

ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Vicar

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday 9 June 2024

8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: *Almighty and Everlasting God* (Gibbons)

Hymns: 64, 372, 434, 480

Psalm: 138

Motet: *To Thee O Lord* (Rachmaninoff)

Postlude:

Organist: Cyril Thomas

THIS WEEK

**Monday 10
June**

KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Tuesday 11
June**

9.30am VICAR'S DAY OFF
Monthly St Georges Warden's Meeting

**Wednesday
12 June**

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

**Thursday 13
June**

10am Governance & Risk Committee Meeting *MtSV*
Banyule Council Community Information Session
5.30- Planning Application for 321 Lower H'berg Rd
6.30pm *Ivanhoe Library*
7.30pm Monthly St Pauls Warden's Meeting

**Friday 14
June**

10am Holy Communion *Benetas the Views Heidelberg*

**Saturday 15
June**

**Sunday 16
June**

*Fourth Sunday
After Pentecost*

1 Samuel 15.34-16.13
Ps. 20
2 Corinthians 5.6-10 (11-13) 14-17
Mark 4.26-34

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

Almighty and Everlasting God

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

SENTENCE

Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother.

MARK 3.34-35

COLLECT

Almighty God,
give us such a vision of your purpose,
and such an assurance of your love and power,
that we may ever hold fast the hope
which is in Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

I SAMUEL 8.4-11, 16-20; 11.14-15

A reading from the book of the prophet Samuel

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.'

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots;

He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.'

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

Samuel said to the people, 'Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.' So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 138



- 1 I will give you thanks O Lord with my | whole | heart:
even before the | gods . will | | sing your | praises.
- 2 **I will bow down toward your holy temple**
and give | thanks to. your | name:
because of your faithfulness and your loving- kindness,
for you have made your name and your | word su | preme .
over | all things.
- 3 At a time when I called to you you | gave me | answer:
and put new | strength with | in my | soul.
- 4 **All the kings of the earth shall | praise you . O | Lord:**
for they have | heard the | words of. your | mouth;
- 5 And they shall sing of the | ways . of the | Lord:
that the | glory . of the | Lord is | great.
- 6 **For though the Lord is exalted * he looks up- | on the | lowly:**
and he | comprehends . the | proud . from a | far.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of danger
yet will you pre | serve my | life:
you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my
enemies * and | your right | hand shall | save me.
- 8 **The Lord will complete his | purpose | for me:**
your loving-kindness O Lord endures for ever;
do not forsake the | work . of your | own | hands.

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 4.13-5.1

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

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

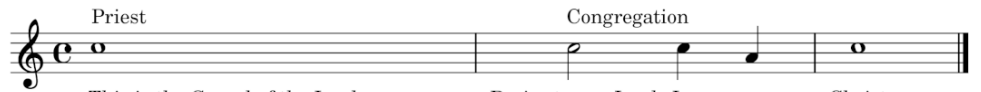
MARK 3.20-35



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 and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'



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.**

COMMUNION MOTET

To Thee O Lord

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873 – 1943)

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 Wickvamasinghe, 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

The Mission to Seafarers Victoria

Loving God, you give us everything. Hear us as we pray for seafarers who endure hardship, danger and discomfort to bring us the goods we use each day. Keep them safe in the palm of your hand and bring them through sunshine and storm to their homes and loved ones. Through Jesus Christ who stilled the storm and called seafarers to follow him. Amen.



YEAR'S MIND

Jun 9	Stella ANGELO	1994
Jun 9	John NEWMAN	1996
Jun 10	Linda SLINGSBY	2005
Jun 11	Peggy JONES	2020
Jun 13	Alex SWAIN	1956
Jun 14	Thomas BARNES	1967
Jun 14	Edgar GROVES	1965
Jun 14	Leslie REED	1972
Jun 14	William DORNAN	1972
Jun 14	Winifred ABELL	1999
Jun 15	Dr Michael ROBERTS	2023
Jun 15	Nelle SATCHELL	1982
Jun 15	Loris YATES	1977

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.

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.

June Edition of The Melbourne Anglican

The June 2024 edition of The Melbourne Anglican is available from the pew at the back of the Church.

Hello! Have you checked out June’s Melbourne Anglican yet? It’s available online and in print. Inside, you’ll meet stem cell researcher Ngaire Elwood, YouTuber Ann Reardon, and former Ridley College librarian Ruth Weatherlake – three Christians making a difference in the world.

Plus find news about the Church’s appearance at the Yoorrook Justice Commission, family violence prevention efforts, and Christian leaders’ fears about Queensland’s Youth Justice laws. And, we again can offer a wealth of works in reviews – including Pentecostal Jon Newton’s thoughts on ex PM Scott Morrison’s new book Plans for Your Good. This Month’s TMA is live on our website now, and available in churches. It’s available at: bit.ly/ThisMonthsTMA.

Fr John Leave July – August 2024

Fr John and Josie will be on leave from Saturday 20th July until Friday 23rd August 2024 as they travel to the UK and France to visit family. During this period of leave the Rev'd Heidin Kunoo, Senior Assistant Priest St Paul's East Kew will be responsible for pastoral matters Monday to Saturday and the Rev'd Jonathan Jackson will take services on a Sunday. There will be no mid-week service of Holy Communion during this leave period as Heidin serves at the MySV on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The Wardens will be responsible for all operational, maintenance and financial matters.

Correct email address for the Vicar

As previously indicated and periodically promoted the correct email address for John is jsanderson@melbourneanglican.org.au. The email account fr.john@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org is only checked about once a week and will cease to be monitored from Tuesday 16th July 2024. Please update your email address books and contact lists to avoid disappointment. Thank you.

Banyule Council Community Information Session – Planning Application for 321 Lower Heidelberg Rd (Former Uniting Church)

Banyule Council has published the updated planning application for 321 Lower Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe East along with details of the community information session to discuss the proposed development.

Hope to see you at the information session where it is believed that the developer TLC will also be present.

Planning Application details

<https://www.banyule.vic.gov.au/Planning-building/Review-local-planning-applications/Planning-applications-on-public-notice/321-Lower-Heidelberg-Road-1-Maltravers-Road-IVANHOE-EAST-P42024>

Information Session

Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub –
Wilim Ngarrgu Community Meeting Room 2
275 Upper Heidelberg Road IVANHOE
5:30pm – 6:30pm Thursday 13 June 2024

Save the date

Saturday 9 June

6.30pm Parish Bring 'n' Share Supper

Sunday 30 June

5.30pm Jazz Vespers

Saturday 31 August

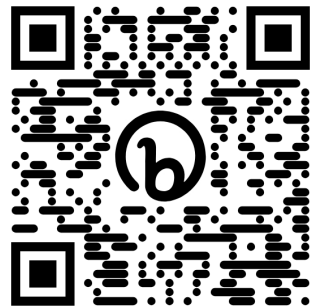
3.30pm Heidelberg Wind Ensemble Concert

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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