



**ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH,
MALVERN**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

14 April, 2024

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

SETTING AT 10 A.M.

Holy Trinity Mass – John Ross

*The service begins on p. 119 of **A Prayer Book for Australia** (The “Green” or “Blue” book)*

Opening Hymn:

1. Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!
Brothers and sisters, with one voice
Tell all the earth he is your choice: *Alleluya!*
2. O magnify the Lord, and raise
Anthems of joy and holy praise
For Christ's brave saints of ancient days. *Alleluya!*
3. They with a faith for ever new
Followed the King, and round him drew
Thousands of servants brave and true. *Alleluya!*
4. O Christian women, Christian men,
All the world over, seek again
The Way disciples followed then. *Alleluya!*
5. Christ through all ages is the same;
Place the same hope in his great name,
With the same faith his word proclaim. *Alleluya!*
6. Let Love's unconquerable might
God's people everywhere unite
In service to the Lord of light: *Alleluya!*

Words: George Bell (1883–1958)

Music: 'Vulpus' (Gelob't Sei Gott),

melody from Vulpus's Gesangbuch (Jena, 1609)

Harmony by Henry Ley (1887–1962)

SENTENCE

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. *Acts 3: 19–20*

COLLECT

Lord of life, by submitting to death, you conquered the grave;
by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you;
by being raised from the dead,
you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin:
be with us in your risen power,
that in word and deed we may proclaim
the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection.
For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 3: 12–20

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him.

But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus,

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 4

Response: Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
(at 8:00 a.m.)

1. Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
2. ‘You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?’ **R.**
3. Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
4. Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak your heart in silence upon your bed. **R.**
5. Offer the appointed sacrifices and put your trust in the Lord.
6. Many are saying, ‘O that we might see better times!’
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord!’ **R.**
7. You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
8. I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

(at 10:00 a.m.)



1. Answer me when I call,
O God of my righteousness;
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer. **R.**
2. How long will you nobles dishonour my glory;
how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?
But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness;
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me. **R.**

3. Stand in awe, and sin not;
commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.
Offer the sacrifices of righteousness and put your trust in the Lord. **R.**
4. There are many that say, ‘Who will show us any good?’
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us. **R.**
5. You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.
In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 John 2: 15–17; 3:1–6

A reading from the first letter of John.

Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever...

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; The Diocese of Grafton; St Mark's Dromana; Holy Trinity, Coburg; St Hilary's Kew and the Melbourne Anglican Foundation.

For all in need

Alan; Elizabeth; Helen; James; Jenny; Jenny and Jeff; Pam; Roma; the Stewart Family and others we mention before God in the silence of our hearts.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Dorothy Margaret Austin; Owen Fyfe; Geoffrey Aitken Hall; Gillian Victoria Marguerita Isbel; Keith Warne Lester; Margaret Oldfield; Charles Pittman; Franz Schnelle; Guy Sexton; Beverly Jocelyn Summons and Valda Woinarski.

Offertory Hymn: 274

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

*Author of life divine,
Who hast a table spread,
Furnished with mystic wine
And everlasting bread,
Preserve the life thyself hast given,
And feed, and train us up for heaven.*

*Our needy souls sustain
With fresh supplies of love,
Till all thy life we gain,
And all thy fulness prove,
And strengthened by thy perfect grace,
Behold without a veil thy face.*

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–88)

Music: Cecilia McDowell (b. 1951)

Final Hymn: 112

*Postlude: Trumpet Voluntary
John Stanley (1713–86)*

Scripture Readings next week

1 Samuel 15: 34–16: 13
2 Corinthians 5: 6–10, 14–17

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 20
Mark 4: 26–34

Week Ahead

Tuesday	Holy Eucharist at Cabrini Hospital 12 noon. All welcome.
Saturday	Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer (d. 1941)

Roster Today 14 April 2024		Roster for Next Sunday 21 April 2024	
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Simon Dickie	Sides-person	Miriam Cherry
Server	Malcolm Tadgell	Server	Ravi Renjen
Eucharist Assistants	Bryan Elmes Betty Renjen	Eucharist Assistants	Andrew Murray Judy Mallinson
Intercessor	Leigh Mackay	Intercessor	Leonie Bird
Readers	Hamish Tadgell Jane Baddeley	Readers	Lorilae Garcia Coral Gordon
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Sandra Morgan, Ewan Morgan	Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell David Powell
Acolytes	Pam Goodes Alison Canty	Acolytes	Pam Felgate Vincent Amos
Eucharist Assistants	Geraldine Powell Pam Goodes	Eucharist Assistants	Andrew Murray Ewan Morgan
Intercessor	Andrew Murray	Intercessor	Judy Wright
Readers	John Batt Suzie Hill	Readers	Gavin Watson Jenny McPherson
Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist		Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (St Mark, Evangelist)	
Sides-person	Judy Wright	Sides-person	Andrea King
Acolyte	Pam Felgate	Acolyte	Pam Goodes
Reader	Miriam Cherry	Reader	Judy Wright

