

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

DAY OF PENTECOST

SUNDAY 31 MAY 2020

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Eucharist

Live streamed on Facebook & available later on You Tube

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 322

Postlude: Fugue, from Prelude and Fugue

in B Minor BWV 544 (J.S. Bach)

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.

THIS WEEK

The Opportunity Shop Reopens					
Week of Prayer for Reconciliation (May 27 - June 3)					
Tuesday 2 June	11am	Merv Pizzey Funeral			
Wednesday 3 June	10am	Holy Communion			
Week of Prayer for Reconciliation (May 27 – June 3)					
Friday 5 June	10.30am	Morning Worship by Zoom Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views			
Sunday 7 June		Exodus 34.1-8			
Trinity Sunday		Song of 3YM 29-34 (APBA p. 399) 2 Corinthians 13.1-11 Matthew 28.16-20			

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

'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,' says the Lord; 'and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.'

JOHN 7.38

COLLECT

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' 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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

PSALM 104.26-36



- 26. Lord how various | are your | works: in wisdom you have made them all and the | earth is | full of your | creatures.
- 27. There is the wide im measur able sea: there move living things without number great and small;
- 28. There go the ships | to and | fro: and there is that Leviathan whom you | formed to | sport in the | deep.
- 29. These all | look to | you: to give them their | food in | due | season.
- 30. When you give it to | them they | gather it: when you open your hand they are | satisfied with | good | things.
- 31. When you hide your | face they are | troubled: when you take away their breath they | die and return to their |dust.
- 32. + When you send forth your spirit they | are cre | ated: and you re|new the | face of the | earth.
- 33. May the glory of the Lord en dure for ever: may the Lord rejoice in his works.
- 34. If he look upon the | earth it shall | tremble: if he but touch the | mountains | they shall | smoke.
- 35. I will sing to the Lord as | long as•I | live: I will praise my | God • while I | have • any | being.
- 36. May my meditation be | pleasing | to him: for my | joy shall | be• in the | Lord.

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL John 20.19-23

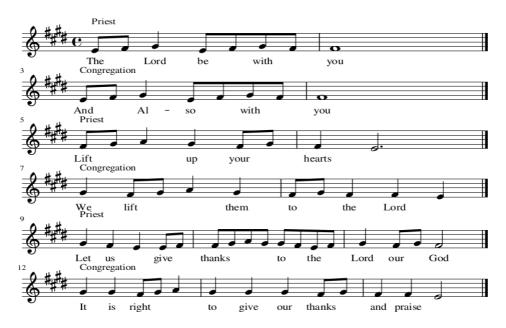
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according *to* John. Glory to you, Lord Jes-*us* Christ.

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.'

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

Bruce Draper, Kathleen Robinson, Alan Tracey, Pat Oswald, Frank Cichello; Elizabeth Appleby, Jenny Edbrooke, Rebecca Bowden, Thelma Gray, Neil Grierson, Margaret Syle, Karen Derbyshire, Pat Oswald, Max Pearce, Vince Cristiano, Stephen 'Spud' Murphy, Lesley Tracey, 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.

We remember all who have died in recent days; Merv Pizzey; Rev'd Maurice Betteridge; Rev'd Dr Frank Andersen.

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

God of all, bless our prayer and partner in mission Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and 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

31 May	Isabel HEWISON	1993
1 June	Mary WILMOT	1972
1 June	Virginia PRATT	2008
1 June	Bruce ARMSTRONG	2003
1 June	Linda SLINGSBY	2005
1 June	Madge CASH	2004
2 June	Blanche HORAN	1985
2 June	John BRIGGS	1981
2 June	Mary MORSON	1985
2 June	William WILSON	1988
2 June	Bette THURLING	1994
2 June	Natasha HOLMES	1988
3 June	Paul MITCHELL	1998
3 June	Stanley VOISEY	1987
3 June	Emma CARLYLE	2004
4 June	Doris COLSON	1990
4 June	Emma TREWELLA	2019
5 June	Jeanette DEAR	1986
5 June	Jennifer FORSTER	1987
6 June	Mildred SUMMERBELL	1984
6 June	Donald POCKNEE	1956
6 June	Henry CASH	1968
6 June	George BLACKWOOD. OBE	1982
6 June	Ethel McCONVILLE	1994

PARISH NOTICES

Funeral - Merv Pizzey

The funeral of the late Merv Pizzey will be held at St Georges on Tuesday 2nd June, 2020. As at Thursday 28 May 2020 no other details are available.

