

# ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

## **Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist**

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

Sunday 6 April 2025  
8am and 10am

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## MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

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<b>Hymns:</b>	519 Dear Lord and Father	Organist:
	333 Lord Your Word Abiding	Cyril Thomas
	254 Ah Holy Jesus	
	8 A Mighty Stronghold	

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## THIS WEEK

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### Monday

7 April

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### Tuesday

8 April

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<b>Wednesday</b>	10am	Holy Communion
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9 April

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<b>Thursday</b>	11am	Parish Council Meeting. Meeting Room.
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10 April

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<b>Friday</b>	10am	Holy Communion – Benetas the Views Heidelberg
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11 April

7pm	Stations of the Cross, Mary Immaculate Church, Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe
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<b>Saturday</b>	6:30pm	Bring and Share Dinner
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12 April

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<b>Sunday</b>		Isaiah 50.4-9a
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13 April

Ps 31.9-18

Philippians 2.5-11

<i>Sixth Sunday</i>		Luke 22.14-23.56
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<i>in Lent -</i>		or 23.1-49
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<i>SUNDAY</i>	8am	Holy Communion
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<i>OF THE PASSION</i>	10am	Sung Eucharist followed by Lenten Studies Group
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<i>[PALM SUNDAY]</i>		
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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

Litany for Lent

### SENTENCE

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Psalm 126.6

### COLLECT

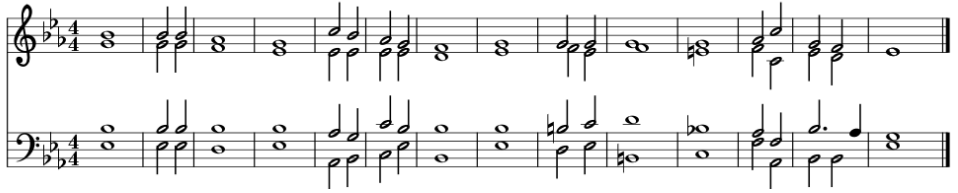
Christ,  
whose feet were caressed  
with perfume and a woman's hair,  
you humbly took a basin and towel  
and washed the feet of your friends:  
wash us also in your tenderness,  
that, embracing your service freely,  
we may accept no other bondage  
in your name.

**Amen.**

Thus says the Lord ,  
    who makes a way in the sea,  
    a path in the mighty waters,  
who brings out chariot and horse,  
    army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
    they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
Do not remember the former things,  
    or consider the things of old.  
I am about to do a new thing;  
    now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
    and rivers in the desert.  
The wild animals will honour me,  
    the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
    rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
    the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

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

# PSALM 126



- 1 When the Lord turned again the | fortunes . of | Zion:  
then were we like | those re|stored to | life.
- 2 **Then was our mouth | filled with | laughter:  
and | our | tongue with | singing.**
- 3 Then said they a|mong the | heathen:  
'The Lord has | done great | things for | them'.
- 4 **Truly the Lord has done great | things for | us:  
and | therefore | we rejoiced.**
- 5 Turn again our | fortunes . O | Lord:  
as the streams re|turn . to the | dry | south.
- 6 **Those that | sow in | tears:  
shall | reap with | songs of | joy.**
- 7+ **They who go out weeping | bearing the | seed:  
shall come again in gladness | bringing their | sheaves | with him.**
9. I will instruct you and direct you in the way that| you should | go  
I will fasten my eye u | pon you . and | give you | counsel.
10. **'Be not like horse or mule that have no | under | standing;  
whose forward course must be | curbed with | bit and |bridle.'**

## SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 3.3-14

For it is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh— even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

**thanks be to God.**

# GOSPEL

JOHN 12.1-8

Priest Congregation

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

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

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 wandered far off.

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

*Communion Motet: We adore Thee 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, 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

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Apr-07	George WHITELAW	1982
Apr-07	Kenneth PITTS	1997
Apr-08	Peter MACE	1991
Apr-08	Geoffrey PITCHER	2012
Apr-09	Lucy GOTT	1985
Apr-09	Geoffrey GRIFFITH	1995
Apr-09	Sylvia BAHEN	1971
Apr-09	Raymond McCULLOCH	2009
Apr-10	Helen BACHELOR	2021
Apr-10	George McCULLOCH	1975
Apr-10	Jessie CARLYLE	1988
Apr-10	Douglas MOORHEAD	2002
Apr-10	Donald WILLIS	2013
Apr-11	Doreen ROBERTS	1935
Apr-11	Louisa WOOSTER	1978
Apr-11	John MORRIS	2013
Apr-12	Robert CUNNINGHAM	1970
Apr-12	Lottie MARSDEN	1993
Apr-12	Kenneth HUIISH	2002
Apr-13	Rudolph GUNST	1965

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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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### **Wednesday Morning Holy Communion 10am**

Please take time out of your busy lives, for peace, rest and prayer, at our Wednesday morning communion at 10am.

