

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

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday 11 August 2024

8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: *Comfort O Lord* William Crotch

Hymns: 457, 547, 496, 467

Psalm: 130

Communion Motet: *Panis Angelicus* César Franck

Postlude:

Organist: Cyril Thomas

THIS WEEK

Monday 12
August

Tuesday 13
August

Wednesday 14 August		No Service of 10am Holy Communion until January 2025
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Thursday 15
August

Friday 16 August	10am	Holy Communion at Benetas the Views Heidelberg
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Saturday 17
August

Sunday 18
August

Thirteenth

1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14

Sunday After

Ps. 111

Pentecost

Ephesians 5.11-21 (22-31)

John 6.51-58

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

Comfort O Lord

William Crotch (1775-1847)

SENTENCE

Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.

EPHESIANS 5.1-2

COLLECT

Grant, O Lord,
that we may see in you the fulfilment of all our need,
and may turn from every false satisfaction
to feed on the true and living bread
that you have given in Jesus Christ;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

2 SAMUEL 18.5-9, 14, 31-33

A reading from the second book of the prophet Samuel.

The king gave orders to Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, ‘Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.’ And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. Joab said, ‘I will not waste time like this with you.’ He took three spears in his hand, and thrust them into the heart of Absalom, while he was still alive in the oak. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, ‘Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.’ The king said to the Cushite, ‘Is it well with the young man Absalom?’ The Cushite answered, ‘May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.’ The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, ‘O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would that I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!’

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

PSALM 130



- 1 Out of the depths have I called to | you O | Lord:
Lord | hear | my | voice;
- 2 **O let your ears con|sider | well:**
the | voice . of my | supplication.
- 3 If you Lord should note what | we do | wrong:
who | then O | Lord could | stand?
- 4 **But there is for|giveness .with | you:**
so that | you | shall be | feared.
- 5 I wait for the Lord * my | soul | waits for him:
and | in his | word . is my | hope.
- 6 **My soul | looks . for the | Lord:**
more than watchmen for the morning
more I say than | watchmen | for the | morning.



- 7 O Israel trust in the Lord
for with the | Lord • . there is | mercy:
and with | him is | ample .re|demption.
- 8 **He will redeem | Israel:**
from the | multi-tude | of his | sins.

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 4.25-5.2

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

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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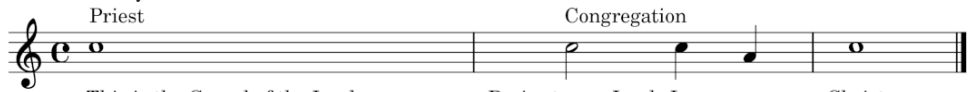
GOSPEL

JOHN 6.35, 41-51



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

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. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'



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

Panis Angelicus

César Franck (1822-90)

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

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

Aug 11	Maurice COOKES	1972
Aug 13	Gwen JOHNSON	1991
Aug 13	Jacqueline HOWITT	1978
Aug 13	Leslie DOWELL	1984
Aug 15	Rachel RATFORD	2002
Aug 16	Rev'd Michael CLARKE	1973
Aug 16	Ellen DICKESON	1989
Aug 16	Albert MAHER	2003
Aug 16	Keith WOOD	2011
Aug 17	Beatrice PITCHER	1968
Aug 17	Holly SMITH	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 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.

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.

Save the date

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

Sunday 15th December

5.30pm Jazz Vespers

Sunday 22nd December

9pm Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols by Candlelight

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