

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

# ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 17 MAY 2020

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**10.00am**      **Eucharist**

*Live streamed on Facebook &  
available later on YouTube*

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 28

Postlude: *Organ Sonata No.1 in  
E-flat major, BWV 525 -  
Third Mvt. (J.S. Bach)*

Organist: Roger Brown



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MORNING SERVICE SHEET - PLEASE TAKE HOME



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## WELCOME

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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.

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## THIS WEEK

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### *Public Worship is in Recess*

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<b>Monday - Friday</b>	8am	Morning Prayer by Zoom; Contact Fr John
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### **Thursday 21 May**

*Ascension Day*

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<b>Friday 22 May</b>	10.30am	Morning Worship by Zoom <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
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### **Sunday 24 May**

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

*Week of Prayer for*

*Christian Unity*

7.30am	Acts 1.6-14 Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35 1 Peter 5 John 17.1-11
8am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion
10am	Holy Communion - Live streamed

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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.'*

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## SENTENCE

‘Those who love me will keep my word,’ Jesus promises, ‘and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.’

JOHN 14.23

## COLLECT

O God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
joys beyond our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love for you,  
that, loving you above all else,  
we may obtain your promises  
that exceed all we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

ACTS 17.22-31

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.” Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

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

## PSALM 66, 7-19



7. O bless our | God you | peoples:  
and cause his | praises | to re|sound,
- 8. Who has held our | souls in | life:  
who has not | suffered . our | feet to | slip.**
9. For you have | proved us O | God:  
you have | tried us . as | silver is | tried.
10. You brought us | into . the [ net:  
you laid sharp | torment | on our | loins.
- 11. You let our enemies ride over our heads  
we went through | fire and | water:  
but you brought us out | into . a | place of | liberty.**
12. I will come into your house with | burnt | offerings:  
and | I will | pay you . my | vows,
- 13. The vows that | opened . my | lips:  
that my mouth uttered | when I | was in | trouble.**
14. I will offer you burnt-offerings of fattened beasts  
with the sweet | smoke of | rams:  
I will sacrifice a | bull . and the | flesh of | goats.
- 15. Come then and hear all | you that . fear | God:  
and I will | tell what | he has | done for me.**
16. I called to him | with my | mouth:  
and his | praise was | on my | tongue.

**17. If I had cherished wickedness | in my | heart:  
the | Lord would | not have | heard me.**

18. But | God has | heard me:  
he has | heeded the | voice of . my | prayer.

**19. Praise | be to | God:  
who has not turned back my prayer  
or his | steadfast | love | from me.**

## SECOND READING

I PETER 3.8-22

*A reading from the first letter of Peter*

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing. For ‘Those who desire life and desire to see good days, let them keep their tongues from evil and their lips from speaking deceit; let them turn away from evil and do good; let them seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.’ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body,

but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

6 Cantor



Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord;

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and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

12 Congregation



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

## GOSPEL

JOHN 14.15-21

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

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

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

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



# SURSUM CORDA

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'SURSUM CORDA'. It consists of six staves of music, each with a vocal line and lyrics. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into parts for the Priest and the Congregation. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you', 'And Also with you', 'Lift up your hearts', 'We lift them to the Lord', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise'.

1 Priest  
The Lord be with you

3 Congregation  
And Also 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

12 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

Merv Pizzey and Alan Tracey; 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 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.

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

### **The Mission to Seafarers - Victoria**

Lord Jesus, friend of seafarers, bless The Mission to Seafarers and its work throughout the world. Inspire staff, volunteers and supporters to give freely of your gifts of wisdom, compassion and understanding to all who need them. May seafarers find a warm welcome, a keen will to help and serve, and in everything a love that honours your holy name. Amen.

## YEARS MIND

17 May	Hugh GIRVAN	2002
17 May	Mona CLAYTON	1977
18 May	Ian SUTHERLAND	1978
18 May	Dorothea BLACKWOOD	2001
19 May	Florence CARMICHAEL	1990
19 May	Aydree HOWARD	1973
19 May	Elsie GRIFFITHS	1978
19 May	May KING	1990
19 May	Betty JOHNSON	1995
20 May	Iris McDONALD	2004
20 May	Hugh MOORE	2004
21 May	Gertrude POTTER	1976
21 May	John DRUMMOND	1964
21 May	John PATERSON	1970
22 May	Eileen DAWES	1997
22 May	Ian AVERY	1991
22 May	Enid PETERS	1942
22 May	Margaret LAWRENCE	1987
22 May	Clarice WEATHERILL	1988
22 May	Geoffrey POXON	1989
22 May	Lesley WRAGGE	1996
22 May	Robert HOWARD	1997

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## PARISH NOTICES

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### Facebook

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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](mailto:fr.john@stgeorgeeastivanhoe.org).

### YouTube

The YouTube logo, featuring a red play button icon followed by the word "YouTube" in its characteristic font.

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

### Streaming Services

We continue to enhance how we undertake the live streaming of our services and are exploring some other ways to improve the broadcast, but some improvements require funding.

### 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.

### Pew Bulletins – Home Delivery Resumes

The home delivery of the pew bulletin resumes this week as we have received the part we needed for the photocopier. Thank you to all those who deliver the pew bulletins.

## **Parish Council – Restore & refurbish the church floor**

Parish Council met via Zoom on Sunday 10 Mat 2020 and resolved to restore and refurbish the floor of the church. This involves the removal of the pews, repairing of the floor (filling holes and replacing a broken board), sealing the organ to protect the pipes and mechanism from dust and dirt, sanding and polishing the floorboards, returning the pews to their correct positions and then cleaning the carpets. Thank you to Barry for overseeing this project and to Vince and Beth for appreciated advice and assistance.

## **Improvements to Sound System**

In the week commencing Monday 18 May 2020 we hope to install new wireless microphones, CD player and technology to enable Bluetooth enabled devices to play through our system. This will improve the quality of the sound, provide an increased broadcast capability and deliver a system that is compliant with Federal legislation.

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## GOOD NEWS - PUBLIC WORSHIP OUT OF RECESS

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The Commonwealth Government recently announced a 'Roadmap to a COVIDSafe Australia' and a '3 Step Framework For A Covidsafe Australia,' which is to be implemented in accordance with the State Government's Restricted Activity Directions (No 7), which we (the parish) implement in accordance with the Archbishop's Diocesan Covid-19 Update of 13 May 2020.

What does that all mean? We can resume public worship, subject to the provision of the documents above, which means no more than 10 parishioners, plus clergy and those required to operate the service, as long as we maintain social distancing. There are also some other requirements around cleaning and recording of attendance which I have in hand.

The important point to note is that subject to the refurbishment of the church floor being completed we can return to church on Sunday 24 May 2020, the Seventh Sunday of Easter with the following services:

7.30am Morning Prayer

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion live streamed via Facebook.

We will resume our midweek 10am Wednesday Holy Communion on 27 May 2020.

If you would like to attend any of these services please contact me by telephone or text. There is no pressure on you to physically return to church if you do not believe it is appropriate for you to do so. Please join us online for a live streamed service.

This is exciting news and an important step for us all, but please note that all is subject to change as we prepare the church to welcome people back.

**Fr. John**

13 May 2020

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