



St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

18 FEBRUARY, 2024



8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

The service may be followed from p. 119 in A Prayer Book for Australia (APBA – the green book, or blue pamphlet), with seasonal material for Lent (p. 151)

Setting: *The Hadleigh Setting – Alan Ridout (1934–96)*

At 10 a.m., we sing together the Lent Prose as our Introit.

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.

To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory:
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

**Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinned against thee.**

The Celebrant greets the people:

Bless the Lord, who forgives all our sins.
Whose mercy endures forever.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Sentence:

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near;
repent, and believe in the good news.

Mark 1:15

We sing together:

Lord, have mercy. (3 times)
Christ, have mercy. (3 times)
Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

During Lent, the ancient Hymn of Praise, Gloria in excelsis, is omitted.

Instead, we say together another ancient refrain, the Trisagion:

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

Collect of the Day and the Season:

God of the new and eternal covenant,
as the forty days of the great flood
 swept away the world's corruption
and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life:
grant to us, who are washed clean and born again
in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace,
that your gift of new life may flourish once again;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Almighty and everlasting God,
you hate nothing that you have made,
and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent:
create and make in us new and contrite hearts,
that we, worthily lamenting our sins
and acknowledging our wretchedness,
may obtain of you, the God of all mercy,
perfect remission and forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 9:8-17

A reading from the book Genesis.

God said to Noah and to his sons with him,
'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants
after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the
domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came
out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all
flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a
flood to destroy the earth.'

God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you
and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations:
I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant
between me and the earth.'

When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’ God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.’

Hear the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1–10 (at 8:00 a.m.)

Response: Your paths, O Lord, are love and faithfulness.

1. To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
2. Let no one who looks to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. **R.**
3. Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.
4. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long. **R.**
5. Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.
6. Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love, and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD. **R.**
7. Gracious and upright is the LORD; therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
8. He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly.
9. All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
10. For your name’s sake O LORD, forgive my sin, for it is great. **R.**

Gospel

Mark 1:9–15

Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory.

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn
apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

And a voice came from heaven,

‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.

He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan;
and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good
news of God, and saying,

‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near;
repent, and believe in the good news.’

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

*Prayers are offered for the world, the Church, for our local community, those sick or “in any other adversity”,
and we also pray for the faithful departed, knowing they pray for us.*

For the Anglican Church

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; The Diocese of Sydney; St Columb’s Hawthorn;
St Paul’s Boronia; and St James’ Pakenham.

For all in need

His Majesty the King; Alan; Brian; Cathy Elizabeth; Helen; James; Jon; Pam; Valerie and Louisa;
Vilma, and others we mention before God in the silence of our hearts.

For the Faithful Departed

Those who have died recently: Michael Fuller;
and those anniversary of death occurs this week: Stanford Ames; Wylie Ames;
Thomas Duncan; Ada Emery; Victor Field; Erina Villers Pringle; James Wearing Smith;
Adrian Swan; Alexander Wakefield; and Kit Watling.

Of your charity, please continue to pray for those in long term need or sickness: Angus; Ann; Geoff;
George and Linda; Ivan and Liza; Jane; Jenny and Jeff; Joan; +John and Janine; Josie; Keith and Erica;
Mary Therese; Nicola; Noel and Reva; +Peter; Roma; Ron; Sarah; Simon and Stephen.

**We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him
and he in us. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn: 70

During Communion, the following Anthem is sung by choir:

*View me, Lord, a work of thine:
Shall I then lie drowned in night?
Might thy grace in me but shine,
I should seem made all of light.*

*Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel
At thine altar pure and white;
They that once thy mercies feel,
Gaze no more on earth's delight.*

*Worldly joys, like shadows, fade
When the heavenly light appears;
But the covenants Thou hast made,
Endless, know nor days, nor years.*

*In thy word, Lord, is my trust,
To thy mercies fast I fly;
Though I am but clay and dust,
Yet thy grace can lift me high.*

Words: Thomas Campion (1567–1620)
Music: Richard Lloyd (1933–2021)

Final Hymn: 67

Postlude: Fugue from Sonata No. 6 in D minor
Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Scripture Readings next week

Acts 1:14–17, 20–26
Philippians 3:13–21

ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE & MARTYR

Psalm 84
John 15:9–17

NOTICES

Parish Council meets this Tuesday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the North Room.

A Eucharist will be celebrated this Tuesday at midday in the Chapel at Cabrini Hospital, 181-183 Wattletree Road Malvern. For further information please contact Fr Aaron on 9822 3030 Option 4.

