



St George's Anglican Church | Malvern

Welcome to St George's

The Baptism of our Lord

10 January 2021

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

17 January 2021



THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Christmas season. "The origin and foundation of Christian baptism is Jesus. Before starting his public ministry, Jesus submitted himself to the baptism given by John the Baptist. The waters did not purify him; he cleansed the waters. 'He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake ... to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water' (St. Gregory Nazianzen, Liturgy of the Hours, I, 634). Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will. Jesus did not need to be baptized because he was totally faithful to the will of his Father and free from sin. However, he wanted to show his solidarity with human beings in order to reconcile them to the Father. By commanding his disciples to baptize all nations, he established the means by which people would die to sin — original and actual — and begin to live a new life with God."

Today is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the event that began Jesus' public ministry. It was the start of his career as teacher and healer and redeemer — his true calling in life. In order to respond to this calling, Jesus had to make a mid-life career change. He left his career in carpentry to pursue his true vocation in life: to announce and establish the Kingdom of God on earth, as it is in heaven.

(United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, pp. 184)

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| Today 10 January | 8.00am 10.00am 5:00pm | Eucharist – Fr Ray Cleary Eucharist with Hymns – Fr Ray Cleary Eucharist with Meditation – Fr Ray Cleary |
| Tuesday 12 & 19 January | 9:15am | Morning Prayer (Zoom) |
| Thursday 14 & 21 January | 9.00am 10.15am | Morning Prayer Eucharist |
| Friday 15 & 22 January | 9.00am | Morning prayer |
| Next Sunday 17 January | 8.00am 10.00am 5:00pm | Eucharist – Fr Ray Cleary Eucharist with Hymns – Rev'd Brenda Williams Eucharist with Meditation – Fr Ray Cleary |

ZOOM SERVICES FOR TWO WEEKS AT ST GEORGE'S, MALVERN

Tuesday, 12 January

9.15am Morning Prayer, ID: 896 7042 2239, Password: 872710, or you can connect by putting into your search browser the following, [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/896 7042 2239](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89670422239)

Tuesday, 19 January

9.15am Morning Prayer, ID: 862 0595 5363, Password: SGM3144, or you can connect by putting into your search browser the following, [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/862 0595 5363](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86205955363)

CHURCH OPENING AND CLOSING DURING JANUARY

The Church office will be closed from 24 December at 12noon and will reopen on 21 January. Brenda Williams will be on leave from 31 December till 11 January. Fr. Ray will be in the office and if you need to make contact with him, please email or ring him, details as follows:

Mobile: 0419 371 613

Email: ray@theclearys.com.au

Emails sent via the office will only be responded every third or fourth day.

**The bell rings as we gather together. Text printed in bold is said by all.*

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

Sentence: ' A voice came from heaven ,saying, This is my son, the one beloved, with whom I am well pleased.

Hymns will be sung at 10.00am {See booklet}

HYMN

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: ' This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

Silence may be kept.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in
newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness
to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Kyrie eleison
Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy.

The Collect – The Baptism of our Lord – 10 January 2021

Eternal God,
at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan
you proclaimed him your beloved Son,
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:
grant that all who are baptised into his name
may keep the covenant they have made,
and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour;
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

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Eternal God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all,
and pours out his gifts upon the Church:
grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give,
keep us in the bond of peace,
and bring all creation to worship before your throne;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Readers:

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8.00am – Miriam Cherry
10.00am – Geraldine Powell
5.00pm – Stephen West

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8.00am – Betty Renjen
10.00am – Pam Felgate
5.00pm – Rev'd Brenda Williams

First Reading:

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Genesis 1:1-5

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1 Samuel 3:1-10

Reader For the Word of the Lord
ALL **Thanks be to God**

Psalm

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Psalm 29

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Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18

Second Reading

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Acts 19:1-7

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1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Reader For the Word of the Lord

ALL Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

ALL Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
This is the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Reader The Lord be with you

ALL And also with you

Reader Hear the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ according to.... (see below)

ALL Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

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Mark 1:4-11

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John 1:43-51

Reader For the Gospel of the Lord

ALL Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

THE HOMILY

Silence is kept

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us stand and together affirm the faith of the Church

**We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God
from true God, begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
Virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

Led by:

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8.00am – Malcolm Tadgell
10.00am – Meg Winter
5.00pm – Fr Ray Cleary

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8.00am – Simon Dickie
10.00am – Fr Ray Cleary
5.00pm – Fr Ray Cleary

*Prayers are offered for the world and for the church. Please join in the response, led by the
Intercessor.*

Let us pray to the Father through the risen Christ who is close to us now and always.

Silence is kept

For the Anglican Church

We give thanks for Fr Gregory Seach as he prepares to come among us.

