



ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

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

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday 8 September 2024

8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: *Almighty God which hast me brought* Ford

Hymns: 140, 402, 442, 205

Psalm: 125

Motet: *Haste Thee o Lord* Batten

Postlude:

Organist: Cyril Thomas

THIS WEEK

**Monday 9
September**

**Tuesday 10
September**

Wednesday 11 September	No Service of 10am Holy Communion until January 2025
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**Thursday 12
September**

Friday 13 September	10am	Holy Communion at Benetas the Views Heidelberg
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Saturday 14 September	6.30pm	Bring n Share Supper
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**Sunday 15
September**

<i>Seventeenth</i>	Proverbs 1 20-33
<i>Sunday After</i>	Ps 19
<i>Pentecost</i>	James 2 18-26
	Mark 8 27-38

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 God which hast me brought

Ford

SENTENCE

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.

JAMES 2.13

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
Increase our faith, hope, and love,
And, that we may receive all you promise,
Make us love what you command;
Through 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

ISAIAH 35.4-7A

A reading from the first book of the prophet.

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,

‘Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.’

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 125

- 1 Those who put their trust in the Lord[^]
shall | be as • Mount | Zion:
which cannot be | shaken • but en|dures for | ever.
- 2 **As the mountains stand about Jerusalem**
so stands the Lord a|bout his | people:
from this time | forward • for | ever|more.
- 3 For the sceptre of wickedness shall have no sway[^]
over the land apportioned | to the | righteous:
lest the righteous | set their | hands to • do | evil.
- 4 **Do good O Lord to | those • who are | good:**
to | those • that are | upright • in | heart.
- 5+ As for those who turn aside to crooked ways
let the Lord lead them away with the | evil|doers:
and in | Israel | let there • be | peace.

SECOND READING

JAMES 2.1-10 & 14-17

A reading from the letter to James.

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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

GOSPEL

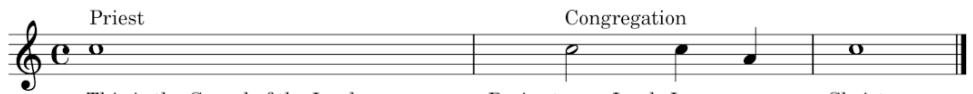
MARK 7.24-37



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

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'



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

Haste Thee o Lord

Batten

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 continue to exercise a ministry of prayer for growth. Others are welcome to join, or also pray at home The Prayer for Growth for St. Georges.

PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNER

Anglican Board of Mission Australia

God of all, bless the Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas. Inspire its work and its vision that all may come to know your justice, your peace and your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



YEAR'S MIND

Sep 9	Rev'd Ian LAMBERT	2017
Sep 9	Frederick ROBERTSON	1985
Sep 9	Glen COWANS	1987
Sep 9	Freda MARTIN	2000
Sep 9	Florence GRAY	1984
Sep 9	Annie HANSON	1987
Sep 9	INFANT McVEIGH	1994
Sep 10	Gwenda EASTMAN	1999
Sep 11	Lesley GRANT	2008
Sep 11	Sophia CUMMINS	1954
Sep 11	Albert MIDDLEDITCH	1991
Sep 12	Roma WISE	2006
Sep 12	Evelyn SKEGGS	2011
Sep 12	Janet SUMNER	1991
Sep 13	Samuel ATTWELL	1992
Sep 14	Michael PITCHER	2000
Sep 14	Louis GARNETT	1978
Sep 14	Victor BRIERTY	1981
Sep 15	Kenneth COLHOUN	2008
Sep 15	Ida CRAWLEY	1975
Sep 15	Selina DAGLEY	1987

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.

General

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

Rev'd (Fr) Jonathan Jackson

We give thanks to God for the ministry of Fr Jonathan Jackson as our locum Sunday Priest these past weeks. We give thanks for his care and compassion, and wisdom.

Fr John's Sabbatical – 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 Leave.

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

Fr John's Sabbatical – Locum arrangements

Fr Jonathan Jackson will continue with Sunday ministry until mid-October. Fr Barry Fernley who spent time with us as a locum in 2018 has returned to work with us on Fridays, including ministry at Benetas. He will also cover two Sundays in September whilst Fr Jonathan and family are overseas.

Building Remediation Works:

We expect the first part of the building remediation works will commence on Monday 23rd September, and be complete by the end of that week. Damage to the foundations and footings from water drainage issues has caused the building cracks that can be seen. This relates to inadequate water drainage from the courtyard, and tree roots from the two sugar gums on the north side of the building. Sadly, those trees must go, and a large stormwater pipe system installed at a depth of 1.2 m along the south and west walls. The op shop will be closed for that week as will the rear driveway. The organ will be professionally covered to prevent dust entering the pipes. Roof and gutters will also be cleaned. The next phase of works are expected to take place in January, once the whole foundation area has dried out. Thank you for your support for this essential restoration.

Save the date

Saturday 14th September

6.30pm Bring 'n' Share Supper

Sunday 29th September

5.30pm Jazz Vespers

Saturday 12th October

6.30pm Bring 'n' Share Supper Evans Hall

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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