



St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

18 June, 2023



*Vocation of the Apostles* (1481-82)  
Sistine Chapel, Domenico Ghirlandaio

**8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

Hymns and Setting (10:00 a.m):

148 (vv. 1, 6–8); 414; 296; 413  
Holy Trinity Mass – John Ross (1934–96)

Before the service, speak with God; during the service, let God speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

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

**Sentence:** We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.

*c.f. Romans 5.1–2*

## Collect

All-powerful God,  
in Jesus Christ you turned death into life,  
and defeat into victory:  
increase our faith and trust in him,  
that we may triumph over evil,  
in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.      **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

*Genesis 18:1–15*

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre,  
as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day.  
He looked up and saw three men standing near him.  
When he saw them,  
he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and  
bowed down to the ground.  
He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you,  
do not pass by your servant.  
Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and  
rest yourselves under the tree.  
Let me bring a little bread,  
that you may refresh yourselves, and  
after that you may pass on—  
since you have come to your servant.'  
So they said, 'Do as you have said.'

And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said,  
'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour,  
knead it, and make cakes.'

Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf,  
tender and good, and gave it to the servant,  
who hastened to prepare it.

Then he took curds and milk and  
the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them;  
and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?'

And he said, 'There, in the tent.'

Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and  
your wife Sarah shall have a son.'

And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age;

it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.

So Sarah laughed to herself,

saying, 'After I have grown old,  
and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?'

The Lord said to Abraham,

'Why did Sarah laugh, and say,

"Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?"

Is anything too wonderful for the Lord ?

At the set time I will return to you,

in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.'

But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid.

He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 116:1-2; 11-18 (at 8:00 a.m.)

**Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living.**

- 1 I love the Lord, because he heard my voice:  
the voice of my supplication;
- 2 Because he inclined his ear to me:  
in the day that I called to him. **R.**
- 11 How shall I repay the Lord:  
for all his benefits to me?
- 12 I will take up the cup of salvation:  
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 13 I will pay my vows to the Lord:  
in the presence of all his people. **R.**
- 14 Grievous in the sight of the Lord:  
is the death of his faithful ones.
- 15 O Lord, I am your servant,  
your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have unloosed my bonds. **R.**
- 16 I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving:  
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 17 I will pay my vows to the Lord:  
in the presence of all his people,
- 18 In the courts of the house of the Lord:  
even in your midst, O Jerusalem. Alleluia. **R.**

**at 10:00am**

*Response & Chant: Richard Proulx (1937-2010)*



I will walk in the pres-ence of the Lord\_\_\_\_\_ in the land of the liv - ing.

1. I love the Lord who has heard my prayer, who bends down to hear my call.  
The cords of death entangled me: the grip of the grave took hold of me.
2. Then I called on the name of the Lord, "I beg you, save my soul!"  
Our Lord is gracious and just, our God is merciful. **R.**

3. How can I repay the Lord for the goodness done for me?  
The cup of salvation I raise, and call on the name of the Lord.
4. To the Lord I will pay my vows before all the people.  
How precious the death of the saints, those who remain faithful to God! **R.**
5. Lord God, I am your slave, the child of a faithful mother.  
You have loosed my bonds, you have set me free. **R.**
6. A sacrifice of thanks I bring and call on your name.  
To the Lord I will pay my vows before all the people. **R.**
7. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the courts of God.  
In the midst of Jerusalem. Alleluia! **R.**

## SECOND READING

*Romans 5:1-11*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through whom we have obtained access  
to this grace in which we stand; and  
we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings,  
knowing that suffering produces endurance, and  
endurance produces character, and  
character produces hope, and  
hope does not disappoint us,  
because God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak,  
at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.  
Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—  
though perhaps for a good person  
someone might actually dare to die.  
But God proves his love for us  
in that while we still were sinners  
Christ died for us.

Much more surely then,  
now that we have been justified by his blood,  
will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.  
For if while we were enemies,  
we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son,  
much more surely, having been reconciled,  
will we be saved by his life.  
But more than that,  
we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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

## **GOSPEL**

*Matthew 9.35–10.8*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;  
repent, and believe the Good News!.

**Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages,

teaching in their synagogues, and  
proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and  
curing every disease and every sickness.

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them,  
because they were harassed and helpless,  
like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful,  
but the labourers are few;  
therefore ask the Lord of the harvest  
to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and  
gave them authority over unclean spirits,  
to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles:  
first, Simon, also known as Peter, and  
his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and  
his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew;  
Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector;  
James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;  
Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot,  
the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out  
with the following instructions:  
'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and  
enter no town of the Samaritans,  
but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.  
As you go, proclaim the good news,  
"The kingdom of heaven has come near."  
Cure the sick, raise the dead,  
cleanse the lepers, cast out demons.  
You received without payment; give without payment.

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 Australia; Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander people of Australia; St John the Baptist Church Wantirna South; Surfcoast Parish; Benetas.

### For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you.

We pray for: Ann; Angus; Coral; Elsbeth; Elizabeth and Enrico; Heather; Ivan; Jenny; Joan; John; Judy; Keith & Erica; Peter; Robin; Ron; Ron; Susan and those we name before you now in the silence of our hearts.

