



ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MALVERN

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

28 July 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.

Music for the Parish Communion Martin How (1931–2022)

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

Opening Hymn: 149

SENTENCE

‘I am the living bread that came down from heaven,’ says the Lord.
‘Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for
the life of the world is my flesh.’

John 6: 51

COLLECT

Gracious God,
you have placed within the hearts of all your children
a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth:
grant that, believing in the one whom you have sent,
we may know him to be the true bread of heaven
and the food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be glory and honour for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 11: 1–15

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle,
David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him;
they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah.
But David remained at Jerusalem.

It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch
and was walking about on the roof of the king’s house,
that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful.
David sent someone to inquire about the woman.

It was reported 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam,
the wife of Uriah the Hittite.'

So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him,
and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.)
Then she returned to her house.

The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.'

So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.'

And Joab sent Uriah to David.

When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared,
and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah,
'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.'

Uriah went out of the king's house,

and there followed him a present from the king.

But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his
lord, and did not go down to his house.

When they told David, 'Uriah did not go down to his house',

David said to Uriah, 'You have just come from a journey.

Why did you not go down to your house?'

Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths;

and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field;
shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife?

As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.'

Then David said to Uriah,

'Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.'

So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day.

On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence
and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch
with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah.

In the letter he wrote,

'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting,

and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 14

Response: God is in the company of the righteous.
(at 8:00 a.m.)

1. The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.'
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.
2. The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all,
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God. **R.**
3. Everyone has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad;
there is none who does good, not one.
4. Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers
who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the LORD? **R.**
5. See how they tremble with fear,
because God is in the company of the righteous.
6. Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted,
but the LORD is their refuge.
7. O that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion!
when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad. **R.**

(at 10:00 a.m.)

Response & Chant: Andrew Wright



1. The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.'
Corrupt are they, and abominable in their wickedness;
there is no one that does good.
2. The Lord has looked down from heaven upon the children of earth,
to see if there is anyone who is wise and seeks after God. **R.**
3. But every one has turned back; all alike have become corrupt:
there is none that does good; no, not one.
4. Have they no knowledge, those evildoers,
who eat up my people as if they ate bread
and do not call upon the Lord? **R.**
5. There shall they be in great fear;
for God is in the company of the righteous.
6. Though they would confound the counsel of the poor,
yet the Lord shall be their refuge. **R.**
7. O that Israel's salvation would come out of Zion!
When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
then will Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad. **R.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3: 14–21

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

I bow my knees before the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.
I pray that, according to the riches of his glory,
he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power
through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith,
as you are being rooted and grounded in love.
I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints,
what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

Gradual Hymn: 407 (vv. 1, 3, 6)

GOSPEL

John 6: 1–21



A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.
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 went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, (also called the Sea of Tiberias).

A large crowd kept following him,

because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick.

Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.

Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near.

When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him,

Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?'

He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do.

Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.'

One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him,

'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish.

But what are they among so many people?'

Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.'

Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all.

Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks,
he distributed them to those who were seated;
so also the fish, as much as they wanted.

When they were satisfied, he told his disciples,
'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.'
So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves,
left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say,
'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force
to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat,
and started across the lake to Capernaum.

It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.

The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing.

When they had rowed about three or four miles,
they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat,
and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.'

Then they wanted to take him into the boat,
and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East; The Diocese of Sydney; St Jude's, Carlton;
St Stephen's and St Mary's, Mount Waverley; St James', Glen Iris;
St George the Martyr, Queenscliff with St James' Point Lonsdale; St Luke's Vermont;
and Provincial Council.

For all in need

Barbara and family; Christopher; +Garry; Jenny; +Kate; Lyn; and Mary.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those who have died recently: Barbara McDonald and Ron Tayles
and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: James Boughton;
John Davidson; Andrew Stanley Gard-Howard; Viola Gaskell; Dorothy (Doree) Gibbons;
Eira Elisabeth Hayden; Clarice Howitt; Beryl Kennedy; Ian Lennox; Peter Frederick Moss;
Joel Ringersma; Michael Robinson; Charlotte Schnelle; John Stevenson; Margaret Thatcher;
and Frederick Theobald.

