



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

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

3rd August, 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)

Opening Hymn: 334

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

SENTENCE

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Colossians 3:1

*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

Living God, Judge of us all,
you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own:
through your Spirit give us wisdom,
that our possessions may not be a curse,
but a means of blessing in our lives.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Hosea 11:1-11

A reading from the book of the prophet Hosea.

Hear the word of the LORD, O people.
When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.
The more I called them,
the more they went from me;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,
and offering incense to idols.
Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
I took them up in my arms;
but they did not know that I healed them.
I led them with cords of human kindness,
with bands of love.
I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.
I bent down to them and fed them.
They shall return to the land of Egypt,
and Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.
The sword rages in their cities,
it consumes their oracle-priests,
and devours because of their schemes.
My people are bent on turning away from me.
To the Most High they call,
but he does not raise them up at all.
How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, O Israel?
How can I make you like Admah?
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?
My heart recoils within me;
my compassion grows warm and tender.
I will not execute my fierce anger;
I will not again destroy Ephraim;
for I am God and no mortal,
the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath.

They shall go after the LORD,
who roars like a lion;
when he roars,
his children shall come trembling from the west.
They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,
and like doves from the land of Assyria;
and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 107:1–9, 43

Response: Give thanks to the Lord for his mercy
(at 8:00 a.m.) **[and the wonders he does for his children].**

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
and his mercy endures for ever.
2. Let all those the LORD has redeemed proclaim,
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
3. He gathered them out of the lands,
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. **R.**
4. Some wandered in desert wastes;
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.
5. They were hungry and thirsty, their spirits languished within them.
6. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress; **R.**
7. He put their feet on a straight path
to go to a city where they might dwell..
8. [Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy
and the wonders he does for his children].
9. For he satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things...
43. Let those who are wise give heed to these things,
and consider well the mercies of the LORD. **R.**

(at 10:00 a.m.)

1. O give thanks unto the LORD, and his mercy endureth for ever.
2. Let them give thanks whom the LORD hath redeemed :
and delivered from the hand of the enemy;
3. And gathered them out of the lands, from the east and from the west :
from the north and from the south.
4. They went astray in the wilderness out of the way :
and found no city to dwell in;
5. Hungry and thirsty : their soul fainted in them.
6. So they cried unto the LORD in their trouble :
and he delivered them from their distress.
7. He led them forth by the right way
that they might go to the city where they dwelt.
8. O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness :
and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!
9. For he satisfieth the empty soul :
and filleth the hungry soul with goodness....
43. Whoso is wise will ponder these things :
and they shall understand the loving kindness of the LORD

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1–11

A reading from the letter to the Colossians

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on earth,

for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ who is your life is revealed,
then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion,
evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry).

On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.

These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.

But now you must get rid of all such things — anger, wrath, malice, slander,
and abusive language from your mouth.

Do not lie to one another,
seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices
and have clothed yourselves with the new self,
which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator.
In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew,
circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free;
but Christ is all and in all!

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 364

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13–21

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus,

‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’

But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’

And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed;
for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’

Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly.

And he thought to himself,

“What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?”

Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones,

and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul,

Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”

But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you.

And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?”

So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves

but are not rich towards God.’

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 Episcopal Church in the Philippines; Anglicare Australia; St Chad's and St Aidan's, Chelsea; St Philip's, Collingwood; Christ Church, Newport; St James', Ivanhoe; All Saints, Clayton; St Peter's, Brighton Beach; and Melbourne Anglican Diocesan Schools Commission.

For all in need

We pray for: Alison; Alison; Ann; Betty; John; Matthew; Neil; Roma; Sam; Simon; Tim; Tom; 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: Daisy Corless; Leonard Glasson; Andrew Stanley Gard-Howard; Marjorie Gill; Margaret Goodall; Eric Walter Nevil Jackson; Beryl Kennedy; Thelma McDonald; Betty Plant; Clarice Warne; and John Willers.

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

Offertory Hymn: 373

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

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

*O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!*

*So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.*

*Return, O holy Dove, return!
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.*

Words: William Cowper (1731–1800)
Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

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: 333

Postlude: Postlude in C – Henry Smart (1813–79)

Roster for today Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 3 August 2025		Roster for next week St Laurence, Deacon & Martyr 10 August 2025	
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Simon Dickie	Sides-person	Miriam Cherry
Acolyte	Bryan Elmes	Acolyte	Malcolm Tadgell
Eucharistic Assistants	Helen Baddeley Venetia Patchett	Eucharistic Assistants	Simon Dickie Leigh Mackay
Intercessor	Malcolm Tadgell	Intercessor	Leigh Mackay
Readers	David Sheppard Hamish Tadgell	Readers	Helen Baddeley Leonie Bird
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Philip Jenkins Melissa Carson	Sides-persons	Tim Lennie Suzanne Lennie
Acolytes	Pam Felgate Vincent Amos	Acolytes	Vincent Amos Philip Jenkins
Eucharistic Assistants	Ray Lester Clergy	Eucharistic Assistants	Geraldine Powell Ewan Morgan
Intercessor	Judy Wright	Intercessor	Muriel Porter
Readers	Gracemary Huntley Muriel Porter	Readers	Suzie Hill Ray Lester
Morning Tea	Suzanne Lennie Robyn Whitehouse	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.

Scripture Readings next week:

Tobit 4:5–11
2 Corinthians 9:6–10

St Laurence, Deacon and Martyr

Psalms 66:9–13, 15–19
Matthew 6:19–24

The Week Ahead

Monday	John Baptist Vianney, parish priest of Ars, France (d. 1859)
Tuesday	Oswald, King and Martyr (d. 642)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist - The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Friday	Dominic, priest and friar (d. 1221)
Saturday	Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union (d. 1921)

Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWVldmIXWDQ4Zz09>

Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWVldmIXWDQ4Zz09>

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

Thank you to **Leigh Mackay** who, as ever, organised a wonderful Spiritual Café last Tuesday evening. It was a memorable night, with a heart-warming interview with artist Philip Kreveld, as a sizeable group listened to his story of fleeing Nazi-threatened Holland to Indonesia and, eventually Australia, and his emergence as a self-taught artist. We also saw two of his remarkable works. None of these evenings would be possible without Leigh's initiative... and those who were there on Tuesday evening will recall the significant importance she played in our speaker's journey.

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*.

Book club will meet on Monday 11 August in the North room at 2.00 p.m. We will discuss the book *One Hundred Days* by Alice Pung. All welcome, contact Sandra Morgan 0448 884 306.

Looking ahead:

On Sunday **August 24**, well-known priest, hymn-writer and member of the Anglican Church of Australia's Liturgical Commission, The Reverend Dr Elizabeth Smith, AM, will be our guest preacher at both morning services. Having completed ten years as "Mission Priest" in the Goldfields in the Diocese of Perth, based in Kalgoorlie, Elizabeth is coming to Melbourne – the Diocese of her ordination. She is an excellent preacher and well-worth hearing. She will also be preaching at Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral that evening. See the flyer at the back.