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We pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; The Diocese of Riverina (Bp Donald Kirk, Clergy & People); Department of Theological Education (Bp Bradly Billings, Assistant Bishop, Monomeeth Episcopate); St Mary's Camberwell South (David Huynh, David Shannon); The Parish of St John's, Frankston North w. St Luke's, Carrum Downs – Pastoral Service (Bishop Paul Barker).

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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We pray for The Anglican Church of Australia; The Diocese of Willochra (Bp John Stead, Clergy & People); Anglican Board of Mission (John Deane, Executive Director); The Oaktree Anglican Parish of St Mary's Caulfield with St Clement's Elsternwick (Mark Juers, Andrew Stewart, Kate Jacob, Kaveh Hassanzadeh); St John Wantirna – Pastoral Service (Bishop Paul Barker).

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you. We pray for Georgia, Jenny, Sam, Milroy, Coral, David, Tony, Paul, Christine, Lei and her family, Keith, Peter, Ann, Leon, Erica, Josh, Eric, and members of the Parish in hospital facing surgery or recovering from an illness.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the Faithful Departed

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We also pray for Gregory Edmund Campion Gibson, Cynthia McInnes, Florence Scott, Ross Rampling, Elsie Frances Summons, Ethel Hawker-Blyth, Frederick Southcott, Kenneth Mountford, Patricia Hagerty, Daisy Searby, Bessie Dutra *whose anniversary of death we remember this week.*

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We also pray for Frederick Barber, Richard Vines, Katherine Palliser, Moira Wischer, Harry Ernest Dawson, James Stuart Guest, Phyllis Hope Murphy *whose anniversary of death we remember this week.*

Intercessor: Almighty God you have promised to hear our prayers.

All Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

We greet one another with a sign of peace. The table is laid and our offerings received.

We are the body of Christ

His spirit is with us

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also, with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN {See booklet}

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given, and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught we are confident to pray,

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ. Though we are many, we are one body.
For we all share in the one bread.

AGNUS DEI

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

HOLY 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.**

The sacrament of the Eucharist is given with these words
The body of Christ. **Amen.**

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.
him
on the day of his coming.

**Most loving God,
you send us into the world you love.
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit.**

HYMN {See booklet}

THE BLESSING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

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| BIBLE READINGS: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany | 17 January 2021 |
| 1 Samuel 3:1-10 Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18 | 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51 |

NOTICES

MEMORIAL GARDEN

The Parish Memorial garden is in regular use by many in our community. It is place of rest, solace and prayer for departed loved ones. It is also a space for reflection and contemplation. If you are using the gardens during the pandemic, please maintain social distancing and wear a mask.

PEW BULLETIN

With Coved restrictions being eased, St George's is now able to accommodate up to 50 people in Church on any day. The number is 50 due to the fact that there are still protocols we need to observe. It will not be necessary to register your intention to attend any of the services unless advised otherwise.

Copies of the pew bulletin will be available in hard copy at each service.

ONGOING COVID REQUIREMENTS

As we continue to follow both State Government and Diocese regulations regarding easing of Covid 19 restrictions, we are unable to enjoy refreshments yet, have sides persons, full choir or a full complement in each sanctuary party.

We will observe minimal singing in Church for the present.

Covid Safe Officers [CSOs] continue to be required at all services to maintain our compliance. If you, or any one you know, would like to train as a CSO, particularly for Sunday 8.00am or 5.00pm services, please let me or Brenda know.

The following restrictions are still being enforced, whilst in the church or on the property:

- Face masks in Church should continue to be worn, covering nose and mouth, at all times [unless you have an exemption]
- Sanitize your hands-on arrival and immediately prior to leaving the property
- Sign-in in the place you are using: Vestry, Office, or at the Parish Centre entrance for those on site generally eg in the garden, or in the South Transept if using the church.
- When on the property, but not attending a service, sign-in using the red headed sheet
- Please note the requirement to clean all areas and items you have personally touched or used whilst on site. Disinfectant wipes, of the stipulated grade, are provided for your use
- Those using the Vestry ... please be mindful that the space only allows a maximum of two people at any one time.

DONATION

On Sunday, 24 January 2021, Fr Ray will be presiding at his last service at St George's. This will be followed by the traditional Parish Barbeque during which we would like to acknowledge the tremendous service that Fr Ray has provided to our congregation during a very difficult and challenging 2020. We would like to take the opportunity to thank and farewell him and provide him with a lasting memento from St George's.

If you would like to make a donation towards a presentation to him, please place your cash donation into a **firmly sealed envelope** marked clearly as 'DONATION FOR Fr RAY' and place either:

1. In the collection plate
2. Hand to Nisha in the office (Her hours are: Tuesday 9.30am-12.30pm and Thursday 9.30am-3.00pm)
3. Hand to a Warden
4. Hand to the Sides person (if there is one)

If you have any difficulties, please contact any of the Wardens. (Numbers are in the pew Bulletin)

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(Note: For the present time, the office will only be open on Thursdays from 9.30am to 12.30pm. However, you can call the office number and leave a message or alternatively, you can send an email)

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