

ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Bp. Alison Taylor Christ the King, Last Sunday After Pentecost Sunday 24 November 2024 8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: *O Rex Gloriae* Marenzio Hymns: 159, 72, 438, 441

Psalm: 132 vv1-12

Communion Motet: Ave Verum Byrd

Postlude:

Organist: Cyril Thomas

THIS WEEK				
Monday 25 November				
Tuesday 26 November	11am	Funeral of Mr Michael Carter		
Wednesday 27 November		No Service of 10am Holy Communion until January 2025		
Thursday 28 November				
Friday 29 November	10am	Holy Communion at Benetas the Views Heidelberg		
Saturday 30 November				
Sunday 1 December First Sunday of Advent	8am 10am	Jeremiah 33. 14 – 16 1 Thessalonians 3. 9 – 13 Luke 21. 25 - 38 Holy Communion Sung Eucharist		

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'.

SENTENCE

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9.9

COLLECT

Everlasting God, whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the people of earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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 thousand 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.

Here the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 132 1-12



- 1 Lord, remember David and |all his| trouble: how he swore an oath to the Lord, and vowed to the |Mighty| One of | Jacob;
- 2 'I will not enter the |shelter .of my |house: nor climb into the |comfort| of my | bed;
- 3 'I will not give |sleep . to my| eyes: or |slumber| to my| eyelids,
- 4 'Till I find out a place for the |ark .of the | Lord: a dwelling for the |Mighty| One of | Jacob.'
- 5 Lo, we |heard of it. at| Ephrathah: we |found it. in the| fields of| Ja-ar.
- 6 Let us go to the |place of. his| dwelling: let us fall upon our |knees be|fore his| footstool.
- 7 Arise O Lord |into .your| resting-place: you and the |ark| of your| might.
- 8 Let your priests be |clothed with| righteousness: and let your |faithful ones| shout for | joy.
- 9 For the sake of |David . your| servant: do not turn away the |face of| your a|nointed.
- 10 The Lord has |sworn to| David: an |oath .which he| will not| break;
- 11 'One who is the |fruit of. your| body: I will |set u|pon your |throne.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Here the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

JOHN 18. 33 – 37



Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to - Glory to you Lord Jes - us Christ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.' Pilate asked him, 'What is truth?'

After Pilate had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, 'I find no case against him.



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

Ave Verum Byrd

PARISH PRAYERS

Murray Steele, Bill Pearson, Dr Helen Kouzmin, Wayne Oswald, Gabriel Pronobis, Bella Saadala, David Nolte, Dorothy Maher, Anthony Schiavone, 'Spud' Murphy, Frank McFall, Paul Finch, Rebecca Bowden, Katie Pittle, Colin Summerbell, Bob & Anne Hill, Vince Cristiano, Faye, Rachel ,Kyle, Lilly ,Pam Hill, Violetta Karama, Wickvamasinghe, Libby Davis, Jan Peggie, Roger Douglas, King Charles, Catherine Princes 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 Overseas Aid Australia

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.



YEAR'S MIND

Nov 25	John SMITH	1979
Nov 26	Clive PYMAN	1995
Nov 26	Zilda TAPNER	1970
Nov 26	Lydia DAVIDSON	1989
Nov 26	Jessie TAYLOR	1978
Nov 26	William ALMOND	1984
Nov 26	Ian McKINNON	2019
Nov 27	Ernest WIGNALL	1977
Nov 28	Kathleen BURCH	2020
Nov 29	Rosalie PRINCE	2022
Dec 1	John ELLIOTT	1949

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.

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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.

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.

Funeral for Mr Michael Carter

The funeral of Mr Michael Carter, the son of parishioner Ms Evelyn Carter will be held at St George's on Tuesday 26 November at 11 am.

Mr Alan Tracey

Mr Alan Tracey, a longtime parishioner of St George's who has more recently been in residential aged care, died on 13 November. His funeral is expected to be held at St George's, at a date to be determined.

Name tags

Everyone is requested to wear their name tags for services. This makes it much easier for newcomers to engage in conversation, and it makes them feel very welcome.

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. Closes 1st December

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.

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.

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Save the date

Sunday 1st December

5pm Choral Evensong for Advent Sunday – Launch of the 2024 Christmas Bowl Appeal

Tuesday 3rd December

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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

Advent and Christmas Services

Advent Sunday1 st December

5pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 22nd December at 9 pm

Service of 9 Lessons and Carols
St George's choristers will sing traditional
Carols by candlelight
A wonderful and joyous
occasion for all

Christmas Eve 24th December

A special Christmas Service For children 5.00 pm in the courtyard followed by a Sausage Sizzle

Early Midnight Mass and Carols

Commencing at 9.00 pm

Christmas Morning Service

25 December
9 am Sung Eucharist
A traditional service for Christmas Day followed by refreshments in the courtyard

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