



St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

18 September 2022

Hymns (NEH) 238; 406; 308; 475
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

O God,
you are rich in love for your people:
show us the treasure that endures and,
when we are tempted by greed,
call us back into your service
and make us worthy to be entrusted with the wealth that never fails.
We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 8:18–9.1

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah:

My joy is gone, grief is upon me,
my heart is sick.
Hark, the cry of my poor people
from far and wide in the land:
'Is the Lord not in Zion?
Is her King not in her?'
('Why have they provoked me to anger with their images,
with their foreign idols?')
'The harvest is past, the summer is ended,
and we are not saved.'
For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt,
I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.
Is there no balm in Gilead?
Is there no physician there?

Why then has the health of my poor people
not been restored?

O that my head were a spring of water,
and my eyes a fountain of tears,
so that I might weep day and night
for the slain of my poor people!

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 79:1–9

Sung at 10:00 a.m. to a chant by R. Cooke

Response (8:00 a.m.): Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name.

1. O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;
they have profaned your holy temple;
they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble.

2. They have given the bodies of your servants
as food for the birds of the air,
and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field. R.

3. They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem,
and there was no one to bury them.

4. We have become a reproach to our neighbours,
an object of scorn and derision to those around us. R.

5. How long, will you be angry, O Lord? will your fury blaze like fire for ever?

6. Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you
and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your name. R.

7. For they have devoured Jacob and made his dwelling a ruin.

8. Remember not our past sins;
let your compassion be swift to meet us;
for we have been brought very low.

9. Help us, O God our saviour, for the glory of your name;
deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your name's sake. R.

10:00 a.m.

1. God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance:
thy holy temple have they defiled, and made Jerusalem an heap of stones.
2. The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat
unto the fowls of the air:
and the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the land.
3. Their blood have they shed like water on every side of Jerusalem:
and there was no man to bury them.
4. We are become an open shame to our enemies:
a very scorn and derision unto them that are round about us.
5. Lord, how long wilt thou be angry: shall thy jealousy burn like fire for ever?
6. Pour out thine indignation upon the heathen that have not known thee:
and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy Name.
7. For they have devoured Jacob: and laid waste his dwelling-place.
8. Remember not our old sins, but have mercy upon us, and that soon:
for we are come to great misery.
9. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name:
O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, for thy Name's sake.

SECOND READING

I Timothy 2:1-10

A reading from the first letter to Timothy.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions,
and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings
and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life
in all godliness and dignity.

This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour,
who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.
For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all
—this was attested at the right time.

For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth,
I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Jesus said to the disciples,

‘There was a rich man who had a manager,

and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property.

So he summoned him and said to him,

“What is this that I hear about you?

Give me an account of your management,

because you cannot be my manager any longer.”

Then the manager said to himself,

“What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me?

I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg.

I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager,

people may welcome me into their homes.”

So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first,

“How much do you owe my master?”

He answered, “A hundred jugs of olive oil.”

He said to him, “Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.”

Then he asked another, “And how much do you owe?”

He replied, “A hundred containers of wheat.”

He said to him, “Take your bill and make it eighty.”

And his master commended the dishonest manager

because he had acted shrewdly;

for the children of this age are more shrewd

in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.

And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth

so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

‘Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much;

and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much.

If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth,

who will entrust to you the true riches?

And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another,

who will give you what is your own?

No slave can serve two masters;
for a slave will either hate the one and love the other,
or be devoted to the one and despise the other.
You cannot serve God and wealth.'

For the gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

We pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; Anglicare Australia; Anglican Overseas Aid; St Mark's Fitzroy; St John's Toorak; Trinity College; Anglican Parish Banyule; Parish of Mount Dandenong; Tamil Christian Congregation of Victoria.

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, Gwyn, +John, Jackie, Elsbeth and those who have been bereaved recently, especially members of the family of John Righetti.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those who have died recently: John Righetti
and those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Ian Agnew, Frank Cuttriss, Amy Embling, Wilf Jennings, Margaret Johnston, Beryl Sadleir, Lilian St John, Arnold Williams.

