



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

**ST JAMES THE GREAT,
APOSTLE & MARTYR**



27 July, 2025

8:00 a.m. and 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: 175

SENTENCE

While, we live, we are always, being given up to death for Jesus’ sake,
so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh.

2 Corinthians 4:11

*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 (p. 121).

COLLECT

O gracious God,
whose apostle James left his father and all that he had,
and without delay obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ:
pour out upon the leaders of your Church
the same spirit of self-denying service
by which alone they may have true authority among your people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 45

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The word that the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Baruch son of Neriah, when he wrote these words in a scroll at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah:

Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch:

You said, 'Woe is me! The LORD has added sorrow to my pain;

I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest.'

Thus you shall say to him,

'Thus says the LORD: I am going to break down what I have built, and pluck up what I have planted — that is, the whole land.

And you, do you seek great things for yourself?

Do not seek them; for I am going to bring disaster upon all flesh, says the LORD; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in every place to which you may go.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

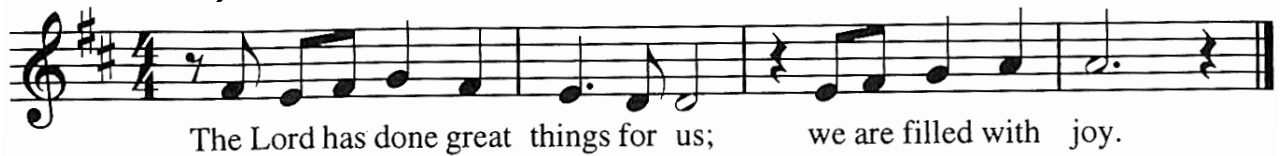
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 126

**Response: Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
(at 8:00 a.m.) will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

1. When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
2. Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy; **R.**
3. Then they said among the nations,
'The LORD has done great things for them.'
4. The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed. **R.**
5. Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negev.
6. Those who sowed in tears will reap with shouts of joy.
7. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. **R.**

(at 10:00 a.m.)



1. When the LORD delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R.**
2. The heathen themselves said,
'What marvels the LORD worked for them!'
What marvels the LORD worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R.**
3. Deliver us, O LORD, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R.**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing;
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:7–15

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

We have this treasure in clay jars,
so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God
and does not come from us.

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed,
but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken;
struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus,
so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies.

For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake,
so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh.

So death is at work in us, but life in you.

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture —
'I believed, and so I spoke'— we also believe, and so we speak,
because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus
will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence.

Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace,
as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving,
to the glory of God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 214 vv. 1–4

GOSPEL

Matthew 20:20–28

Alleluia, alleluia!

I chose you from the world, to go and bear fruit that will last, says the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him.

And he said to her, 'What do you want?'

She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.'

But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking.

Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?'

They said to him, 'We are able.'

He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers.

But Jesus called them to him and said,

'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea; The Diocese of Riverina; St Paul's, Canterbury; St John the Baptist, Wantirna South; St James', Thornbury; All Saints', Greensborough; and Brighton Grammar School.

For all in need

We pray for: Alison; Alison; Ann; Betty; Debra; George; Jo; John; Matthew; Neil; Roma; Simon; Tim; Tom; and those we name before you in the silence of our hearts.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those who have died recently: Emily Bowser; and those anniversary of death occurs at this time: James Boughton; Viola Gaskell; Dorothy (Doree) Gibbons; Eira Elisabeth Hayden; Clarice Howitt; Ian Lennox; Peter Frederick Moss; Alys Prout-Webb; Jelke (Joel) Ringersma; Michael Robinson; Charlotte Schnelle; John Stevenson; Margaret Thatcher; and Frederick Theobald.

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

Offertory Hymn: 295

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

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

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord
Be open to the prayers of thy humble servants;
And that they may obtain their petitions
Make them to ask such things as shall please thee;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

*Edited: Edward W Klammer (1919–94)
Music: Thomas Weelkes (1575–1623)*

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: 235 (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6).

Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in D Minor BWV 554
J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

Roster for today St James the Great, Apostle & Martyr 27 July 2025		Roster for next week Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 3 August 2025	
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Claire Sheppard David Sheppard	Sides-person	Simon Dickie
Acolyte	Ravi Renjen	Acolyte	Bryan Elmes
Eucharistic Assistants	Betty Renjen Venetia Patchett	Eucharistic Assistants	Helen Baddeley Venetia Patchett
Intercessor	Malcolm Tadgell	Intercessor	Malcolm Tadgell
Readers	Charles Tegner Helen Baddeley	Readers	David Sheppard Hamish Tadgell
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Tim Lennie Suzanne Lennie	Sides-persons	Philip Jenkins Melissa Carson
Acolytes	Pam Felgate Philip Jenkins	Acolytes	Pam Felgate Vincent Amos
Eucharistic Assistants	Ewan Morgan Geraldine Powell	Eucharistic Assistants	Ray Lester Clergy
Intercessor	Muriel Porter	Intercessor	Judy Wright
Readers	Ray Lester Riley Brooks	Readers	Gracemary Huntley Muriel Porter
Morning Tea	Sibella Guest Geraldine Powell	Morning Tea	Suzanne Lennie Robyn Whitehouse
Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist		Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Miriam Cherry	Sides-person	Andrea King
Reader	Miriam Cherry	Reader	Andrea King

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.

Scripture Readings next week:

Hosea 11:1-11
Colossians 3:1-11

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 107:1-9; 107:43
Luke 12:13-21

The Week Ahead

Monday	Mary and Martha of Bethany
Tuesday	Spiritual Café - Giorgio's Restaurant, 1235 High St Armadale at 6.30 p.m.
Wednesday	William Wilberforce, Social Reformer (d.1833)
Thursday	Joseph of Arimathea Ignatius of Loyola, priest and founder of the Society of Jesus (d. 1556)
Friday	Holy men and women of the Old Testament

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>



Notices

Our collection for St Alban's occurs today (fourth Sunday of the month). 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.

Spiritual Café is on Tuesday evening. Our guest speaker is Philip Kreveld who will be interviewed by Leigh Mackay on the topic "My Journey to the Holocaust Museum Amsterdam". Two of Philip's art works ("Prayer Book" and "The Journey") were recently donated to the Holocaust Museum in Amsterdam. He started painting at 57 in 1994 and "has never looked back". Come and hear his story.

Join us for dinner at Giorgio's, 1235 High St Armadale (enter Glenferrie Rd) at 6.30 p.m. For bookings, please email: office@stgeorgesmalvern.org or call 9822 3030.

Many thanks to all those who contributed soup, quiche, cakes and time in preparing, serving, clearing, and cleaning up for our delicious and joy-filled Mid-Winter lunch last Sunday. Especial thanks to Sandra Morgan who, as ever, co-ordinated the wonderful event. It was, as one parishioner said in departing, "St George's at our best!"

Rita Seach would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all members of St George's parish family who did so much to ensure her birthday was celebrated in such memorable style. Above all, she is grateful for the continuing warmth of friendship, love, and welcome she has always felt here, so richly evident last Sunday.

The **NBN has scheduled outages at St George's for the next 3 days.** This could disrupt the office's response to calls to the office phone (though these will be diverted to a mobile number), as well as email communications. Please be patient during this time when contacting us. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Our sister **Kaye Gooch requires a much-needed electric wheelchair** for mobility. A number of parishioners have mentioned a willingness to assist in the cost of this for Kaye (it will cost up to \$5,000). If you wish to join others in this act of caring for one of our own, feel free to offer by donating to the Parish's ADF operating account (BSB 703 122 Account # 0500 9778) but please use the Reference *Gooch Wheelchair*.

Celebrate the **175th anniversary of the Anglican Board of Mission (ABM), 29th October in Sydney**. There is an opportunity, together, to celebrate this remarkable milestone and give thanks to God for our shared journey of faith and service. This Anniversary allows us not only to reflect and honour the past, but also to celebrate what God continues to do among us as we look to the future with hope. Please see the invitation below for all the details.

ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION

175 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

Join us to celebrate *faith, history, and hope*
WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER | SYDNEY

Choral Evensong

St James' Church, King Street, Sydney
Time: 4.30-5.30pm

followed by

Celebratory Dinner

The Strangers' Room, NSW Parliament House
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

Arrivals from 6.00 pm
Official celebrations and dinner 6.30 pm - 9.30 pm
Event concludes 10.00 pm

Dress Code

After 5 attire | Jacket required

A celebratory dinner and evening with ABM Partners, friends and supporters to honour the work made possible by your faith and generosity


Celebratory Dinner

\$175 per person | \$1,750 for a table of 10

Includes beverage on arrival, fine dining, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages throughout the evening

DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW
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175 YEARS ANNIVERSARY
1850 - 2025



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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 waters,
and affirm our commitment to walk together the path of reconciliation.*