

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY 29 FEBRUARY 2021

7.30am Morning Prayer

8am Holy Communion

10am Choral Eucharist

Live streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

Celebrant: Rev'd Dr Richard Wilson

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 53, 333, 320, 498

Postlude: *Christe du Lamm Gottes* –
BWV 619 (J.S. Bach)

Organist: Cyril Thomas

5pm Lent Book Club

Stephen Cotterell's *'The Things He Did'*,

Rev'd Dr Linda Fisk



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

Monday 1 March	8.30am	Op Shop Operations Meeting
Tuesday 2 March		<i>Vicar's day off</i>
	10am	Lent Study Group, by Zoom 'Awakening My Faith'
Wednesday 3 March	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Lent Study Group, by Zoom 'Awakening My Faith'
Thursday 4 March	4pm	Streeton Park: 'Inspired to Follow: Art of the Bible Story'
Friday 5 March	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
	7pm	Stations of the Cross - St George's
Sunday 7 March	5pm	Study Group: 'The Things He Did'
<i>Third Sunday in Lent</i>		Exodus 20.1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1.18-25 John 2.13-33

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.'

INTROIT

Lord for thy tender mercy's sake

Farrant

SENTENCE

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow him.

MARK 8.34

COLLECT

God of all times and places,
in Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the cross,
you opened for us the path to eternal life:
grant that we, being born again of water and the Spirit,
may joyfully serve you in newness of life
and faithfully walk in your holy ways;
through 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

GENESIS 17.1-7, 15-16

A reading from the Book Genesis

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

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

PSALM 22.24-32



24. O praise the Lord all | you that | fear him:
hold him in honour O seed of Jacob
and let the seed of | Israel | stand in | awe of him.
25. **For he has not despised nor abhorred the poor man | in his | misery:
nor did he hide his face from him but | heard him | when he | cried.**

26. From you springs my praise in the | great • congre|gation:
I will pay my vows in the | sight of | all that | fear you
27. **The meek shall eat of the sacrifice | and be | satisfied:
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him..
may their | hearts rejoice for | ever!**
28. Let all the ends of the earth remember and | turn • to the | Lord:
and let all the families of the | nations | worship • be|fore him
29. **For the kingdom | is the | Lord's:
and he shall be | ruler | over • the | nations.**
30. How can those who sleep in the earth | do him | homage:
or those that descend to the | dust bow | down be|fore him?
31. **But he has saved my | life • for him|self:
and | my pos|terity shall | serve him.**
32. + This shall be told of my Lord to a future |gener|ation:
and his righteousness declared to a people yet un|born that | he has|
done it.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 4.13-25

A reading from the Paul's Letter to the Romans

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did

not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of

ev - er last - ing life.

Congregation

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

GOSPEL

MARK 8.31-38

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

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

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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
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.**

COMMUNION MOTET

Out of the deep

Whale

PARISH PRAYERS

Louise Miller, Bella Saadala, David Nolte, Dorothy Maher, Andy Rogers and Anthony Schiavone, Caroline Miley; Kathleen Robinson, Alan Tracey; Elizabeth Appleby, Jenny Edbrooke, Neil Grierson, Karen Derbyshire, Max Pearce, Vince Cristiano, Stephen ‘Spud’ Murphy, Lesley Tracey, Frank McFall, Leanne Barker, Paul Finch, Colin Derbyshire, Rebecca Bowden, 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

Open House Christian Involvement Centre - Macleod

Loving God, thank you for the work of Open House. May the staff and volunteers show wisdom and compassion and be a positive influence in the lives of their participants. May we learn how best to collaborate with them to support the vulnerable in our local community. Amen.

YEARS MIND

1 March	Rosetta GRANT	1983
1 March	Lola FROST	1998
1 March	Frank ESLER-SMITH	1991
2 March	Robert MAGEE	2008
3 March	Molly McGARRY	1993
3 March	Lillian KITSON	1990
4 March	Alberta RANDELL	1973
4 March	Hugh STEPHENS	1996
5 March	Elsie ORFORD	1963
5 March	Thelma JOAQUIN	1985
5 March	Gladys CLARK	1992
5 March	Geoffrey LEHMAN	1988
6 March	Lawrence MITCHELL	1987

PARISH NOTICES



Please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to 'like' and 'follow' us on Facebook (@StGeorgesEastIvanhoe) and to subscribe to our YouTube channel (St George Peace Memorial Church East Ivanhoe).

