



# **ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH**

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

## **Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist**

*Celebrant and Preacher: Bp. Alison Taylor*

*Second Sunday After Epiphany*

Sunday 19 January 2025

8am & 10am

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## MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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Hymns: 234, 147, 381, 248

Psalm: 36 vv5-10

Organist: Cyril Thomas

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## THIS WEEK

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**Monday 20  
January**

**Tuesday 21  
January**

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

**Thursday 23  
January**

**Friday 24**                      10am                      Holy Communion at Benetas the Views Heidelberg  
**January**

**Saturday 25  
January**

**Sunday 26  
January**

*Third Sunday*                      Nehemiah 8.1,5-6,8-10  
*After Epiphany*                      Ps 19  
1 Corinthians 12.12-31  
Luke 4.14-21

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'.*

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## INTROIT

## SENTENCE

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

## COLLECT

Bountiful God,  
whose Son revealed his glory in Galilee;  
help us to believe and obey,  
so that, as our Saviour promised,  
we may be filled with the wine of new life  
and show forth his joy and love;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

ISAIAH 62. 1 - 5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.  
The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the Lord will give.  
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the Lord delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.  
For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

## PSALM 36. 5 – 10

- 5 Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgements are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.**
- 7 How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
- 8 They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**
- 9 For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.
- 10 O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

## SECOND READING

I CORINTHIANS 12. 1 – 11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

## GOSPEL

JOHN 2. 1 - 11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

## 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 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

### 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

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Jan 19	Gilbert ANDERSON	1968
Jan 20	Madge LONGNEY	1996
Jan 21	Roy REAY	1988
Jan 22	Rosemary SURRIDGE	2020
Jan 23	Athalie MEREDITH	1987
Jan 23	Mary STELLA	2023
Jan 24	Benjamin TAYLOR	1988
Jan 25	Charlotte BLOCH	1984

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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).

**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.

**Notice of Statutory Meeting for the Parish of St Georges East Ivanhoe;**

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on January 9th 2025, it was decided that it would be in the best interests of St George Parish to withdraw from the cooperating agreement with St Paul's East Kew, given that St George's is now vacant.

The Parish Council further resolved to hold a Statutory Meeting of the Parish on Sunday February 2nd at 11.30am. The church wardens are grateful that Bishop Genieve has agreed to Chair the meeting. The Statutory Meeting will provide the opportunity for parishioners to discuss the Parish Council's recommendation and vote on the proposal to withdraw from the cooperating Agreement.

Should you have any questions please speak to one of the Church Wardens.

Church Wardens

**Bp. Alison Taylor**

is our Locum Bp Alison will finish her duties at St George on Sunday January 26th Please set this date for farewell To Bp Alison with Morning Tea after the 10 am Service.

## **Revd Barry Fernley**

Will continue working with us on Friday, including ministry at Benetas. Please note:- Fr Barry will conduct 8am. Services on Sunday February 2nd.

Bishop Genieve will then be taking the 10am service & chairing the Statutory Parish Meeting at 11.30am

Our new locum (to be advised) will be with us from Sunday Feb 9th

### **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**

Stall will continue running under Nan's Card & Book Stall in loving memory of Nan. Alison Smart 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 workload 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 & the then re cement mortar into place.
- E. Importantly The Organ will be fully wrapped at the start if works and remain so until completion of works or when viable.

### **Farewell Father John.**

As announced at the 10am service last week, 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

### **Christmas 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>.

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# PARISH DIRECTORY

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