



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

LUKE, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR

19 OCTOBER 2025



8:00 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.*

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

SENTENCE

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few;
ask therefore the LORD of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Luke 10:2

*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

Almighty God,
who inspired your servant Luke the physician
to set forth in his gospel
the love and healing power of your Son:
Graciously continue in your church
this love and power to heal,
to the praise and glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives with you , in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 8:22–9:3

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Is there no balm in Gilead?

Is there no physician there?

Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?

O that my head were a spring of water,

and my eyes a fountain of tears,

so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

O that I had in the desert a traveller's lodging-place,

that I might leave my people and go away from them!

For they are all adulterers, a band of traitors.

They bend their tongues like bows;
they have grown strong in the land for falsehood, and not for truth;
for they proceed from evil to evil,
and they do not know me, says the LORD.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145:10–18

Response: You open wide your hand, O LORD,
(8:00 a.m.)

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| 10. All your works praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful servants bless you. | R. |
| 11. They will make known the glory of your kingdom,
and speak of your power, | |
| 12. That the peoples may know of your power,
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom. | R. |
| 13. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
your dominion endures throughout all ages. | |
| 14. The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and merciful in all his deeds. | |
| 15. The LORD upholds all those who are fall;
he lifts up those who are bowed down. | R. |
| 16. The eyes of all look wait upon you, O LORD
and you give them their food in due season. | |
| 17. You open wide your hand,
satisfying the needs of every living creature. | R. |
| 18. The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and loving in all his works. | |
| 19. The LORD is near to those who call upon him,
to all who call upon him faithfully. | R. |

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:9–17a

A reading from the second letter to Timothy.

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.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 10:1–9

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

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.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs
to every town and place where he himself intended to go.

He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few;
therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Go on your way.

See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.

Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road.

Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!"

And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you.

Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you,

eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them,

"The kingdom of God has come near to you."

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 of the USA; The Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn; St Augustine's, Mentone; Holy Trinity & Emmanuel, Oakleigh; All Souls', Rowville-Ferntree Gully; St John's, Toorak; St George the Martyr, Queenscliff; Holy Trinity, Mount Macedon; and Spiritual Health Victoria Council; and for Isaac Paul David Naughton, to be baptized this morning.

For all in need

We pray for: Alison; Angus; Ann; Ann; Ashton; Coral; Cynthia; George; Josie; Judith; Kaye; Matthew; Muriel; Murray; Neil (and Cynthia and family); 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 whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Thomas Belcher; Patricia Elizabeth Belshaw; Arthur James Cunningham; Eric Dalton; Keith Emmerson; Lindsay Momber Howell; Nellie Johnson; Eleanor Krome; Elaine Meyer; Frank Nelson; Edith Pearson; Ronald (Ron) John Pritchard; Florence Richards; Leslie Russell; Graham Hartley Grenfell Thomas; and Edna Valentine.

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

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

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

Roster for today Luke, Evangelist and Martyr 19 October 2025		Roster for next week Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost 26 October 2025	
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Campell Paine	Sides-person	Miriam Cherry
Acolyte	Malcolm Tadgell	Acolyte	Ravi Renjen
Eucharistic Assistants	Helen Baddeley Leonie Bird	Eucharistic Assistants	Betty Renjen Venetia Patchett
Intercessor	Jenny Robertson	Intercessor	Malcolm Tadgell
Readers	Betty Renjen Lorilae Garcia	Readers	Helen Baddeley Charles Tegner
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism		10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism	
Sides-persons	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan	Sides-persons	Tim Lennie Suzanne Lennie
Acolytes	Meg Winter Vincent Amos	Acolytes	Jenny McPherson Philip Jenkins
Eucharistic Assistants	Geraldine Powell Ray Lester	Eucharistic Assistants	Ewan Morgan Sandra Morgan
Intercessor	Meg Winter	Intercessor	John Stewart
Readers	Jenny McPherson Suzie Hill	Readers	Gavin Watson Riley Brooks
Morning Tea	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan	Morning Tea	Sandra Morgan David Amos
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; Angus; Ann; Geoff; Ivan; Jane; Jenny; Joan; Liza; Sarah; and Simon.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday	Holy Eucharist at Cabrini Hospital 12 noon. All welcome.
Thursday	James of Jerusalem, brother of our Lord, martyr (d. c. 62)
Friday	United Nations, inaugurated 1945

Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRI dmIXWDQ4Zz09>

Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRI dmIXWDQ4Zz09>

Reflections on the Lections

7:30 p.m., Wednesday

Meeting ID: 868 9252 3142; Passcode: 744866

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

Scripture Readings next week:

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Joel 2:23–32

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 4:16–18

Luke 18:15–30

Notices

We welcome at 10:00 a.m. today the family, sponsors and friends of Isaac Our monthly collection for **St Alban's will occur next Sunday**. 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 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 or call 9822 3030.

Next 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.

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 September reveal the stark reality:

Total income: \$45,306

Total expenses: \$57,076

This is a significant deficit of **\$11,770**. 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) 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*

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, and consider if you are willing to be nominated to assist in the work of the Parish Council.

The afternoon of **Sunday, December 14** will see **Stonnington Brass** returning for another offering of Christmas Carols and Music, supported by members of St George's Choir. This was a marvellous occasion last year, with a full church of family and friends of the brass players. Why not come along and enjoy this fun afternoon and show a welcome to those who come to sit and hear in our Church?

December 20, 2025 marks the **150th 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.

Chorus Ecclesiae Australia is performing **Palestrina's Sacred Madrigals** on **16 November**, 3:00 p.m. at St. John's East Malvern to honour Palestrina's 500th birthday.



PALESTRINA

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&
MOTETS

Nov 16th, 3pm

St. John's East Malvern

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St Luke, as Icon Writer

This icon honours the ancient tradition that St Luke was the first writer/painter of icons. Parishioners who attended the Spiritual Café presentation on icons will recall that all current icon writers believe they must follow the form and style used by St Luke, as reproduced, it is believed, in the earliest Christian icons.

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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.*