



# **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*

*Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday 18 August 2024

8am & 10am

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## MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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Introit: *O Lord, increase our faith* Henry Loosemore

Hymns: 543, 537, 583, 13

Psalm: 111

Communion Motet: *Holy is the true light* William Harris

Postlude:  
Organist: Cyril Thomas

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## THIS WEEK

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**Monday 19  
August**

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**Tuesday 20  
August**

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<b>Wednesday 21 August</b>	No Service of 10am Holy Communion until January 2025
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**Thursday 22  
August**

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<b>Friday 23 August</b>	10am	Holy Communion at Benetas the Views Heidelberg
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**Saturday 24  
August**

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**Sunday 25  
August**

*Fourteenth*

*Sunday After*

*Pentecost*

1 Kings 8. (1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43

Ps. 84

Ephesians 6.10-20

John 6.59-69

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## 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'.*

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### INTROIT

*O Lord, increase our faith*

Henry Loosemore (c.1607 – 70)

### SENTENCE

Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.'

JOHN 6.56

### COLLECT

Everliving God,  
your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread  
for the life of the world:  
give us such a knowledge of his presence  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
to serve you continually;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

PROVERBS 9: 1 – 6

*A reading from the book of Proverbs.*

Wisdom has built her house,  
she has hewn her seven pillars.  
She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,  
she has also set her table.  
She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls  
from the highest places in the town,  
'You that are simple, turn in here!'  
To those without sense she says,  
'Come, eat of my bread  
and drink of the wine I have mixed.  
Lay aside immaturity, and live,  
and walk in the way of insight.'  
Hear the word of the Lord,  
**thanks be to God.**

# PSALM 111



- 1 O praise the Lord  
I will praise the Lord with my | whole | heart:  
in the company of the upright and a|mong the | congregation.
- 2 **The works of the | Lord are | great:  
and studied by | all who | take de|light in them.**
- 3 His deeds are ma|jestic-and | glorious:  
and his | righteous•ness | stands for | ever.
- 4 **His marvellous acts have won him a name to | be re|membered:  
the | Lord is | gracious•and | merciful.**
- 5 He gives food to | those that | fear him:  
he re|members • his | covenant • for | ever.
- 6 **He showed his people the | power • of his | acts:  
in giving them the | herit•age | of the | heathen.**
- 7 The works of his hands are | faithful • and | just:  
and | all • his com|mandments • are | sure;
- 8 **They stand firm for |ever • and | ever:  
they are done in | faithful•ness | and in | truth.**
- 9 He sent redemption to his people  
he ordained his | covenant • for | ever:  
holy is his name and | worthy | to be | feared,
- 10 **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom  
and of good understanding are those that | keep •his com|  
mandments:  
his | praise•shall en|dure for | ever.**

## SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 5.11-21

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

Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

‘Sleeper, awake!

Rise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.’

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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

# GOSPEL

JOHN 6.51-58



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

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.’ The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ So Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.’



This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jes - us Christ

# SURSUM CORDA

Priest

3 The Lord be with you  
Congregation

5 And Al - so with you  
Priest

7 Lift up your hearts  
Congregation

9 We lift them to the Lord  
Priest

12 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
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

*Holy is the true light*

William Harris (1883 – 1973)



## 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, 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

The Parish notes with sorrow the death of our dear sister, Gwen Pearce, and gives thanks to God for her life, her work, her commitment and her gracious and benign influence over all who knew her. Details of Gwen's memorial service will be advised as soon as they are available.

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Aug 18	Dorothy HILL	1997
Aug 18	Valarie SPENCER	2010
Aug 18	Stanley CUBBINS	1984
Aug 18	Archimides ASLANIDIS	2020
Aug 19	Mervyn RAY	1978
Aug 19	Jessie FERGUSON	1951
Aug 19	Ethel GROVES	1985
Aug 19	Denzel ALEXANDER	1991
Aug 19	Arthur TEAR	1994
Aug 20	Vernon RAY	1986
Aug 20	Thomas CARLYLE	1950
Aug 20	Ivy KIDD	1970
Aug 20	Bozidar ILICH	1992
Aug 20	Graeme GROVE	1973
Aug 22	Annie ANDERSON	1989
Aug 23	Margaret HARRIS	1964
Aug 23	Mary CALDICOTT	2014
Aug 24	Nancy BULL	1987
Aug 24	John TIDSWELL	1997
Aug 24	Frank INGRAM	1985

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# 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.

### **General**

If you wish to place a notice, please refer it to the wardens.

### **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 Banking Details: St Georges Anglican Church E Ivanhoe

BSB No 633000

Account No 122088198

## **Concerts**

The Heidelberg Choral Society (which rehearses in Evans Hall each week) is performing the Brahms Requiem on Sunday 18th August at 2.30pm in the George Wood Performing Arts Centre in Ringwood (just beyond the end of the freeway), conducted by Peter Bandy. Also on the program is George Loughlin's St Cecilia's Day. Soloists include: Rebecca Ashleigh and Christopher Tonkin.

Both Barry Wilkes and I will be singing. The Melbourne Bach Choir, together with the Zelman Memorial Symphony Orchestra, is performing Verdi's Requiem on Saturday 14th September in the Melbourne Town Hall, conducted by Rick Prakhoff. Soloists include: Miriam Gordon-Stewart, Belinda Paterson, Tomas Dalton and Christopher Hillier. There are fliers for both these concerts on the

desk at the entrance to Church and it would be great to see some of you at one or other (or even both!) concerts.

Rosemary

### **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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