



ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MALVERN

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5 May, 2024

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 (b. 1954)

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

Opening Hymn: 103

SENTENCE

Jesus said, ‘You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.’ *John 15: 16*

COLLECT

Loving God,
your Son has chosen us and called us to be his friends:
give us grace to keep his commandments,
to love one another,
and to bear fruit which will abide;
through him who is the true vine,
the source of all our life, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 10: 44–48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ‘Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?’ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 John 5: 1–12

A reading from the first letter of John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God,
and everyone who loves the parent loves the child.

By this we know that we love the children of God,
when we love God and obey his commandments.

For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments.

And his commandments are not burdensome,
for whatever is born of God conquers the world.

And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.

Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes
that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ,
not with the water only but with the water and the blood.

And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

There are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood,
and these three agree. If we receive human testimony,
the testimony of God is greater;

for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son.

Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts.

Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar

by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son.

And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

Whoever has the Son has life;

whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn (*10:00 a.m. only*): 292 (*vv. 1, 2, 5*)

GOSPEL

John 15: 9–17



All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia, alleluia, 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 his disciples:

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.
If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.
I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you,
and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.
You are my friends if you do what I command you.
I do not call you servants any longer,
because the servant does not know what the master is doing;
but I have called you friends,
because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.
You did not choose me but I chose you.
And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last,
so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.
I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

The Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil; The Diocese of Adelaide; St Philip's Mount Waverley; St George's Monbulk; Holy Trinity, Ormond; Surfcoast Anglican Parish and St John's Toorak

For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you.

We pray for: Elizabeth; James; Jenny; Jenny and Jeff; Keith; Roma and those we name before you now in the silence of our hearts.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those who have died recently: Alan Gregory and whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Stuart Budds; Evelyn Cartledge; Myra Lesley Douglas; Eric Easton; Reginald Edward Gregory; Robert Edmund Hagerty and Phyllis Ramsden.

Offertory Hymn: 310

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

I give to you a new commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you.

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Amen.*

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

*Words: John 13:34-35 and Liber Usualis
Music: Peter Nardone (b. 1965)*

Final Hymn: 120

*Postlude: Tuba Tune
C. S. Lang (1891–1971)*

Scripture Readings next week

Acts 1: 15–17, 21–26
I John 5: 9–13

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Psalm 1
John 17: 6–19

Week Ahead

Wednesday	<i>Julian of Norwich, holy woman and mystic (d. 1417)</i>
Thursday	Ascension Day

Roster Sunday 5 May 2024		Roster for Next Sunday 12 May 2024	
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Miriam Cherry	Sides-person	Simon Dickie
Acolytes	Judy Mallinson	Acolytes	Malcolm Tadgell
Eucharistic Assistants	Helen Baddeley Betty Renjen	Eucharist Assistants	Miriam Cherry Leigh Mackay
Intercessor	Jenny Robertson	Intercessor	Jenny Robertson
Readers	Coral Gordon Hamish Tadgell	Readers	Charles Tegner Jenny Weller-Newton
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan	Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell Melissa Carson
Acolytes	Pam Goodes Meg Winter	Acolytes	Pam Goodes Alison Canty
Eucharist Assistants	Pam Goodes Geraldine Powell	Eucharist Assistants	Pam Goodes Ewan Morgan
Intercessor	Meg Winter	Intercessor	Judy Wright
Readers	Ewan Morgan Andrew Murray	Readers	Ray Lester Matthew Dowsey
Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist		Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Judy Wright	Sides-person	Judy Wright
Reader	Judy Wright	Reader	Pam Felgate

Of your charity, please continue to pray for those in long term need or sickness: His Majesty the King; HRH The Princess of Wales; Angus; Ann; Geoff; George and Linda; Ivan and Liza; Jane; Janine; Jenny and Jeff; Joan; Josie; Keith and Erica; Mary Therese; Nicola; Noel and Reva; +Peter; Ron; Sarah; Simon and Stephen.

NOTICES

We warmly welcome today's preacher **The Reverend Helen Creed**. Please introduce yourselves to her and make her welcome.

The funeral for Dr Alan Gregory AM, will take place tomorrow, Monday, 6 May at 11:00 a.m. at St George's.

Given the large number of people expected, if you are attending, please consider "car-pooling"; and parishioners are warmly invited to park in the Vicarage driveway. The family has requested no flowers, but *in lieu*, donations to the St George's National Trust Restoration Appeal. We are profoundly grateful for yet another example of all that Alan and Beryl and family contribute to this parish.

Sister Brigid Arthur AO, from the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project, has sent us a message saying that they really appreciate the support and care offered by the St George's Community.

Copies of the **sermon** preached by The Reverend Professor Robert Gribben AM at last Sunday morning's **Patronal Festival**, have been sent by email. If you would like a copy of it, please contact the parish office on office@stgeorgesmalvern.org.

*We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation
as the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which we meet.*

*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.*

CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS



St George's Anglican Church

St George's Anglican Church is accepting applications for Choral Scholars of all voice parts to commence immediately.

- Develop your singing and musicianship in a friendly and supportive environment
 - Opportunities for solo singing
 - Receive an honorarium of up to \$4,500 p.a.
 - Flexible arrangements for leave
 - Regular Thursday evening rehearsal and Sunday morning service
 - Occasional Evensongs and special services for Easter and Christmas
- Contact Tom Baldwin (Director of Music) at music@stgeorgesmalvern.org

In our Parish Profile, members of the parish identified that 'our rich choral tradition' was an element of parish life people wished to continue and support.

As you will see above, we are advertising again for talented singers who might receive a choral scholarship to sing in the parish choir.

Parishioners can assist in raising money for this, by donating to the special account we hold for Choir and Music with the Melbourne Anglican Cultural Organisation (MACO).

Donations, which are tax-deductible, can be made here:

<https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/maf-donation-page/>

Please note the following:

Under 'Select the Fund you wish to donate to', select MACO;

Under 'Melbourne Anglican Cultural Organisation Inc. (MACO)', select St George's Malvern – Music Fund.

Please **also** note: you are warmly encouraged to speak with any singers you know who may be looking for a friendly, welcoming choir to sing with and join.

If you have a Facebook account, please "friend" our page and "like" the scholarship post. Your friends will then be able to see this great opportunity and respond!"



In 1988, The National Trust of Australia (Victoria) classified St George's Anglican Church, Malvern as B5959, indicating in the Trust's view it is "essential to Victoria's heritage and must be preserved."

Here is your chance to help preserve it!



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 greatly needed for "Flyer-Drops" in local letterboxes. Please contact Ravi on 0412 399 897 for how you can assist.



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Easter Season 2024



Easter 2 April 7

Dr Meg Warner

Easter 3 April 14

Bishop Kate Prowd

Easter 4 April 21

Bishop Genieve Blackwell

Easter 5 April 28

Patronal Festival

The Reverend Professor (Emeritus)

Robert Gribben AM

Easter 6 May 5

The Reverend Helen Creed

Easter 7 May 12

The Venerable Canon (Emerita)

Dr Colleen O'Reilly AM

Day of Pentecost May 19

The Reverend Canon (Emerita)

Professor Dorothy Lee AM

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