

# ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

# Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Bp. Alison Taylor Twenty Sixth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday 17 November 2024 8am & 10am

### **MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE**

Introit: *God be in my head* Rutter Hymns: 30, 457, 442, 69 Psalm: Song of Hannah Communion: *O Praise God in his Holiness* Stanford Postlude: Organist: Cyril Thomas

### **THIS WEEK**

Monday 18 November				
Tuesday 19	7pm	Commissioning of Revd Linda Fisk as Vicar of		
November		South Darebin Anglican Parish of All Saints,		
		16 High Street. Northcote.		
Wednesday		No Service of 10am Holy Communion until January		
20 November		2025		
Thursday 21				
November				
Friday 22	10am	Holy Communion at Benetas the Views Heidelberg		
November				
Saturday 23	7.30pm	Heidelberg Wind Ensemble Concert		
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Sunday 24		Daniel 7. 9 – 10, 13 - 14		
November		Revelation 1. 4b - 8		
Christ The		John 18. 33 – 38		
King	8am	Holy Communion		
Last Sunday	10am	Sung Eucharist		
After Pentecost				

# 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

# SENTENCE

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth: he will give strength to his king and exalt the power of his anointed.

I Samuel 2. 10

# COLLECT

O God, welcoming refuge for the outcast, and upholder of justice for the oppressed: maintain the hope of the poor, so that the time may soon come when no one need want for food and shelter, and all will learn to share freely following the example of your Son, who gave his very self; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**  Rutter

# FIRST READING

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?'

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: 'O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.'

As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, 'How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.' But Hannah answered, 'No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.' Then Eli answered, 'Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.' And she said, 'Let your servant find favour in your sight.' Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

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

### HANNAH'S SONG



### SECOND READING

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

### GOSPEL



Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to - Glory to you Lord Jes - us Christ As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

'As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.



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**

O Praise God in his Holiness

Stanford

### **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, King Charles; Catherine, Princess of Wales 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.

### 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

Nov 18	Walter NIXON	1987
Nov 18	Margaret McKENZIE	1993
Nov 18	Alan PORTER	1973
Nov 18	Maesmore BARTLETT	1980
Nov 18	Kathleen BRIGHT-PARKER	1992
Nov 18	Joan BEGG	1998
Nov 18	Maesmore BETHELL	1993
Nov 19	Isabella JOBLING	1991
Nov 19	Marie THRAVES	1996
Nov 20	Edmund TURNER	1975
Nov 20	Richard McKINNEY	1996
Nov 20	George CUTTLER	1966
Nov 21	Maria LENNOX	1965
Nov 21	Clifford SAMPSON	1981
Nov 22	Mary BOND	2003
Nov 22	Richard SINDEN	1990
Nov 22	Eric McCUTCHAN	1991
Nov 22	Robert BELL	1993
Nov 23	Jim BETSON	2023
Nov 24	Leslie MUTIMER	1980

## 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.

#### Fr John's Sabbatical – Administrative Arrangements

Revd Heidin Kunoo – Acting Vicar Bp Alison Taylor - 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

is our Locum Sunday clergy person. She is a retired, licenced bishop in our diocese. If you would like a visit from Bishop Alison, or to meet for a cup of coffee, please phone her on 0417 593 833. She'd be delighted!

#### **Revd Barry Fernley**

will continue to work with us on Fridays, including ministry at Benetas.

#### **Processional Cross**

Our processional cross is being professionally repaired by a semi-retired silversmith, replacing broken silver at the base of the cross and repairing the connection between it and the handle. We expect its return in time for Christmas.

#### Lectionary 2025

We will be ordering Lectionary for 2025,

If you would like one for your personal use please write you name on form at back of church.

#### **Building Fund**

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:**

The first stage of the remediation is complete with installation of upgraded drainage in the courtyard. The roof and gutters and Solar panels have been cleaned. Tree removal has been unavoidably delayed but are expected to be underway soon. The next major stage is for January, after the whole foundation area has dried out. Thank you for your support for this essential project.

#### Saturday 7 December 4 – 7pm

FREE Community BBQ in Courtyard Entertainment featuring ST GEORGES JAZZ BAND All Welcome See you there.

#### Subject: St Mark's Emergency Relief -

Donations re Rev'd Ken Goodger

Goods required:

Noodles, Tinned Fish - Tuna etc - small easy open Items..Rice to cook or Rice pouches, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Biscuits, Cereal or Protein Bars, Sweets, Pop Corn, Potato Chips are a treat...

(Please note that St Peter's Bundoora are now supplying Preston Anglicare, not St Mark's) -Sandra

#### **Special Notice**

Dear Parish of St Georges, East Ivanhoe

It with great pleasure that I can announce that

Rev'd Dr Linda Fiske will be commissioned as the vicar of South Darebin Parish on Tuesday, 19 November 2024 at All Saints Church, 16 High Street, Northcote at 7pm. It would be wonderful if any members of your congregation were able to join us for the service. Kindest regards, Brad Miles

Churchwarden, South Darebin Anglican Parish

#### 3 Dec 24 - Rev'd Richard McKinney Advent Lecture:

"If faith can move mountains, why haven't we moved beyond gendered violence and homelessness?" Featuring Felicity Rorke, Executive Director of the Good Samaritan Inn, and Joshua Lourensz, Executive Director Catholic Social Services, 7.30pm at Uniting Church, Seddon St, Ivanhoe, on Tue 3 Dec 24, followed by supper.

### Trinity College Theological School

At the back of the church there are some brochures from Trinity College Theological School on their courses, an including an online certificate. Please take one if you are interested.

#### Save the date

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

#### Tuesday 3rd December

Revd Richard McKinney Advent Lecture: "If faith can move mountains, why haven't we moved beyond gendered violence and homelessness?"

#### Saturday 7th December

4 – 7pm FREE Community BBQ in Courtyard Featuring St Georges Jazz Band All Welcome See you there.

Saturday 14th December 7.30pm 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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