



St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

ADVENT SUNDAY



Christ reigning in glory

27 November 2022

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Music at today's 10:00 a.m. liturgy:

Hymns: 3; 466; 280; 5

Setting: *Missa Emmanuel* adapt., Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

Sentence

Come let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

Following the Cantor, we sing together:

Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**
Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

During Advent, instead of the Gloria, we say together:

**Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

Collects

Faithful God,
whose promises stand unshaken through all generations:
renew us in hope, that we may be awake and alert
watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ,
our Judge and Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility:
that, on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah:

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the LORD'S house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 122 (at 8:00 a.m.)

**Response: I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to God's house'.**

1. I was glad when they said to me,
 'Let us go to the house of the LORD'.
2. Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**
3. Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity within itself.
4. To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,
 the assembly of Israel to praise the name of the LORD.
5. For there are the thrones of judgement,
 the thrones of the house of David. **R.**
6. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 'May they prosper who love you.
7. Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers.
8. For my family and companions' sake, I pray for your prosperity.
9. Because of the house of the LORD our God,
 I will seek to do you good.' **R.**

(at 10.00 a.m.):

**Response: I was overjoyed, Alleluia! when they said,
'Come with us to the house of the LORD.'**

1. Jerusalem our home, Alleluia!
 there God's people go to bow before his throne. **R.**
2. For Israel's law, decreed by God eternal,
 calls us to his temple, Alleluia!
 there to praise and bless his name for evermore. **R.**
3. My prayer for Jerusalem is that peace may reign within her walls,
 Alleluia!
 and I pray for love you that you her peace may share. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the church in Rome:

The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery;
You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet';
and any other commandment, are summed up in this word,
'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
Love does no wrong to a neighbour;
therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is,
how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.
For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;
the night is far gone, the day is near.
Let us then lay aside the works of darkness
and put on the armour of light;
let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness,
not in debauchery and licentiousness,
not in quarrelling and jealousy.
Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh,
to gratify its desires.

Romans 13: 9–14

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 24: 36–44

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew:

‘But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left.

Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left.

Keep awake therefore,

for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

But understand this:

if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into.

Therefore you also must be ready,

for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (Anglican Church in Japan); The Diocese of Adelaide; St Silas' & St Anselm's, Albert Park; St Stephen's Bayswater; Christ Church, Lancefield; St Matthias', Richmond; The University of Divinity.

For all in need

Ann, Coral, Geoff, Ron, Keith, Erica, Peter, John, Margaret, +John Parkes, +John Stewart, Joan.

For the Faithful Departed

Those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Charles Atkins; Cathleen Ann Balla; Christopher Boniface; Frederick Fuller; Michael Hargreaves Gregory; Marjorie Hagerty; Marjorie (Alison) Pope; Jessie Southcott; Helen Trumble.

Memorial Acclamation (at 10:00 a.m. only):

Following the Cantor, we sing:

**Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory**

Anthem: *(at 10am only)*

Panis angelicus
fit panis hominum,
Dat panis coelicus
figuris terminum.
O res mirabilis,
manducat Dominum,
pauper, servus et humilis.

*The bread of angels
is made bread for humans,
the living bread of heaven
brings all figures to an end.
O thing most wonderful
that the poor and lowly
may feast upon our Lord.*

Words: St Thomas Aquinas (1225–74)

Music: César Franck (1822–90)

Postlude: Chorale Prelude on *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* BWV645
J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

Scripture Readings next week

Isaiah 11:1–10
Romans 15:4–13

Advent 2

Psalm 72: 1–7, 18–21
Matthew 3:1–12

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, 28 November <i>Ember Day</i>	Psalm 71 Isaiah 1:18–31 Mark 4:1–20	Psalm 119:65–88 Isaiah 40:1–17 1 Thessalonians 1
Tuesday, 29 November <i>Ember Day</i>	Psalm 69:1–16 Isaiah 2:1–18 Mark 4:21–41	Psalm 69:17–38 Isaiah 40:18–31 1 Thessalonians 2: 1–11
Wednesday, 30 November St Andrew, Apostle & Martyr	Psalm 147 Isaiah 49:1–9a John 1:35–42	Psalm 48 Zechariah 8:20–23 John 12:20–32
Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.	Deuteronomy 30:11–14; Ps. 19:1–6;	Romans 10: 8–18; Matt. 4:18–22
Reflections on the Lections at 7:30 p.m.	by Zoom	for Zoom details, see below
Thursday, 1 December	Psalm 74 Isaiah 3:13–4:6 Mark 5:21–43	Psalms 75; 76 Isaiah 41:1–16 1 Thessalonians 3
Holy Eucharist at 10:15 a.m.	Isaiah 26:1–6;	Ps. 118:19–25; Matthew 7:21–27
Friday, 2 December <i>Frances Perry</i>	Psalm 77 Isaiah 5:1–17 Mark 6:1–13	Psalm 78:1–15 Isaiah 42:1–17 1 Thessalonians 4:1–12
Saturday, 3 December <i>Francis Xavier</i>	Psalm 78:16–38 Isaiah 5:18–30 Mark 6:14–29	Psalms 78:39–70 Isaiah 42:18–43:13 1 Thessalonians 4:13–5:11
Next Sunday, 27 November	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
2nd Sunday in Advent	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist & Meditation

