



St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

QUEEN ELIZABETH II (1926 – 2022)

Merciful Father and Lord of all life,
we praise you that we are made
in your image and reflect your truth and light.
We thank you for the life of our late Sovereign Lady
Queen Elizabeth,

for the love she received from you and showed among us.
Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants,
living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ.

And we ask that in due time
we may share with your servant Elizabeth
that clearer vision promised to us in the same Christ our Lord;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. Amen.

God our creator and redeemer,
by your power Christ conquered death
and returned to you in glory.
Confident of his victory
and claiming his promises,
we entrust your servant Elizabeth into your keeping
in the name of Jesus our Lord,
who, though he died, is now alive
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever. Amen.

11 September 2022

Hymns (NEH) 377; 391; 457; 349
and Setting at 10:00 a.m.: Parish Eucharist by Michael Dudman (1938–94)

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

Collect

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God,
exultant you bring home the found:
touch our hearts with grateful wonder
at the tenderness of your forbearing love;
grant us delight in the mercy that has found us;
and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah:

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem:
A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert
towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— a wind too strong for
that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them.
'For my people are foolish, they do not know me;
they are stupid children, they have no understanding.
They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.'

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;
and to the heavens, and they had no light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,
and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,
and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,
and all its cities were laid in ruins
before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation;
yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black;
for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 14

Sung at 10:00 a.m. to a chant by W. Cross

Response (at 8:00 a.m.): Is there any who is wise and who seeks after God?

1. The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.'
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.
2. The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all,
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God. **R.**
3. Everyone has proved faithless;
all alike have turned bad;
there is none who does good, no, not one.
4. Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers
who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the Lord? **R.**
5. See how they tremble with fear,
because God is in the company of the righteous.
6. Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted,
but the Lord is their refuge.
7. O that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion!
when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

A reading from the first letter to Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners— of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life.

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,
be honour and glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 15: 1–10

Alleluia! Alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus.

And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying,

‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’

So he told them this parable:

‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.”’

Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.”

Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

We pray for The Church of Bangladesh; The Diocese of Central Queensland; Emmanuel Anglican Iranian Congregation; St James’ Drysdale; St John’s Camberwell; St Stephen’s Belmont; St Luke’s Cockatoo; Anglican Media.

For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you especially: Richard, Roger, Fray, Wendy, Ann, Coral, Keith, Erica, Peter, John, Margaret, Joan, Ray, Kaye, Gwyn, +George, +John, Jackie, Judy, Elsbeth and those who have been bereaved recently, especially members of the Royal Family, and the family of Robin Bedggood.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those who have died recently: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (Elizabeth Alexandra Mary), Robin Bedggood, and those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Paula Abrahams, Elsie Alfred, Violet Atkins, Georgina Alice Bray, Rita Campbell, Dorothy Corden, Eva Davis, Edith Augusta Elliott, Emma Giggins, Margaret Hansen, John Hetherington, Marjorie Sawyer, John Taylor.

A special prayer for this time, released by the Church of England:

Gracious God, we give thanks
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty.

Bless our nation and all in the Commonwealth as we mourn her death
and may her example of service, devotion and love of you, her King,
continue to inspire us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

*Ave verum corpus, natum
De Maria Virgine
Vere passum immolatum
In cruce pro homine
Cuius latus perforatum
Fluxit aqua et sanguine:
Esto nobis prægustatum
In mortis examine.*

Hail true Body, born
Of the Virgin Mary;
Having truly suffered, sacrificed
On the cross for all humanity,
From your torn side
Blood and water flowed:
Be for us a foretaste [of heaven]
In the trial of death.

Words: Ascribed to Pope Innocent VI, (d. 1362)

Music: W.A. Mozart (1756–91)

At the conclusion of the service, we stand to sing:

*God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us.
God save the King.*

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jeremiah 8:18–9.1
1 Timothy 2:1–10

Psalms 79:1–9
Luke 16:1–13

NOTICES

The Vicar is unavailable on Wednesday evening and therefore, there will be **no Reflections on the Lectio**s this week.

Save the Date— 30th Anniversary of Ordination of Women

We are celebrating 30 years of the ordination of women to the priesthood in the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne. The Archbishop has invited us all to join him at St Paul's Cathedral to celebrate this anniversary, the details are:

Date: 13 December, 6:00 p.m.
Venue: St Paul's Cathedral
Preacher: The Most Reverend Kay Goldsworthy AO

THE WEEK AHEAD

Weekdays Monday – Saturday	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
<u>Day</u>	<u>Morning Prayer in Chapel and by</u>	<u>Evening Prayer Zoom (details below)</u>
Monday, 12 September	Psalm 33 Habakkuk 1:1–11 Ephesians 1:1–14	Psalm 31 1 Maccabees 1:1–19 Matthew 4:12–22
Tuesday, 13 September <i>Cyprian of Carthage, bishop and martyr</i>	Psalm 35:1–17 Habakkuk 1:12–2.5 Ephesians 2:1–10	Psalms 35:18–29; 36 1 Maccabees 1:20–40 Matthew 4:23–5.12
Wednesday, 14 September <i>Holy Cross</i>	Psalm 98 Deuteronomy 21:22–23 Philippians 2:5–11	Psalm 56 Isaiah 63:1–9 John 12:20–36a
Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.	Numbers 21:4b–9 Psalm 78:1–2, 34–48	1 Corinthians 1:18–24 John 3:13–17
Thursday, 15 September <i>John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother</i>	Psalm 37:1–17 Habakkuk 2:18–3.7 Ephesians 3:1–13	Psalm 37:18–41 2 Maccabees 4:1–17 Matthew 5:27–42
Eucharist at 10:15 a.m.	1 Corinthians 15:1–11	Psalm 118:14–19; Luke 7:36–50
Friday, 16 September <i>Ninian of Galloway, bishop and missionary</i>	Psalm 38 Habakkuk 3:8–19 Ephesians 3:14–21	Psalm 39 2 Maccabees 6:1–17 Matthew 5:43–6.4
Saturday, 17 September <i>Hildegard of Bingen, abbess and spiritual writer</i>	Psalm 40 Nahum 1:1–14 Ephesians 4:1–16	Psalms 42; 43 2 Maccabees 6:18–31 Matthew 6:5–15
Next Sunday, 18 September Fifteenth 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

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9:00 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer

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5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

NO Reflections on the Lectons this week

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We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the Traditional Custodians and Owners 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.