



ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MALVERN

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

14th June, 2026



Vocation of the Apostles (1481-82)
Sistine Chapel, Domenico Ghirlandaio

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

The service may be followed from p. 119 in An Australian Prayer Book

Setting of the Eucharist (at 10:00 a.m.):

Holy Trinity Mass – John Ross (1934–96)

Processional Hymn: 133 (vv. 1, 2, 4-6)

Sentence

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.

Romans 5.1–2

Following the opening prayer, we move to p. 120 of APBA for the Kyrie (said or sung), the Confession, Absolution and Gloria in excelsis.

COLLECT

All-powerful God,
in Jesus Christ you turned death into life,
and defeat into victory:
increase our faith and trust in him,
that we may triumph over evil,
in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:1–15

A reading from the book of Genesis:

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre,
as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day.
He looked up and saw three men standing near him.
When he saw them,
he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and
bowed down to the ground.

He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you,
do not pass by your servant.
Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and
rest yourselves under the tree.
Let me bring a little bread,
that you may refresh yourselves, and
after that you may pass on—
since you have come to your servant.'
So they said, 'Do as you have said.'
And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said,
'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour,
knead it, and make cakes.'
Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf,
tender and good, and gave it to the servant,
who hastened to prepare it.
Then he took curds and milk and
the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them;
and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.
They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?'
And he said, 'There, in the tent.'
Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and
your wife Sarah shall have a son.'
And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.
Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age;
it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.
So Sarah laughed to herself,
saying, 'After I have grown old,
and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?'

The Lord said to Abraham,
'Why did Sarah laugh, and say,
"Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?"
Is anything too wonderful for the Lord ?
At the set time I will return to you,
in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.'
But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid.
He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116:1-2, 11-18

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord
(at 8:00 a.m.) in the land of the living.

- 1 I love the Lord, because he heard my voice:
the voice of my supplication;
- 2 Because he inclined his ear to me:
in the day that I called to him... **R.**
- 11 How shall I repay the Lord:
for all his benefits to me?
- 12 I will take up the cup of salvation:
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 13 I will pay my vows to the Lord:
in the presence of all his people. **R.**
- 14 Grievous in the sight of the Lord:
is the death of his faithful ones.
- 15 O Lord, I am your servant,
your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have unloosed my bonds. **R.**
- 16 I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving:
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 17 I will pay my vows to the Lord:
in the presence of all his people,
- 18 In the courts of the house of the Lord:
even in your midst, O Jerusalem. Alleluia. **R.**

(at 10:00 a.m.)

Response & Chant: Richard Proulx (1937-2010)



I will walk in the pres-ence of the Lord_____ in the land of the liv - ing.

1. I love the Lord who has heard my prayer, who bends down to hear my call.
The cords of death entangled me: the grip of the grave took hold of me.
2. Then I called on the name of the Lord, "I beg you, save my soul!"
Our Lord is gracious and just, our God is merciful. **R.**

3. How can I repay the Lord for the goodness done for me?
The cup of salvation I raise, and call on the name of the Lord.
4. To the Lord I will pay my vows before all the people.
How precious the death of the saints, those who remain faithful to God! **R.**
5. Lord God, I am your slave, the child of a faithful mother.
You have loosed my bonds, you have set me free. **R.**
6. A sacrifice of thanks I bring and call on your name.
To the Lord I will pay my vows before all the people. **R.**
7. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the courts of God.
In the midst of Jerusalem. Alleluia! **R.**

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans:

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 217

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35–10:8

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages,
teaching in their synagogues, and
proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and
curing every disease and every sickness.

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them,
because they were harassed and helpless,
like sheep without a shepherd.

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

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and
gave them authority over unclean spirits,
to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles:

first, Simon, also known as Peter, and
his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and
his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew;
Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector;
James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;
Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot,
the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out
with the following instructions:

'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and
enter no town of the Samaritans,
but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.
As you go, proclaim the good news,
"The kingdom of heaven has come near."

Cure the sick, raise the dead,
cleanse the lepers, cast out demons.
You received without payment; give without payment.

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

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

For the Anglican Church

We pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda, Diocese of West Ankole;
The Diocese of Melbourne; Marmingatha Episcopate, Archdeaconry of Essendon,
Deanery of Coburg; and Melbourne Girls' Grammar School.

For all in need

We pray for: Adrian; Alison; Ann; Austin; Dan; Deborah, Fiona, Sarah and all the Hollingworth family; Elizabeth; Greta; Gwyn; Harry; Ian and the O'Neill family; Imad; Josie; Kenny; Lorilae; Marie; Max; Nicolae; Nigel; Priya; Richard; Robyn; Ron; and Wendy; and those we name before you in the silence of our hearts.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those whose who have died recently: Jennifer O'Neil;
and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Edward Butler; Edith Carter;
Iain Courcoux; Eric Vanden Driesen; Michael Duffield; Harry Hewett; Geoffrey Holroyd;
Joan Jackson; Patrick Owen Lannan; Lillian Lobb; Judith McMullen; Brenda Holyoake Palfery;
Ula Sanderson; Kristina Smith; Vera Theobald; and Bruce Wainwright.

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

Offertory Hymn: 576

The Great Thanksgiving (p. 130) begins.

