



St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Lest we Forget

13 November 2022

8:00 a.m.

Collect

Lord God of all the ages,
the One who is, who was, and who is to come:
stir up within us a longing for your kingdom,
keep our hearts steady in times of trial,
and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns.
We make our prayer 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

Isaiah 65:17–25

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah:

Thus says the LORD:

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD —
and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;

but the serpent—its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

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

A SONG OF ISAIAH

Response: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

1. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation. **R.**
2. On that day you will say,
“Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the nations,
proclaim that his name is exalted. **R.**
3. “Sing God’s praises, who has triumphed gloriously:
let this be known in all the world.
4. “Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion:
For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.” **R.**

SECOND READING:

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Church in Thessalonica:

We command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to keep away from believers who are living in idleness
and not according to the tradition that they received from us.

For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us;
we were not idle when we were with you,
and we did not eat anyone’s bread without paying for it;
but with toil and labour we worked night and day,
so that we might not burden any of you.

This was not because we do not have that right,
but in order to give you an example to imitate.

For even when we were with you, we gave you this command:
Anyone unwilling to work should not eat.

For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing
any work.

Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ
to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

GOSPEL

Luke 21: 5–19

Alleluia, alleluia!

‘Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.’

Alleluia!

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple,
how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said,
‘As for these things that you see,
the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another;
all will be thrown down.’

They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be,
and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’

And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray;
for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!”
Do not go after them.

‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified;
for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’
Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation,
and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes,
and in various places famines and plagues;
and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you;
they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons,
and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name.
This will give you an opportunity to testify.

So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance;
for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents
will be able to withstand or contradict.

You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers,
by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death.

You will be hated by all because of my name.

But not a hair of your head will perish.

By your endurance you will gain your souls.

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

We pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui; Holy Trinity, Balaclava & Elwood; St Andrew's, Corio; St Martin's, Hawksburn; St John's, Lilydale; St Stephen's and St Mary's, Mount Waverley & Chadstone; Bellarine Anglican Parish, Drysdale; Ivanhoe Grammar School

For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you, especially we pray for: Ann, Coral, Keith, Erica, Peter, John, Margaret, Joan, +John, Elsbeth, Ron and those who have been bereaved recently, especially the Guest and Wischer families.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those who have died recently: Donald Anthony Guest; David Wischer; and those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Dorothea Baxter; Natali Cerini; Sydney Davis; Margaret Mercer; Nellie Nabb; Bevis Geoffrey Nicholas; Guy Raoul Pascal; Aune Smith; Charles Smith; Hilda Alice Spencer; Michael Somerville; Florence Williams.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: CHRIST THE KING

Jeremiah 23:1–6
Colossians 1:11–20

Song of Zechariah
Luke 23:33–43

NOTICES

Annual General Meeting

will take place following a combined 9:30 a.m. eucharist next **Sunday, November 20**. This meeting will take place in the Church, following a brief morning tea.

1. The Parish Electoral Roll, as amended, is now available to view on the noticeboard.
2. Nominations to the office of Church Warden (2 to be elected); membership of the Parish Council (6 to be elected); and membership of the Parish Incumbency Committee (2 to be elected) should be made in writing to the Parish Secretary or the Vicar **by TODAY**.
Each nomination (collect from the back) must be signed by at least two members on the parish electoral roll, and must also include the written consent of the person nominated.
3. Those reports already received are available for collection today. Others will be emailed by Thursday 17, in keeping with the requirements of the *Parish Governance Act*. Those who are preparing reports and have not yet submitted them will need to submit them to the Vicar by Wednesday November 16.

The **Anglican Historical Society** will hold the 2022 James Grant Memorial Lecture on Wednesday 16 November, 2022 at 6.30 pm at Holy Trinity Church, East Melbourne.

The lecturer is the Right Reverend Dr Brad Billings; and the title is:

“The Lambeth Conference of 1920, and the Lambeth Conference now.” All welcome.

Orders for the Australian Anglican Church Calendar are still being taken. Please leave your name on the list at the back of the church, indicating how many calendars you would like. They will be a *maximum* of \$14.00 each (+postage) depending how many we order as a parish.

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.

Preacher: The Most Reverend Kay Goldsworthy AO

Advance Notice

On **Advent Sunday (November 27)** we will hold a Festal Evensong (BCP) for Advent Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

On the **fourth Sunday of Advent (December 18)** we will have a service of Carols and Readings looking towards Christmas – a chance to reflect on the season of Advent, and ahead to the Feast of the Nativity (i.e. Christmas.) This will be in the evening at a time to be confirmed.

On **Christmas Eve**, there will be a special service for children and families at 5:00 p.m.

Midnight Mass will occur at 11:30 p.m., and there will be one eucharist (at 9:30 a.m.) on **Christmas Day**.

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, 14 November	Psalm 34 Zechariah 9:1–10 Revelation 6:12–7:8	Psalm 119:17–40 Wisdom 4:7–20 Matthew 24:32–51
Tuesday, 15 November	Psalm 37:1–17 Zechariah 9:11–10:5 Revelation 7:9–17	Psalm 37:18–41 Wisdom 5 Matthew 25:1–13
Wednesday, 16 November <i>Margaret of Scotland, Queen, helper of the poor</i>	Psalm 38 Zechariah 10:6–11:3 Revelation 8	Psalm 39 Wisdom 6:1–16 Matthew 25:14–30
Reflections on the Lections	Via Zoom: see details below	
Thursday, 17 November <i>Hilda of Whitby, abbess Hugh of Lincoln, bishop</i>	Psalm 40 Zechariah 11:4–17 Revelation 9:1–12	Psalms 42; 43 Wisdom 6:17–7:6 Matthew 25:31–46
Holy Eucharist at 10:15 a.m.	Revelation 5:1–10; Psalm 149;	Luke 19:41–44
Friday, 18 November	Psalms 41; 44:1–9 Zechariah 12 Revelation 9:13–21	Psalm 44:10–27 Wisdom 7:7–20 Mark 1:1–13
Saturday, 19 November <i>Elizabeth of Hungary, princess, philanthropist</i>	Psalm 45 Zechariah 13 Revelation 10	Psalms 46; 47 Wisdom 7:21–8:4 Mark 1:14–28
Next Sunday, 20 November Feast of Christ the King	9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist & Meditation

Morning Prayer

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRRIdm1XWdQ4Zz09>

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, 16 November

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HONORARY ASSOCIATE PRIEST

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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

WARDENS

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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.