

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY 7 MARCH 2021

7.30am Morning Prayer

8am Holy Communion

10am Choral Eucharist

Live streamed on YouTube & available later on Facebook

Celebrant: Fr John Sanderson

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Richard Wilson

Hymns: 3 (vv 1-3,7), 543, 258, 136

Postlude: *Andantino from Prelude, Fugue and Variation* (Franck)

Organist: Roger Brown

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

Tuesday 9 March		<i>Vicar's Day Off</i>
	10am	Lent Study Group, by Zoom <i>'Awakening My Faith'</i>
Wednesday 10 March	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Lent Study Group, by Zoom <i>'Awakening My Faith'</i>
Thursday 11 March	4pm	Streeton Park <i>'Inspired to Follow: Art of the Bible Story'</i>
Friday 12 March	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views</i>
	7pm	Stations of the Cross, Mary Mother of the Church
Saturday 13 March	6.30pm	Parish Bring 'n' Share Supper, Parish Meeting Room
Sunday 14 March	5pm	Study Group <i>'The Things He Did'</i>
<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>		Numbers 21.4-9 Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2.1-10 John 3.14-21

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

O Lord, increase my faith

Loosemore

SENTENCE

God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.'

EXODUS 20.1

COLLECT

Lord our God,
by your Holy Spirit
write your commandments upon our hearts
and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross,
so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness,
we may become a living temple of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

EXODUS 20.1-17

A reading from the Book Exodus

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who

love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

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

PSALM 19.1-14



1. The heavens declare the | glory • of | God:
 and the | firmament- pro |claims his | handiwork;
2. **One day | tells it • to an|other:
 and night to | night com|muni-cates | knowledge.**
3. There is no | speech or | language:
 nor | are their | voices | heard;
4. **Yet their sound has gone out through | all the | world:
 and their | words • to the | ends • of the | earth.**

5. There he has pitched a | tent • for the | sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber
and rejoices like a | strong • man to | run his | course.

6. **Its rising is at one end of the heavens
and its circuit to their | farthest | bound:
and nothing is | hidden | from its | heat.**



7. The law of the Lord is perfect re|viving • the | soul:
the command of the Lord is true | and makes | wise the | simple.

8. **The precepts of the Lord are right and re|joice the | heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure | and gives | light • to
the | eyes.**

9. The fear of the Lord is clean and en|dures for | ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging and |
righteous | every | one.

10. **More to be desired are they than gold
even | much fine | gold:
sweeter also than honey
than the | honey • that | drips • from the | comb.**

11. + Moreover by them is your | servant | taught:
and in keeping them | there is | great re|ward.

12. **Who can know his own un|witting | sins?:
O cleanse me | from my | secret | faults.**

13. Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins
lest they get the | mastery | over me:
so I shall be clean and | innocent • of | great offence.
14. **+ May the words of my mouth and the meditation of
my heart
be acceptable | in your | sight:
O Lord my | strength and | my redeemer.**

SECOND READING

I CORINTHIANS 1.18-25

A reading from the Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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



Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;

8



give me living water, that I may ne - ver thirst a - gain.

12 Congregation



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

GOSPEL

JOHN 2.13-22

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

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

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, ‘Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a market-place!’ His disciples remembered that it was written, ‘Zeal for your house will consume me.’ The Jews then said to him, ‘What sign can you show us for doing this?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.’ The Jews then said, ‘This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?’ But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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

Hearken O Lord have mercy upon us

plainchant

PARISH PRAYERS

Thelma Gray, Max Pearce, 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

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

7 Mar	John WOODWARD	1987
7 Mar	Thomas FISKE	1990
8 Mar	Mary COOK	1987
9 Mar	William GRAHAM	1972
9 Mar	Kathleen HOOKEY	1997
10 Mar	James FERGUSON	1916
10 Mar	Pearl HARPHAM	1982
10 Mar	Phyllis BRADSHAW	1985
10 Mar	William OLIVER	1985
10 Mar	Lois BLAKE	1995
10 Mar	Phyllis MAWSON	2001
10 Mar	John SKENE	1993
13 Mar	Rita WILKES	2014

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.

Celebrating the Feminine and Faith - Sunday 21 March 2021

Mother Linda is organising a service titled Celebrating the Feminine and Faith to be held on March 21st in the afternoon in St Georges Hall. If you would like to be involved in the planning, please call Linda on 0408 561 964 or email lindalfiske@gmail.com. Linda is looking for a time for a group to meet and if that is difficult for you, she will visit you to hear your thoughts. This service will be a creative celebration of feminine so wonderfully embodied in our Lord's ministry. Self-giving is not restricted by gender. Please be in contact with Linda and tell your friends about this service.

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.

Bring 'n' Share Dinner

6.30pm, Saturday 13 February.
Please come and join us for our time of fellowship. A hidden gem of this parish.

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

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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 are partnering 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 Len-ten observances and journey to Easter 2021.

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

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

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

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

Thursdays, 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

Fridays, 7pm
Stations of the Cross
**St George's East Ivanhoe &
Mary Mother of the Church**
(alternating)

* For Zoom details, contact Fr John

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