### For the Faithful Departed

We remember those who have died recently: Neda Marie Fish and Judith Shaw and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: T. Harvey Barnett; Edward Butler; Brenda Dawson; Myra McSpedden; Frederick Blundell Preston Minchin; Ada Mavis Phillips; Nicholas Sanderson; Kristina Smith; Colin Wilkinson and Noel Wilkinson.

*During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:*

*How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.*

*To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.*

Words: Romans 10: 15,18

Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809–47)

*Postlude: Chorale Prelude on 'Nun danket alle Gott'*

Max Reger (1873–1916)

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Genesis 21:8–21

Romans 6:1–11

Psalms 86:1–10; 16–17

Matthew 10:24–39



## **NOTICES**

**We welcome today as our preacher The Reverend Professor Christiaan (Chris) Mostert.** Please make him welcome.

**The Vicar continues on annual leave** until Wednesday, June 28. During that time, Fr Matthew Dowsey will take Thursday morning eucharists and our locum will be The Reverend Professor Christiaan (Chris) Mostert.

**Book club will meet** tomorrow at 2:00 pm in the North Room to discuss *No Friend but the Mountain*, by Behrouz Boochani. All welcome!

**Spiritual Cafe** is on this Tuesday with our guest speaker is The Hon. Justice Michelle Gordon AC, High Court of Australia.

Her topic is “Celebrate Her! 23 stories of South Gippsland women” a book published in March 2023, the culmination of a 12-month documentary project to celebrate women from all walks and stages of life reflecting the diversity and strength of the South Gippsland community. Hear the story of its conception, creation, and completion.

Join us for dinner at Giorgio’s, 1235 High St Armadale (enter Glenferrie Rd) at 6.30 p.m. For bookings, please email: [office@stgeorgesmalvern.org](mailto:office@stgeorgesmalvern.org) or call 9822 3030.

**Mid-winter** is nearly upon us, and we are celebrating with a catered luncheon in the hall **after Sunday’s 10:00 a.m. service on 30<sup>th</sup> July**. Feel free to bring friends to enjoy delicious food and a social time together! Cost is \$50 per head (subsidised by the Parish). If you are able to contribute more, please be generous. **Please do not allow the cost to deter you from attending**, just speak to a Warden or Sandra Morgan. Kindly RSVP to the parish administrator by email – [office@stgeorgesmalvern.org](mailto:office@stgeorgesmalvern.org). Payment options:  
(1) Direct Debit: St George’s Malvern BSB: 703122 AC# 05009778 Reference “Midwinter”.  
(2) Cheque Payable to St George’s Anglican Church Malvern, handed to one of the Wardens.

**St George’s Archive Project update:** The disposal of the fire hazard material in the Administration Centre has evolved into the Archive Project. Following the expert advice of the manager of the Archives of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, work has commenced on the preservation of St George’s historical records including Baptism, Marriage and Funeral Registers, parish council records, and photographs some dating from the late 19th century. Volunteers are needed for the next archive **working bee on Wednesday 21 June 2023 (2:00 – 4:30 pm)** in the Administration Centre. For further information contact Leonie Bird. Mobile: 0409 860 026 or [leoniebird@vicbar.com.au](mailto:leoniebird@vicbar.com.au).

**Pew sheet contributions and notices** kindly need to be submitted to the office by close of business on Tuesday.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Weekdays Monday – Saturday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Morning Prayer Evening Prayer</b>
<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Morning Prayer in Chapel and by</u></b>	<b><u>Evening Prayer Zoom (details below)</u></b>
<b>Monday, 19 June</b>	Psalms 110; 111 1 Samuel 14:52–15:16 Acts 9:32–43	Psalms 112; 113 Sirach 7:18–36 2 Corinthians 11:7–15
<b>Tuesday, 20 June</b>	Psalms 114; 115 1 Samuel 15:17–35 Acts 10:1–16	Psalms 116; 117 Sirach 10:12–28 2 Corinthians 11:16–29
<b>Wednesday, 21 June</b>	Psalms 121; 122; 123 1 Samuel 16 Acts 10:17–33	Psalms 119:129–152 Sirach 11:15–28 2 Corinthians 11:30–12:5
<b>Thursday, 22 June</b> <i>Alban, first British martyr (d. c. 209)</i>	Psalm 118:1–18 1 Samuel 17:1–23 Acts 10:34–48	Psalms 118:19–29; 120 Sirach 14:20–15:8 2 Corinthians 12:6–13
<b>Holy Eucharist at 10:15 a.m.</b>	2 Corinthians 11:1–11	Psalm 111      Matthew 6:7–15
<b>Friday, 23 June</b> <i>At Evening Prayer Birth of John the Baptist</i>	Psalms 124; 125; 126 1 Samuel 17:24–40 Acts 11:1–18	Psalm 71:14–24 Malachi 3:1–6 Philippians 3:7–11
<b>Saturday, 24 June</b> <b><i>Birth of John the Baptist</i></b>	Psalm 50:1–15 Judges 13:2–7, 21–25 Luke 12:49–59	Psalm 71 Malachi 3:1–6 & Chapter 4 Matthew 11:2–19
<b>Next Sunday, 25 June</b> <b><i>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i></b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>Holy Eucharist &amp; Meditation</b>

### Morning Prayer

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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

**8:30 a.m., Monday – Saturday**

### Evening Prayer

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**5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday**

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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.*

