

# ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

## **Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist**

*Preacher: The Revd Barry Fernley*

*Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday 22 September 2024

8am & 10am

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## MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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Introit: *Locus Iste*: Bruckner

Hymns: 580, 605, 584, 520

Psalm: 1

Motet: *Lead Me Lord*: Wesley

Postlude:

Organist: Cyril Thomas

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## THIS WEEK

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**Monday 23  
September**

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**Tuesday 24  
September**      7pm      Parish Council Meeting Room

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**Wednesday  
25 September**      No Service of 10am Holy Communion until January 2025

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**Thursday 26  
September**

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**Friday 27  
September**      10am      Holy Communion at Benetas the Views Heidelberg

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**Saturday 28  
September**

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**Sunday 29  
September**

*Nineteenth*      Michael and all Angels

*Sunday After*      Ps. 124

*Pentecost*      James 5. 12-20

Mark 9. 38-50

5.30pm      Jazz Vespers

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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

*Locus Iste:*

Bruckner

### SENTENCE

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.

MARK 9.35

### COLLECT

God and Father of all,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that the last shall be first,  
and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom  
give us the wisdom from above,  
so that we may understand that in your sight  
he one who serves is the greatest of all.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

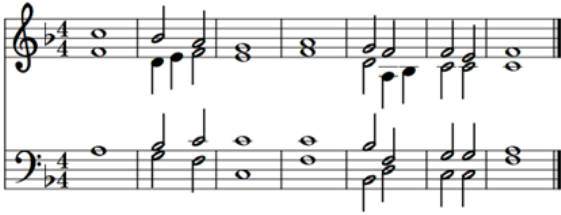
## FIRST READING

PROVERBS 31: 10-31

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.' Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

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

# PSALM 1



- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the •  
un|godly:  
nor followed the way of sinners  
nor taken their | seat a|mongst the | scornful.
- 2 **But their delight is in the | law • of the | Lord:  
and on that law will they | ponder | day and | night.**
- 3 They are like a tree planted beside | streams of | water:  
that yields its | fruit in | due | season.
- 4 **Its leaves also | shall not | wither:  
and look what |ever • they | do • it shall | prosper.**
- 5 As for the ungodly \* it is not | so with | them:  
they are like the | chaff • which the | wind | scatters.
- 6 **Therefore the ungodly shall not stand | up • at the | judgement:  
nor sinners in the congre|gation | of the | righteous.**
- 7 For the Lord cares for the | way • of the | righteous:  
but the | way of • the un|godly • shall | perish.

## SECOND READING

JAMES 3: 1-12

*A reading from the Letter of James.*

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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

# GOSPEL

MARK 9: 30-37



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

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'



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 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

*Lead Me Lord*

Wesley



## 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 Wickvamasinghe, 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

### 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

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Sep 23	Peg BOORER	2021
Sep 23	Elizabeth BROWN	2006
Sep 23	Valerie CONNOCK	1986
Sep 24	Ken BROOKS	2020
Sep 24	Cecelia WORDSWORTH	1996
Sep 24	Olive COCKERILL	1987
Sep 25	Flora BOND	1967
Sep 25	Francis ROJO	1994
Sep 25	Edmund VANNER	1987
Sep 25	Alfred DUNSTONE	1988
Sep 27	Richard PETHER	1981
Sep 29	Bernard ROBERTS	1967
Sep 29	Gwilliam EVANS	1963
Sep 29	Jessmin GREEN	1981
Sep 29	Athalie BENSON	1995
Sep 29	Ivy DAVEY	1983
Sep 29	William GOODWIN	1987
Sep 29	Clarence JAMES	1996

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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.

### **General**

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

### **Revd 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.

### **Revd 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 his ministry on these past two Sundays, and continuing ministry on Fridays.

### **Fr John’s Sabbatical – Administrative Arrangements**

Revd Heidin Kunoo – Acting Vicar

Revd 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

**Subject: Emergency Relief**

Name: Ken Goodger

Email: office@stmarksfitzroy.com

Message: As the new Vicar of St. Mark's Fitzroy, I would like to introduce myself to you and to thank you for your support for Saint Mark's Community Centre, which has served the vulnerable and marginalised of Fitzroy and surrounding suburbs of Melbourne for over 40 years.

The main programme, in partnership with Anglicare Victoria, provides support to people in the community who are experiencing primary and secondary homelessness. It includes providing emergency relief, case management, facilities such as showers and laundry as well as hot meals, serving around 200 people a month.

The current cost-of-living crisis has seen an increase in demand for our services, particular our emergency relief services. We are reaching out to those who have assisted in the past to see if your organisation might once again be able to assist us in this important ministry.

If you are able to assist with donations or with food parcels you can either respond to this email, or call the Saint Mark's Community Centre on (03) 9412 6060.

Thank you.

**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

**Saturday 14th September**

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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