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

1. *For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies;
over and around us lies:
Chorus: Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.*
2. *For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale,
and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
Sun and moon and stars of light:
Chorus*
3. *For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth,
and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Chorus*
4. *For each perfect gift of thine
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:
flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
Chorus*

Words: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835–1917)

Music: John Rutter (1980–)

After communion, silence is kept, before we offer a final prayer (p. 143)

Notices are then given followed, at 10 a.m. by

Final Hymn: 561

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer (d. 1941) Book Club, North Room at 2:00 p.m. All Welcome.
Tuesday	Holy Eucharist at Cabrini Hospital 12 noon. All welcome.

A reminder that the Daily Offices (Morning and Evening Prayer) are online each Monday – Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. respectively, via Zoom at:

Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRI dm l XWDQ4Zz09>

Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRI dm l XWDQ4Zz09>

Reflections on the Lections

7:30 p.m., Wednesday

Meeting ID: 868 9252 3142; Passcode: 744866

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

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Genesis 21:8–21

Romans 6:1–11

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Psalms 86:1–10; 16–17

Matthew 10:24–39

Roster for today Third Sunday after Pentecost 14 June 2026		Roster for next Sunday Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 21 June 2026	
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Bryan Elmes	Sides-persons	David Sheppard Claire Sheppard
Acolyte	Judy Mallinson	Acolyte	Chris Miles
Eucharistic Assistant	Simon Dickie	Eucharistic Assistant	Leigh Mackay
Intercessor	Malcolm Tadgell	Intercessor	Jenny Robertson
Readers	Simon Dickie Lorilae Garcia	Readers	Judy Mallinson Hamish Tadgell
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell Grant Rowlands	Sides-persons	Robyn Whitehouse Len Whitehouse
Acolytes	Jenny McPherson Pam Felgate	Acolytes	Pam Felgate Lyn Beaumont
Eucharistic Assistant	Ewan Morgan	Eucharistic Assistant	Ray Lester
Intercessor	John Stewart	Intercessor	Meg Winter
Readers	Betty Renjen Riley Brooks	Readers	Gavin Watson Robyn Whitehouse
Morning Tea	Sandra and Ewan Morgan	Morning Tea	Jenny McPherson Meg Winter
Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist		Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
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; Jenny; Joan; Liza; Sarah; and Simon.

NOTICES

Book club will meet tomorrow, Monday, 15 June in the North room at 2:00 p.m. We will discuss the book *My Brilliant Sister* by Amy Brown. All welcome, contact Sandra Morgan 0448 884 306.

Spiritual Cafe - Tuesday 23 June: Our guest speaker is The Reverend Andrew Stewart, Chaplain, Junior School Teacher and Religious Education Teacher at Mentone Grammar. Andrew has 25 years' experience working in Anglican schools and chaired the Chaplains in Anglican Schools Network in Victoria for 12 years.

His topic is 'Connecting young people to the Anglican Church' – a timely subject. Join us for dinner at Giorgio's, 1235 High St Armadale (enter Glenferrie Rd) at 6:30 p.m. followed by the speaker at 7:30 p.m.

For bookings, please call 9822 3030 or email: office@stgeorgesmalvern.org

SAVE THE DATE - Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy will be our speaker at Spiritual Café on Wednesday 12 August.

St Alban's will occur on the fourth Sunday of the month, 28th June 2026.

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.

Bookings now open for our next fundraiser concert

"Christmas in July" on Saturday 25 July 2026 via

<https://www.trybooking.com/DNBKH> or the QR Code on the right.

2:00 p.m. in our hall, followed by light refreshments. Mulled wine will be available for a donation. If you prefer to pay cash - envelopes are available at the entry desk - correct money please.

Full price \$40, concession \$35 and donations are welcome

To assist with catering, it would be helpful for you to book early. Contact Robin Barrett if you would like to supply Christmas refreshments e.g. shortbread, mince pies, fruit cake. Contact Gavin Watson if you would like to help setup the hall (we would love a few Christmas Trees and trimmings!). There will also be a Silent Auction!

Any queries to Suzie Hill suzannehill@mail.com 0404 381 401





The Melbourne Anglican Cultural Organisation (MACO)

MACO is an organisation to which tax deductible donations can be made to support the ‘Cultural’ activities and areas at St George’s. Parishioners will know that we have a continuing account with MACO to support the work of the choir, and we established another one to facilitate donations for the Restoration of the stained glass windows, classified as “of great cultural significance, in their depiction of the gospel’s spread ‘From Nazareth to the Pacific’.”

Owing to the breadth of definition associated with this second account, it is completely acceptable to use funds donated there for the restoration work of the walls in the North and South Transept: after all, if the walls supporting the windows fall down, the restoration of the windows will have served little purpose.

It was always envisaged that donations through MACO for restoration works would be the preferred option for parishioners, with the National Trust appeal (which has a better ‘name’) for the wider community. The chief reason for this is that MACO offers donors the same tax deduction status, but the ‘cut’ it takes to run the fund-raising is considerably below that taken by National Trust – more money goes directly to the church.

Parishioners are warmly encouraged to donate to MACO to assist with the costs of restoration, if you have not already done so (or even if you have!). Such donations will be most warmly welcomed.

To donate please scan the QR Code on the right OR go to St George’s website. Select the “Prayer and Worship” tab which will lead you to the “Support & Donations” page:
<https://www.stgeorgesmalvern.org/support-donations>



The red **Donate Now** button takes you to the donation page.

For donating to St George’s restoration:

Under ‘I. Select a Program in MACO’, scroll down and select **St George’s Malvern – Windows Restoration** complete the details required then click on **Go to Payment** Button

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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.*