

St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

THE FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS

30 October 2022



A great multitude, from every nation and tribe and people and language, cried with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'.

(Revelation 7: 10)

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

Sentence:

Blessed are you when people hate and revile and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven.

Luke 6:22-23

Collect

We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**.

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1–3, 15–18

A reading from the prophecy of Daniel:

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon,

Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed.

Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another....

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me.

I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 149

Response: My mouth, O God, shall speak of wisdom.

- I. Alleluia! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2. Let Israel rejoice in his maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.
- 3. Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

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- 4. For the Lord takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5. Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds. R.
- 6. Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7. To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples;
- 8. To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9. To inflict on them the judgement decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Alleluia!

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SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians:

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named,

not only in this age but also in the age to come.

And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 1:11-23

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

GOSPEL Luke 6:20–31

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

- 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
- 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.
- 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.
- 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

- 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
- 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.
- 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.
- 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile; The Diocese of Bendigo; St Luke's, Melbourne South; St Timothy's, Bulleen; St Thomas', Langwarrin; St Agnes' Black Rock; St John's, Diamond Creek; Firbank Grammar School

For all in need

Matthew, Ann, Coral, Keith, Erica, Peter, John, Margaret, Joan, Ray and Elsbeth.

For the Faithful Departed

Those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Ella Cornish, Arthur Dickens, Dorothy Wilma Gibson, Myrtle Glasson, John Glover, Paul Grainger-Smith, Peter Hooper, Daphne Howard, Iris Ingham, Herbert Kelly SSM, Frederick King, Harold Robinson, Hugh Were.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS

Scripture Readings next week

XXIIND AFTER PENTECOST

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21

Haggai 1:15b-2:9
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-40

NOTICES

Collection for Brigidine Asylum Seekers Resource Centre is today.

Recital this afternoon.

Please join us for the splendid recital offered by Isaac and Noah this afternoon commencing at 2:30 p.m. It should be a feast of music and a chance to hear two excellent 'choral' voices shining in solo repertoire.

A note donation towards the Choral Scholar fund would be appreciated. Join us for some refreshments afterwards.

Tomorrow is the final day for submitting names for inclusion in the prayer list for All Souls.

No Reflection on the Lections nor Evening Prayer on Wednesday this week owing to the Eucharist for All Souls that evening.

Annual General Meeting

According to the *Parish Governance Act, 2013* of the Diocese of Melbourne, the Churchwardens hereby give formal notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Parish of St George, Malvern, will take place following a combined 9:30 a.m. eucharist on **Sunday, November 20**. Currently, it is envisaged this meeting will take place in the Parish Hall, with the possibility of Zoom attendance for those who would otherwise be unable to attend (for valid medical reasons only).

In order for that meeting to be duly constituted, the following notices are also issued:

- 1. The Parish Electoral Roll will be reviewed in the coming week and, if necessary, amended by Thursday November 3, and published from **Sunday November 6**.
- Nominations to the office of Church Warden (2 to be elected); for membership of the Parish Council (6 to be elected); and for membership of the Parish Incumbency Committee (2 to be elected) should be made in writing to the Parish Secretary of the Vicar by Sunday, November 13.

Each nomination must be signed by at least two members on the parish electoral roll, and must also include the written consent of the person nominated.

Applications to join the Electoral Roll and Nomination forms may be found at the back of the church.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Weekdays Monday – Saturday	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Day	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday, 31 October Martin Luther and other Continental Reformers	Psalm 83 Nehemiah 8:13–9:5 Revelation 1:1–8	Psalm 92 Daniel 9:15–27 Matthew 21:1–13
Tuesday, I November (Ferial)	Psalms 1; 2 Nehemiah 9:6–25 Revelation 1:9–20	Psalms 3; 4 Daniel 10:1–17 Matthew 21:14–22
Wednesday, 2 November All Souls	Psalm 90 Job 19:21–27 Romans 6:1–9	No Evening Prayer because of eucharist at 5:00 p.m.
Eucharist at 5:00 p.m.	Job 14:1–14;	Psalm 29; John 15:19–29
Thursday, 3 November Richard Hooker, priest and teacher	Psalm 9; Nehemiah 10:28–11:2 Revelation 2:8–11	Psalm 10 Daniel 11:14–28 Matthew 21:33–46
Holy Eucharist at 10:15 a.m.	Philippians 3:3–8a;	Psalm 105:1-7; Luke 15:1-10
Friday, 4 November Day for Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for one another	Psalms 11; 12 Nehemiah13:1–14 Revelation 2:12–17	Psalms 13; 14 Daniel 11:29–45 Matthew 22:1–14
Saturday, 5 November	Psalms 15; 16 Nehemiah 13:15–31 Revelation 2:18–29	Psalm 17 Daniel 12 Matthew 22:15–33
Next Sunday, 6 November Twenty second after Pentecost	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist & meditation

Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m., Monday - Saturday

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Acting ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Claire Sheppard and John Mallinson with thanks to them both as they assist in the vacancy.

CHURCH OFFICE is now closed until the appointment of a new Parish Administrator

Phone: 9822 3030

(advice as to relevant contact. numbers will be provided.)

Email: office@stgeorgesmalvern.org

Emails will be monitored; but **not** daily. Please be patient

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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.