



ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Vicar

Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday After Ascension)

Sunday 12 May 2024

8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit:

Hymns: 133, 30, 141, 383

Motet:

Organist:

THIS WEEK

Monday 13 May		VICAR'S DAY OFF
Tuesday 14 May		Marmingatha Episcopate Conference
Wednesday 15 May		Marmingatha Episcopate Conference No 10am Holy Communion
Thursday 16 May	7.30pm	Meeting of St Pauls Parish Council
Friday 17 May	10am	Holy Communion <i>Benetas the Views Heidelberg</i>
Saturday 18 May	6.30pm	Parish Bring 'n' Share Supper A Celebration of life at <i>St Georges</i>
Sunday 19 May		
<i>The Day of Pentecost</i>		Acts 2.1-21 Ps. 104.26-36 Romans 8.22-27 John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

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

SENTENCE

Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

JOHN 17.11

ASPERGES

The musical score for the Asperges section consists of two staves. The top staff is a treble clef melody line with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). Above the notes are the chords: G, Am, D, C, G. Below the notes are the lyrics: Al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, consisting of a steady eighth-note bass line and a chordal accompaniment in the right hand.

1. Christ our Passover has been | sacrificed | for us:
so let us | cele|brate the | feast,
 2. Not with the old leaven of cor|ruption . and | wickedness:
but with the unleavened | bread of . sin|cerity . and | truth.
 3. Christ once raised from the dead | dies no | more:
death has no | more do|minion | over him.
 4. In dying he died to sin | once for | all:
in | living . he | lives to | God.
 5. See yourselves therefore as | dead to | sin:
and alive to God in | Jesus | Christ our | Lord.
 6. Christ has been | raised . from the | dead:
the | first fruits . of | those who | sleep.
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7. For as by one | man came | death:
by another has come also resur|rection | of the | dead;
8. For as in | Adam . all die:
even so in Christ shall | all be | made a|live.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things:
mercifully give us faith to trust
that, as promised,
he abides with us on earth until the end of time;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever, **Amen.**

FIRST READING

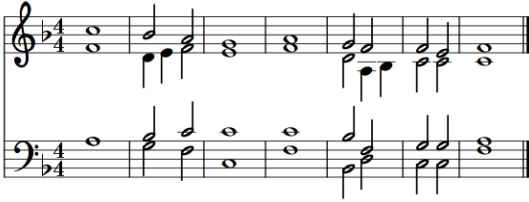
ACTS 1.15-17, 21-26

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ‘Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.’ So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.’ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.’ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

PSALM 1



- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the • un|godly:
nor followed the way of sinners
nor taken their | seat a|mongst the | scornful.
- 2 **But their delight is in the | law • of the | Lord:
and on that law will they | ponder | day and | night.**
- 3 They are like a tree planted beside | streams of | water:
that yields its | fruit in | due | season.
- 4 **Its leaves also | shall not | wither:
and look what |ever • they | do • it shall | prosper.**
- 5 As for the ungodly * it is not | so with | them:
they are like the | chaff • which the | wind | scatters.
- 6 **Therefore the ungodly shall not stand | up • at the | judgement:
nor sinners in the congre|gation | of the | righteous.**
- 7 For the Lord cares for the | way • of the | righteous:
but the | way of • the un|godly • shall | perish.

SECOND READING

I JOHN 5.9-13

A reading from the first letter of John

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

GOSPEL

JOHN 17.6-19



Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to - Glory to you Lord Jes - us Christ

‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.



This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jes - us Christ

SURSUM CORDA

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

Murray Steele, Bill Pearson, Dr Helen Kouzmin, Wayne Oswald, Gabriel Pronobis, Alan Tracey, Bella Saadala, David Nolte, Dorothy Maher, Anthony Schiavone, Stephen 'Spud' Murphy, Frank McFall, Paul Finch, Colin Derbyshire, Rebecca Bowden, The Malek family, Katie Pittle, Hannah, Colin Summerbell, Vince Cristiano, Bob Hill, Matt Clay and his father, Faye, Rachel, Kyle, Lilly, Gwen Pearce, Pam Hill, Violetta Karama Wickvamasinge, Libby Davis, Jan Peggie, Roger Douglas, Ann Derbyshire 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 pray for all those who mourn, as we remember those who have died in recent days. We also recall with love and affection those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

We give thanks to God for Nan and Coral who will exercise a ministry of prayer for growth.

PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNER

Sorted

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.



YEAR'S MIND

May 12	Stanley ZIEBELL	2020
May 13	Amy JACOBSON	1980
May 13	John LANGABEER	1973
May 13	Ivy SIMKISS	2002
May 14	Richard APPLETON	1944
May 14	Ethel GRONN	1991
May 14	Jillian PITCHER (Nee Ferguson)	2010
May 15	Joan VASSIE	1987
May 15	Ronald BLAKELEY	1996
May 16	Donald CLARKE	1976
May 16	Geoffrey BAYLEY	1989
May 16	Valma BONESS	2001
May 16	Andrew BIBO	2006
May 17	Fr Hugh GIRVAN	2002
May 17	Mona CLAYTON	1977
May 17	Ian SUTHERLAND	1978
May 17	Florence CARMICHAEL	1990
May 18	Dorothea BLACKWOOD	2001

PRAYER FOR GROWTH

God of Mission

who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give
vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions,
joy to our worship,
and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to 'like' and 'follow' us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgesEastIvanhoe>) and to subscribe to our YouTube channel (St George Peace Memorial Church East Ivanhoe). Please take the time to 'like' and 'follow' our new Facebook presence @HeartEdgeMelbourne (<https://www.facebook.com/HeartEdgeMelbourne>), where you might find news of our HeartEdge initiatives.

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, online via this link: <https://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org/online> If you subscribe to our channel and enable notifications you will receive automatic alerts when we go live.

The Melbourne Anglican May Edition

The Melbourne Anglican May edition is now available online.

Defence Anglican Chaplains Incorporated

It was lovely to welcome Kristen back to St Georges during Holy Week and to hear of her ministry in the Defence Force. We also recently welcomed +Grant Dibden, Anglican Bishop to the Defence Force to St Georges and he was pleased to learn of the impact of Kristen and Stacey over the past few years. The Wardens ask that we might consider donating to Anglican Defence Force Chaplaincy, in recognition and thanks for the ministry of Stacey and Kristen. Our donations will enable the ministry to the ADF to continue and flourish. Donations can be deposited in the parish account:

Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633-000

Account Name: St Georges

Account No: 122 088 198

Reference: DFA

For your prayerful and practical consideration.

Meron, Ted and David, Church Wardens

Save the date

Sunday 2nd June

5pm Heidelberg Wind Ensemble Concert

Saturday 31 August

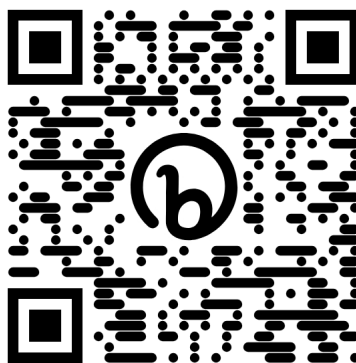
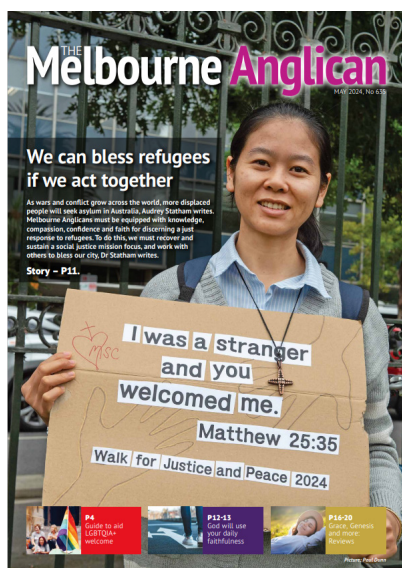
3.30pm Heidelberg Wind Ensemble Concert

Saturday 23 November

7.30pm Heidelberg Wind Ensemble Concert

Saturday 14 December

The Tudor Choristers Concert



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