



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

**SS PHILIP AND JAMES,  
APOSTLES & MARTYRS**

3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2026

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

**Before the service  *speak to God*; during the service, let **God** speak to you;  
after the service speak to **one another**.**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

*Setting of the Eucharist (at 10:00 a.m.):* Christ Church Mass, Philip Matthias (1954–)

*The service begins on p. 119 of **A Prayer Book for Australia**; seasonal additions, p. 159*

**Processional Hymn:** 164 (tune: *Deus tuorum militum* )

**SENTENCE:** “Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it,” says the Lord,  
“that the Father may be glorified in the Son.”

*John 14:15*

*Following the opening prayer, we move to p. 120 of **APBA** for the Kyrie (said or sung).*

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
whom truly to know is eternal life;  
teach us to know your Son Jesus Christ  
to be the way, the truth and the life,  
so that, following in the steps of your apostles Philip and James  
we may steadfastly walk in the way that leads to eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

# THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

*Isaiah 30:18-21*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah:

The LORD waits to be gracious to you;

therefore he will rise up to show mercy to you.

For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

Truly, O people in Zion, inhabitants of Jerusalem, you shall weep no more.

He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry;

when he hears it, he will answer you.

Though the LORD may give you the bread of adversity

and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide himself any more,

but your eyes shall see your Teacher.

And when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left,

your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying,

'This is the way; walk in it.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 119:1-8

**Response: My delight is in your statutes;  
I will not forget your word.**

1. Happy are those whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the LORD.
2. Happy are those who keep his decrees,  
who seek him with their whole heart, **R.**
3. who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.
4. You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. **R.**
5. O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!
6. Then I shall not be put to shame,  
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. **R.**
7. I will praise you with an upright heart,  
when I learn your righteous ordinances.
8. I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 15:1–8*

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

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you — unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me.

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: 464

## GOSPEL

*John 14:1–14*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Jesus said to Thomas: ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’

Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?’

The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own;  
but the Father who dwells in me does his works.  
Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;  
but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.  
Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me  
will also do the works that I do and, in fact,  
will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.  
I will do whatever you ask in my name,  
so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.  
If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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**

We give thanks for the meeting between Pope Leo and Archbishop Sarah, and their commitment to pray for and work together to further Christian unity; we pray for the Church of North India; The Diocese of Armidale; Archdeacons in the Diocese of Melbourne, especially our archdeacon, the Archdeacon of Stonnington; and Camberwell Anglican Girls' Grammar School.

### **For all in need**

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you.  
We pray for: Alison; Ann; Coral; George; Gwyn; Harry; Jenny; John; Josie; Max; Muriel; Murray; Natalie and family; +Peter; Richard; Sarina; Sophie; Susan; Wendy;  
and those we name before you in the silence of our hearts.

### **For the Faithful Departed**

We pray for those who have died recently: Gwen Charlton; +Richard Harries;  
and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Margaret Wendy Edith Armstrong;  
Stuart Budds; Evelyn Cartledge; Myra Lesley Douglas; Eric Easton; James Harold Elliott;  
Reginald Edward Gregory; Phyllis Ramsden; Cyril Sadlier; John Rudolph Whitbourne;  
and Thomas Whitbourne.

## THE GREETING OF PEACE

*The deacon says:*

Jesus stood among the disciples and said,  
'My peace I give to you; my peace I leave with you.' Alleluia!

**Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia!**

*The Celebrant then says:*

The peace of the Lord, crucified and risen, be always with you. Alleluia!  
**And also with you. Alleluia!**

*Members of the congregation greet one another in an appropriate way.*

*[Throughout the Easter season, it is customary to use the greeting:  
'Christ is Risen. Alleluia!', to which the response is 'He is risen indeed. Alleluia!']*

Offertory Hymn: 271

*The Great Thanksgiving (p. 159).*

*After communion, silence is kept, before we offer a final prayer (p. 159)*

*Notices are then given before, at 10 a.m., we sing*

Final Hymn: 437

<b>Roster for today</b> <b>PHILIP AND JAMES,</b> <b>APOSTLES AND MARTYRS</b> <b>3 May 2026</b>		<b>Roster for next Sunday</b> <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>10 May 2026</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-persons	Miriam Cherry Venetia Patchett	Sides-person	Simon Dickie
Acolyte	Bryan Elmes	Acolyte	Chris Miles
Eucharistic Assistant	Jane Baddeley	Eucharistic Assistant	Miriam Cherry
Intercessor	Leigh Mackay	Intercessor	Malcolm Tadgell
Readers	Jane Baddeley Hamish Tadgell	Readers	Leigh Mackay Charles Tegner
<b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-persons	Tim Lennie Suzanne Lennie	Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell David Powell
Acolytes	Pam Felgate Alison Canty	Acolytes	Jenny Macpherson Meg Winter
Eucharistic Assistant	Geraldine Powell	Eucharistic Assistant	Ray Lester
Intercessor	Meg Winter	Intercessor	John Stewart
Readers	Gavin Watson Gracemary Huntley	Readers	Ray Lester Suzie Hill
Morning Tea	Sandra Morgan Meg Winter	Morning Tea	Sandra Morgan Meg Winter
<b>Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-person	Jenny Robertson	Sides-person	Miriam Cherry
Reader	Jenny Robertson	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; Jenny; Joan; Liza; Mary; Roma; Sarah; and Simon.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday	Julian of Norwich, holy woman and mystic (d. 1417)
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A reminder that the Daily Offices (Morning and Evening Prayer) are prayed in St Martin's Chapel each Monday – Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. respectively, and can be joined via Zoom at:

**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** **Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.**

Meeting ID: 868 9252 3142; Passcode: 744866

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

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS NEXT WEEK**

Acts 17:22–31

I Peter 3:8–22

### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Psalms 66:7–19

John 14:15–21

## NOTICES

**Today is the first Sunday in the hall for some months.**

**A huge “thank you” to all who assisted in the move of everything to the hall.**

**Next Saturday 9th May will be the first in our series of fundraiser concerts in 2026.** The will be at 2pm in our Hall.

**Featured artists: Shu-Cheen Yu and her Lotus Wind Choir.**

Bookings for this event can be made through the QR Code on the right or this link <https://www.trybooking.com/DLKY0>.



**Spiritual Café Tuesday 12th May.** Our guest speaker is **Professor Peter Sherlock**, Executive Director of the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Charles Sturt University. He worships at St Paul's Cathedral where he sings in the choir and is a member of Archbishop in Council. His topic is Sacred Memory: The How and Why of Church Monuments drawing on his book, *The Monuments of Westminster Abbey: Power and Memory in Early Modern Britain*. He explores how and why Christians erect monuments to the dead in the sacred space of churches. Copies of the book will be available on the night for \$60 (cash or credit card). Join us for dinner at Giorgio's, 1235 High St Armadale (enter Glenferrie Rd) at 6.30pm followed by the speaker at 7.30pm. For bookings, please email: [office@stgeorgesmalvern.org](mailto:office@stgeorgesmalvern.org) or call 9822 3030.

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*We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation  
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 connection to Country,  
and affirm our commitment to walk together the path of reconciliation.*