



ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Preacher & Celebrant: Bp. Alison Taylor

First Sunday After Christmas

Sunday 29 December 2024

8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit:

Hymns: 218, 225, 111, 216

Psalm: 148

Motet:

Organist: Cyril Thomas

THIS WEEK

**Monday 30
December**

**Tuesday 31
December
New Year's
Eve**

**Wednesday 1
January New
Year's Day** No Service of 10am Holy Communion until January
2025

**Thursday 2
January**

**Friday 3
January** No Service of 10am Holy Communion at Benetas
the Views Heidelberg

**Saturday 4
December**

**Sunday 5
January**

*Epiphany or
our Lord*

Isaiah 60. 1 - 6
Ps 72. 1 - 7, 10 - 14
Ephesians 3. 1 - 12
Matthew 2. 1 - 12

8am Holy Communion
10am 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

Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and be thankful.

COLOSSIANS 3. 14 -15

COLLECT

God of community,
whose call is more insistent than ties of family or blood:
may we so respect and love those whose lives are linked with ours
that we fail not in loyalty to you,
but make choices according to your will;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

I SAMUEL 2. 18 – 20, 26

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord'; and then they would return to their home.

Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

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

PSALM 148

- 1 Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
- 2 **Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!**
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!
- 4 **Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.
- 6 **He established them for ever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.[a]**
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
- 8 **fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!**
- 9 Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
- 10 **Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!**
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
- 12 **Young men and women alike,
old and young together!**
- 13 Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.
- 14 **He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the Lord!**

SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 3. 12 – 17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

LUKE 2. 41 - 52

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

Now every year Jesus's parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard

him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord Praise to you Lord Jes - us Christ

SURSUM CORDA

Priest
The Lord be with you

3 Congregation
And Also with you

5 Priest
Lift up your hearts

7 Congregation
We lift them to the Lord

9 Priest
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

12 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.**

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

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.



YEAR'S MIND

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| Dec 29 | Gina GIOVINE | 1994 |
| Dec 29 | Vera WHITELAW | 1971 |
| Dec 29 | Isobel COWANS | 1971 |
| Dec 29 | Harry WRAGGE | 1986 |
| Dec 30 | Eileen ELLIOTT | 2015 |
| Dec 30 | George JOBLING | 1986 |
| Dec 30 | Rupert ANDERSON | 1979 |
| Dec 30 | Ms Angela LUMICISI | 2022 |
| Dec 31 | Leslie BARTON | 2019 |
| Dec 31 | Robert HAINS | 1983 |
| Dec 31 | Gladys COOPER | 1971 |
| Dec 31 | Faride SALEM | 1972 |
| Dec 31 | Maxwell WILSON | 1980 |
| Jan 1 | Margaret MOSS | 1972 |
| Jan 1 | Ivan MANKEY | 1982 |
| Jan 1 | Mary GUMMEY | 1985 |
| Jan 2 | Clarence WALGERS | 1977 |
| Jan 2 | Ernest TYERS | 1980 |
| Jan 2 | Henry STOREY | 1983 |
| Jan 2 | Gladys MAWSON | 1996 |
| Jan 3 | Fr Donald HARDY | 1987 |
| Jan 3 | Pam WADDINGTON | 1995 |
| Jan 3 | Ed McARTHUR | 1995 |
| Jan 4 | Laurence TURNER | 2004 |
| Jan 4 | Ernest WATTS | 1979 |
| Jan 4 | Frances SPELDEWIND | 1991 |

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.

Bp. Alison Taylor

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.

Farewell Father John.

The wardens confirm that Father John has decided to resign from St Georges after much reflection and consideration. We are very thankful for his tireless work ethic and his commitment to our parish and beyond. Father John will leave us in late February to March 2025 and further announcements will be made shortly. We totally support him in his next calling. Paul Smith, Ted Smart, David Morgan – church wardens

Thank you, Barry Wilkes

Barry has been and still is involved in different roles within our Parish at St Georges. However, on this occasion it is a big thank you to Barry for his management of hiring out our various church buildings and negotiating with the hirers. Barry has stepped down from this role after 22 years.

Buildings hire generates much needed funds for our church and is a positive contribution to our community.

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.

Nan's Card & Book Stall

will continue running under Nan, s Card & Book Stall in loving memory of Nan. Alison has offered to continue running it and looks forward to presenting the books & cards as well as Nan did.

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 Late January/ February next year due to the excessive work load the silversmith has.

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:

Stage 1 of our building program works have now been completed. Stage 2 Will start Mid - January 2025 with the following:-

- A. The (Under pinning) Raising & levelling the Church building
- B. A building permit has been obtained re compliancy regulations
- C. The Brick work internally & externally will be repaired (Firstly, all the cement mortar (Where required will be grinded out)
- D. Then after the (Under pinning) Raising has been completed all the cement mortar joints where required will have Heli-bars inserted & then re cement mortared into place
- E Importantly The Organ will be fully wrapped at the start of works & remain so until completion of works or when viable.

Xmas Bowl Appeal

Our Christmas Bowl Appeal for 2024 is open till the end of January. Envelopes for the Appeal are available on the table at the back of the church. You may place a donation in the envelope and put it in the collection plate during the church service, use a pre-paid envelope to post your donation directly to the Christmas Bowl or you can find options for donating online at <https://christmasbowl.actforpeace.org.au/donate> Tax-deductible receipts are available.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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