



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

SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES & MARTYRS



29 June, 2025

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

*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: 214

SENTENCE

‘My grace is sufficient for you,’ says the Lord,
‘for my power is made perfect in weakness.’

2 Corinthians 12:9

*Following the opening prayer, we move to p. 120 of **APBA** for the Kyrie (said or sung).
This introduces the Confession and is followed by Gloria in excelsis.*

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their deaths as in their lives;
grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching and example,
and knit together in unity by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever **Amen**.

FIRST READING

Acts 12:1–14

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword...

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying,

‘Get up quickly.’ And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, ‘Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.’ He did so. Then he said to him, ‘Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.’ Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel’s help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, ‘Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.’

As soon as he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many had gathered and were praying. When he knocked at the outer gate, a maid named Rhoda came to answer. On recognizing Peter’s voice, she was so overjoyed that, instead of opening the gate, she ran in and announced that Peter was standing at the gate.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1–10, 22

Response: Those who trust in him will understand truth

1. I will praise the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2. I will glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and rejoice.
3. Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his name together. **R.**
4. I sought the Lord and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.
5. Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
6. I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles. **R.**
7. The angel of the Lord
encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.

8. Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him! **R.**
9. Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
10. The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. **R.**
22. The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6–18

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 219

GOSPEL

John 21:15–22

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, you know all things:
you know that I love you.

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.

When the disciples had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?' When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, 'Lord, what about him?' Jesus said to him, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!'

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon.

After the sermon, silence is kept before the liturgy continues with the Creed on p. 123 of APBA, followed by

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

The Church of the Province of Myanmar; The Diocese of The Northern Territory; St Matthew's, Ashburton; St Peter's, Box Hill; St Paul's Cathedral; St Stephen's, Warrandyte; and Archdeaconry of La Trobe.

For all in need

We pray for: Alison; Alison; Amelia; Ann; Ben; Coral; George; Hilary; John; John; Josie; Katie and family; Kaye; members of the de Krester family; Marilyn; Matthew; Murray; Neil; Roma; Sam; Sarah; Tim; Tom; Vicky; and those we name before you in the silence of our hearts.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time:

Mary Margaret (Peg) Blackman; Daphne (Bon) Chandler; Helen Cotton; Margaret Emma Elliott; Roberta Frost; William Green; Margaret Hooper; Bill McSpedden; Marcus Edwin Mandes; Erich Mehrens; Leonard Newton; Thomas Percival (Tom) Pringle; Dorothea Scott; and Ewen Scott-Mackenzie.

The Peace (p. 127) is shared, followed by

Offertory Hymn: 445

The Great Thanksgiving (p. 128) begins using one of the prayers that follow.

During communion at 10 a.m., the choir will sing:

Ave verum corpus natum ex Maria Virgine,
vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine,
cujus latus perforatum vero fluxit et sanguine,
esto nobis praegustatum mortis in examine.
O clemens, O pie, O dulcis Jesu, Fili Mariae.

Words: Pope Innocent VI (1283–1362)

Music: Camille Saint-Saens (1835–1921)

After communion, silence is kept, before we offer a final prayer (p. 144)

Notices are then given followed, at 10 a.m. by

Final Hymn: 197 (omit v 3, 5 and 6)

Postlude: March on the theme "Lift up your heads" from Handel's Messiah
Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911)

Scripture Readings next week:

2 Kings 5:1–14
Galatians 6:1–18

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 30
Luke 10:1–24

The Week Ahead

Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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

Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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

Reflections on the Lections

7:30 p.m., Wednesday

Meeting ID: 868 9252 3142; Passcode: 744866

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

Roster for today Ss Peter and Paul 29 June 2025		Roster for next week Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 6 July 2025	
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Bryan Elmes	Sides-person	Claire Sheppard David Sheppard
Acolyte	Malcolm Tadgell	Acolyte	Christopher Miles
Eucharistic Assistants	Bryan Elmes Leonie Bird	Eucharistic Assistants	Helen Baddeley Jane Baddeley
Intercessor	Leigh Mackay	Intercessor	Venetia Patchett
Readers	Malcolm Tadgell Miriam Cherry	Readers	Jane Baddeley David Sheppard
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan	Sides-persons	Philip Jenkins Melissa Carson
Acolytes	Pam Felgate Vincent Amos	Acolytes	Meg Winter Jenny McPherson
Eucharistic Assistants	Geraldine Powell Ray Lester	Eucharistic Assistants	Geraldine Powell Robyn Whitehouse
Intercessor	Muriel Porter	Intercessor	Judy Wright
Readers	Riley Brooks Suzie Hill	Readers	Muriel Porter John Mallinson
Morning Tea	David Amos Pam Felgate	Morning Tea	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan
Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist		Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Andrea King	Sides-person	Miriam Cherry
Reader	Andrea King	Reader	Miriam Cherry

Of your charity, **please continue to pray** for those in long term need or sickness:
His Majesty the King; Ann; Geoff; Ivan; Jane; Joan; Liza; Mary; and Simon.

Notices

As there are 5 Sundays in June, there will be a collection for the **Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project Today**.


As well as the usual goods brought, (and flyers for what to bring can be found on the entrance bench), BASP now accepts direct debit donations (those over \$2 are tax deductible): Account name: BASP Trust, BSB: 083 004, Account Number: 56 924 6603. This is the last tax deductible donation for this financial year.

Our wonderful Gardeners are aiming to replace the rose bushes (which have come to the end of their natural lives) in the Memorial Garden in coming weeks. If you would like to donate a new rose bush for the Garden, please speak with Ewan Morgan or one of the Wardens.

The Vicar is on annual leave until Sunday 12 July 2025. We wish him safety, good rest and health while he is away.

Evensong to celebrate 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicæa, July 6.

Fr Rene Knaap, Vicar of All Saints, East St Kilda, has invited all to a special Choral Evensong (according to the *Book of Common Prayer*) at All Saints, East St Kilda, at **5:00 p.m.** It will feature a performance of the *Credo* from Haydn's *Nelson Mass*. As some will remember from the Spiritual Café at which Professor Robert Gribben spoke, this is a significant anniversary for the whole church. For catering purposes, please use the booking link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/DBSCX>



CHORAL EVENSONG

TO CELEBRATE THE


1700th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
COUNCIL OF NICAIA

Sunday 6th July 2025 at 5.00 p.m.
All Saints Church East St Kilda, 2 Chapel Street

Music: All Saints Singers & instrumental ensemble, directed by John O'Donnell
ft. *Credo* from Joseph Haydn's *Nelson Mass*


Guest Preacher: The Rev Dr Michael Bird
Deputy Principal & Lecturer, Ridley College

Champagne reception to follow after evensong



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Sunday July 13 at 5:00 p.m., St Peter's, Eastern Hill, will host a special Choral Evensong to commemorate **Oxford Movement Sunday** – a chance to give thanks for the remarkable insights and legacy given to the Anglican Communion by that movement that St John Henry Newman dated as beginning when John Keble (see the window in our nave) delivered an Assize sermon in which he raised serious questions about how the Anglican Church was to be a part of the 'one, holy, catholic and apostolic church'. We will celebrate all that movement brought, and the tradition in which we stand. This year, the preacher will be our Vicar.



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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong peoples
of the East Kulin nations
as the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which we meet:
land which was taken, not ceded.*

*We pay our respects to their Elders past and present,
acknowledge their continuing spiritual and living connection to Country,
and affirm our commitment to walk together the path of reconciliation.*