Morning Prayer

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRldmIXWDQ4Zz09>

9:00 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRldmIXWDQ4Zz09>

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, 30 November

NOTICES

Today sees the final collection in this calendar year for St Alban's Food Relief programme. Please give as generously as ever, especially considering this will assist in their provision of Christmas goods for those who come to them.

This evening, to mark the Church's "New Year" (Year A: the Year of Matthew), there will be a Choral Evensong (according to the Book of Common Prayer) at 6:00 p.m. Please join us.

Congratulations to all appointed and elected Parish leaders, who will be commissioned for their ministries **next Sunday** at 10:00 a.m. Please continue to pray for:

Judy Mallinson, Ravi Renjen and Meg Winter (Churchwardens);

Leonie Bird, Simon Dickie, Sandra Morgan, Venetia Patchett, Geraldine Powell, Wendy Stone, Gavin Watson and Judy Wright (Parish Councillors);

Judy Mallinson, Leigh Mackay and Ewan Morgan (Incumbency Committee).

We thank God for their willingness to serve in these roles.

This coming Tuesday November 29 sees the final **Spiritual Café** for 2022. Father Walter McEntee will be entertaining us with an address entitled '*The young Walter, my life as a monk*'.

As usual, the speech follows dinner, which begins at Giorgio's at 6:30 p.m.

Bookings needed by tomorrow by 10:30 a.m. Email: vicar@stgeorgesmalvern.org

The Vicar will be on leave on Monday and Tuesday of the coming week. He will take further leave from **December 5 until December 13**.

A Working Bee to clean the Church in preparation for Christmas will take place on **Saturday December 17 from 9:30 a.m.** Why not come for Morning Prayer before we start the polishing, sweeping and other cleaning? Morning tea will obviously occur!

Continuing our fellowship: Please note that each Sunday after our 8:00 a.m. eucharist, people continue time together at Caffè La Via, just down Glenferrie Road. After 10:00 a.m., we meet today (and for as long as we are awaiting the departure of the VEC) on the pavement outside the Hall or, weather determining, in the Vicarage.

Looking Ahead:

30th Anniversary of Ordination of Women

The Archbishop has invited us all to join him at St Paul's Cathedral, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the first Ordination of women to the priesthood in Melbourne.

Date: 13 December, 6:00 p.m.

Venue: St Paul's Cathedral

President: The Right Reverend Kate Prowd

Preacher: The Most Reverend Kay Goldsworthy AO

As mentioned at the Annual Meeting last week, next year will see a new Assistant Curate come to St George's. **Dr Aaron Ghiloni** will (God willing) be made a deacon in the Church of God at St Paul's Cathedral on **Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** It would be good to see a large group of people from the parish there to welcome our new Assistant Curate. There will be a special liturgical welcome to Aaron and his family on **Sunday, February 5 at both 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.**

Those seeking further celebrations of the coming Season of Christmas:

The beloved **Tudor Choristers Christmas celebration** this year features A CEREMONY OF CAROLS by BENJAMIN BRITTEN, with harpist SARAH FRANCES, plus Christmas music and traditional carols. JANETTE PATTON, organ. Dr KATHLEEN MCGUIRE, conductor.

Two performances:

14 Dec, 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm AEDT

Basilica of Our Lady of Victories, 548 Burke Rd, Camberwell 3124

16 Dec, 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm AEDT

St George's Anglican Church, 47-51 Warncliffe Rd, Ivanhoe East 3079

<https://www.tudorchoristers.org.au/events> for bookings

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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

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

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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.

CHRISTMAS AT ST GEORGE'S

18 December

6:30 p.m. Carols for Advent and Christmas

Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Children's & Families' Service
(Come dressed as angels, shepherds or kings)

11:30 p.m. Festival Eucharist
("Midnight Mass") for the Nativity of our Lord

Christmas Day

9:30 a.m. Festival Eucharist for the Nativity of our Lord