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.

Streaming Services

With the resumption of public worship we will continue to live stream our 10am Sunday Holy Communion to meet the needs of a new audience. We will also explore ways in which we might enhance how we undertake live streaming and connect with this new audience.

Morning Prayer

If you are interested in joining with me for Morning Prayer by Zoom then please make contact by telephone. You can join in as often or as little as you wish to.

Improvements to Sound System

Our new audio system (microphones, CD player and Bluetooth connectivity) has been installed and we are grateful to Anthony Prescott of ABP Audio for his diligence and advice.

Flowers in the Church

Flowers will be in church for the Day of Pentecost, and the flower, serving, reading, and Morning Tea rosters will resume from Trinity Sunday (7 June 2020).

End of Covid-19 Community Street Party

When Federal and State Government regulations permit we are planning to hold an 'End of Covid-19 Community Street Party' at St Georges. An initial planning conversation took place on Tuesday 26 May 2020. If you would like to be part of this group please call, text or email Fr John. You do not need to have Zoom to be able to assist with the planning as we can accommodate you in other ways.

Choral Evensong - Rev'd Noel Whale - 50 years of Service

The Feast of SS Michael and All Angels, 2020 will mark the 50th anniversary of our friend and former Vicar, Noel Whale's 50th anniversary to the Diaconate in the Church of God. This is a significant anniversary for Noel, and he will explain why on the night. It is hoped that social-distancing restrictions will have eased by then to the degree that we will be able to welcome quite a crowd to St Georges to celebrate a Choral Evensong in Noel's honour. Please place the date, Sunday 27 September, 2020 in your diary and if you would like to assist with the planning and preparations for this service please call, text or email Fr. John.

Restoration Appeal to Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Diaconate of the Rev'd Noel Whale

There are many aspects to the life and ministry of our former Vicar and friend Noel Whale; his love and compassion, sense of humour and generous hospitality, but also his ability to nudge us to 'give' in many different ways. During his tenure here at St George's his leadership lead to the purchase and installation of our fine organ. He loved and still loves this church, as we all do, maybe we can make donations to restore and refurbish the fine wood furniture (pews and pulpit) that were donated by those who went before us, and some who thank goodness are still with us, as a tribute to his leadership and service. For your prayerful consideration.

Letters of Appreciation

The parish have recently received letters of appreciation from Action for Peace and the Department of Defence (Army). These were for our support of the 2019 Christmas Bowl Appeal and our contribution to the Bush Fire Emergency through the service of the Vicar as a Defence Force Chaplain.

GOOD NEWS - PUBLIC WORSHIP OUT OF RECESS

All services and activities in and on the site of St Georges are held and conducted in accordance with the Federal Government's '3 step framework', State Government regulations and the direction and advice of the Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne.

All are welcome to attend church should they wish to, but I understand that some may wish to wait a little longer before they do so. We may have 10 in the congregation for the Day of Pentecost, but 20 from the 1 June 2020.

If you intend to attend church please call, text or email Fr John who will attend to any issues re numbers.

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FROM PARISH COUNCIL AND WARDENS

Thank you to you all for your support of one another in this time of pandemic. We are a strong and loving community, which we believe, as Fr John has articulated on a number of occasions, will grow even stronger and closer in the weeks ahead. A number of people have spoken with John over the last week about how they might maintain their financial support of the parish in this time ahead. The finances of the parish are in good order, but it is the responsibility of the Wardens and Council to look at ways in which we ensure that we remain in good order. Please contact Vince, as our Chief Financial Officer, or the Wardens (listed in the directory) if you would like to discuss how you may support the parish (envelopes, direct debit, EFT donation). Thank you for your generosity and sacrificial giving in these challenging times.

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