

# ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

## Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

*Celebrant and Preacher: Revd. Fiona Raike*

*Sixth Sunday After Epiphany*  
Sunday 16 February 2025  
8am and 10am

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## MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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Hymns: 92, 352, 129, 478

Organist: Cyril Thomas

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### THIS WEEK

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**Monday 17**  
**February**

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**Tuesday 18**  
**February**

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**Wednesday 19 February**      10am      Recommencement of Holy Communion.

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**Thursday 20**  
**February**

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**Friday 21 February**      10am      Holy Communion at Benetas the Views Heidelberg

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**Saturday 22**  
**February**

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**Sunday 23**  
**February**

*Seventh Sunday  
after Epiphany*

Genesis 45.3-11, 15  
Ps 37.1-11, 40-41  
1 Corinthians 15.35-50  
Luke 6. 27-38

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

O come Ye Servants. Christopher Tye

### SENTENCE

Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven.

Luke 6.23

### COLLECT

Righteous God,  
you challenge the powers that rule this world  
and you show favour to the oppressed:  
instil in us a true sense of justice,  
that we may discern the signs of your kingdom  
and strive for right to prevail;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 17.5-10

Thus says the Lord :

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the Lord .

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord ,  
whose trust is in the Lord .

They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;  
in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;  
it is perverse—  
who can understand it?

I the Lord test the mind  
and search the heart,  
to give to all according to their ways,  
according to the fruit of their doings.

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

# PSALM 1



- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the • un|godly:  
nor followed the way of sinners  
nor taken their | seat a|mongst the | scornful.
- 2 **But their delight is in the | law • of the | Lord:**  
**and on that law will they | ponder | day and | night.**
- 3 They are like a tree planted beside | streams of | water:  
that yields its | fruit in | due | season.
- 4 **Its leaves also | shall not | wither:**  
**and look what |ever • they | do • it shall | prosper.**
- 5 As for the ungodly \* it is not | so with | them:  
they are like the | chaff • which the | wind | scatters.
- 6 **Therefore the ungodly shall not stand | up • at the | judgement:**  
**nor sinners in the congre|gation | of the | righteous.**
- 7 For the Lord cares for the | way • of the | righteous:  
but the | way of • the un|godly • shall | perish.

## SECOND READING

I CORINTHIANS 15.12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain.

We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.

For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised.

If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

## GOSPEL

LUKE 6.17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.

And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

‘Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

‘But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

‘Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

# INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

**Let us bring our darkness to his light, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.**

*Communion Motet: Lord for thy tender mercy's sake. Farrant*

## 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

### 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. Amen.





## YEAR'S MIND

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Feb-17	FRANCES LANGABEER	1971
Feb-17	Ida GIBSON	1975
Feb-17	Lauretto CARRUTHERS	1991
Feb-17	Ian JOHNSON	2000
Feb-19	Hugh JOHNSON	1977
Feb-20	Robert O'DONOVAN	2001
Feb-21	Ivo DUFFEL	1986
Feb-22	Freda MOODY	2022
Feb-22	Dudley ENGLISH	1937
Feb-22	Florence PHILLIPS	1982
Feb-22	Rick ROWAN	1990
Feb-22	Leila LEES	1993

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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.

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## PARISH NOTICES

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### **Fr. John's Farewell Service**

**Let's all get together to say goodbye to Fr. John and Josie.** He will be the celebrant and preacher at his farewell services; 8am communion and 10am Eucharist on Sunday 2nd March 2024 here at St Georges East Ivanhoe. After the 10am service we will get together with parishioners from St Paul's in the Evans Hall for a light lunch and share this special occasion. Please contact Denise Hall for catering arrangements.

Of course, there will be a gift from our grateful parish. For all those who would like to contribute to this gift, you may do so over the next couple of weeks by:

- Money enclosed in an envelope marked Gift Fr John and placed in the collection plate on Sundays
- Money passed on directly to David, Ted or Paul – church wardens
- Electronic Funds Transfer to:  
St Georges Anglican Church E Ivanhoe  
BSB No 633000  
Account No 122088198  
marked Gift Fr John

### **Our new Locum**

is Rev'd Fiona Raike. If you would like a Pastoral visit from Rev'd Fiona, please phone Fiona on 0418 104 942. She would love to drop in for a visit.

### **Restarting Holly Communion on Wednesday 19th Feb.**

We are delighted to advise the recommencement of Holly Communion @ 10am on Wednesdays for 2025.

All are 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 late January/February due to the excessive workload the silversmith has.

## **Food Basket**

Donations required to fill our food basket please:-

Tea, Coffee, Biscuits, Ring pull Tinned food Baked beans. Spaghetti, Fish, Toiletries, 2 minute noodles etc. (All for food parcels )

## **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.

## **Special Reminders for parishioners and visitors to St Georges:**

CANDLES have special meanings for Christians.

At the front of the church (balcony side), and in the chapel, we have provision for individuals to light a taper ('Votive candle') and stand it in the sand within the large bowl. Your prayer continues as the taper burns.

## Message from our New Locum Fiona Raike

Hello everyone,

Thank you so much for the warm welcome I received last Sunday, and to all those people who have answered all my questions and generally helped me out. I've greatly appreciated it.