Lenten Study Groups

In the coming week, we begin our Lenten Study groups on:

Wednesday evening (via Zoom) at 7:30 p.m:

Meeting ID: 868 9252 3142; Passcode: 744866

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86892523142?pwd=MlczZlJRempKL0hrQThORXBFeFFBdz09>

And Thursday, following the 10:15 a.m. eucharist

Furthermore, as occurred last year, each week we will (from now until the end of Lent) publish the amount received in the last week, as well as the budgeted costs for running the parish each week of the year. These figures for last week are:

Thanksgiving Pledges – \$560

Offertory Plate – \$477

Other Moneys - \$220

Church Expenditure for the week – Information to begin next week

Contact Geraldine Powell: dgp3934@icloud.com/0414 831 968 for details.

Spiritual Cafe on Tuesday 5 March. Our guest speaker is Judith Buckrich, best known for her histories of Melbourne people, places and institutions. In 2018 she won the Fellowship of Australian Writers (Victoria) Award for “*Acland Street: the Grand Lady of St Kilda*”. She is working on a history of life on the Yarra River and a film about bohemian St Kilda. She has been Chair of the PEN International Women Writers’ Committee and President of the Melbourne PEN Centre. Her topic is “The Spirituality of Place”. 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 or call 9822 3030 Option 2.

The Faithful Departed are prayed for each Sunday. This is a long-standing practice of the Church, which reflects the statement in the Creed: “We believe... in the communion of saints” – that is, that all the living and departed are held, by God’s grace and mercy, in one *living* communion. At St George’s, with some exceptions, until now this has included by name only those whose mortal remains are within the Garden of Remembrance. From this Lent, we will attempt to remember *all* those known and loved by members of this parish, wherever they may rest.

If you wish to remember the names of friends or relatives (or any others who have inspired you in your journey of faith), please provide their **full** name and the date on which they were born into eternal life (i.e., **date of death**) to Adrian. Their names can then be included at their “years’ mind”.

Lenten Study Programs are now available for collection at the service counter at the entrance of the church. The programs are \$10 which can be made payable to St George’s Malvern ADF

BSB: 703122 Account No. 05009778 Reference [Name] Lenten Study

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday – Saturday

in St Martin’s Chapel, and by Zoom

Morning Prayer - 8:30 a.m.

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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

Evening Prayer - 5:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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

Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Chapel at Cabrini Hospital

Thursday

10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday St Matthias, Apostle & Martyr

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Meditation

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.

CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS



St George's Anglican Church

St George's Anglican Church is accepting applications for Choral Scholars of all voice parts to commence immediately.

- Develop your singing and musicianship in a friendly and supportive environment
- Opportunities for solo singing
- Receive an honorarium of up to \$4,500 p.a.
- Flexible arrangements for leave
- Regular Thursday evening rehearsal and Sunday morning service
- Occasional Evensongs and special services for Easter and Christmas

Contact Tom Baldwin (Director of Music) at music@stgeorgesmalvern.org

In our Parish Profile, members of the parish identified that 'our rich choral tradition' was an element of parish life people wished to continue and support.

Parishioners can assist in raising money for this, by donating to the special As you will see above, we are advertising again for talented singers who might receive a choral scholarship to sing in the parish choir.

Parishioners can assist in raising money for this, by donating to the special account we hold for Choir and Music with the Melbourne Anglican Cultural Organisation (MACO). Donations, which are tax-deductible, can be made here: <https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/maf-donation-page/>

Please note the following:

Under 'Select the Fund you wish to donate to', select MACO Under 'Melbourne Anglican Cultural Organisation Inc (MACO)', select St George's Malvern - Music Fund.



In 1988, The National Trust of Australia (Victoria) classified St George's Anglican Church, Malvern as B5959, indicating in the Trust's view it is "essential to Victoria's heritage and must be preserved."

Here is your chance to help preserve it!



Donations to the St. George's external appeal through the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) are allowable as deductions for tax purposes.

Donations can be made by scanning the QR Code, visiting our website <https://www.stgeorgesmalvern.org/support-donations> or going directly to <http://www.givenow.com.au/stgeorgemalvernroof>

Your full donation will fund this important work as administration and platform costs have been absorbed by the church. Publicity is vital for the success of this appeal and volunteers are greatly needed for "Flyer-Drops" in local letterboxes. Please contact Ravi on 0412 399 897 for how you can assist.

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