



St George's Anglican Church, Malvern



THE FEAST OF MARY MOTHER OF OUR LORD

14 August 2022

Hymns (NEH): at 10:00 a.m.: 181; 187; 185; 161
and Setting at 10:00 a.m.: St Mary's Mass Anthony Caesar (1924-2018)

The service may be followed from p. 119 in An Australian Prayer Book (APBA – the green book)

Collect.

Loving God,
who chose the blessed virgin Mary
to be the mother of your incarnate Son:
grant that we, who are redeemed by his blood,
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING:

(Isaiah 61:10–62:3)

A reading from the book of Isaiah:

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the LORD God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.
For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE SONG OF MARY

(Luke 1:46–55)

At 8:00 a.m., this is read by alternate verses (the reader beginning with verse 1, the congregation responding with the bold verses).

At 10:00 a.m., the choir sings a setting of the Magnificat to chant:

William Knyvett (1779–1856)

‘My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

Who has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

from this day all generations will call me blessed;

The Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

**God has mercy on those who fear him
from generation to generation.**

The Lord has shown strength with his arm;
and scattered the proud in their conceit.

**Casting down the mighty from their thrones,
and lifting up the lowly;**

God has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.

**He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,
to remember the promise of mercy,**

The promise made to our forebears,
to Abraham and his children for ever.’

SECOND READING:

(Galatians 4:4–7)

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman,
born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law,
so that we might receive adoption as children.

And because you are children,

God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba! Father!’

So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir,
through God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

(Luke 2:1–7)

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hail Mary, full of grace! Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

c.f. Luke 1:28, 42

Alleluia!

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

We pray for the Extra-Provincial Churches; The Diocese of The Northern Territory; Casey Anglican Dinka Congregation; Department of Theological Education.

For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you especially: Fray, Wendy, Ann, Coral, Keith, Erica, Peter, John, Margaret, Joan, Ray, Kaye, Gwyn, Hilary, +George, +John, Jackie and those who have been bereaved recently, as well as others we mention before God in the silence of our hearts.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those whose anniversary of death occur this week: Muriel Cornish, Annie Dalton, Christabel Dickie, William Harris, Elaine Evelyn Moran, Jessie Campbell Fulton Murray, Barbara Meredith Nettlefold, Wendell Gladwyn Nicholas, John Palliser, Isabel Joan Porter, Clare Vanderkelen, Louise Willsmore.

Anthem (at 10:00 a.m.):

*Mother of God, here I stand now praying,
Before this icon of your radiant brightness,
Not praying to be saved from a battlefield,
Not giving thanks, nor seeking forgiveness
For the sins of my soul, nor for all the souls.
Numb, joyless and desolate on earth,
But for her alone, whom I wholly give you.*

Words: Based on a prayer by Mikhail Lermontov (1814–41)
Music: John Tavener (1944–2013)

Postlude: *Meine Seele erhebt den Herren* Johann Pachelbel (1653–1706)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jeremiah 1:4–10
Hebrews 12:18–29

Psalms 71:1–6
Luke 13:10–17

NOTICES

Elizabeth-Anne Nixon our Director of Music and Organist has given notice of her resignation from that position. Ea's last Sunday with us will be **September 4**, and we look forward at that time to a formal farewell and huge thank you to her for the 7 years of faithful 'ministry of music', and other contributions as a worshipping member of the parish that she has offered here. If you wish to donate to a farewell gift from the parish to ea, please speak with Judy Mallinson.

Thank you to Fr Matthew who has generously and graciously covered for the Vicar in his recent absences. Towards the end of 2020, Fr Matthew felt drawn to St George's to be his parish church and comes here fundamentally as a parishioner. Nevertheless, given his vast experience as a priest (not least as an influential model for the current Vicar when he was a theological student), we are greatly blessed that Fr Matthew is willing – entirely from the goodness of his heart and his growing love for this church and community – to offer his priestly ministry to assist in the worship and life of the parish. We thank him that he is so willing to give of his gifts and counsel to his own parish.