I thought I'd share a little bit about myself with you all. I'm married to John. He is the priest at St Martin's Hawksburn where I am an Honorary Associate Priest. I have also been an Honorary Associate Priest at St Philip's Collingwood. John and I have two adult children, a cat called Mitzi and a labradoodle called Hattie. Please don't ask me if I'm a cat person or a dog person - I think I'm both!

By way of background, I was an Assistant Curate at St Faith's Burwood. For the past 10 years I have been a school Chaplain, first at Korowa AGS in Glen Iris and for the last 6 years at Lowther Hall AGS in Essendon. I have also locumed during this time at St Philip's Collingwood, St Nicholas's Mordialloc, St Paul's Canterbury and St Agnus's Glenhuntly. Last Sunday's readings were particularly apt for me as I believe I am now being called to parish work. I am pleased to be spending the next few months with you.

The Beatitudes feature in today's Gospel reading. I look forward to exploring them with you.

Blessings

Fiona

## Save the date

### **Sunday March 2nd 11:30 Evans Hall**

Farewell Father John and Josie.

### **Saturday March 15th 9 am – 11. 15 am**

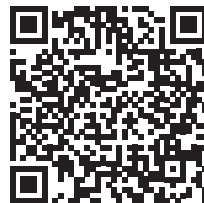
Parish Working Bee with free Sausage Sizzle.

- Cut back & pruning Memorial Garden & Rear area tree.
- Refill memorial garden beds with Garden loam.
- Place Red Gum Sleepers in & tidy up garden bed ( Opp St Philips Memorial garden ).
- General pruning.

### **See you there**

### **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> (or scan QR code). If you subscribe to our channel and enable notifications you will receive automatic alerts when we go live.



### **Social Media**



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.



## **Emergency Evacuation Diagrams**

We have now installed new Evacuation Notices to:-

- Church, Meeting Room and Opp Shop
- Entry area off Courtyard into Office
- Evans Hall Kitchen & Evans Hall
- Upstairs Dance Room & Choir Room

It is part of our Duty of Care to request you look at the new Evacuation Diagrams & familiarize yourself with the exit departures.

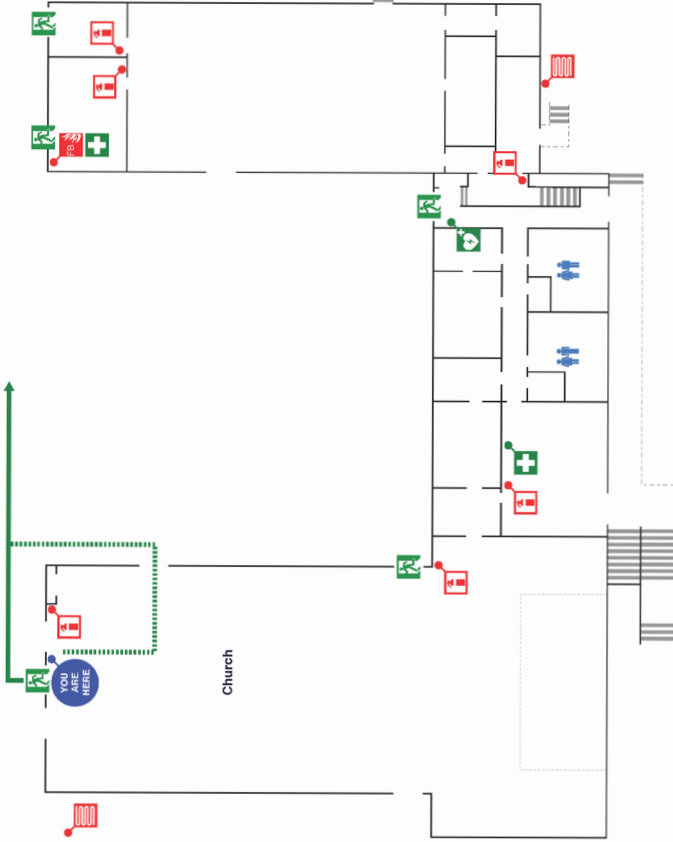
Should there be an Emergency & when directed please move quietly, and without panic to the designated meeting point. which is on the Warncliffe Road footpath between the Church & Evans Hall unless otherwise directed.

On the opposite page is the Emergency Evacuation Plan of The Church.

On a 2 weekly cycle we will be printing all the other Evacuation Notices as listed above

# EVACUATION DIAGRAM

ST GEORGE ANGLICAN CHURCH - GROUND FLOOR  
47 - 51 WARNCLIFFE ROAD EAST IVANHOE VIC 3079



EMERGENCY PROCEDURES	
<b>R</b>	<b>Remove</b> Anyone in immediate danger
<b>A</b>	<b>Alert others &amp; raise the alarm</b> Alert others in the building Contact Emergency Services Contact Chief Warden
<b>C</b>	<b>Contain</b> The emergency to an area
<b>E</b>	<b>Evacuate</b> To a safer place

**IN AN EMERGENCY**

**POLICE** **DIAL**  
**FIRE** **000**  
**AMBULANCE**

LEGEND	
	Exit
	First Aid
	ACD
	Fire Extinguisher
	Evacuation Route
	Assembly Point
	Fire Blanket
	Fire Hose
	Fire Alarm
	Alternative Route
	Fire Blanket
	Fire Hose
	Fire Alarm
	Alternative Route
	Assembly Point

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