



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

## **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

17 November 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: 232

### **SENTENCE**

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king,  
and exalt the power of his anointed.

*1 Samuel 2.10*

### **COLLECT**

O God, welcoming refuge for the outcast,  
and upholder of justice for the oppressed:  
maintain the hope of the poor,  
so that the time may soon come  
when no one need want for food and shelter,  
and all will learn to share freely  
following the example of your Son, who gave his very self;  
who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **FIRST READING**

*1 Samuel 1:4–20*

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah  
and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion,  
because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb.  
Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her,  
because the LORD had closed her womb.

So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?'

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh,

Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD.

Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: 'O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery

of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.'

As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth.

Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her,

'How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.'

But Hannah answered, 'No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.'

Then Eli answered, 'Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.' And she said, 'Let your servant find favour in your sight.'

Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the LORD;

then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SONG OF HANNAH

*1 Samuel 2.1–8*

**Response: My heart exults in the LORD.**

1. My heart exults in the LORD:  
my strength is exalted in my God.  
My mouth derides my enemies:  
because I rejoice in your salvation.
2. There is no Holy One like you, O LORD:  
nor any Rock like you, our God. **R.**
3. For you are a God of knowledge:  
and by you our actions are weighed.
4. The bows of the mighty are broken:  
but the feeble gird on strength. **R.**
5. Those who were full now search for bread:  
but those who were hungry are well fed.  
The barren woman has borne sevenfold:  
but she who has many children is forlorn.
6. Both the poor and the rich are of your making:  
you bring low and you also exalt. **R.**
7. You raise up the poor from the dust:  
and lift the needy from the ash heap.
8. You make them sit with the rulers:  
and inherit a place of honour.  
For the pillars of the earth are yours:  
and on them you have set the world. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*Hebrews 10:11–25*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins.

But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.'

For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,  
'This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, says the Lord:  
I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds',  
he also adds,  
'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.  
Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary  
by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us  
through the curtain (that is, through his flesh),  
and since we have a great priest over the house of God,  
let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith,  
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience  
and our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering,  
for he who has promised is faithful.

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,  
not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some,  
but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: 362

## GOSPEL

*Mark 13:1-11*



Be watchful, pray constantly,  
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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.**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

'As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

For the gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **For the Anglican Church**

The Church of Southern Africa; The Diocese of Bendigo; those ordained priest at St Paul's Cathedral yesterday morning, and the parishes and schools in which they will serve; All Saints', Rosebud w. St Katherine's, McCrae; St James', Ivanhoe; St Barnabas', Balwyn; Holy Trinity, Hampton Park; St Michael's & St Luke's North Dandenong; and the Church Missionary Society.

### **For all in need**

Adrian; the Allender family as they grieve; Ann; Frankie; Helen; John; Kaye; Manuel; Margaret; Matthew; Roma.

### **For the Faithful Departed**

We remember those who have died recently: Thomas Alec Allender; Joan McLaren; Dorothy Pizzey; Timothy West; and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Irene Bailey; Nina Lucy Benson; Noel Brown; Lilian Crameri; Sydney Davis; Pearl Hazewinkel; Marilyn Margaret Lannan; Margaret Mercer; Nellie Nabb; Bevis Geoffrey Nicholas; Frances Sefton; Matilda Charlotte Sellar; Richard Sexton; Winifred Slattery; Hilda Alice Spencer; Florence Williams; and Walter Yencken.

## Offertory Hymn: 280 (omit \*)

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

*Pray that Jerusalem may have peace and felicity;  
let them that love thee and thy peace have still prosperity.  
Therefore I wish that peace may still within thy walls remain,  
and ever may thy palaces prosperity retain.  
Now for my friends' and brethren's sakes,  
peace be to thee, I'll say;  
and for the house of God our Lord  
I'll seek thy good alway.*

Words: Scottish Psalter, 1650  
Music: C.V. Stanford (1852–1924)

## Final Hymn: 206

*Postlude: Prélude (from Te Deum)  
Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643–1704)  
arr. Christopher Morris (1922–2014)*

## Scripture Readings next week

2 Samuel 23:1–7  
Revelation 1:4–8

## Christ the King

Psalm 132:1–18  
John 18:33–37

## The Week Ahead

Tuesday	Elizabeth of Hungary, princess and philanthropist (d. 1231)
Saturday	Clement of Rome, Bishop and martyr (d. c. 100)

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=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRI dmIXWDQ4Zz09>

### **Evening Prayer**

**5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday**

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRI dmIXWDQ4Zz09>

## **NOTICES**

**We welcome** to our 10:00 a.m. service this morning Alessia Carranante, who comes to make her first communion. We also welcome her parents, godparents and family, including her maternal grandparents Elizabeth and Enrico Bettoni. Please make them all welcome.

