



ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

*Celebrant and Preacher: Reverend Fiona Raike
Second Sunday In Lent*

Sunday 16 March 2025
8am and 10am

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THIS WEEK

Monday

17 March

Tuesday

18 March

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

19 March

Thursday

20 March

Friday 10am Holy Communion – Benetas the Views Heidelberg
21 March 7pm Stations of the Cross at Mary Mother of the Church,
Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe

Saturday

22 March

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

Third Sunday 8am Holy Communion

in Lent 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

Hearken o Lord

SENTENCE

Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 3.20

COLLECT

Remember, O Lord,
what you have wrought in us
and not what we deserve,
and, as you have called us to your service,
make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

GENESIS 15.1-12; 15.17-18

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, ‘Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.’ But Abram said, ‘O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?’ And Abram said, ‘You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.’ But the word of the Lord came to him, ‘This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.’ He brought him outside and said, ‘Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.’ Then he said to him, ‘So shall your descendants be.’ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, ‘I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.’ But he said, ‘O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?’ He said to him, ‘Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.’ He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, ‘To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates’

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

PSALM 27



- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation
whom then | shall I | fear:
the Lord is the stronghold of my life
of whom | shall I | be a|fraid?
- 2 **When the wicked even my enemies and my foes
come upon me | to de|vour me:
they shall | stumble | and | fall.**
- 3 If an army encamp against me
my heart shall | not . be a|fraid:
and if war should rise a|gainst me | yet . will I | trust.
- 4 **One thing I have asked from the Lord which I | will re|quire:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord | all the | days . of my | life,**
- 5+ To see the fair | beauty . of the | Lord:
and to | seek his | will . in his] temple.
- 6 **For he will hide me under his shelter in the | day of | trouble:
and conceal me in the shadow of his tent
and set me | high up|on a | rock.**
- 7 And now he will lift | up my | head:
above my | ene-mies | round a|bout me.
- 8+ **And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary with | exul|tation:
I will sing I will sing | praises | to the | Lord.**
- 9 O Lord hear my | voice when I| cry:
have | mercy up|on me and | answer me.
- 10 **My heart has said of you | 'Seek his | face':
your | face Lord | I will | seek.**
- 11 Do not | hide your | face from me:
or thrust your | servant a|side . in dis|pleasure;
- 12 **For you have | been my | helper:
do not cast me away or forsake me O | God of | my sal|vation.**

- 13 Though my father and my | mother for|sake me:
the | Lord will | take me | up.
- 14 **Teach me your | way O | Lord:
and lead me in an even path | for they | lie in | wait for me.**
- 15 Do not give me over to the | will of . my | enemies:
for false witnesses have risen against me
and | those who | breathe out | violence.
- 16 **But I believe that I shall surely see the | goodness . of the | Lord:
in the | land | of the | living.**
- 17 O wait for the Lord
stand firm and he will |strengthen . your| heart;
and |wait I |say . for the| Lord.

SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 3.17-4.1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.


GOSPEL

LUKE 13.31-35



The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef with a common time signature (C). It is divided into two parts: 'Priest' and 'Congregation'. The 'Priest' part consists of two measures: a half note G4 followed by a quarter note A4. The 'Congregation' part consists of three measures: a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The lyrics are: 'Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to - Glory to you Lord Jes - us Christ'.

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, ‘Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.’ He said to them, ‘Go and tell that fox for me, “Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.” Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.” ’



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INVITATION TO CONFESSION

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

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

Communion Motet: Call to Remembrance Richard 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.



YEAR'S MIND

Mar-16	FLORENCE TEAR	1989
Mar-16	Fr Arthur RICHARDSON	1984
Mar-17	Ross JACOBS	2018
Mar-18	Kingsley BETHELL	1984
Mar-18	Marjorie BEDGGOOD	1991
Mar-18	Nancy NICHOL	1970
Mar-19	Phyllis KNORR	1987
Mar-19	Ronald DWYER	1996
Mar-20	Mabel LAWLER	1982
Mar-20	Douglas MOYES	1997
Mar-21	Ruby DURANT	1989
Mar-21	Kit ALEXANDER	1996
Mar-21	Bruce SKEGGS	2013
Mar-21	Ina ENGLAND	2013
Mar-21	Maree GRIERSON	2019
Mar-21	WO2 Ken Leggatt	2023
Mar-22	Willie PITCHER	1953
Mar-22	Fr James NOONEY	1983
Mar-22	Anne HUMPHRIES	1980
Mar-22	Margaret McCULLOCH	1989
Mar-22	Kathleen HOWITT	1997
Mar-23	Ellen DUNLOP	1990
Mar-23	Margaret TURNER	1995
Mar-23	Lindsay HOURIGAN	1996
Mar-23	Grace PITTS	1998

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 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 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

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

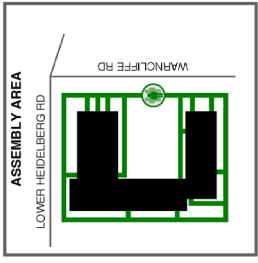
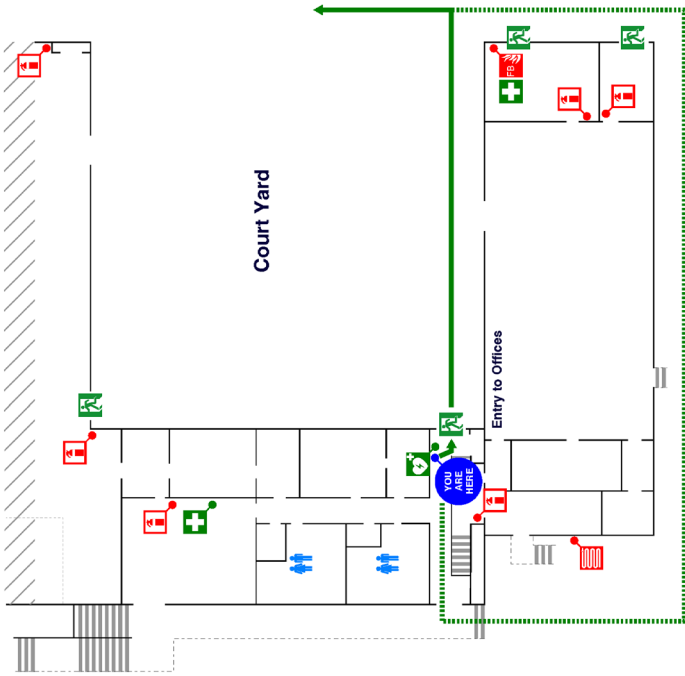
It is part of our Duty of Care to request you look at the new Evacuation Diagrams & familiarize yourself with the exit departures.

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 Office Exit / entry via Courtyard. 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 Church Warden
C	Contain The emergency to an area
E	Evacuate To a safer place

IN AN EMERGENCY

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

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

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