

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

#### **ST GEORGE**

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2020** 

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson Hymns: 67, 365, 446, 568

Introit: Lead me Lord (Wesley)
Motet: Pater Noster (Stravinsky)

Postlude: Finale from Choral, Cantilena

and Finale (W. Lloyd Webber)

Organist: Cyril Thomas



#### **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 18 February		Vicar's day off	
Wednesday 19 February	10am	Holy Communion	
Friday 21 February	10am	Holy Communion Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views	
Sunday 23 February		Exodus 24.12-18	
Last Sunday After Epiphany -		Psalm 2	
Transfiguration		2 Peter 1.16-21	
		Matthew 17.1-9	

#### **INTROIT**

Lead me Lord S.S. Wesley (1810-1876)

#### 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**

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

PSALM 119.1

#### **COLLECT**

Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives: grant that we may never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Spirit, may fulfil your law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and Master, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### **FIRST READING**

Deuteronomy 10.12-22

A reading from the Book Deuteronomy

So now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? Only to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the Lord your God and his decrees that I am commanding you today, for your own well-being. Although heaven and the heaven of heavens belong to the Lord your God, the earth with all that is in it, yet the Lord set his heart in love on your ancestors alone and chose you, their descendants after them, out of all the peoples, as it is today. Circumcise, then, the foreskin of your heart, and do not be stubborn any longer. For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them with food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in

the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen. Your ancestors went down to Egypt seventy persons; and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars in heaven.

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

#### **PSALM 119.1-8**



- 1. Blessed are those whose | way is | blameless: who | walk . in the | law . of the | Lord.
- 2. Blessed are those who | keep . his com|mands: and seek him | with their | whole | heart;
- 3. Those who | do no | wrong: but | walk.in the | ways of.our | God.
- 4. For you Lord | have com|manded us: to perse|vere in | all your | precepts.
- 5. If only my | ways were un|erring: towards the | keeping | of your | statutes.
- 6. Then I should | not be a|shamed: when I | looked on | all.your com|mandments.
- 7. I will praise you with sin|cerity of | heart: as I | learn your | righteous | judgements.

#### 8. I will | keep your | statutes: O for | sake me | not | utterly.

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

#### SECOND READING

I CORINTHIANS 3.I-9

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



GOSPEL MATTHEW 5.21-37

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

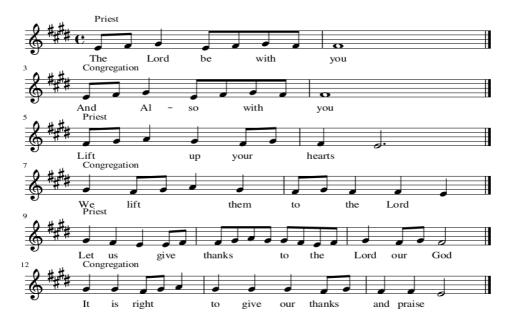
#### Glory to you, Lord Jes-us Christ.

'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose

one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. 'It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 'Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord." But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be "Yes, Yes" or "No, No"; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

This is the Gospel of the Lord, praise to you Lord Je-sus Christ.

#### **SURSUM CORDA**



#### 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

Coral Tudball, Gabriel Arroyo Gomez, Andrea Meadows, Jenny Edbrooke, Bob Hill; and Rebecca Bowden, Thelma Gray, Neil Grierson, Margaret Syle, 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, the Malek family and those known to you alone.

We remember all who have died in recent days, and 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

#### **Anglican Board of Mission**

God of all, bless the Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas. Inspire its work and its vision that all may come to know your justice, your peace and your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **YEARS MIND**

17 February	Frances LANGABEER	1971
17 February	Ida GIBSON	1975
17 February	Lauretto CARRUTHERS	1991
17 February	Ian JOHNSON	2000
19 February	Hugh JOHNSON	1977
21 February	Ivo DUFFEL	1986
22 February	Dudley ENGLISH	1937
22 February	Florence PHILLIPS	1982
22 February	Rick ROWAN	1990
22 February	Leila LEES	1993

#### **PARISH NOTICES**

#### Ivanhoe Grammar School (IGS)

I began my ministry as Chaplain to IGS with an Address to the Staff at Chapel on Tuesday 28 January 2020. This address was well received by the staff, and since then I have undertaken a few hours of duty at the school. My ministry to the school as their Chaplain will slowly increase in the coming weeks, with the emphasis on 'slowly.'

#### Vicar's Last Day Off

For your awareness my last day was 1st January 2020. The Wardens are working with me to identify a time for a period of rest and recovery.

#### Warden's Meeting

The next meeting of the Wardens will take place after services on Sunday 16 February, 2020.

#### Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Parish Council will take place at 6.30pm on Sunday 23 February, 2020. Council will meet in the Vicarage and a light supper will be provided.

## St George's Opportunity Shop Volunteer's Meeting

The quarterly meeting for those who serve in our Opportunity Place will take place at 11.30am on Monday 24 February 2020 in the Parish Meeting Room.

## Shrove Tuesday – Pancakes in the Courtyard

Friends, neighbours, colleagues and parishioners of all ages are invited to gather in the courtyard from 6 for 6.30pm on Tuesday 25 February, 2020. Bring your pancakes. Contact Denise Hall 0413 428 594 or Alison Smart 03 9497 1450 for further details.

#### **Lent Study Groups 2020**

A range of activities will be offered during Lent, study groups, Stations of the Cross and a series of talks from the Rev'd Dr Ray Cleary. Please indicate your interest in the study groups on the sheet at the back of the church.

#### 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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#### **CONCERT IN AID OF BUSHFIRE RELIEF**

The Whiffler Flute Quartet and Richard Hoy, organist present a Concert in aid of Bushfire Relief

#### Sunday 16 February at 3pm

At Holy Trinity Anglican Church Corner of Union Road and Montrose Street, Surrey Hills

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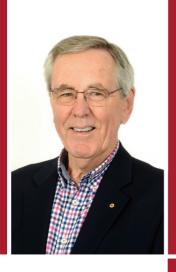




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## 2020 Sharwood Lecture in Church Law

The Third Sharwood Lecture in Church Law will be delivered by the Revd Dr Bruce Kaye AM Former General Secretary of the Anglican Church of Australia

Bruce Kaye has served as General Secretary of the Anglican Church of Australia (1994 - 2004) and was the founding Editor of the Journal of Anglican Studies and a member of the Inter Anglican Theological and Doctrinal Commission III. He has published extensively. in particular in regard to Anglicanism. He is currently an Adjunct Research Professor in the Centre for Public and Contextual Theology, Charles Sturt University.

#### **BOOKINGS**

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\*Tickets are free of charge, but bookings are essential.

From Colonial Chaplaincy to Responsible Governance. The Anglican Church of Australia and Ecclesiology.

Church governance has not come easily for the Anglican Church of Australia. First it was part of the state government. Then it had constitutions that had to provide some legal identity and secure tenure of its property. It was not separate from the state. It just had a different relationship with it. But it could not escape Jesus' foundational truth that his kingdom was not of this world. That truth is especially threatened in our generation, but in a curious way provides some clue to being a church that manifests the character of Jesus' kingdom.

Wednesday 4 March 2020 at 7.30pm followed by light refreshments Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville

RSVP: Friday 28 February

#### **ENQUIRIES**

Matilda Sholly events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au 03 9348 7527

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#### DATE

Sunday 23 February at 6:00pm

#### VENUE

The Cunningham Centre (Opposite St. Bernadette's School) 53 Stanley St. Ivanhoe 3079



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