



ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MALVERN

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21 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.

Parish Eucharist Michael Dudman (1938–94)

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

Opening Hymn: 457

SENTENCE

‘I am the good shepherd,’ says the Lord. ‘I know my own and my own know me.’
John 10:14

COLLECT

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold:
feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole,
and lead us that we may be with you,
where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 4:5–12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem,
with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander,
and all who were of the high-priestly family.

When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired,
‘By what power or by what name did you do this?’

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them,
‘Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good
deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been
healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man
is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,
whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.

This Jesus is
“the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.”

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
(at 8:00 a.m.)

1. The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
2. He makes me lie down in green pastures;
and leads me beside still waters. **R.**
3. He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his name’s sake.
4. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R.**
5. You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
my cup is running over.
6. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R.**

(at 10:00 a.m., sung by the choir)

Chant: James Turle (1802–1882)

1. The Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.
2. He shall feed me in a green pasture :
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
3. He shall convert my soul:
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name’s sake.

4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil : for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
5. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me :
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
6. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life :
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:16–24

A reading from the first letter of John.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—
and we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a
brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

And by this we will know that we are from the truth

and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us;
for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God;
and we receive from him whatever we ask,

because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment,

that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another,
just as he has commanded us.

All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them.

And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn (*10:00 a.m. only*): 113 (*vv. 1, 3, 5*)

GOSPEL

Mark 4:26–34



I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, 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.

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

‘I am the good shepherd.

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep,
sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away —
and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father.

And I lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.

So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

For this reason the Father loves me,
because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord.

I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again.

I have received this command from my Father.’

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

The Anglican Church of Australia; The Diocese of Perth; St Andrew's Aberfeldie; St Dunstan's Camberwell; St Thomas's Langwarrin with St Peter's Peacedale; St Luke's Melbourne South; St John's Sorrento; Mothers' Union Australia, Diocese of Melbourne.

For all in need

Alan; Barry; Elizabeth; George; Helen; James; Jenny; Jenny and Jeff; Pam; Roma; 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: Rudolph Bailey; Leslie Clifton Blackman; Peter Cartledge; Brian Wilson Cherry; Arthur Clark; Florence Hale; Gretta Hall; Mary Frances Hewett; Sandy Richards; Constance Jean Sawyer; John Scott; Kathryn Simos; Henry Sullivan; Dorothy Tidy and Ronald Wagstaff.

Offertory Hymn: 282

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
For You are with me,
You will comfort me,
You are with me,
You will comfort me.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Text: Psalm 23

Music: Howard Goodall (b. 1958)

Final Hymn: 357

Postlude: March in C
Henry Purcell (1659–1695), arr. C.H. Trevor (1895–1976)

Scripture Readings next week

Revelation 12: 7–12
2 Timothy 2: 3–13

George, Martyr and Patron

Psalm 126
John 15:18–21

Week Ahead

Thursday	MARK, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR (ANZAC Day)
Saturday	Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer (d. 1941)

Roster Sunday 21 April 2024		Roster for Next Sunday Patronal Festival 28 April 2024	
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Miriam Cherry	Sides-person	Melissa Carson Phil Jenkins
Acolytes	Ravi Renjen	Acolytes	Pam Goodes Andrew Murray (Th)
Eucharist Assistants	Andrew Murray Judy Mallinson	Eucharist Assistants	Geraldine Powell Ewan Morgan
Intercessor	Leonie Bird	Intercessor	Andrew Murray
Readers	Lorilae Garcia Coral Gordon	Readers	Judy Wright Charles Tegner
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		6:00 p.m. Evensong	
Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell David Powell	Sides-persons	Simon Dickie Miriam Cherry
Acolytes	Pam Felgate Vincent Amos	Acolytes	Malcolm Tadgell (Th) Verina Anderson Pam Goodes
Eucharist Assistants	Andrew Murray Ewan Morgan	Intercessor	Clergy
Intercessor	Judy Wright	Readers	Gracemary Huntley David Sheppard
Readers	Gavin Watson Jenny McPherson		
Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (St Mark, Evangelist & Martyr)		Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Andrea King	Sides-person	Judy Wright
Acolytes	Pam Goodes	Acolyte	Pam Felgate
Reader	Judy Wright	Reader	Pam Felgate

NOTICES

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

Patronal Festival NEXT Sunday April 28 (the fifth 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. Please refer to the sign up form at the entrance service counter.

St Alban's Food Relief collection is on the 4th Sunday of the month.

We are one of the main contributors to this outreach, so please give generously at this time of great need in this disadvantaged area of our City. For further information, please contact Helen Baddeley on 0417 302 236.

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; Jenny and Jeff; Joan; Josie; Keith and Erica; Mary Therese; Nicola; Noel and Reva; +Peter; Ron; Sarah; Simon and Stephen.

*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.

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.



St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

Easter Season 2024



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

The Venerable Canon (Emerita)

Dr Colleen O'Reilly AM

Day of Pentecost May 19

The Reverend Canon (Emerita)

Professor Dorothy Lee AM

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The Good Shepherd

A contemporary Byzantine icon

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