

ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Fiona Raike

First Sunday In Lent

Sunday 9 March 2025
8am and 10am

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MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Hymns:	506 Forty Days and Forty Nights	Organist:
	122 Lord Jesus think on me	Cyril Thomas
	320 Breathe on me	
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THIS WEEK

Monday

10 March

Tuesday

11 March

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

12 March

Thursday

13 March

Friday

14 March

10am
7pm

World Day of Prayer 2025

Holy Communion – Benetas the Views Heidelberg
Stations of the Cross at Mary Mother of the Church,
Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe

Saturday

15 March

Sunday

16 March

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18, Ps 27
Philippians 3.17-4.1, Luke 13.31-35

*Second Sunday
in Lent*

8am

Holy Communion

10am

Sung Eucharist followed by Lenten Studies Group

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

Litany for Lent

SENTENCE

Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.

Luke 4.8

COLLECT

O saving God,
who led your people through the wilderness
and brought them to the promised land:
so guide us that, following our Saviour,
we may walk through the wilderness of this world
and be brought to the glory of the world which is to come;
through 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

DEUTERONOMY 26.I-II

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, 2 you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. 3 You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' 4 When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, 5 you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. 6 When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, 7 we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. 8 The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; 9 and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10 So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. 11 Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

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

PSALM 91: 1-2, 9-16



- 1 Those who dwells in the shelter of the | Most | High:
who abide under the | shadow | of the . Al|mighty,
- 2 **They will say to the Lord**
‘You are my refuge | and my | stronghold:
my |God in |whom I |trust.’
- 9 The Lord him|self . is your | refuge:
you have | made the . Most ! High your | stronghold.
- 10 **Therefore no | harm . will be|fall you:**
nor will any | scourge come | near your | tent.
- 11 For he will com|mand his | angels:
to | keep you . in | all your | ways.
- 12 **They will bear you | up . in their | hands:**
lest you dash your | foot a|gainst a | stone.
- 13 You will tread on the | lion . and the | adder:
the young lion and the serpent you will | trample | under | foot.
- 14 **‘You have set your love upon me’ says the Lord**
‘and therefore I | will de|liver you:
I will lift you out of danger be|cause . You have | known my |
name.
- 15 ‘When you call upon me |I will | answer him:
I will be with you in trouble
I will | rescue you . and | bring you . to | honour.
- 16 **‘With long | life . I will | satisfy you:**
and | fill you . with | my sal|vation.’

SECOND READING

ROMANS 10.4-13

For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does these things will live by them.’

But the righteousness that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?” ’ (that is, to bring Christ down)

‘or “Who will descend into the abyss?” ’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

But what does it say?

‘The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart’(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.

For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

LUKE 4.1-15

Priest Congregation

Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to - Glory to you Lord Jes - us Christ

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please.

If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.'

Jesus answered him, 'It is written,

"Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and

"On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time. 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.

Priest Congregation

This is the Gospel of the Lord Praise to you Lord Jes - us Christ

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and are far off.

Let us then ask for mercy, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Communion Motet: Sicut Cervus (As pants the hart) Palestrina

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.



YEAR'S MIND

Mar-09	WILLIAM GRAHAM	1993
Mar-09	Kathleen HOOKEY	1996
Mar-10	James FERGUSON	1963
Mar-10	Pearl HARPAM	1985
Mar-10	Phyllis BRADSHAW	1992
Mar-10	William OLVER	1988
Mar-10	Lois BLAKE	1987
Mar-10	Phyllis MAWSON	1987
Mar-10	Dr John SKENE	1990
Mar-13	Rita WILKES	2021
Mar-14	Mabel MUTIMER	1987
Mar-14	Gary MAWSON	
Mar-14	Alice PATTERSON	
Mar-14	Joy ARMSTRONG	
Mar-14	Edward CLARK	
Mar-15	Isabella EVANS	

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

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 14th March – St George's East Ivanhoe
- Friday 21st March - Mary Mother of the Church,
Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe
- Friday 28th March - St George's East Ivanhoe
- Friday 4th April - Mary Mother of the Church,
Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe
- Friday 11th April - St George's East Ivanhoe

Lenten Studies Group

This year's Lenten Studies Group will meet following the 10am service and will be based on the book *The Things He Did: The Story of Holy Week* by Bp Stephen Cottrell. Bp Stephen is currently the Archbishop of York and Primate of England. He is also primarily responsible for the official functions of the Archbishop of Canterbury while that position is vacant. He previously served as Bishop of Reading, 2004–2010, and as Bishop of Chelmsford, 2010–2020.

Our first session will examine Jesus' journey into Jerusalem on a donkey.

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.

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.

All are welcome...

Save the date

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.
- Please Bring a spade or shovel & help us refill the Memorial Garden Beds.
- General pruning and tidy up to finish.

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 (<https://www.stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org>). It's been a while since we last updated it. 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: <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

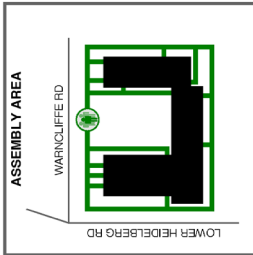
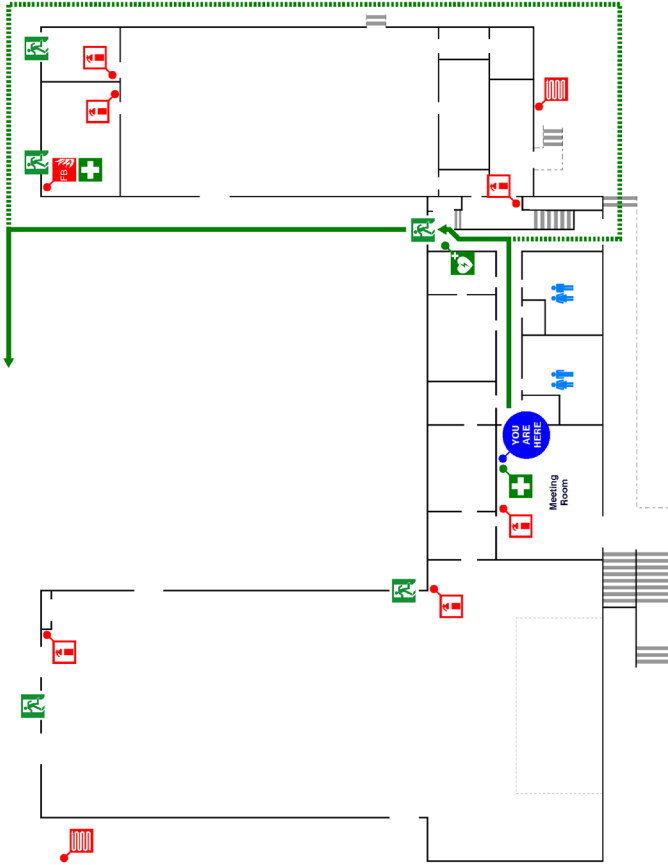
It is part of our Duty of Care to request you look at the new Evacuation Diagrams & familiarize yourself with the exit departures.

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 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	
R Remove	Anyone in immediate danger
A Alert others & raise the alarm	Notify all occupants, Contact Emergency Services, Contact Civil Defence
C Contain	The emergency to an area
E Evacuate	To a safer place

IN AN EMERGENCY

POLICE **DIAL 000**

FIRE

AMBULANCE

LEGEND

	Exit		First Aid
	AED		Lay Flat Hose
	Powder Extinguisher		Fire Blanket
	Evacuation Route		Alternate Route
	Assembly Point		



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