COVID-19

Victorians, more than anywhere else in Australia, have endured two years of restrictions in order to keep everyone safe. The State Government is no longer mandating the wearing of face masks. Nevertheless, health advice remains that the wearing of face masks in confined spaces (our Church is one of those, given we can't provide full ventilation in these colder winter months) where social distancing is more difficult is highly advisable. Neither the Wardens, the Parish Council intend to impose any mandate on masks. But this note is to assure parishioners and visitors that it remains advisable to wear a mask; and you are more than welcome to do so, especially as we see the numbers of cases spreading (among our own parishioners, as well as more widely in the community). This is one way we can help to keep one another safe and show Christian care and concern for all.

Fr Gregory and the Wardens

Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16 August at 7:30 p.m. in the North Room.

Spiritual Café

Parishioners and friends are invited to the Spiritual Cafe on Tuesday, 30 August. A la carte dinner from 6:30 p.m. at Giorgio's Restaurant (at your own expense). We are delighted to have Bishop Andrew St John speaking on "Making it through: surprises on the way".

Bookings are essential - please email Nisha at office@stgeorgesmalvern.org by 23 August

Please note future dates / speakers:

4 October - Sister Brigid Arthur, AM Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

29 November - Father Walter McEntee

Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP)

BASP has thanked St George's very much for the most generous gifts they received in July, being particularly helpful during the cold weather and the ongoing COVID difficulties.

Lecture - Enhancing emotional and spiritual wellbeing

Presented by Rev'd Dr Wendy Crouch - Priest & clinical psychologist

Date: Thursday, 1 September 2022 – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Venue: Parish Hall. St John's, Toorak. Lecture followed by supper

If you are interested in attending, please contact St John's parish office on enquiries@saintsjohnstoorak.org to assist with catering.

Invitation to the Annual Archbishop's Dinner 2022

Given this 'annual dinner' has not taken place for the last three years, it would be good for a number from our parish to attend this year. The Parish offers a generous annual donation to the Theological School of the College, so it would be good to hear how we and others are assisting in the vital work of educating and preparing clergy and lay people for a range of ministries in the Church. (Not least this year, because one of the keynote speakers is 'our own, our very own' Malcolm Tadjell!).

Date: Wednesday, 14 September 2022

Time: Evensong from 5:45 – 6:15 p.m. / Dinner from 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Location: Trinity College Dining Hall - 100 Royal Parade, Parkville, VIC 3052

Dress: Lounge suit / Cost: \$110 per person

RSVP: By COB Wednesday 7 September 2022 - **[Click here to RSVP](#)**

Enquiries: Briony O'Halloran - 9348 7536 / events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

THE WEEK AHEAD

Weekdays Monday – Saturday	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
<u>Day</u>	<u>Morning Prayer</u> in Chapel and by	<u>Evening Prayer</u> Zoom (details below)
Monday, 15 August	Psalm 104:1–25 2 Chronicles 28:16–29.11 Romans 11:13–24	Psalm 104:26–37 Song of Songs 4 Acts 18:1–17
Tuesday, 16 August	Psalm 105:1–22 2 Chronicles 29:15–30 Romans 11:25–36	Psalm 105:23–45 Song of Songs 5 Acts 18:18–28
Wednesday, 17 August	Psalm 106:1–24 2 Chronicles 29:31–30.12 Romans 12:1–8	Psalm 106:25–50 Song of Songs 6 Acts 19:1–20
Thursday, 18 August	Psalm 107:1–22 2 Chronicles 30:13–27 Romans 12:9–21	Psalm 107:23–43 Song of Songs 7 Acts 19:21–41
Eucharist at 10.15am	Ezekiel 36:23–28; Ps. 51:10-17	Matthew 22:1–14
Friday, 19 August	Psalms 110; 111 2 Chronicles 31:1–12a Romans 13	Psalms 112; 113 Song of Songs 8 Acts 20:1–16
Saturday, 20 August <i>Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot and teacher</i>	Psalms 114; 115 2 Chronicles 31:17–32.8 Romans 14:1–12	Psalm 116; 117 Tobit 1:1–20 Acts 20:17–38
Next Sunday, 21 August Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist & Meditation

Morning Prayer

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWVldmIXWDQ4Zz09>

9:00 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer

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5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

Reflections on the Lections

Meeting ID: 868 9252 3142; Passcode: 744866

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86892523142?pwd=MlczZlJRempKL0hrQThORXBFeFFBdz09>

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 17 August

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*We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation
as the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which we meet.*

*We pay our respects to their Elders past and present,
acknowledge their continuing spiritual connection to Country,
and affirm our commitment to walk together the path of reconciliation.*