



ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Bp. Alison Taylor

Feast of the Epiphany
Sunday 26 January 2025
8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Hymns: 230, 152, 311, 382

Organist: Cyril Thomas

THIS WEEK

Monday 27

January

Tuesday 28

January

Wednesday

29 January

No Service of 10am Holy Communion until further notice.

Thursday 30

January

1pm

Parish Council Meeting Room

Friday 31

January

10am

Holy Communion at Benetas the Views Heidelberg

Saturday 1

February

Sunday 2

February

*Presentation
of Christ in
the Temple*

Jeremiah 1. 4 - 10

Ps 71. 1 - 6

Corinthians 13. 1 - 13

Luke 4. 21 - 30

8am

Holy Communion

10am

Sung Eucharist Visit of Bp Genieve Blackwell'

11:30am
(approx)

Statutory Parish Meeting

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

SENTENCE

Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: 'The spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.'

LUKE 4. 18

COLLECT

Life-giving God,
who sent your Son Jesus to proclaim your kingdom
and to teach with authority:
anoint us with your Spirit,
that we too may bring good news to the poor,
bind up the broken-hearted,
and proclaim liberty to the captive;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen

Amen.

FIRST READING

NEHEMIAH 8. 1 -3, 5 - 6, 8 - 10

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

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

PSALM 19

1. The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
2. **One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.**
3. There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;
4. **Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth..**
5. There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.
6. **Its rising is at one end of the heavens,
and its circuit to their farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.**
7. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
the command of the Lord is true,
and makes wise the simple.
8. **The precepts of the Lord are right,
and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure,
and gives light to the eyes.**
9. The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging,
and righteous every one.
10. **More to be desired are they than gold:
sweeter also than honey,
than the honey that drips from the comb.**
11. Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.

PSALM 19 (*CONTINUED*)

12. Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
O cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13. Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,
lest they get the mastery over me:
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence..**
14. May the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable in your sight:
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

SECOND READING

I CORINTHIANS 12.12 - 31

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

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

GOSPEL

LUKE 4. 14 – 21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’

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

Prayer for Seafarers

Loving God, you give us everything. Hear us as we pray for seafarers who endure hardship, danger and discomfort to bring us the goods we use each day. Keep them safe in the palm of your hand and bring them through sunshine and storm to their homes and loved ones. Through Jesus Christ who stilled the



YEAR'S MIND

Jan-26	RONALD FARQUHAR	2005
Jan-26	Cecilia SCOTT	1963
Jan-27	Gladys GROVES	1970
Jan-27	Fr John GADEN	1990
Jan-28	Norma SWAIN	1974
Jan-28	Ella BARNES	1969
Jan-28	Errol WHITECHURCH	1997
Jan-29	Jane BOYALL	1997
Jan-29	Lou BUTTERFIELD	2015
Jan-30	Mrs Estelle HOVELMEIER	2021
Jan-30	Sylvia DAVIES	1974
Jan-30	Muriel ATKINS	1981
Jan-30	Doris FERGUSON	1994
Jan-30	Jean WEST	2011
Jan-31	Emily DORNAN	1970
Jan-31	Nellie GRAVES	1979
Feb-01	Jessica JONES	2021
Feb-01	Jessie REEVE	1976
Feb-01	Gladys BEST	1980
Feb-02	Frances PIZZEY	1991
Feb-02	Beatrice BAILEY	1995

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

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, Fiona Raike, 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

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 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 has started. 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 We are pleased to inform the parish that all building works listed & necessary have now been completed.

The underpinning of the church done by Main Mark Engineering has now stabilized the church building.

The church and all internal/external brick wall cracking has been rectified. The works were carried out with a building permit and we are now waiting for the final Surveyors report and final certificate of compliance.

These works are the last of our current listed works. As you have either seen or read, the church, vicarage, halls, meeting room & opp. shop have all had refurbishments of one kind or another & in the main to continue working on being compliant and maintain the upkeep to the ever changing building codes and regulations.

There are 3 more items that require attention, however we must pause and re – establish our finances in this fiscal year.

Farewell Father John.

As announced, 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. Please be advised Fr John, s farewell will be held on Sunday March 2nd after the 10am service in the Evans hall (further details to follow).

Our new locum starting on Feb 9th is Revd Fiona Raike.

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, or you can find the options for donating online at <https://christmasbowl.actforpeace.org.au/donate>. Tax-deductible receipts are available.

Rev'd Heidin

Dear St George's family,

May the peace of the Lord be with you all.

We are overjoyed to announce the arrival of our precious baby boy,

Yardaehberdrerser [YAR-DAEH-BER-DRER-SER] born on 16/01/2025. Both mom and baby are doing well, although since being discharged from the hospital, we've had some concerns as he hasn't settled in well. We've been in contact with the hospital back and forth this few days and are hopeful everything will improve soon.

We appreciate all your love, prayers, and support during this time.

Hope you are all doing great, and we'll keep you updated.

With love and blessings,

Heidin, Hsernaykaw and Berdrerser

Save the date

Sunday February 2nd at 11.30am

Statutory Meeting for the Parish of St Georges East Ivanhoe for cooperating

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