



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

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**12 OCTOBER 2025**



*Jesus heals ten lepers*

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.

Christ Church Mass Philip Matthias (1954–)

Opening Hymn: 415 (tune 346)

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

## SENTENCE

What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?  
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,  
I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

*Psalm 116.12–14*

*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 God,  
you have made heaven and earth  
and all that is good:  
help us to delight in simple things  
and to rejoice always in the richness of your bounty;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

*Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7*

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon...

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel,  
to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:  
Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce.

Take wives and have sons and daughters;  
take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage,  
that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease.  
But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile,  
and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 66:1-11**

**Response: Come now and see the works of God.**  
(8:00 a.m.)

1. Be joyful in God, all you lands;  
sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his praise.
2. Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!  
because of your great strength, your enemies cringe before you. **R.**
3. All the earth bows down before you;  
sings to you, sings out your name.'
4. Come now and see the works of God,  
how wonderful he is in his doing towards all people. **R.**
5. He turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they walked through the water on foot,  
and there we rejoiced in him.
6. In his might he rules for ever;  
his eyes keep watch over the nations;  
let no rebel rise up against him. **R.**
7. Bless our God, you peoples;  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
8. Who holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet slip.
9. For you, O God, have proved us;  
you have tried us just as silver is tried. **R.**
10. You brought us into the snare;  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
11. You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water;  
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment. **R.**

at 10:00 a.m.

## Response



1. Joyfully shout, all you on earth,  
give praise to the glory of God;  
and with a hymn sing out his glorious praise: alleluia! **R.**
2. Lift up your hearts, sing to your God:  
tremendous his deeds for us all!  
Vanquished your foes, struck down by power and might: alleluia! **R.**
3. Let all the earth kneel in your sight,  
extolling your marvellous fame;  
honour your name, in highest heaven give praise: alleluia! **R.**
4. Come forth and see all the great works  
that God has brought forth by his might;  
fall on your knees before his glorious throne: alleluia! **R.**
5. Parting the seas with might and power,  
he rescued his people from shame;  
let us give thanks for all his merciful deeds: alleluia! **R.**
6. Your eyes keep watch on all the earth,  
your strength is for ever renewed;  
and let no-one rebel against your commands; alleluia! **R.**
7. Tested are we by God the Lord,  
as silver is tested by fire; burdened with pain,  
we fall ensnared in our sins: alleluia! **R.**
8. Over our heads the wicked rode,  
we passed through the fire and the flood;  
then, Lord, you brought your people into your peace: alleluia! **R.**

## SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8–15

A reading from the second letter to Timothy.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David — that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal.

But the word of God is not chained.

Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this,

and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: 366

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,  
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

**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.**

On the way to Jerusalem

Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.

As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him.

Keeping their distance, they called out, saying,

‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’

When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’

And as they went, they were made clean.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back,  
praising God with a loud voice.

He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him.

And he was a Samaritan.

Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean?

But the other nine, where are they?

Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’

Then he said to him,

‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

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 Church of the Province of Uganda; The Diocese of Adelaide; St Peter's, Melbourne; St James the Less, Mount Eliza; St Stephen's, Richmond; Bishop Sarah Mullaly, D.B.E., as she prepares for her new ministry as Archbishop of Canterbury; and Bishop Ric Thorpe as he prepares to come to Melbourne.

## **For all in need**

We pray for: Alison; Angus; Ann; Ann; Ashton; Coral; Cynthia; George; Josie; Judith; Kaye; Leonie; Matthew; Muriel; Murray; Neil (and Cynthia and family); Nigel; Peter; Roger (and +Kate and family); Sarah; Tom; Verley; and those we name before you in the silence of our hearts; and we give thanks with Betty for healing blessings granted.

## **For the Faithful Departed**

We remember those who have died recently: Walter Sutcliffe; Darrell Maxwell Taylor; and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Muriel Bennett; Suzanne Davis; John Edington; James Macindoe Guest; Cyril Horsburgh; Edward Hughes; Jessie Jones; John Kingsmill; George Pepperell; April Powell; Ulysses Richards; David Charles Holroyd Sexton; Jenifer St John; and Mary Evelyn Street.

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

Offertory Hymn: 302

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

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

*Jesu, the very thought of thee  
with sweetness fills the breast;  
but sweeter far thy face to see,  
and in thy presence rest.*

Words: attr. St Bernard of Clairvaux (1090–1153)

tr. E Caswall (1814–78)

Music: Edward C Bairstow (1874–1946)

*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: 134

**Postlude:** Prelude and Fugue in B-flat,  
Anonymous (18<sup>th</sup> Century)

**Scripture Readings next week:**

Jeremiah 8:22–9:3  
2 Timothy 4:9–17a

**Luke, Evangelist and Martyr**

Psalm 145:10–18  
Luke 10:1–9



<b>Roster for today</b> <b>Eighteenth Sunday after</b> <b>Pentecost</b> <b>12 October 2025</b>		<b>Roster for next week</b> <b>Luke,</b> <b>Evangelist and Martyr</b> <b>19 October 2025</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-person	Venetia Patchett	Sides-person	Campell Paine
Acolyte	Jenny Weller-Newton	Acolyte	Malcolm Tadgell
Eucharistic Assistants	Simon Dickie Jenny Weller-Newton	Eucharistic Assistants	Helen Baddeley Leonie Bird
Intercessor	Leigh Mackay	Intercessor	Jenny Robertson
Readers	Miriam Cherry Leonie Bird	Readers	Betty Renjen Lorilae Garcia
<b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist &amp; Holy Baptism</b>	
Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell David Powell	Sides-persons	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan
Acolytes	Pam Felgate Jenny McPherson	Acolytes	Meg Winter Vincent Amos
Eucharistic Assistants	Ewan Morgan Clergy	Eucharistic Assistants	Geraldine Powell Ray Lester
Intercessor	Clergy	Intercessor	Meg Winter
Readers	Pam Felgate Judy Wright	Readers	Jenny McPherson Suzie Hill
Morning Tea	Sandra Morgan Robin Barrett	Morning Tea	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan
<b>Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-person	Judy Wright	Sides-person	Andrea King
Reader	Judy Wright	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