### **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.

### **Our Locum**

We are happy to announce that Fiona with the blessings of Bishop Alison will continue as our Locum for some time & further information will be posted as it comes to hand. 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.

### **Pew Bulletin**

Anyone wanting to put any items in the Pew bulletin please Email Ted & Dave, including upcoming or special events.

Thank you

### **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.

### **Key Holders**

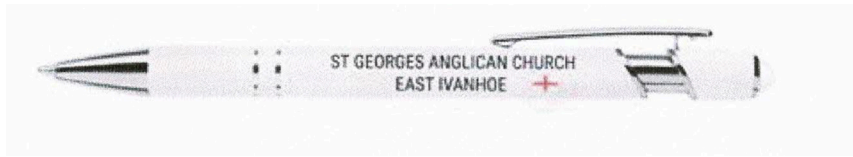
Please be mindful of locking external & internal doors. Some doors are being closed but not locked. Thank you

## **Thank you**

to Peter & the Jazz vespers band Sunday evening was a great night  
Thanks to Peter & the Band – Terrific

## **St George Pens are Coming!**

Studies show that you remember more if you write things down with a pen. Ditch the keyboard chaos and buy a useful classic St George pen. The ideal gift for Easter. Only \$5 each from Nan's Card stall.



## **Save the date**

### **Saturday 12th April 6.30 pm**

Parish Dinner, Evans Hall

All are welcome.

Bring a plate to share.



### **Friday 18th April**

Good Friday

### **Sunday 20th April**

Easter Day

### **Sunday 27th April**

Evensong (To be confirmed)

St. George's



Sausage Sizzle

Vote Here

Saturday May 3rd 2025

Once again, the Evans Hall will be a polling station on Election day. Come and exercise your democratic rights with a lovely sausage, cooked by our wonderful volunteers.



**Vote here and buy a  
sausage  
All day until sold out!!!!,  
Saturday May 3**

## 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



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

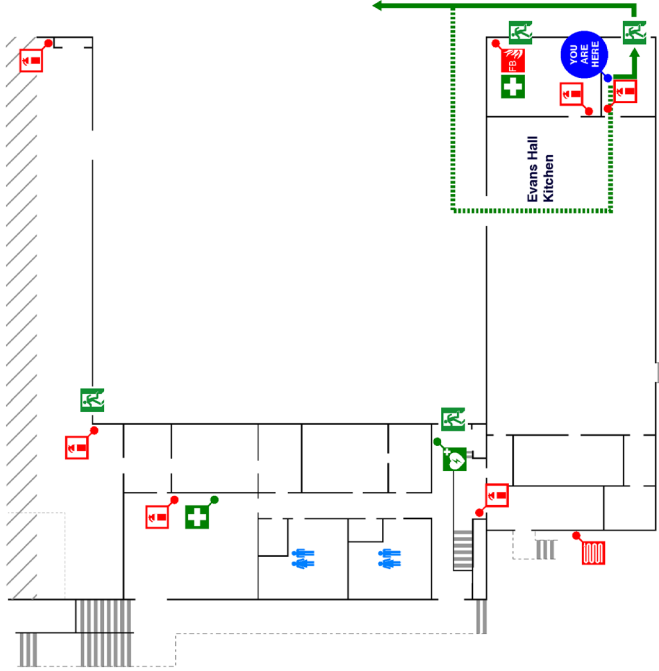
It is part of our Duty of Care to request you look at the new Evacuation Diagrams & familiarize yourself with the exit departures.

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

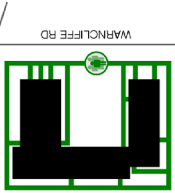
# EVACUATION DIAGRAM

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



## ASSEMBLY AREA

LOWER HEIDELBERG RD



## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

<b>R</b>	<b>Remove</b> Anyone in immediate danger
<b>A</b>	<b>Alert others &amp; raise the alarm</b> Alert all occupants, 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 000**

**FIRE**

**AMBULANCE**

## LEGEND

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

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