

# ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

## **Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist**

*Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Fiona Raike*

*Seventh Sunday After Epiphany*

Sunday 23 February 2025  
8am and 10am

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## MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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Hymns:

343 Christ is made

379 God of Mercy

183 Lord of the Dance

455 Be Thou my Vision

Organist: Cyril Thomas

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## THIS WEEK

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### Monday

24 February

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### Tuesday

25 February

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**Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion.

26 February

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### Thursday

27 February

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

28 February

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### Saturday

01 March

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**Sunday** Exodus 34.29-35

02 March

Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

*Last Sunday*

Luke 9.28-36

*After*

*Epiphany -*

8am Holy Communion

*Transfiguration*

10am Sung Eucharist

11:30am Farewell Father John and Josie

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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

### SENTENCE

Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Luke 6.35

### COLLECT

God of compassion,  
keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son,  
who prayed even for his enemies.  
In our words and deeds help us to be like him,  
through whom we pray,  
Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

GENESIS 45.3-II; 45.15

Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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

# PSALM 37.1-11; 37.40-41



- 1 Do not |vie .with the | wicked:  
or envy | those that| do |wrong;
- 2 **For they will soon |wither . like the |grass;  
and fade a|way . like the | green |leaf.**
- 3 Trust in the |Lord and . do |good:  
and you shall dwell in the land and |feed in |safe | pastures.
- 4 **Let the Lord be |your de|light:  
and he will |grant you .your |heart's de|sire.**
- 5 Commit your |way . to the| Lord:  
trust |him and |he will | act.
- 6 **He will make your righteousness shine as |clear . as the | light:  
and your |inno.cence | as the | noonday.**
- 7 Be still before the Lord and wait |patient.ly| for him:  
do not be vexed when someone prospers  
when they put their |evil | purposes . to | work.
- 8 **Let go of anger and a|bandon |wrath:  
do not let envy |move you. to| do | evil.**
- 9+ For the wicked shall be |cut| down:  
but those who wait for the |Lord .shall pos|sess the | land.
- 10 **In a little while the ungodly shall |be no| more:  
you will look for. them in their place,  
but |they will| not be found.**
- 11 But the meek shall |possess the| land:  
and en|joy . the ab|undance of| peace.
- 40 **Deliverance for the righteous shall |come . from the| Lord:  
he is their |strength in |time of|trouble.**
- 41 The Lord will |help them .and de|liver them:  
he will save them from the ungodly and deliver them,  
because they |come to| him for| refuge.

## SECOND READING

I CORINTHIANS 15.35-50

But someone will ask, ‘How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?’ Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. Not all flesh is alike, but there is one flesh for human beings, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. There are both heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; indeed, star differs from star in glory.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, ‘The first man, Adam, became a living being’; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

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



# 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: Hymn 438*

## 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 Board of Mission

God of all, bless the Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas. (insert specific program here?) Inspire its work and its vision that all may come to know your justice, your peace and your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





## YEAR'S MIND

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Feb-23	ROBIN HOCKING	1981
Feb-23	Vera MOONEY	1982
Feb-24	Heather NORMAN	2006
Feb-24	Vida MASTERTON	1987
Feb-24	Jack MESLEY	1987
Feb-25	Ethel PYBURNE	1984
Feb-26	Doreen DEMPSTER	1977
Feb-26	Ivo HEAP	1981
Feb-26	Gloria CICHELO	1997
Feb-27	Mrs Helen CAROLANE	2021
Feb-27	Neil GRIERSON	2022
Feb-27	Nancy COWLING	2016
Feb-27	Jack PIMM	2016
Feb-27	Mrs Margaret WHITAKER	2019
Feb-28	Mr John BIBO	2023
Mar-01	Rosetta GRANT	1983
Mar-01	Lola FROST	1998
Mar-01	Frank ESLER-SMITH	1991
Mar-01	Alberta RANDELL	1973

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

## **Holy Communion on Wednesdays**

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

All are welcome.

## **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.

## 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.



## Website

We have started to update our website (<https://www.stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org>). So, it may have been a while. Look and see what is there; then consider any changes. We positively welcome any suggestions or comments on this important site. It is the window into our wonderful Parish of St George’s.



## Message from our New Locum Fiona Raike

Hello everyone,

Thank you so much for the warm welcome I have received, 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.

Blessings

Fiona

## Save the date

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

Farewell Father John and Josie.

### **Tuesday March 4th 5pm: Shrove Tuesday (alias 'Pancake Day').**

Special event in the Courtyard

### **Wednesday March 5: Ash Wednesday special services**

times announced next week. Everyone should plan to come.

### **Saturday March 8th 6pm:**

Bring & Share Dinner

### **Saturday March 15th 9 am – 11.15 am**

Parish Working Bee with free Sausage Sizzle.

## **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

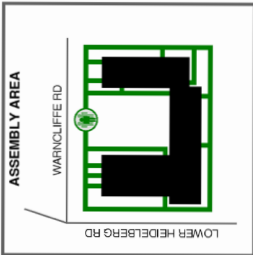
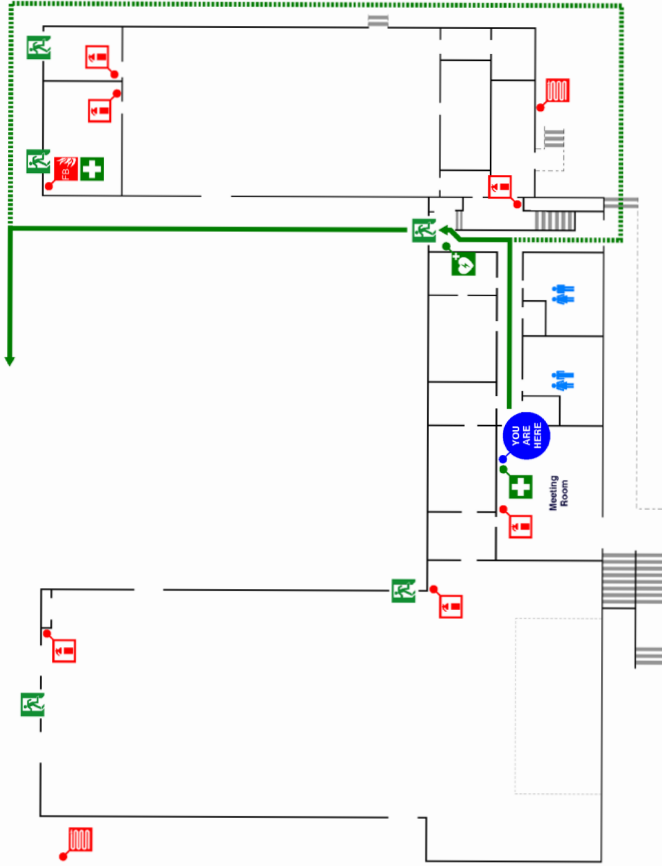
It is part of our Duty of Care to request you look at the new Evacuation Diagrams & familiarize yourself with the exit departures.

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 for the Meeting Room. 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> Remove	Anyone in immediate danger
<b>A</b> Alert others & raise the alarm	Alert others in the building Contact Emergency Services Contact Child Welfare
<b>C</b> Contain	The emergency in an area
<b>E</b> Evacuate	To a safer place

**IN AN EMERGENCY**

**POLICE** **DIAL** **000**

**FIRE** **+** **AMBULANCE**

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

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# PARISH DIRECTORY

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<b>Parish Office/ Postal Address</b>	46 Warncliffe Rd East Ivanhoe 3079	P: 03 9497 1290 E: office@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org
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