Next week we celebrate the **Feast of Jesus Christ our Universal King**. Please note that the morning services will be combined at 9:30 a.m., and that the service is followed by

### **Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the parish will occur **next** Sunday, **November 24**. Today, the current Parish electoral roll is available for viewing, and some of the reports are available for collection.

There is still time to nominate people to serve as Church Wardens (2) or Members of Parish Council (6) and/or on the Incumbency Committee (2) in the coming year. **BUT** Nominations must be received by **next Saturday**, November 23.

Position Descriptions for Church Warden and Parish Councillor are available.

Please contact Sandra Morgan on 0448 884 306 to assist with refreshments after the meeting.

**St Albans Food Bank, Sunday 24 November** is the last Sunday of the year where we will be collecting for the food relief ministry at St Alban's parish. Please donate generously to support people who will be hungry during Christmas. The preferred methods of donation are cash or a Coles gift card.

**Book Club** is on Monday 18th November, in South Room at 2:00 p.m. They will be discussing *Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens* by Shankari Chandran. All welcome.

**Andrew Murray** will conclude his placement as our theological student will formally end on 1 December and he will be recognised then with a special morning tea after the 10:00 a.m. service. Please bring a plate to contribute to this. While Andrew hopes to be with us on Sundays up to Christmas, there is an opportunity to give for a gift from the parish to thank Andrew for his ministry among us. Please place any donation in an envelope and hand it to a warden or the Vicar or Curate.

An **Advent Carols Service** will also be held on Sunday 1 December at 6:00 p.m.

The Parish Council is organising a **gift of thanks to Archbishop Philip and Joy Freier**. The gift will be a donation to the Bishops court Endowment Fund for the preservation of Bishops court and its gardens. Envelopes marked for this purpose are at the back of the church.

**The Activities Group** has secured a small number of tickets for **Tina Turner the Musical**, for a matinee performance at the Princess Theatre **on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1:00 p.m.** A special ticket price of \$90 each including a shared Group Booking fee of \$1 per ticket, has been arranged. Anyone wishing to purchase ticket(s) please advise Charles Tegner on 0418 530 658 or via email [ctegner@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ctegner@bigpond.net.au)

## Join the Rosters

Thank you to those who have already responded to the call for more 'helpers' on our rosters. A few people have (sensibly!) asked, "What do we actually *need people to do?*" We need:

8 a.m. Welcomers (Sidespeople, as they are sometimes called)  
Acolytes/Servers (*desperately*)

10 a.m. Welcomers  
Acolytes/Servers (*even more desperately*)  
Intercessors  
Communion/Eucharistic Assistants

If you are a regular attender at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., or are happy to assist at either, please contact Leigh Mackay. You may leave a phone message, 0409 017244, or email [mackayleigh@hotmail.com](mailto:mackayleigh@hotmail.com). Training will be provided.

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; Jane; Joan; Sarah;  
and Simon.



<b>Roster for Today</b> <b>TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY</b> <b>AFTER PENTECOST</b> <b>17 November 2024</b>		<b>Roster for Next Sunday</b> <b>CHRIST THE KING</b> <b>24 November 2024</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-person	Campbell Paine	Sides-persons	Philip Jenkins Melissa Carson
Acolyte	Bryan Elmes	Acolytes	Pam Goodes Judy Mallinson
Eucharistic Assistants	Bryan Elmes Simon Dickie	Eucharistic Assistants	Andrew Murray Miriam Cherry
Intercessor	Jenny Robertson	Intercessor	Leonie Bird
Readers	Venetia Patchett Malcolm Tadgell	Readers	Robyn Whitehouse Vincent Amos
		Morning Tea	Meg Winter Claire Sheppard
<b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>			
Sides-persons	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan		
Acolytes	Pam Goodes Vincent Amos		
Eucharistic Assistants	Ewan Morgan Geraldine Powell		
Intercessor	Leigh Mackay		
Readers	Ray Lester Grant Rowlands		
Morning Tea	Geraldine Powell Suzanne Lennie		
<b>Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-person	Pam Felgate	Sides-person	Judy Wright
Reader	Pam Felgate	Reader	Judy Wright

# 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](mailto: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://melbourneanglicanfoundation.au/donate-melbourne-anglican-cultural-organisation/>

Please note the following:

Under '1. Select a Program in MACO', scroll down and select St George's Malvern - Music Fund and complete the details required then click on "Go to Payment" button.

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.



We received news that the National Trust Appeal has reached just over \$30,000. That is a significant milestone. We have also received a generous donation of \$20,000. We are very grateful to all who have given, especially to our anonymous benefactor.

**We still need to raise 60% of the total budgeted amount.**

Please consider again whether you can donate to assist in this vital work. And many thanks to those who have already done so.



**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 **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 this unceded 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.*