



ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Jonathan Jackson

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday 6 October 2024

8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: *Oculi Omnium* Wood

Hymns: 197, 571, 372, 141

Psalm: 26

Motet: *Sicut Cervus* Palestrina

Postlude:

Organist: Cyril Thomas

THIS WEEK

Monday 7

October

Tuesday 8

October

Wednesday 9

October

No Service of 10am Holy Communion until January 2025

Thursday 10

October

Friday 11

10am

Holy Communion at Benetas the Views Heidelberg

October

Saturday 12

October

Sunday 13

October

Twenty First

Sunday After

Pentecost

Hebrews 23.1-9; 16-17

Ps. 22. 1-15

Hebrews 4. 12-16

Mark 10. 17-31

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

Oculi Omnium

Wood

SENTENCE

Whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.

MARK 10:15

COLLECT

Loving God,
you have made us strong in your own image, creating us male and female,
and you have consecrated the covenant of marriage so that in it is signified the
spiritual marriage between Christ
and his Church:

Pour your grace upon all who are called to this holy state, that, keeping their
promise of faithfulness to each other, they may reflect in their lives your love
for us all;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

JOB 1:1; 2: 1-10

A reading from the Book of Job

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the Lord, 'From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.' The Lord said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.' Then Satan answered the Lord, 'Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.' The Lord said to Satan, 'Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.'

So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

Then his wife said to him, 'Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.' But he said to her, 'You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?' In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

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

PSALM 26

- 1 Vindicate me, LORD,
for I have led a blameless life;
I have trusted in the LORD
and have not faltered.
- 2 **Test me, LORD, and try me,
examine my heart and my mind;**
- 3 for I have always been mindful of your unfailing love
and have lived in reliance on your faithfulness.
- 4 **I do not sit with the deceitful,
nor do I associate with hypocrites.**
- 5 I abhor the assembly of evildoers
and refuse to sit with the wicked.
- 6 **I wash my hands in innocence,
and go about your altar, LORD,**
- 7 proclaiming aloud your praise
and telling of all your wonderful deeds.
- 8 **LORD, I love the house where you live,
the place where your glory dwells.**
- 9 Do not take away my soul along with sinners,
my life with those who are bloodthirsty,
- 10 **in whose hands are wicked schemes,
whose right hands are full of bribes.**
- 11 I lead a blameless life;
deliver me and be merciful to me.
- 12 **My feet stand on level ground;
in the great congregation I will praise the LORD.**

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 1:1-4; 2: 5-1

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days, he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds.

He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
Or mortals, that you care for them?
You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
You have crowned them with glory and honour,
Subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and from whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason, Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

MARK 10: 2-16



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

Some Pharisees came and, testing him, asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

People were bringing children to him in order that he might touch them, and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.



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

Sicut Cervus

Palestrina

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

Sorted

Lord our God bless the Sorted Community as they build relationships with young people and empower them to help form new Christian communities. May participants find friendship and an opportunity to explore faith. Amen.



YEAR'S MIND

Oct 7	Ann SIMPER	2021
Oct 7	William CHALMERS	2002
Oct 7	Delme WILSON	1990
Oct 9	Kate BAKER	1953
Oct 10	Cedric TUTTON	1994
Oct 11	Sylvia McPHEE	1994
Oct 11	Evelyn ALLAN	1984
Oct 11	Juris MIDEGS	2006
Oct 11	Lorna RILEY	1990
Oct 12	Albert HALL	1976
Oct 12	Henry MATTHEWS	1987
Oct 13	Heather SCANNELL	1994

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.

Revd Jonathan Jackson

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. Fr Jonathan’s last Sunday with us will be Sunday 13th October. Fr Jonathan will continue with Sunday ministry 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.

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

Bp. Alison Talyor

We welcome Bp. Alison Talyor as our locum from Sunday the 20th of October until Mid-January 2025.

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.

General

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

Reminder:

Bring N Share Dinner Evans Hall

6.30pm Saturday 12th October

Please invite family, friends and neighbours.

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

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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