Live Streaming of Services - YouTube

We live stream our services and events via our YouTube channel, (St George Peace Memorial Church East Ivanhoe).

You may access our services via this link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFyRo7_eMVmXguosjb4pBag/live

If you subscribe to our channel you will receive automatic alerts when we go live.

Public Worship – COVID 19 Restrictions

All our services and activities are conducted in accordance with government regulations and the directions of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne. All restrictions are subject to change. We will continue with our live streaming of the 10am Sunday Eucharist.

Donations to the Whale Restoration Appeal

If you would like to donate to the restoration appeal in honour of Noel then the banking details are as follows:

Bank: Bendigo Bank East Ivanhoe

Account Name: St Georges East Ivanhoe

BSB: 633 000

Account Number: 122088198

Reference: Your Surname - Whale Restoration

Interment of Pat and Tom Oswald - Sunday 14 March 2021

Pat and her late husband Tom will now be co-interred in our Garden of Remembrance as part of our 10am Choral Eucharist on the Fourth Sunday in Lent, Mothering Sunday, 14 March 2021. We thank Pat's family for the provision of refreshments and for sponsoring the appearance of guest soloist, Ms Angela Lumicisi.

Live Streaming Volunteers

If you can use the remote control on your television or home theatre system then you have the skills and experience to be a live stream operator at St George's. Beth has a number of appointments in February and a placement with her Bachelor of Nursing degree so we are desperately need people to cover the Sunday's that she will be unavailable. Please help.

Receiving God's gifts: Recognising assets & abundance

A programme of seminars and panel discussions introducing the HeartEdge ethos and its mission model to the Dioceses of Brisbane & Melbourne

With Revd. Dr. Sam Wells, HeartEdge & stories from the two Dioceses



Six Zoom sessions (3 & 10 February, 3 & 10 March, 7 & 14 April 2021)
at 5.00pm Brisbane / 6.00pm Melbourne

'The pandemic & the future shape of church', 'Living God's Future Now', 'What virtues are called for in a post Covid world?', 'The public role of the Church in complex times', 'Investing in the Kingdom: The Divine Economy' & 'Good business & the Church'.

Register for a zoom invite at
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/receiving-gods-gifts-recognising-assets-abundance-tickets-132493901827>

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The Fourth Robin Sharwood Lecture in Church Law

Will the Ties that Bind Break Under the Strain?
– The Future for the Constitution of the Anglican Church of Australia

This topic is relevant in light of the current issues facing the Anglican Church after the Commonwealth legislative reforms permitting same sex marriage and the recent Appellate Tribunal decisions in regard to the blessing of marriages, including same sex marriages, and clergy discipline. The lecture will not be limited to these issues, but they will be used to highlight the broader issues with the current Constitution and explore what the future could be for the Constitution and the Anglican Church of Australia.

DATE:

Tuesday 16 March 2021 | 7.30pm | Craig Auditorium, Gateway Building, Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville

Light refreshments will be served following the Lecture.

RSVP:

Friday 12 March 2021

PRICE:

Free, but registration essential

BOOKINGS:

trybooking.com/BNMDN

ENQUIRIES:

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The fourth Robin Sharwood Lecture will be delivered by the Honourable Justice Debra Mullins AO. Justice Mullins is a judge of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Queensland. Since 2014 she has been the Chancellor of the Diocese of Brisbane, having previously served as Deputy Chancellor since 2004. Justice Mullins is the Chair of the Church Law Commission of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia.



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2021 LENT PROGRAM

During Lent we will partner with St Martin-in-the-Fields, London; St Paul's East Kew and Mother of God Catholic Parish, East Ivanhoe to bring a range of activities to assist with our Lenten observances and journey to Easter 2021.

Sunday, 5pm
at St George's Anglican Church
Book Club - Stephen Cotterell's
'The Things He Did'

Tuesday, 10am (by Zoom)
at St Paul's East Kew
'Awakening My Faith'
with Rev'd Gail Bryce

Wednesday, 7pm (by Zoom)
'Receiving God's Gifts: Recognising Assets & Abundance'
in partnership with HeartEdge*

Wednesday, 7.30pm (by Zoom)
at St Paul's East Kew
'Awakening My Faith'
with Rev'd Gail Bryce**

Thursday, 4pm
at Streeton Park
'Inspired to Follow: Art of the Bible Story'
in partnership with the
National Gallery London and
St Martins-in-the-Fields

Friday, 7pm
Stations of the Cross
St George's East Ivanhoe

* For Zoom details, contact Fr John

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