 January	Emily DORNAN	1970
31 January	Nellie GRAVES	1979
1 February	Jessie REEVE	1976
1 February	Gladys BEST	1980
2 February	Frances PIZZEY	1991
2 February	Beatrice BAILEY	1995

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## PARISH NOTICES

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### **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 Control 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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**A poem in prose from our benefactor  
in France, in response to the eco-  
tragedy that are the bush-fires.**

We never went out to find them in the mountains amongst the smell of damp leaves. They appeared these creatures in the quiet invisible light by surprises unending. That first encounter remains. The yabbie in the creek, the lyre bird amongst the ferns, the crow perched on the steel railing, unafraid, eyeing us in black and yellow pupil, a snake slivers rapidly across our path in this bottomless valley of secrets unfolding. We had been taught to be afraid of them. We watched a large lizard scrambling along the flame like skin of the angophora. I understood later the message of fire for we were to walk the ashen regions of blackened trunks, odourless now that the infernal incense had dispersed and “no bird sung”. Someone said that the giant tongue of flame was not red but white. Some kind of alchemic message as our sorrow burns in silent pondering. I could have wished that the chief of our lands could have felt what we saw and acted differently, loved with imagination and not exclusively with numbers.

*D.S., Chelles, France, January 2020*

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## DATE

Sunday 23 February at 6:00pm

## VENUE

The Cunningham Centre  
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