

ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend John Sanderson The Last Sunday After Epiphany The Transfiguration Of Jesus

Sunday 2 March 2025



MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: O Taste and See (Ralph Vaughan Williams 1872-1958) Hymns: 80, 148, 455, 271 Communion Motet: O Sing Joyfully (Adrian Batten 1591-1637) Postlude: Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Ehr (Friedrich Zachau 1663-1712) Organist: Cyril Thomas

I HIS WEEK				
	Vicar's Day Off			
	SHROVE TUESDAY			
6pm	Pancakes in the Courtyard			
	ASH WEDNESDAY			
7am	Holy Communion with imposition of ashes			
10am	Holy Communion with imposition of ashes			
7pm	Holy Communion with imposition of ashes			
	World Day of Prayer 2025			
10am	Holy Communion – Benetas the Views Heidelberg			
2pm	World Day of Prayer 2025 – The Cook Islands,			
	Uniting Church, Seddon Street, Ivanhoe			
7pm	Stations of the Cross at Mary Mother of the Church,			
	Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe			
6.30pm	Bring'n'Share Supper			
	Deuteronomy 26.1-11, Ps 91.1-2; 91.9-16			
	Romans 10.4-13, Luke 4.1-15			
8am	Holy Communion			
10am	Sung Eucharist			
	7am 10am 7pm 10am 2pm 7pm 6.30pm 8am			

THIC W/EEK

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

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

O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

SENTENCE

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

John 1.14

COLLECT

O God,

glorious and faithful, you reveal the beauty of your face

to those who seek you with a sincere heart:

strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross,

and open our hearts to its transforming power,

so that, clinging in love to your will for us,

we may walk as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord

who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book Exodus.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

PSALM 99



SECOND READING

A reading from the Apostle Paul's second letter to the people of Corinth.

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

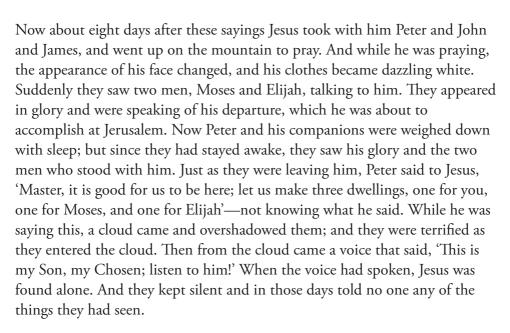
Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

Priest

GOSPEL

Christ



Congregation

- us

Glory to you Lord Jes



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, The Malek family, 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

Open House Christian Involvement Centre -Macleod

Loving God, thank-you for the work of Open House. May the staff and volunteers show wisdom and compassion, and be a positive influence in the lives of their participants. May we learn how best to collaborate with them to support the vulnerable in our local community.



YEAR'S MIND

Mar 2	Robert MAGEE	2008
Mar 3	Lillian KITSON	1990
Mar 3	Molly MCGARRY	1993
Mar 4	Hugh STEPHENS	1996
Mar 5	Elsie ORFORD	1963
Mar 5	Thelma JOAQUIN	1985
Mar 5	Gladys CLARK	1992
Mar 5	Geoffrey LEHMAN	1988
Mar 6	Lawrence MITCHELL	1987
Mar 7	John WOODWARD	1987
Mar 7	Thomas FISKE	1990
Mar 8	Sylvia FARRAR	2021
Mar 8	Mary COOK	1987

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

Pancake Day at 6pm

This Tuesday 4th March is Shrove Tuesday. It's our annual tradition of sharing delicious pancakes and joining together with our neighbours and our friends.

Come along and help make the day.

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross in Lent 2025

We will once again partner with our friends from Ivanhoe Catholic Parish to undertake Stations at 7pm on Fridays.

Friday 7th March	Mary Mother of the Church, Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe
Friday 14th March	St Georges East Ivanhoe.
Friday 21st March	Mary Mother of the Church, Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe
Friday 28th March	St Georges East Ivanhoe
Friday 4th April	Mary Mother of the Church, Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe
Friday 11th April	St Georges East Ivanhoe

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.

Building Compliance

It is with great pleasure we announce that St Georges Church & All buildings are now 100% fully compliant and the occupancy Certificate will be forwarded in due course. Thanks to everyone involved in all the works and Meetings involved over the past 18 months to get there. A Job Well Done - Congratulations to all involved !

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)

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.

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.

St George Webpage – the window into our wonderful Parish

Have a look. Tell us what you think. Have you got any suggestions? Let us reach out and share this special place.

Save the date

Saturday March 8th 6:30pm:

Bring & Share Dinner

7pm Friday 14th March –

Stations of the Cross at St Georges East Ivanhoe.

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.

Sunday 16th March 10am

The ashes of Denise Thomas, our sister in Christ, will be interred in the Memorial Garden immediately following the 10am service on Sunday 16 March. Please plan to join us for this service.

Friday 21st March 7pm

Stations of the Cross at Mary Mother of the Church, Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe

30 March

Jazz Vespers

Tuesday 1st April 7.30pm

The 2025 Richard McKinney Lent Lecture in partnership with Banyule Churches Together - 7.30pm Tuesday 1st April 2025, guest speaker Michael Moignard, 'Ryder Cheshire – for the Relief of Suffering – in Australia and Overseas,' Mary Mother of the Church Parish Centre, 4 Waverley Avenue, Ivanhoe.

Website

We have started to update our website (<u>https://www.</u> 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.

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: <u>https://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org/online</u> (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 (<u>https://</u><u>www.facebook.com/StGeorgesEastIvanhoe</u>) and subscribe to our YouTube channel.







Emergency Evacuation Diagrams

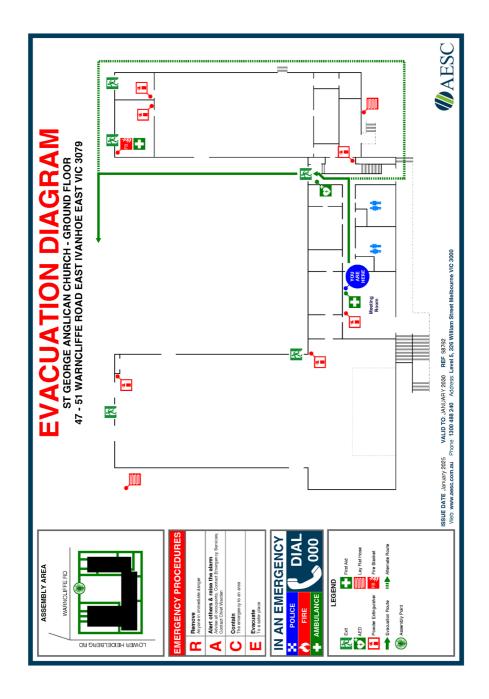
We have now installed new Evacuation Notices to:-

- 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 for the Meeting Room. On a 2 weekly cycle we will be printing all the other Evacuation Notices as listed above



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