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

*Call to remembrance, O Lord,
Thy tender mercies and Thy loving kindness,
Which have been ever of old.
O remember the sins and offences of my youth:
But according to Thy mercies
Think Thou on me, O Lord,
For Thy goodness.*

Words: Psalm 25: 5–6
Music: Richard Farrant (1530–80)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jeremiah 32:1–3a, 6–15
1 Timothy 6:6–19

Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16
Luke 16:19–31

NOTICES

We welcome Hume McGrath who is playing the organ at this morning's 10:00 a.m. eucharist, and also those who have come to supplement the choir in the absence of the Brooks family. It was also excellent to have Hume playing at the wedding held here yesterday afternoon, and we thank him for his ministry. Thanks also to John Mallinson for securing the services of a number of organists to play while his wrist repairs and heals!

Thank you to all who, in quick time, rallied to serve, sing, read and play at Tuesday night's Requiem Eucharist for Queen Elizabeth II, and for the goodly number from the parish who attended at such short notice. It was a fitting tribute to a greatly admired and warmly remembered servant of God.

Parishioners may be interested to know that, in her long life, only one 'monograph' on the life of Queen Elizabeth appeared that she endorsed and, indeed, she wrote a foreword for this book. It was released for her 90th birthday, and was published by... The Bible Society. Its title was *The Servant Queen and the King she serves*.

Cabrini Eucharist

A eucharist will be held at Cabrini on Tuesday, 20 September at 11:00 a.m.

Parish Council Meeting

This meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 20 September at 7:30 p.m. in the North Room.

No Eucharist on Thursday this week, owing to the public holiday.

St Alban's Collection

There will be a collection for St Alban's at both services next Sunday, 25 September.

Spiritual Café — 4 October — 6:30 p.m. Giorgio's

Sister Brigid Arthur, Coordinator of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project will be speaking on 'Are things better for asylum seekers under the new Government?'

Bookings (via Nisha at the parish office - office@stgeorgesmalvern.org) are now open.

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. (8:30 on Weds.)* 5:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Day	Morning Prayer in Chapel and by	Evening Prayer Zoom (details below)
Monday, 19 September <i>John Coleridge Patteson, first bishop of Melanesia, martyr</i>	Psalm 45 Nahum 1:15–2.9 Ephesians 4:17–28	Psalms 46; 47 2 Maccabees 7:1–19 Matthew 6:16–24
Tuesday, 20 September <i>John Coleridge Patteson, first bishop of Melanesia, martyr</i>	Psalm 48 Nahum 2:10–3.7 Ephesians 4:29–5.5	Psalm 49 2 Maccabees 7:20–41 Matthew 6:25–7.5
Wednesday, 21 September <i>Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr</i>	*Psalm 25 *Ecclesiastes 5:4–12 *Matthew 19:16–30	Psalm 49 1 Chronicles 29:9–18 1 Timothy 6:6–19
Eucharist at 9:00 a.m.	Proverbs 3:1–6; Psalm 19:1–6;	Ephesians 4:1–14; Matt. 9:9–13
Thursday, 22 September	Psalm 51 Joel 1:1–14 Ephesians 5:21–33	Psalms 52; 53 1 Maccabees 2:29–48 Matthew 7:24–8:4
Friday, 23 September <i>Ninian of Galloway, bishop and missionary</i>	Psalms 54; 55:1–12 Joel 1:5–2:11 Ephesians 6:1–9	Psalm 55:13–28 1 Maccabees 2:49–70 Matthew 8:5–22
Saturday, 24 September <i>Hildegard of Bingen, abbess and spiritual writer</i>	Psalms 56; 57 Joel 2:12–24 Ephesians 6:10–24	Psalms 60; 61 1 Maccabees 3:1–26 Matthew 8:23–34
Next Sunday, 25 September 16th Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist & Meditation

Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhUI3RWR1dmIXWDQ4Zz09>

Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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Reflections on the Lectures

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 21 September

Meeting ID: 868 9252 3142; Passcode: 744866

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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.