Wednesday	Teresa of Avila, teacher (d. 1592)
Thursday	Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, bishops and martyrs (d. 1555)
Friday	Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (d. c. 115)
Saturday	<b>Luke, Evangelist &amp; Martyr - 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>

### **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

### **Pledge Giving: An important message from Parish Council**

St George's is reliant on the generous giving of all parishioners to ensure its ongoing financial viability. The Parish is self-funded.

Figures for the month of August reveal the stark reality:

Total income: \$41,110

Total expenses: \$49,309

This is a significant deficit of **\$8,199**. Unfortunately, it is fairly typical of our monthly financial position, ignoring any extraordinary expense items that may occur.

Looking to the future the Parish has substantial repairs and maintenance to undertake on the church building to address damp issues. It is also committed to taking on an Assistant Curate next year after Father Jeremy has departed. These will add extra cost to the Parish.

For this reason, Parish Council is requesting that all current pledge givers consider their current pledge undertakings and look to increase them in a substantive way. We also request that those who have not yet made an annual pledge and are contributing via the open plate to consider seriously committing to our annual pledge programme. (Offerings are then payable weekly/monthly/quarterly or annually in advance). These contributions are critical to the financial management of the Parish. We are forecasting total expenses for next year of **over \$800,000**. Whether you attend weekly or less often Parish expenses remain the same.

We are richly blessed by the foresight and generosity of many who preceded us here. They have provided a beautiful church in which to worship every week, with gardens, grounds and other buildings. We all enjoy a wonderful Parish with outstanding ministry led by the vicar, Father Gregory, and wonderful pastoral care and companionship. Unfortunately we need to recognise that maintaining all of this costs money. Therefore please give this request serious consideration.

Please speak to or email Geraldine Powell, Thanksgiving Co-Ordinator, ([dgp3934@icloud.com](mailto:dgp3934@icloud.com)) to indicate your increased pledge amount or new pledge commitment. Geraldine will be very pleased to discuss all payment options with new and existing pledge givers.

*Ray Lester  
Parish Treasurer,  
on behalf of Parish Council*

**Orders for 2026 Australian Anglican Church Calendar and Lectionary need to be finalised this week.** To purchase these items, please ensure that your details are in the order sheet on the service counter at the entrance to the church by today.

**Book club will meet tomorrow Monday 13 October** in the North room at 2.00 p.m., to discuss *Australian Gospel* by Lech Blaine. All welcome. For further information, contact Sandra Morgan on 0448 884 306.

**The Vicar** will not be here on Wednesday (October 15), as he is preaching at the funeral of a 102 year old friend and former colleague in Sydney.

### **Bookings now open for Spiritual Café, Tuesday 21 October**

Our speaker is The Reverend Dr Robyn Whitaker. Robyn will discuss her book, *Even the Devil quotes Scripture*, in light of contemporary world events and reflect upon the impacts of biblical interpretation for our society. Robyn is the Director of the Wesley Centre (a Christian voice in the public square), an ordained Uniting Church minister and Associate Professor of New Testament at Pilgrim Theological College in the University of Divinity. 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](mailto:office@stgeorgesmalvern.org) or call 9822 3030.

**On Sunday October 26** there will be a special morning tea following the 10 a.m. service to thank Maestro **John Mallinson** for all his work during the course of this year to maintain the ministry of music at St George's. Contributions of cake, biscuits, other comestibles for the morning tea will be most welcome. Please consult Sandra Morgan.

### **Looking ahead**

**All Saints** will be celebrated this year on **Sunday, November 2**. This means, the commemoration of the Faithful Departed (**All Souls**), will occur on the evening of **Monday, November 3** from 6 p.m. If you wish the name(s) of those you have loved remembered at that service, please ensure they are provided to the office by **Thursday, October 30**.

The **Annual Meeting** of the **Parish of St George, Malvern**, will be on **November 23, 2025** after the Sunday 10:00 a.m. service. Please save the date.

**December 20, 2025** marks the **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of St George's Church**. This is a significant date in our parish – marking, not the date of establishment (which was celebrated here some years ago), nor of the Foundation (30 November, 1865 – 160 years ago) but the time at which, with all debts paid, the Church could be consecrated by a Bishop (in this instance, the Bishop of Ballarat – as it was still spelled at that time – the Right Reverend Samuel Thornton, acting for the Bishop of Melbourne) and permanently set aside for the worship of Almighty God.

**On Sunday, December 21**, we will welcome **Bishop Garry Weatherill**, current Bishop of Ballarat, who will preside and preach at a special **Feast of Dedication** in a combined service at **9:30 a.m.** This will be followed by a buffet luncheon in the Hall. Please ensure that you are here, and invite any past members and all friends of the parish who are able to come, to join with us to celebrate this wonderful milestone in true St George's style.

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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.*