



ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev'd (Fr.) Barry Fernley
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday 15 September 2024
8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: *God Be in my head* Davies

Hymns: 379, 352, 418, 557

Psalm: 19.1-14

Motet: *To Thee O Lord* Rachmaninov

Postlude:

Organist: Cyril Thomas

THIS WEEK

**Monday 16
September**

**Tuesday 17
September**

Wednesday 18 September	No Service of 10am Holy Communion until January 2025
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**Thursday 19
September**

Friday 20 September	10am	Holy Communion at Benetas the Views Heidelberg
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**Saturday 21
September**

**Sunday 22
September**

Eighteenth

Sunday After

Pentecost

Proverbs 31.10-31

Ps. 1

James 3.1-12

Mark 9.30-37

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

God Be in my head

Walford Davies (1869- 1941)

SENTENCE

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it.

MARK 8.35

COLLECT

God of mercy,
help us to forgive as you forgive us,
to trust you, even when hope is falling,
and to take up our cross daily
and follow you in your redeeming work;
through Jesus Christ our Lord'
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 50: 4-9A

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

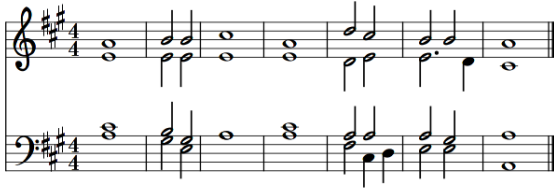
Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

PSALM 19.1-14



- 1 The heavens declare the | glory • of | God:
and the | firmament- pro | claims his | handiwork;
- 2 **One day | tells it • to an|other:**
and night to | night com|muni-cates | knowledge.
- 3 There is no | speech or | language:
nor | are their | voices | heard;
- 4 **Yet their sound has gone out through | all the | world:**
and their | words • to the | ends • of the | earth.
- 5 There he has pitched a | tent • for the | sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber
and rejoices like a | strong • man to | run his | course.

6 Its rising is at one end of the heavens
and its circuit to their | farthest | bound:
and nothing is | hidden | from its | heat.



7 The law of the Lord is perfect re|viving • the | soul:
the command of the Lord is true | and makes | wise the | simple.

8 **The precepts of the Lord are right and re|joice the | heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure |and gives | light •to the |eyes.**

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and en|dures for | ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging and |righteous|every|one.

10 **More to be desired are they than gold even | much fine | gold:
sweeter also than honey than the|honey•that | drips•from the |comb.**

11+ Moreover by them is your | servant | taught:
and in keeping them | there is | great re|ward.

12 **Who can know his own un|witting | sins?:
O cleanse me | from my | secret | faults.**

13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins
lest they get the | mastery | over me:
so I shall be clean and | innocent • of | great of|fence.

14+ **May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable | in your | sight:
O Lord my | strength and | my re|deemer.**

SECOND READING

JAMES 2: 18-26

A reading from the Apostle of James.

But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith without works is barren? Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness', and he was called the friend of God. You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

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

GOSPEL

MARK 8: 27-38

A musical staff in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The staff is divided into two parts. The first part, labeled 'Priest', consists of three measures: a half note G, a quarter note A, and a quarter note B. The second part, labeled 'Congregation', consists of three measures: a half note G, a quarter note A, and a quarter note B. Below the staff, the lyrics are: 'Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to - Glory to you Lord Jes - us Christ'.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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SURSUM CORDA

Priest

The Lord be with you

3 Congregation

And Al - so 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 The O Lord

Rachmaninov

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 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.



**Anglican
Overseas Aid**

YEAR'S MIND

Sep 16	Edith DAWSON	1985
Sep 16	Graham SPRING	2023
Sep 17	Harry GOURLEY	1962
Sep 17	Marjorie HAUG	1976
Sep 17	Annie THOMAS	1987
Sep 17	Linda McGUINNESS	2017
Sep 18	Charles BRIGHT-PARKER	1938
Sep 18	Richard APPLETON	1970
Sep 18	Daisy KELLY	1972
Sep 18	Desmond CARTER	1981
Sep 19	Diana LONG	1981
Sep 19	Margaret McKINNEY	1998
Sep 19	Anthony JOSKE	2018
Sep 20	John BEERS	1984
Sep 20	Peggy CROSTHWAITE	1986
Sep 20	Lorna BURKETT	2012
Sep 21	John COLE	2008
Sep 21	Lily JUDD	1944
Sep 21	David BOYES	1987
Sep 22	Edith ROBERTSON	1967
Sep 22	Lucy BOYALL	1992
Sep 22	Ian HAIGH	1984
Sep 22	Elizabeth BROWN	2006

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

Fr Jonathan Jackson will continue with Sunday ministry from Sunday 29th September, once he returns from overseas holiday with his family, until mid-October.

Rev'd (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. We give thanks to God for the ministry of Fr Barry Fernley as our locum for the next couple of weeks. We give thanks for his care, 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

Building Remediation Works:

We expect the first part of the building remediation works will commence on Monday 23rd September, and be completed 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.

Postie – Social Styling Spring Fashions

Evans Hall – Saturday 5th October – 1.30pm

\$5.00 Entry includes Afternoon Tea

Door Prizes & Raffles..... RSVP Sandra on 0481 054 066

Save the date

Sunday 29th September

5.30pm Jazz Vespers

Saturday 5th October

1.30pm Postie Social Styling - Spring Fashions

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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