

St George's Anglican Church, Malvern



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

16 April, 2023

Hymns and Setting at 10:00 a.m.:

The service may be followed from p. 119 in An Australian Prayer Book (with seasonal additions pp. 154-5)

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him; raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may ever seek the things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,

or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life;

you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

"He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption."

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

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

PSALM 16 (8:00 a.m.)

Response: O Lord, you are my portion and my cup.

I	Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, 'You are my Lord, my good above all other.'	
2	All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, among those who are noble among the people	R.
3	But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.	
4.	Their libations of blood I shall not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.	R.
5	O Lord you are my portion and my cup; it is you that uphold my lot.	
6 7	he boundary enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.	R.
71	bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.	
8 I	have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fail.	R.
9 N	1y heart therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.	
10	You shall show me the path of life;, nor let your holy one see the Pit.	
11	You show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.	R.



PRESERVE' me O'God : for in thee' have I' put my' trust.

- 2 O my soul thou hast said 'unto the 'Lord : Thou art my God, my goods are 'nothing 'unto ' thee.
- 3 All my delight is upon the saints that are' in the 'earth : and upon 'such as ex'cel in 'virtue.
- 4 But they that run after an'other 'god : shall 'have 'great ' trouble.
- 5 Their drink-offerings of blood will'I not' offer : neither make mention of their' names with'in my' lips.
- 6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance and 'of my 'cup : thou' shalt main'tain my 'lot.
- 7 The lot is fallen unto me in a' fair 'ground : yea I' have a' goodly 'heritage.
- 8 I will thank the Lord for 'giving me' warning : my reins also chasten me' in the 'night'season.
- 9 I have set God'always be'fore me : for he is on my right hand 'therefore I' shall not' fall.
- 10 Wherefore my heart was glad and my'glory re'joiced : my flesh 'also shall'rest in 'hope.
- 11 For why?, thou shalt not leave my' soul in 'hell : neither shalt thou suffer thy 'Holy One to' see cor'ruption.
- 12 Thou shalt shew me the path of life, in thy presence is the 'fulness of 'joy : and at thy right hand there is 'pleasure for 'ever'more.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of Peter:

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To the exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—

being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by firemay be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ

is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him;

and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him

and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,

for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry,

inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated, when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look!

May grace and peace be yours in abundance.

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

GOSPEL

Alleluia! Alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked

for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said,

'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again,

'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.'

But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas,

'Put your finger here and see my hands.

Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'

Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples,

which are not written in this book.

But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

We pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania; The Diocese of Newcastle; our own parish of St George's Malvern, Trinity Grammar School

For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you especially: Ann; Anne; Bruce, Elizabeth and family; Christina; Coral; Dorothy; Erica and Keith; Joan; John; Margaret; Peter; Ron; Tom; +John Parkes; +John Stewart

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Frederick Barber; Owen Fyfe; Geoffrey Aitken Hall; (Kathleen) Ann Hollingworth; Keith Warne Lester; Fay Nicholson; Margaret Oldfield; Charles Pittman; Beverly Jocelyn Summons; Valda Woinarski.

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

Christ the Lord hath Risen

- Christ the Lord hath risen From His Three-day prison, Meet it is to make merrie, Jesus will our solace be. Alleluia Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
- Christ to knap asunder Chains that kept us under Satan's yoke was slain of yore: Now He lives to die no more. Alleluia Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
- 3. Christ our victor Giant Quells the foe defiant: Let the ransomed people sing, Glory to the Easter King. Alleluia Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Words: Anon. German, 12th Century; tr. G. R. Woodward (1848–1934) Music: Plainsong (12th Century) arr. Alice Parker (1925–) and Robert Shaw (1916–99)

Postlude: Postlude in D C. V. Stanford (1852–1924)

NOTICES

Book Club will meet tomorrow (April 17) in the North Room at 2:00 p.m. to discuss this month's book : "See What You Made Me Do" by Jess Hill.

Next Sunday (April 23) is our Patronal Festival Please join us for the morning Festival Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. which is our only service that morning. However, please join us for supper following Patronal Festival Evensong (5:00 p.m.). Please RSVP for the supper by contacting the office.

Spiritual Café is meeting on Monday 8th May.

Our speaker will be The Reverend Dr Elizabeth Smith AM, Mission Priest in the parish of The Goldfields, based in Kalgoorlie-Boulder and Southern Cross, member of the Liturgical Commission of the Anglican Church of Australia and renowned hymn writer. In 2020 Elizabeth was appointed Member (AM) of the Order of Australia "for significant service to the Anglican Church of Australia, and to liturgical scholarship." Her topic will be "Creativity: inspiration, discipline, gift." Please join us at 6:30 p.m. on 8 May at Giorgio's Restaurant. For bookings, please email the office@stgeorgesmalvern.org or call 9822 3030.

