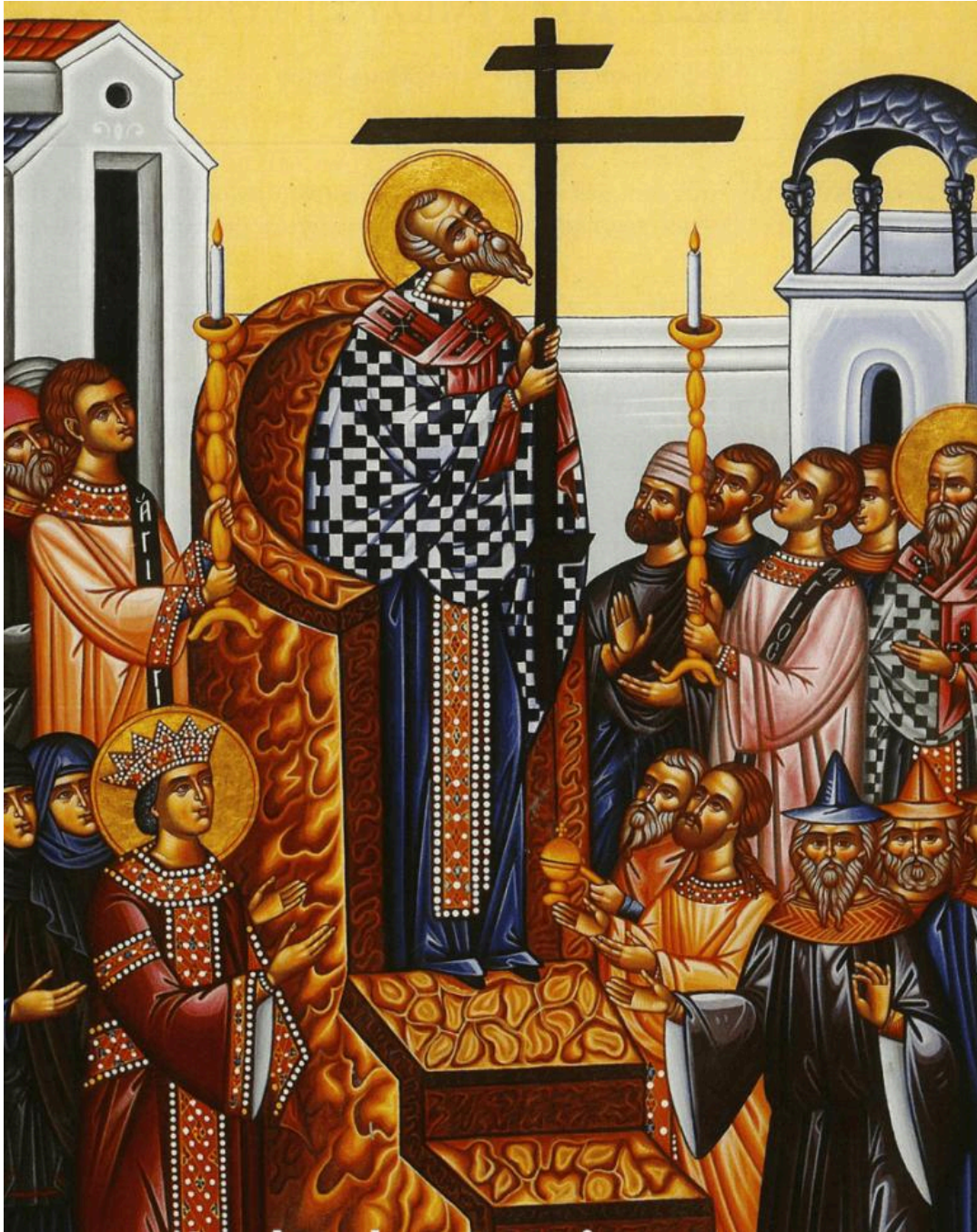




**ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH,
MALVERN**

HOLY CROSS

14th September, 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.

Christ Church Mass Philip Matthias (1954–)

Opening Hymn: 94

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

SENTENCE

I have been crucified with Christ;
it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me.

Galatians 2:19–20

*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

Loving God,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
was lifted up upon the cross
so that he might draw all people to himself:
mercifully grant to us,
who glory in the mystery of our redemption,
the grace to take up our cross daily and follow him:
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Numbers 21:4b–9

A reading from the book of Numbers.

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses,
‘Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.’

Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people.

And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98:1–6

**Response: All the ends of the earth have seen
(8:00 a.m.) the victory of our God**

1. Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.
2. With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for himself the victory. **R.**
3. The LORD has made known his victory;
his righteousness has he openly shown
in the sight of the nations.
4. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness
to the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God. **R.**
5. Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice and sing.
6. Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song. **R.**

at 10:00 a.m. TIS 57

Anthony Gregory Murray (1905–92)

Response UNISON



The response is sung first by the cantor, small group or choir and then by the congregation.
Thereafter it is sung by the congregation after each verse.