Offertory Hymn: 294

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

*O sacred feast, wherein Christ is received,
the memory of his passion is renewed in us,
our souls are filled with grace,
and the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us.
Alleluia.*

Words: Antiphon to the Magnificat at Vespers of Corpus Christi
Music: Healey Willan (1880–1968)

Final Hymn: 368

*Postlude: Fugue in G Major, BWV 541
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)*

Scripture Readings next week

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14
2 Peter 1:16–21

The Transfiguration of our Lord

Psalm 97
Mark 9:2–10

The Week Ahead

Monday	Mary and Martha of Bethany
Tuesday	William Wilberforce, social reformer (d. 1833)
Wednesday	Joseph of Arimathea Ignatius of Loyola, priest & founder of the Society of Jesus (d. 1556)
Thursday	Holy men and women of the Old Testament

A reminder that the Daily Offices (Morning and Evening Prayer) are prayed in St Martin's Chapel each Monday – Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. respectively, and can be joined via Zoom at:

Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRRIdmIXWDQ4Zz09>

Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRRIdmIXWDQ4Zz09>

NOTICES

We are delighted and honoured to welcome Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy, AO, DD, Archbishop of Perth and Metropolitan of Western Australia to St George's to preside at both our eucharists this morning. Do make her welcome, and join together in a special morning tea after the 10 a.m. liturgy.

It being the fourth Sunday of the month, our usual **retiring collection for St Alban's** will occur this morning. Please give generously (cash or shopping vouchers) to assist the parish of St Albans in providing food for those in desperate need in these difficult times in a part of Melbourne where many struggle to eat.

NO EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT.

Instead, all from St George's are encouraged to attend a special service to **Commemorate the anniversary of the Oxford Movement**". This will be a service of Choral Evensong with Benediction at **St Peter's, Eastern Hill**, where the preacher will be Archbishop Kay. The service begins at 5:00 p.m.



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; Ivan and Liza; Jane;
Joan; Keith and Erica; Rehan; Roma; Sarah; Simon; and Stephen.

Roster for Today TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 28 July 2024		Roster for Next Sunday THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 4 August 2024	
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Bryan Elmes	Sides-person	Simon Dickie
Acolyte	Judy Mallinson	Acolyte	TBC
Eucharistic Assistants	Simon Dickie Helen Baddeley	Eucharistic Assistants	Miriam Cherry Bryan Elmes
Intercessor	Leonie Bird	Intercessor	Andrew Murray
Readers	Lorilae Garcia Leigh Mackay	Readers	Charles Tegner Coral Gordon
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Ewan Morgan Grant Rowlands	Sides-persons	Melissa Carson Philip Jenkins
Acolytes	Pam Goodes Pam Felgate	Acolytes	Pam Goodes Meg Winter
Eucharistic Assistants	Andrew Murray Ewan Morgan	Eucharistic Assistants	Geraldine Powell Ewan Morgan
Intercessor	Judy Wright	Intercessor	Meg Winter
Readers	Gavin Watson Meg Winter	Readers	Andrea King Vincent Amos
Morning Tea	Geraldine Powell Lyn Rafferty	Morning Tea	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan
Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist		6:00 p.m. Choral Evensong	
Sides-person	Miriam Cherry	Sides-persons	TBC
Reader	Miriam Cherry	Servers	
		Readers	TBC

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 still advertising 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;

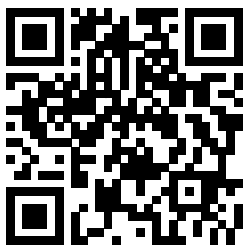
Under 'Melbourne Anglican Cultural Organisation Inc. (MACO)', select St George's Malvern – Music Fund.

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.



Work on the drainage system of the church has reached the end of the first phase – as new pipes have been laid and a new pump installed on the south side of the church. Thus, there is **new cement** along the east-west trajectory between church and hall.

We still need help, however, to continue to meet the cost of this vital restoration and replacement work:



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 still needed for “Flyer-Drops” in local letterboxes.

Please contact Ravi on 0412 399 897 for how you can assist.

Please **do not** make your cheques payable to St George's but to the **National Trust of Australia (Victoria)** and include a note of your name and the address/email to which you wish the receipt sent.

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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.