



WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

SUNDAY 05 JANUARY 2019

7.30am **Morning Prayer**

8.00am **Eucharist**

10.00am **Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 239, 391, 382, 230

Postlude: *In dulci jubilo BWV 729* (Bach)

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

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| Tuesday 7 January | | <i>Vicar's day off</i> |
| Wednesday 8 January | 10am | Holy Communion |
| Friday 10 January | 10am | Holy Communion <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i> |
| Saturday 11 January | 6.30pm | Bring 'n' Share Supper, Parish Meeting Room |
| Sunday 12 January <i>The Baptism of Our Lord</i> | | Isaiah 42.1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10.34-43 Matthew 3.13-17 |

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

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

ISAIAH 60.1

COLLECT

Eternal God,
who by a star led Magi to the worship of your Son:
guide the nations of the earth by your light,
that the whole world may see your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 60.1-6

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

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

PSALM 72

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
because of his righteousness:
and the hills also with prosperity for his people.
4. **May he give justice to the poor among the people:
and rescue the children of the needy,
and crush the oppressor.**
5. May he live while the sun endures:
and while the moon gives light,
throughout all generations.
6. **May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:
and as showers that water the earth.**
7. In his time shall righteousness flourish:
and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.
10. **The kings of Tarshish and of the isles
shall bring tribute:
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.**
11. All kings shall fall down before him:
and all nations do him service.
12. **He will deliver the needy when they cry:
and the poor that have no helper.**

13. He will pity the helpless and the needy:
and save the lives of the poor.

**14. He will redeem them from oppression and violence:
and their blood shall be precious in his sight.**

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

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 3.1-12

A reading from the Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 2.1-12

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

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

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, ‘Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.’ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, ‘In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: “And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.”’ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, ‘Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.’ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

17 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, 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, Les Barton.

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

PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNER

Anglican Board of Mission - Australia

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

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| Jan 5 | William HARRISON | 1975 |
| Jan 6 | Arthur MESLEY | 1958 |
| Jan 6 | Enid GRATIAEN | 1984 |
| Jan 7 | Thomas McWILLIAMS | 1984 |
| Jan 8 | Frederick HENDERSON | 1978 |
| Jan 9 | Pasquale PANTALEO | 2015 |
| Jan 9 | Edward FOERS | 1979 |
| Jan 9 | Gertrude BETHEL | 1987 |
| Jan 9 | Kevin CURNOW | 1987 |
| Jan 10 | Alvina EMMETT | 1971 |
| Jan 10 | Charles Du RIEU | 1973 |
| Jan 10 | Sydney SYMONS | 1976 |
| Jan 10 | Norman TUTTON | 1978 |

PARISH NOTICES

Christmas Thank You

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

Christmas Thank you – The Christmas Bowl Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of the 70th anniversary Christmas Bowl Appeal.

Saturday 11 January 2020 – Parish Bring ‘n’ Share Dinner

Are you relatively new to St George’s or have been around a while, why not join us for our Bring ‘n’ Share Dinner, which meets at 6.30pm on the second Saturday of the 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)

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.

Prayer and Mission Partners

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

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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