1. Sing to the LORD new song.
for he has done marvellous things.
With his own right hand and with his holy arm
he has brought salvation. **R.**
2. The LORD has made known his salvation,
and has shown his righteousness to the nations.
He has remembered his mercy and truth
towards the house of Israel. **R.**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Let all the world be glad in him,
Sing, rejoice and give him thanks. **R.**
4. Let music sound upon the harp,
and psalms be offered to his praise;
with trumpets and with sounds of joy
proclaim the praise of God our King. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:18–24

The reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians:

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe?

Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 379

GOSPEL

John 3:13–17

Alleluia, alleluia!

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,
Because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

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 said to Nicodemus:

No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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 South America; The Diocese of Bendigo; Holy Trinity, Hampton Park; St Aidan's, Parkdale; St Barnabas', Glen Waverley; St Paul's Cathedral; St John's, Highton; and Stewardship Agencies.

For all in need

We pray for: Angus; Ann; Ashton; Coral; Cynthia; George; Jackie; Josie; Judith and Arthur; Kaye; Matthew; Murray; Neil; Nevan, Nigel; Rachel and family; Roger (and +Kate and family); Sarah; Tess; Verley; 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: Ian Agnew; Elsie Alfred; Georgina Alice Bray; Rita Campbell; Dorothy Corden; Frank Cuttriss; Edith Augusta Elliott; Emma Giggins; Margaret Hansen; John Hetherington; Margaret Johnston; Lilian St John; John Taylor; and Val Wainwright.

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

Offertory Hymn: 79 (omit vs 2)

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

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

*Hail, true Body, born
of the Virgin Mary,
having truly suffered, sacrificed
on the cross for mankind,
from whose pierced side
water and blood flowed:
Be for us a sweet foretaste
in the trial of death!*

Words: Ave verum 13th Century
Music: Camille Saint-Saëns (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: 95

Postlude: Fugue in E-minor BWV 548,
Johan Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Scripture Readings next week:

Proverbs 3:1–6
Ephesians 4:1–14

St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr

Psalm 19:1–6
Matthew 9:9–13

Roster for today Holy Cross 14 September 2025		Roster for next week St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr 21 September 2025	
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Campell Paine	Sides-person	Venetia Patchett
Acolyte	Ravi Renjen	Acolyte	Christopher Miles
Eucharistic Assistants	Simon Dickie Helen Baddeley	Eucharistic Assistants	Betty Renjen Bryan Elmes
Intercessor	Simon Dickie	Intercessor	Jenny Robertson
Readers	Betty Renjen Leigh Mackay	Readers	David Sheppard Hamish Tadgell
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell David Powell	Sides-persons	Melissa Carson Philip Jenkins
Acolytes	Pam Felgate Philip Jenkins	Acolytes	Pam Felgate Vincent Amos
Eucharistic Assistants	Ewan Morgan Ray Lester	Eucharistic Assistants	Sandra Morgan Geraldine Powell
Intercessor	John Stewart	Intercessor	Judy Wright
Readers	Gavin Watson Brian Tobin	Readers	Robyn Whitehouse Gracemary Huntley
Morning Tea	Sandra Morgan Cynthia Kunaratnum	Morning Tea	David Amos Pam Felgate
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.

The Week Ahead

Monday	John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother (d. 1947)
Tuesday	Ninian of Galloway, bishop and missionary (d. c. 432) Holy Eucharist at Cabrini Hospital 12 noon. All welcome.
Wednesday	Hildegard of Bingen, abbess & spiritual writer (d. 1179)
Thursday	John Ramsden Wollaston, priest & missionary of Western Australia (d. 1856)
Saturday	John Coleridge Patteson, first bishop of Melanesia, martyr (d. 1871)

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

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Reflections on the Lections

7:30 p.m., Wednesday

Meeting ID: 868 9252 3142; Passcode: 744866

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Notices

Sunday, September 21: Matthew, Apostle and Martyr.

Following the 10 a.m. eucharist, there will be a refresher or training session for **all servers**. If any wish to volunteer to join the group of servers, that Sunday would be an excellent time to do so, and to learn alongside others all that is done.

Sunday, September 28, being the 4th Sunday of the month, will see our regular collection for **St Alban's**. 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.

Following the 10 a.m. eucharist there will be a refresher session for all **readers**. If you would like to contribute to the ministry of the parish in this way, please come to that session.



The flowers this week are in memory of John and Esther Atkinson.



Apse Mosaic, c.1200
Basilica San Clemente al Laterano, Rome



We received news that the National Trust Appeal has reached just over \$40,000. That is a significant milestone. We are very grateful to all who have given.

We still need to raise 55% 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 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.*