Fire Safety Regulations require that St George's Malvern conduct regular mandatory fire drills. This is advance notice that an Emergency Fire Drill will be conducted on **Sunday 30 April 2023 at the 8:00 and 10:00 am services.** The aim of the Emergency Fire Drill is to get people out of the church in an orderly way as soon as possible. Please remember that there may be visitors new to our church services with no previous experience of a fire drill. The experience you gain during the mandatory fire drill will be invaluable in ensuring your personal safety and the safety of others. Written instructions regarding fire drill procedures will be provided on 30 April 2023. Any inquiries may be directed to the wardens or Leonie Bird (parish OHS officer) <u>leoniebird@vicbar.com.au</u>.

Reminder for everyone to read the 'transferred' collection - food collection for the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Resource Centre. Next collection will be on 30th April. Please collect a flyer at the entrance to the church for information as to what things are most needed. Thanks to Charles Tegner for organising this each time.

Pew sheet contributions and notices: Please submit these by C.O.B Tuesday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Weekdays Monday – Saturday	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Day	Morning Prayer in Chapel and by	<u>Evening Prayer</u> Zoom (details below)
Monday, I7 April	Psalm 106:1–24 Exodus 15:1–18 Matthew 28:1–10	Psalm 106:25–50 Joshua I I Peter 3:1–7
Tuesday, 18 April	Psalm 107:1–22 Exodus 15:19–27 Matthew 28:11–20	Psalm 107:23–43 Joshua 2 I Peter 3:8–16
Wednesday, 19 April	Psalms 110; 111 Exodus 16:1–21 Luke 24:1–12	Psalms 112; 113 Joshua 3 I Peter 3:17–4:2
Thursday, 20 April	Psalms 114; 115 Exodus 16:22–17:7 Luke 24:13–27	Psalms 116;117 Joshua 4 I Peter 4:3–11
Eucharist 10:15 a.m.	Acts 5:27–33; Psalm 34:11–18	John 3:31–36
Friday, 21 April Anselm. Archbishop of Canterbury, teacher (d. 1109)	Psalms 121; 122; 123 Exodus 17:8–18:9 Luke 24:28–35	Psalm 119:129–152 Joshua 5 1 Peter 4:12–4:19
Saturday, 22 April	Psalm 118:1–18 Exodus 18:10–27 Luke 24:36–53	Psalms 8:19–29; 20 Joshua 6:1–21 Peter 5
Next Sunday, 23 April Patronal Festival George, Martyr	9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Festival Sung Eucharist Festival Choral Evensong followed by supper

Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283 https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUl3RWR1dm1XWDQ4Zz09

Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: PATRONAL FESTIVAL – GEORGE, MARTYR

Revelation 12:7–12 2 Timothy 2:3–13 Psalm 126 John 15:18–21

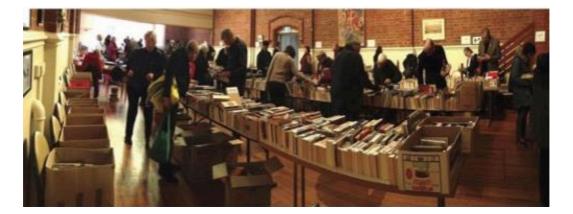


St Peter's Bookroom Autumn Book Fair

As-new and second-hand Saturday **22 April** 2023 10am-4pm Sunday **23 April** 2023 10am-2pm

St Peter's Hall 15 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne

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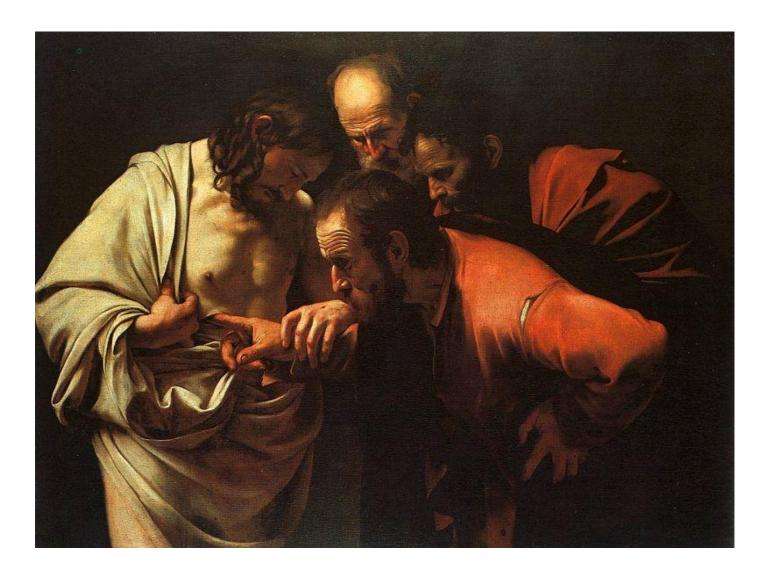
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We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which we meet. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present, acknowledge their continuing spiritual connection to Country, and affirm our commitment to walk together the path of reconciliation.





"The Incredulity of St Thomas"

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