Of your charity, please continue to pray for those in long term need or sickness:
His Majesty the King; HRH The Princess of Wales; Angus; Ann; Geoff; George and Linda;
Ivan and Liza; Jane; Janine; Joan; Josie; Keith and Erica; Mary Therese; Nicola; Noel and Reva; +Peter;
Ron; Sarah; Simon and Stephen.

NOTICES

We warmly welcome today's preacher **Bishop Kate Prowd**. Please introduce yourselves to her and make her welcome.

Book Club will meet tomorrow Monday, 15 April in the North room at 2:00 p.m. to discuss *We were the lucky ones* by Georgia Hunter. All welcome. If you would like to join our group, please contact Sandra Morgan 0448 884 306.

The next **Spiritual Café** will take place this **Tuesday, April 16** and the speaker will be The Most Reverend Dr Peter Carnley, AC sometime Archbishop of Perth and Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia. His topic: "Life is a Labyrinth". Join us for dinner at Giorgio's, 1235 High St Armadale (enter Glenferrie Rd) at 6.30pm followed by the speaker at 7.30pm. For bookings, please email: office@stgeorgesmalvern.org or call 9822 3030.

Book(s) Launch

This Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m., St George's will host the launch of two newly published books by The Most Reverend Dr Peter Carnley, AC. The titles of the two new books are: *Arius on Carillon Avenue – More than a Memoir: A Trinitarian Saga* and *The Subordinate Substitute: Another Wrong Turn on Carillon Avenue*. The books will be launched by The Reverend Professor (Emeritus) Christiaan Mostert – well-known in this parish – and in the presence of Archbishop and Mrs Freier. There will be food and festivities to enjoy.

At last year's Annual Meeting a request was made that parishioners would get back into the habit of **wearing name badges**. This was endorsed at the recent Parish Council Away Day. **Please wear your name badge. If you would like a new one, please write your name on the list at the entrance desk.**

Looking ahead:

Brigidine Asylum Seeker Program (BASP) Collection is next **Sunday, 21st April**. Please refer to flyers available at the back for items to donate. Further enquiries can be made to Charles Tegner on 0418530658.

Patronal Festival Sunday April 28 (the fourth Sunday of Easter).

There will be one service at 9:30 a.m. for St George's Day, where our preacher will be The Reverend Professor (Emeritus) Robert Gribben, AM. There will be a "bring and share" lunch, and please refer to the sign up form at the entrance service counter.

The Activities Group has tickets available for the play "RBG of Many, One" Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a trailblazer in the American judiciary. The play will take place on Wednesday 1st May at the Playhouse, Arts Centre, Melbourne at 2.00 pm. Tickets \$104 each as a bulk buy. Information cards are on the Sides-persons bench. Please quickly advise Charles Tegner if you require tickets, Mobile 0418-530658, email ctegner@bigpond.net.au

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.

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.

Please **also** note: you are warmly encouraged to speak with any singers you know who may be looking for a friendly, welcoming choir to sing with and join.

If you have a Facebook account, please "friend" our page and "like" the scholarship post. Your friends will then be able to see this great opportunity and respond!"



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!



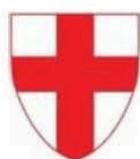
Donations to the St. George's external appeal through the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) are allowable as deductions for tax purposes.

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.

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.



St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

Easter Season at St George's

First Witnesses to the Resurrection: Women and the Easter faith

Come and hear a series of engaging women preachers reflecting with us on the mystery and wonder of Easter.



Easter 2 April 7

Dr Meg Warner

Easter 3 April 14

Bishop Kate Prowd

Easter 4 April 21

Bishop Genieve Blackwell

Easter 5 April 28

Patronal Festival

The Reverend Professor (Emeritus)
Robert Gribben, AM.

Easter 6 May 5

The Reverend Helen Creed

Easter 7 May 12

Archdeacon Dr Colleen O'Reilly

Day of Pentecost May 19

The Reverend Canon (Emerita)
Professor Dorothy Lee

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