



WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 19 APRIL 2020

10.00am **Sung Eucharist**

*Live streamed on Facebook &
available later on YouTube*

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 281 (Website and YouTube)

Postlude: *Paeon* (Howells)

Organist: Roger Brown



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

Public Worship is in Recess

Monday - Friday	8am	Morning Prayer by Zoom; Contact Fr John
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Tuesday 21 April		Presentation to Victorian Bishops
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Thursday 23 April		George, martyr (d.c. 303)
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Patronal Festival

Friday 24 April	10am	Morning Worship by Zoom <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
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Saturday 25 April

Anzac Day

Sunday 26 April		Acts 2.14a, 36-41 Psalm 116.1-4, 11-18 1 Peter 1.13-25 Luke 24.13-25
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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.'

SENTENCE

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

I PETER 1.3

COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt:
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's
blessing;
who is alive and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ACTS 2.14A, 22-32

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have

to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his

descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus

God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

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

PSALM 16



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| <p>1. Preserve me O God:
for in you . have I taken refuge.</p> <p>2. I have said to the Lord You are
my lord:
and all my good de pends on you.</p> <p>3. As for those who are held holy .
on the earth:
the other gods . in whom they .
de light,</p> <p>4. Though the idols are many that
they run after:
their offerings of blood I will not offer
nor take their name up on my lips.</p> <p>5. The Lord is my appointed
portion and my cup:
you hole my lot . in your hands.</p> <p>6. The share that has fallen to me is
in pleasant places
and a fair land is my possession.</p> | <p>7. I will bless the Lord who has
given . me counsel:
at night alson he . has in structed
. my heart.</p> <p>8. I have set the Lord always . be
fore me:
he is at my right hand . and I
shall not fall.</p> <p>9. + Therefore my heart is glad and
my spirit re joices:
my flesh also shall rest re cure.</p> <p>10. For you will not give me over to
the power of death
nor suffer your faithful one . to
see the Pit.</p> <p>11. You will show me the pather of life:
in your presence is the fullness of joy
and from your right hand flow
de lights for ever more.</p> |
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SECOND READING

I PETER I.I-12

A reading from the first letter of Peter

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,
To the exiles of the Dispersion in
Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia,
and Bithynia, who have been chosen
and destined by God the Father and
sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient
to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled
with his blood: May grace and peace
be yours in abundance. Blessed be
the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he
has given us a new birth into a living
hope through the resurrection of
Jesus Christ from the dead, and into
an inheritance that is imperishable,
undefiled, and unfading, kept in
heaven for you, who are being
protected by the power of God
through faith for a salvation ready to
be revealed in the last time. In this you
rejoice, even if now for a little while
you have had to suffer various trials, so
that the genuineness of your faith—
being more precious than gold that,

though perishable, is tested by fire—
may be found to result in praise and
glory and honour when Jesus Christ is
revealed. Although you have not seen
him, you love him; and even though
you do not see him now, you believe in
him and rejoice with an indescribable
and glorious joy, for you are receiving
the outcome of your faith, the
salvation of your souls. Concerning
this salvation, the prophets who
prophesied of the grace that was to
be yours made careful search and
inquiry, inquiring about the person or
time that the Spirit of Christ within
them indicated, when it testified in
advance to the sufferings destined for
Christ and the subsequent glory. It
was revealed to them that they were
serving not themselves but you, in
regard to the things that have now
been announced to you through those
who brought you good news by the
Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things
into which angels long to look!

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation

Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah

Cantor

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;

blessed are they who have not seen me but still be - lieve!

Congregation

Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah

GOSPEL

JOHN 20.19-31

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

Glory to you, Lord Jes-us Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven

them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him,

‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of

God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

9 Priest

We lift them to the Lord

12 Congregation

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

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

Merv Pizzey, Alan Tracey, and Mary Jones; Elizabeth Appleby, Gabriel Arroyo Gomez, Jenny Edbrooke, Andrea Meadows, Rebecca Bowden, Thelma Gray, Neil Grierson, Margaret Syle, Karen Derbyshire, Pat Oswald, Max Pearce, Vince Cristiano, 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 pray for Fr John's ministry to Ivanhoe Grammar School as the School Chaplain, and for our involvement with that community.

YEARS MIND

19 April	Kenneth COSSUM	2004
19 April	George LAMB DEN	1975
19 April	Kenneth McFARLANE	1989
19 April	Stella SYMONS	2008
20 April	Rolf NICOLAISEN	1981
20 April	Alma WHITE	1988
21 April	Robert KAEGI	1972
21 April	Daniel LEES	1993
21 April	Alan McCALLUM	1993

We remember all who have died in recent days.

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

PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNER

Sorted Youth Church Bradford

Lord our God bless the Sorted Community as they build relationships with young people and empower them to help form new Christian communities. May participants find friendship and an opportunity to explore faith. Amen.

21 April	Lois KING	1997
22 April	Daryl GRIFFITHS	2008
22 April	Jean BROWN	1994
23 April	Joyce BARKLAY	1970
23 April	Myrtle NANGLE	1981
23 April	Hilda BROWN	1991
24 April	John COCKERILL	1979
24 April	Margaret COSSUM	1998
24 April	Florece HEATHCOTE	1987
24 April	Barbara WATTS	1988
24 April	Irene SOUTHBY	1989
25 April	Dianna ALTON	1976

PARISH NOTICES

Facebook



Please 'like' and 'follow' our Facebook page, @StGeorgeEastIvanhoe where you will find services, hymns, postludes, interesting articles, prayers and reflections, and some fun news of what is happening in the parish. Please send your contributions to fr.john@stgeorgeeastivanhoe.org.

YouTube



We now have our own YouTube channel. Please subscribe to St George Peace Memorial Church East Ivanhoe for services, music and hymns.

ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH PUBLIC WORSHIP IN RECESS

Thank you for your many calls, texts, emails and Facebook postings which we have received today. This certainly has been the strangest Holy Week and Easter I have encountered as a Priest in Holy Orders.

Our church was cleaned and prepared for the main services of the week, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day as if we were all going to be present. We and others, many of whom we do not know have been present in a virtual way. Our Maundy Thursday liturgy was streamed live to 62 people with three of us present in church; our Easter Day service of Holy Communion was followed live by 50 people with three in church, but as at 4.30pm on Easter Day this service has reached 369 people of whom 118 have viewed the service. The music before the service has reached 38 people and been viewed on 42 occasions. At one point during Holy Week we had 89 people following our Facebook page and we currently have 19 subscribers to our YouTube Channel where our videos have been viewed 289 times for a total watch time of 14.5 hours. It is too early to comment or make sense of this phenomena.

Thank you to those who are participating in ministry of mutual support through our Parish Telephone Tree. This new ministry has been well received and will continue to supplement my own telephone calls and visits. If you would like to participate in Morning prayer by Zoom then please make contact.

Please keep supplying your prayers, reflections, music and photographs for our Facebook page (@StGeorgesEastIvanhoe and website [www.stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org]) as we seek to maintain our morale.

Email your content to fr.john@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org

End of COVID 19 party. This is proving to be of interest across our community and the first meeting of the planning group occur shortly.

As this most wonderful of days draws to close I am more confident than ever that our bonds of friendship and fellowship grow stronger as we consider how in the living of our lives we may be signs and agents for change as people of the resurrection.

Yours in service,

Fr. John

EASTER DAY 2020

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