

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

# **ST GEORGE**

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

# THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Transfiguration

SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2020

7.30am	Morning Prayer
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Preacher:	Fr John Sanderson
Hymns:	374, 140, 421, 439
Introit:	God be in my head
	(Walford Davies)
Motet:	Ave verum corpus (Elgar)
Postlude:	Wie schön leuchtet der
	Morgenstern (Pachelbel)
Organist:	Roger Brown



## 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.

Monday 24 February	11.30am	Op Shop Meeting
Tuesday 25 February		Vicar's day off
Shrove Tuesday	12pm	Deanery Meeting
	6.30pm	Bring 'n' Share Pancakes
<b>Wednesday 26 February</b> Ash Wednesday	7am, 10am & 7pm	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
Thursday 27 February	4pm	Lent Study Group, Streeton on the Yarra
Friday 28 February	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Sunday 1 March		Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7
First Sunday in Lent		Psalm 32 Romans 5.12-21 Matthew 4.1-11
	5pm	Lent Study Group
	7pm	Wine and Conversation with Dr Ray Cleary - Human Sexuality

## **THIS WEEK**

## 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

Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!'

MATTHEW 17.5

# COLLECT

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the cloud you foreshadowed our adoption as your children: make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

## **FIRST READING**

Exodus 24.12-18

A reading from the Book Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

## PSALM 2



- Why are the | nations.in | tumult: and why do the peoples | cherish. a | vain | dream?
- 2. The Kings of the earth rise up and the rulers cons | pire to |gether: against the Lord and ag|ainst . his an | ointed saying,
- 3. 'Let us break their | bonds a | sunder: let us throw | off their |chains| from us.'
- 4. He that dwells in heaven shall | laugh them. to | scorn: the Lord will | hold them | in de | rision.
- 5. Then will he speak to them in his wrath and terrify them | in his | fury: 'I the Lord have set up my king on | Zion. my | holy| hill'
- 6. I will announce the Lord's decree that which | he has | spoken: 'You are my son this |day have | I be | gotten you.:
- 7. Ask of me and I will give you the nations for |your in |heritance: the uttermost parts of the | earth for | your pos |session.

- 8. +'You will break them with a | rod of | iron: and shatter them in | pieces like a | potter's | vessel.'
- 9. Now therefore be | wise O | kings: be advised you that are | judges | of the |earth.
- 10. Serve the Lord with awe and govern yourselves in | fear and |trembling:lest he be angry and you | perish | in your| course.
- 11. For his, wrath is | quickly | kindled blessed are those that | turn to | him for | refuge

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

## SECOND READING

2 Peter 1.16-21

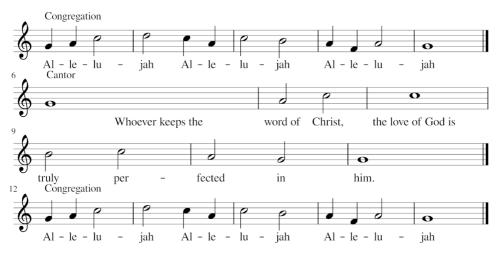
A reading from the Second Letter of Peter

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



## GOSPEL

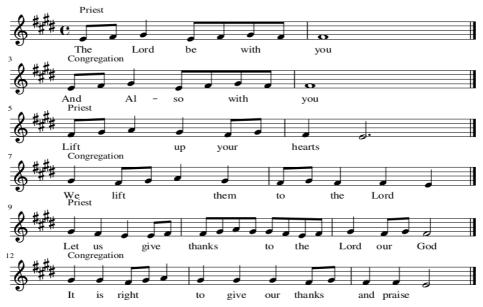
**MATTHEW 17.1-9** 

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according *to* Matthew. **Glory to you, Lord Jes-***us* **Christ.** 

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

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

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## 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; Sheila Drummond and Pam Pizzey.

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

# PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNER

## Anglican Overseas Aid

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

23 February	Robin HOCKING	1981
23 February	Vera MOONEY	1982
24 Febraury	Heather NORMAN	2006
24 February	Vida MASTERTON	1987
24 February	Jack MESLEY	1987
25 February	Ethel PYBURNE	1984
26 February	Doreen DEMPSTER	1977
26 February	Ivo HEAP	1981
26 February	Gloria CICHELLO	1997
27 February	Nancy COWLING	2016
27 February	Jack PIMM	2016
27 February	Margaret WHITAKER	2019

### Warden's Meeting

The next meeting of the Wardens will take place after services on Sunday 23 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 23 March 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. A fundraiser in support of Victorian Bushfire Relief. For further details contact Denise Hall 0413 428 594 or Alison Smart 03 9497 1450 for further details.

#### 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/wpcontent/uploads/2019/08/Holy-Trinity-Anglican-Church-Port-Melbto-Israel-April-2020.pdf

### Facebook

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

## LENT 2020

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

#### Saying Yes to Life

Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2020

10.30am - Wednesday 4pm - Thursday, Streeton Park 5pm - Sunday, Vicrage

#### Stations of the Cross

6.30pm - Fridays

# Wine and Conversations with Dr Ray Cleary

7pm - Sudays, Evans Hall The format of the night from 7pm-8.30pm will be led by Dr Ray Clearly, Anglican Priest, writer and social commentator on five important issues and will include a 25 minute presentation followed by ample time for conversation.

1 March - Human Sexuality 8 March - A Good Death 15 March - Climate Change 22 March - Five Marks of Mission 29 March - Reading Scripture

Please join us, a community commited to building strong partnerships, relationships and community wellbeing.

## LENTEN QUIET DAY

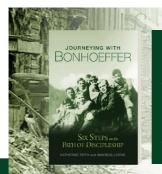
Our reflections will be led by Dean Andreas based on his and Katherine Firth's book

#### Journeying with Bonhoeffer

WHEN	Monday 16 March 9.30 for 10am start 3pm finish
WHERE	@ Christ Church, St Kilda
RSVP	by Thursday 12 March to Kathleen Abrahall via <u>kabrahall@melbourneanglican.org.a</u> (but come anyway!)

- An opportunity to gather prayerfully with other clergy and stipendiary ministers in Lent as you prepare for Easter
- Morning and afternoon tea provided with coffee, tea and cold drinks available throughout
- BYO lunch or local cafes are within easy walking distance
- Between reflections you can stay close to the site or stroll down to the beach and even to Catani Gardens along the Promenade





'Bonhoeffer is a theologian for our times: who worked across barriers of race, denomination and language. For his role in heading an underground seminary, and his work with the resistance against the Nazi regime, he was imprisoned, interned in concentration camps and executed. His inspiring writings invite us to ask about what discipleship really means, and what it is to live out our faith' – Dean Andreas

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# Donation Form Victorian Bushfires Emergency Relief Fund

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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

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