

# ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

# Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Preacher & Celebrant: The Revd Jonathan Jackson St Michael and All Angels Sunday 29 September 2024 8am & 10am

# MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: God Be in My Head Rutter

Hymns: 65, 87, 133, 26

Psalm: 138

Motet: Panis Angelicus Franck

Postlude:

Organist: Cyril Thomas

THIS WEEK		
Monday 30 September		
Tuesday 1 October		
Wednesday 2 October	No Service of 10am Holy Communion until January 2025	
Thursday 3 October		
Friday 4 October	No Holy Communion at Benetas the Views Heidelberg Public Holiday	
Saturday 5 October		
Sunday 6 October Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost	Job 1.1; 2.1-10 Ps. 26 Hebrews1.1-4; 2.5-12 Mark 10.2-16	

#### 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

Rutter

# **SENTENCE**

Bless the Lord, all you his angels, mighty in power, you obey his word and heed the sound of his voice.

#### **COLLECT**

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: grant that, as your holy angels stand before you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

A reading from the book of Daniel.

As I watched,

thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion and glory and kingship,

that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

### **PSALM 138**



- 1 I will give you thanks O Lord with my | whole | heart: even before the | gods . will | | sing your | praises.
- 2 1 will bow down toward your holy temple and give | thanks to. your | name: because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness, for you have made your name and your | word su | preme. over | all things.
- At a time when I called to you you | gave me | answer: and put new | strength with | in my | soul.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall | praise you . O | Lord: for they have | heard the | words of. your | mouth;
- And they shall sing of the | ways . of the | Lord: that the | glory . of the | Lord is | great.
- For though the Lord is exalted \* he looks up- | on the | lowly: and he | comprehends . the | proud . from a | far.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of danger yet will you pre | serve my | life: you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my enemies \* and | your right | hand shall | save me.
- The Lord will complete his | purpose | for me: your loving-kindness O Lord endures for ever; do not forsake the | work . of your | own | hands. O Lord my | strength and | my re|deemer.

A reading from the book of Revelation.

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon.

The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated.

And there was no longer any place for them in heaven.

The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan,

the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming.

"Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God

and the authority of his Messiah,

for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony. for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them!"

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.



He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'



#### **SURSUM CORDA**



# 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 Franck

### 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

#### The Mission to Seafarers

Loving God, you give us everything. Hear us as we pray for seafarers who endure hardship, danger and discomfort to bring us the goods we use each day. Keep them safe in the palm of your hand and bring them through sunshine and storm to their homes and loved ones. Through Jesus Christ who stilled the storm and called seafarers to follow him. Amen.



# YEAR'S MIND

Sep 30	Jacqulelyn FARRER	1986
Sep 30	Raymond MORGAN	1988
Sep 30	Violet HAMS	1993
Oct 1	Robert DEMPSTER	2006
Oct 1	The Most Rev'd David PENMAN	1989
Oct 1	Rev'd Howard ELLIS	1994
Oct 1	John JOAQUIN	1992
Oct 2	Ethel THOMAS	1979
Oct 3	Dione JENKINSON	1994
Oct 3	Jessie GOURLEY	2003
Oct 3	Josephine BAKER	1991
Oct 4	James DUNN	1970
Oct 6	Ralph TRAILL	1991
Oct 6	Thomas BRYANT	1951
Oct 6	David WISHART	1991
Oct 6	Violet BRYANT	1966
Oct 6	Enid BARR	1999
Oct 6	Mabel WATTS	1971
Oct 6	Gwynne CLEMENTSON	1981

# 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.



# **PARISH NOTICES**



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

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

#### **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 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

# 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

#### Sunday 15th December

5.30pm Jazz Vespers

#### Sunday 22nd December

9pm Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols by Candlelight

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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