

ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd (Fr.) Jonathan Jackson

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday 4 August 2024

8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: *O come Ye Servants of the Lord* (Christopher Tye)

Hymns: 420, 458, 424, 450

Psalm: 51.1-12

Communion Motet: *Let Thy Merciful ears* (Thomas Mudd)

Postlude:

Organist: Rosemary Cotter

THIS WEEK

Monday 5
August

Tuesday 6
August

Wednesday 7 August		No Service of 10am Holy Communion until January 2025
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Thursday 8
August

Friday 9 August	10am	Holy Communion at Benetas the Views Heidelberg
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Saturday 10 August	6.30pm	Parish Bring 'n' Share Supper
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Sunday 11
August

Twelfth Sunday
After Pentecost

2 Samuel 18.5-9, 14, 31-33
Ps. 130
Ephesians 4. (17-24) 25-5.2
John 6.35, 41-51

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 come Ye Servants of the Lord

Christopher Tye (1505-72)

SENTENCE

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Eat what is good, and delight yourself in rich food.

ISAIAH 55.2

COLLECT

Living God,
whose Son Jesus fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his Kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us with your true and living bread,
Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

2 SAMUEL 11.26-12.13A

A reading from the second book of the prophet Samuel.

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done

displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, 'There were two men in a certain city, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.' Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, 'As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.' Nathan said to David, 'You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbour, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.' David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.' Nathan said to David, 'Now the Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 51.1-12



- 1 Have mercy on me O God in your en|during | goodness:
according to the fullness of your compassion | blot out | my of|fences.
- 2 **Wash me thoroughly | from my | wickedness:**
and | cleanse me | from my | sin.
- 3 For I acknowledge | my re|bellion:
and my | sin is | ever • be|fore me.
- 4 **Against you only have I sinned**
and done what is evil | in your | eyes:
so you will be just in your sentence
and | blameless | in your | judging.
- 5 Surely in wickedness I was | brought to | birth:
and in | sin my | mother • con|ceived me.
- 6 **You that desire truth in the | inward | parts:**
O teach me wisdom in the secret | places | of the | heart.
- 7 Purge me with hyssop and I | shall be | clean:
wash me and I | shall be | whiter • than | snow.
- 8 **Make me hear of | joy and | gladness:**
let the bones which | you have | broken•re|joice.
- 9 Hide your | face • from my | sins:
and | blot out | all • my in|iquities.
- 10 **Create in me a clean | heart O | God:**
and re|new a•right | spirit•with | in me.
- 11 Do not cast me | out • from your | presence:
do not take your | holy | spirit | from me.
- 12 **O give me the gladness of your | help a|gain:**
and sup|port me•with a | willing | spirit.

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 4.1.16

A reading from the Apostle Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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

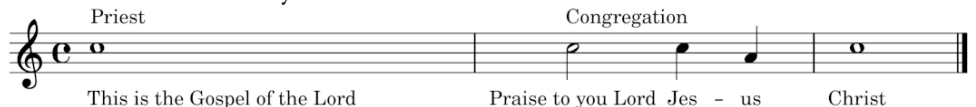
GOSPEL

JOHN 6.24-35



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

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’ Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’



This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jes - us Christ

SURSUM CORDA

Priest



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

Let Thy Merciful ears

Thomas Mudd (?-1667)

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 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

Anglican Overseas Aid

Bountiful God bless Anglican Overseas Aid as it creates and strengthens partnerships in developing countries. Strengthen their work to overcome poverty and injustice and to relieve in disasters. May we inspire others to be compassionate, involved and responsible global citizens. Amen.



YEAR'S MIND

Aug 4	Margaret WILKES	2022
Aug 4	Ethel ANDERSON	1975
Aug 5	Lilian RANK	1989
Aug 6	Herbert HOTCHKISS	1969
Aug 7	Beverly HARDY	1991
Aug 7	Bertie ADAM	1973
Aug 7	Josephine MIDDLEDITCH	1984
Aug 8	Dorothy ABOUD	1998
Aug 9	Peter ARNOLD	1992
Aug 10	Clifford CAMPBELL	1980
Aug 10	Victor BROWN	1988
Aug 10	Ellen GOLDIN	1973

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 subscribe to our YouTube channel (St George Peace Memorial Church East Ivanhoe). Please take the time to ‘like’ and ‘follow’ our 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.

In Memory

The flowers today are in memory of Margaret Wilkes who died on this day in 2022

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 MtSV on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The Wardens will be responsible for all operational, maintenance and financial matters.

Rev'd (Fr) Jonathan Jackson

Fr Jonathan Jackson continues as our locum Sunday Priest. Jonathan will care for us until Fr John returns on Sunday 25th August 2024.

7.30am Sunday Morning Prayer

There will be no 7.30am Sunday Morning Prayer whilst Fr. John is on holiday. This will be reviewed in late August.

Fr John's Holidays – Administrative Arrangements

Rev'd Heidin Kunoo – Acting Vicar

Rev'd Jonathan Jackson - Sunday Locum

Meron Pitcher, Vicar's Warden – Coord

David Morgan, Church Warden – Admin Lead

Ted Smart, Church Warden – Maintenance Lead

Vince Cristiano, Treasurer – Finances Please support the Wardens and Parish Council as they seek your support during Fr John's holidays.

Building Fund Required

As parishioners of St Georges, we are bound to be good stewards of all our church assets just as those before us have been. This will continue to ensure the church's ongoing presence and its work in our community.

Major building works involving the underpinning of some foundations, brickworks and drainage upgrade are required to reinstate complete building integrity. Quotations and presentations have been organised by a duly appointed church building committee and delivered by a range of service providers.

The wardens have approved a way forward requiring funding in the tens of thousands. Timing of the various work stages will be subject to the availability of funds. Work will commence this year.

We ask for your contributions and prayers as we tackle this important project. Please see the wardens with your giving or for any further information.

Parish Bring and Share

Our parish 'Bring and Share' supper takes place on Saturday, 10 August in the heated! Evans Hall at 6.30 pm. Come as you are, with friends and family to share good food and fellowship.

Save the date

Saturday 10th August

6.30pm Parish Bring 'n' Share Supper

Sunday 25th August

5pm Choral Evensong

Saturday 31 August

3.30pm Heidelberg Wind Ensemble Concert

Sunday 29th September

5.30pm Jazz Vespers

Sunday 27th October

5pm Choral Evensong

Saturday 23 November

7.30pm Heidelberg Wind Ensemble Concert

Sunday 1st December

5pm Choral Evensong for Advent Sunday – Launch of the 2024 Christmas Bowl Appeal

Saturday 14 December

Sing Nowell 2024! Concert by The Tudor Choristers Concert

Sunday 15th December

5.30pm Jazz Vespers

Sunday 22nd December

9pm Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols by Candlelight

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