



# ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

## **Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist**

*Celebrant & Preacher: Bp. Alison Taylor*

*First Sunday of Advent*

Sunday 1 December 2024

8am & 10am

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## MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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Introit: *A Tender Shoot* Otto Goldschmitt

Hymns: 193, 161, 207, 197

Psalm: 25 vv1-10

Communion Hymn 204: *He who by a mother's love* AE Floyd

Postlude:

Organist: Cyril Thomas

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## THIS WEEK

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**Monday 2  
December**

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**Tuesday 3  
December**      7.30pm      The Revd Richard McKinney Advent Lecture  
at the Uniting Church, Seddon St Ivanhoe

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**Wednesday 4  
December**      No Service of 10am Holy Communion until January  
2025

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**Thursday 5  
December**

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**Friday 6  
December**      10am      Holy Communion at Benetas the Views Heidelberg

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**Saturday 7  
December**

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**Sunday 8  
December**      Malachi 3. 1 - 4  
Philippians 1. 1 – 11  
*Second Sunday*      Luke 3. 1 - 6  
*of Advent*      8am      Holy Communion  
10am      Sung Eucharist

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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

*A Tender Shoot*

Otto Goldschmitt

### SENTENCE

Stand up and raise your heads, your redemption is drawing.

Luke 21.28

### COLLECT

Eternal God,  
you have taught us that the night is far spent  
and the day is at hand:  
keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom,  
and make us strong in faith,  
so that when Christ comes in glory to judge the earth,  
we may go out joyfully to greet him;  
and, with all your saints, may worship you forever.;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 33. 14 – 16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

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

## PSALM 25 VV1-10

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- 2 **O my God, in you I trust;  
do not let me be put to shame;  
do not let my enemies exult over me.**
- 3 Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;  
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
- 4 **Make me to know your ways, O Lord;  
teach me your paths.**
- 5 Lead me in your truth, and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all day long.
- 6 **Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.**
- 7 Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for your goodness' sake, O Lord!
- 8 **Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**
- 9 He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.
- 10 **All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

## SECOND READING

I THESSALONIANS 3. 9 – 13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Here the word of the Lord,

**thanks be to God.**

# GOSPEL

LUKE 21. 25 – 38



Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to - Glory to you Lord Jes - us Christ  
‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth  
distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves.  
People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world,  
for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of  
Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. Now when these things  
begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is  
drawing near.’

Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as  
they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already  
near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the  
kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away  
until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my  
words will not pass away.

‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and  
drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you  
unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of  
the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength  
to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of  
Man.’

Every day he was teaching in the temple, and at night he would go out and  
spend the night on the Mount of Olives, as it was called. And all the people  
would get up early in the morning to listen to him in the temple.



This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jes - us Christ

# SURSUM CORDA

Priest

3 The Lord be with you

5 And Also with you

7 Lift up your hearts

9 We lift them to the Lord

12 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

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

*Hymn 204: He who by a mother's love*

AE Floyd



## 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

### Open House

Loving God, thank you for the work of Open House. May the staff and volunteers show wisdom and compassion and be a pos-itive 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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Dec 2	Robert HOY	1972
Dec 2	Margaret KITLEY	1972
Dec 2	Cyril JAMES	1992
Dec 3	Charmain FAULL	1988
Dec 4	Barbara GEORGES	1992
Dec 5	Lillian CLARKE	1971
Dec 6	Dorothy SNOW	1990
Dec 6	Philip MOSMAN	1995
Dec 6	Noelen KELLY	1995
Dec 6	Alan HILL	1979
Dec 6	Geoffrey BURKETT	1990
Dec 7	Brenda HENNIN	1985
Dec 7	Peter HORAN	1977
Dec 8	Victor BROWN	1979
Dec 8	Herbert PARKIN	1995
Dec 8	Delphine FISKE	2008
Dec 8	David GROVES	1983
Dec 8	Margaret STEVENS	2012
Dec 8	Lydia WATTON	1992

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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.

### **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**

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the funeral of Mr Michael Carter held at St George’s on Tuesday 26 November.

## **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 your 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.

### **Choral Evensong**

At our Choral Evensong this evening, we are launching our Christmas Bowl Appeal for 2024. During each of the four Sundays of Advent, you will find a Christmas Bowl envelope inserted in your Pew Bulletin. You may place a donation in the envelope and put it in the collection plate during the church service, or you can find the options for donating online at <https://christmasbowl.actforpeace.org.au/donate> Tax-deductible receipts are available.

### **Parish office bearers**

Calling all parish office bearers: we are commissioning you next Sunday 8 December at the 10 am Sung Eucharist Service. It will be good to see you there!

## Save the date

### **Sunday 1st December**

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

### **Tuesday 3rd December**

Rev'd 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 14 December**

6.30pm Bing 'n' Dinner Background Music by Marea

### **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 Sunday 1st 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

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**FREE** COMMUNITY  
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ST GEORGES ANGLICAN PARISH EAST  
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SATURDAY DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>  
4PM – 7PM IN COURTYARD

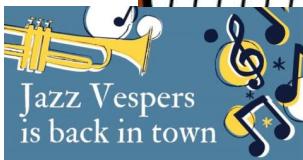
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