



ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Vicar

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday 2 June 2024

8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: *Cantate Domino* (Pitoni)

Hymns: 374, 104, 503, 79

Psalm: 139.1-6, 13-18

Motet: *If ye love me* (Tallis)

Postlude:

Organist: Cyril Thomas

THIS WEEK

**Monday 3
June**

VICAR'S DAY OFF

**Tuesday 4
June**

11am Monthly Halls Administration Meeting
11.30am Monthly Administration & Maintenance Meeting

**Wednesday
5 June**

10am Holy Communion with a focus on peace and reconciliation in Ukraine, the Holy Land, Israel, and Palestine.

**Thursday 6
June**

**Friday 7
June**

No service at The Views

**Saturday 8
June**

6.30pm Parish Bring 'n' Share Supper

**Sunday 9
June**

*Third Sunday
After Pentecost*

1 Samuel 8.4-11 (12-15) 16-20; 11.14-15
Ps. 138
2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1(2-5)
Mark 3.20-35

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

Cantate Domino

Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1657-1743)

SENTENCE

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 CORINTHIANS 4.6

COLLECT

Lord God of the nations,
you have revealed your will to all people
and promised us your saving help:
help us to hear and do what you command,
that the darkness may be overcome by the power
of your light;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

I SAMUEL 3.1-10

A reading from the book of the prophet Samuel

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

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

PSALM 139: 1-6,13-18



- 1 O Lord you have searched me | out and | known me:
you know when I sit or when I stand
you comprehend my | thoughts | long be|fore.
- 2 **You discern my path and the places | where I | rest:**
you are ac|quainted .with | all my | ways.
- 3 For there is not a | word . on my | tongue:
but you Lord | know it | alto|gether.
- 4 **You have encompassed me be|hind . and be|fore:**
and have | laid your | hand up|on me.
- 5+ Such knowledge is too | wonderful | for me:
so | high. that I | cannot . en|dure it.
- 6 **Where shall I | go . from your | spirit:**
or where shall I | flee | from your | presence?
- 7 If I ascend into heaven | you are | there:
if I make my bed in the grave | you are | there | also.
- 15 **Your eyes saw my limbs when they were | yet im|perfect:**
and in your book were | all my | members | written;
- 16 Day by |day . they were | fashioned:
and not | one was | late in | growing.
- 17 **How deep are your thoughts to | me O | God:**
and how | great | is the | sum of them!
- 18 Were I to count them they are more in number | than the | sand:
were I to come to the | end . I would | still be | with you.
- 19+ **If only you would slay the |wicked . O |God:**
if only the |bloodthirsty . would de|part| from me!

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 4.5-12

A reading from the Apostle Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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

GOSPEL

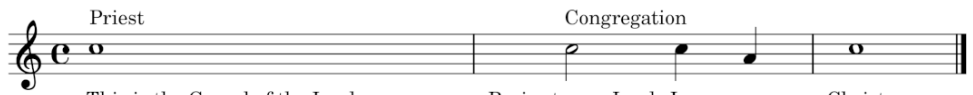
MARK 2.23-3.6



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

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.



This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jes - us Christ

SURSUM CORDA

Priest

3 Congregation

5 Priest

7 Congregation

9 Priest

12 Congregation

The Lord be with you

And Al - so with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

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

If ye love me

Thomas Tallis (1505-85)

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

Open House

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.



YEAR'S MIND

Jun 2	John BRIGGS	1981
Jun 2	Mary MORSON	1985
Jun 2	William WILSON	1988
Jun 2	Bette THURLING	1994
Jun 2	Paul MITCHELL	1998
Jun 2	Florence DUNLOP	2021
Jun 3	Mr Nigel KENDALL	2023
Jun 3	Stanley VOISEY	1987
Jun 3	Emma CARLYLE	2004
Jun 3	Doris COLSON	1990
Jun 4	Jeanette DE DEAR	1986
Jun 4	Mrs Emma TREWELLA	2019
Jun 5	Jennifer FORSTER	1987
Jun 5	Donald POCKNEE	1956
Jun 6	Mildred SUMMERBELL	1984
Jun 6	Henry CASH	1968
Jun 6	George BLACKWOOD OBE	1982
Jun 6	Ethel McCONVILLE	1994
Jun 6	Robert BIBO	1984
Jun 7	Rex BLOWS	1995

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.

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

Choral Evensong

Choral Evensong will be offered at 5 pm on Sunday, 9 June. The speaker will be our own parishioner and choir member, Marion White. Marion has been a senior English teacher, has published a number of study guides as well as serving with VCAA and VATE for many years. Her subject is the great Australian poet, Judith Wright. Please put this date in your diary.

Save the date

Saturday 9 June

6.30pm Parish Bring 'n' Share Supper

Sunday 30 June

5.30pm Jazz Vespers

Saturday 31 August

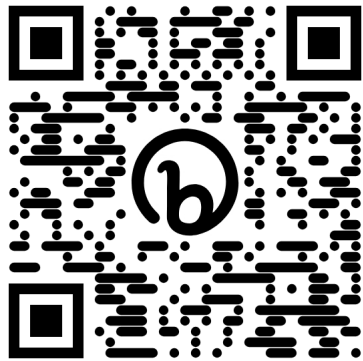
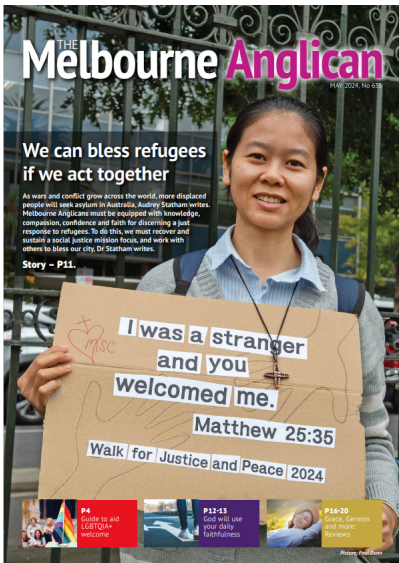
3.30pm Heidelberg Wind Ensemble Concert

Saturday 23 November

7.30pm Heidelberg Wind Ensemble Concert

Saturday 14 December

Sing Nowell 2024! Concert by The Tudor Choristers Concert



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