



# ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH,

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9 June, 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.

*Music for the Parish Communion Martin How (1931–2022)*

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

Opening Hymn: 334

### SENTENCE

“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother.”

*Mark 3: 34–35*

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
give us such a vision of your purpose,  
and such an assurance of your love and power,  
that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in 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

*1 Samuel 8: 4–20; 11:14–15*

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah,  
and said to him, ‘You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways;  
appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.’

But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, ‘Give us a king to govern us.’  
Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel,

‘Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not  
rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them.

Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt  
to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you.  
Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them,  
and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.’

So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king.

He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plough his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day.'

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'...

Samuel said to the people, 'Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.' So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the LORD in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the LORD, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 138

**Response:           When I called, O LORD, you answered me.**  
**(at 8:00 a.m.)**

1. I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise.
2. I will bow down towards your holy temple  
and praise your name because of your love and faithfulness;
3. For you have glorified your name and your word above all things. **R.**
4. When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.
5. All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth. **R.**
6. They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,  
that great is the glory of the LORD.
7. Though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;  
he perceives the haughty from afar. **R.**
8. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch out your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.
9. The LORD will make good his purpose for me;  
O LORD, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands. **R.**

**(at 10:00 a.m., sung by the choir)**

*Chant: William Hayes (1708–77)*

1. I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart:  
even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
2. I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name,  
because of thy loving-kindness and truth:  
for thou hast magnified thy Name, and thy Word, above all things.
3. When I called upon thee, thou heardest me:  
and enduedst my soul with much strength.
4. All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord:  
for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

5. Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord:  
that great is the glory of the Lord.
6. For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly:  
as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.
7. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me:  
thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies,  
and thy right hand shall save me.
8. The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me:  
yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever;  
despise not then the works of thine own hands.

## **SECOND READING**

*2 Corinthians 4: 13–5: 1(2–5)*

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture —  
'I believed, and so I spoke' — we also believe, and so we speak,  
because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus  
will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence.  
Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace,  
as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving,  
to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart.

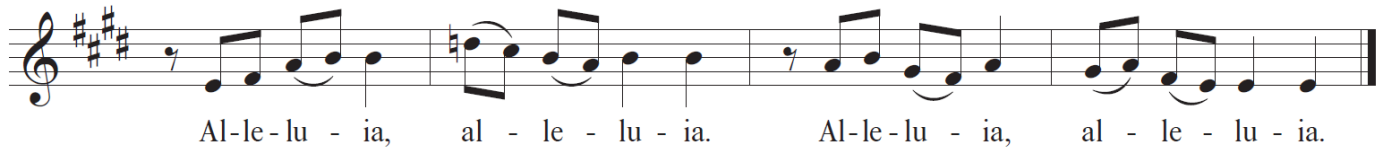
Even though our outer nature is wasting away,  
our inner nature is being renewed day by day.

For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us  
for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure,  
because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen;  
for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.  
For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed,  
we have a building from God, a house not made with hands,  
eternal in the heavens.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: 391



“The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself”, says the Lord.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat.

When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, ‘He has gone out of his mind.’

And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, ‘He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.’

And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables,

‘How can Satan cast out Satan?

If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand,

but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house

and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man;

then indeed the house can be plundered.’

‘Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin’—

for they had said,

‘He has an unclean spirit.’

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him,

‘Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.’

And he replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’

And looking at those who sat around him, he said,

‘Here are my mother and my brothers!

Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’

For the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

# THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## **For the Anglican Church**

The Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo; The Diocese of Bathurst; St Paul's Cathedral; St Bartholomew's Burnley; St John's Toorak; and The University of Divinity.

## **For all in need**

Christopher; George; Hilary; Jenny; Jenny and Jeff; Kim; Mary; Roma;

## **For the Faithful Departed**

We remember those who have died recently: James Cochrane; Richard Smallwood; and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Winifred Mary Barber; Eric Vanden Driesen; Alexander Green; Eric Douglas Brangwin Green; Edmund Hagerty; Sydney Haselden; George Hill; Alison Clare Hughes; Joan Jackson; Ennys Boyd-Jones; Hilda Lester; Katharine (Kitty) Roff; Caroline Sanderson; Ula Sanderson; Vera Theobald; Ruby Wailes; Bruce Wainwright and William Wedlake.

Offertory Hymn: 439 (omit vv. 5-6)

*During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:*

*If ye love me, keep my commandments.  
And I will pray the Father,  
and he shall give you another comforter,  
that he may 'bide with you forever;  
E'en the sp'rit of truth.*

Words: John 14:15-17  
Music: Thomas Tallis (1505–85)

Final Hymn: 461

*Postlude: Es ist das Heil uns kommen her, BWV 638  
J. S. Bach (1685–1750)*

## **Scripture Readings next week**

1 Samuel 15:34–16:13

2 Corinthians 5:6–10, 5:14–17

## **Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**

Psalm 20

Mark 4:26–34

## The Week Ahead

Saturday	Alban, first British martyr (d.c. 209)
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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=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRI dm lXWDQ4Zz09>

### **Evening Prayer**

**5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday**

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRI dm lXWDQ4Zz09>

## NOTICES

We congratulate Jenny and Jeff Thompson on their **45th wedding anniversary**.

The church's **storm water and drainage system is still being repaired**. During this time, access to the church will be affected and car parking during the week reduced. We apologise for the continuing inconvenience. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

**A thank you from Fr Aaron:** "Thank you to all who contributed to such a thoughtful ordination gift – a customised green chasuble. It has been fun to hear people's different interpretations on what the image on the chasuble means and how it speaks to them. When I put this vestment on, I will be reminded of how much the people of St George's have contributed to my priestly formation. A special note of thanks to the Vicar for organising such an appropriate gift, and to the designer and maker, Barbara Gronn."

**Spiritual Cafe - Save the Dates:** Our next guest speaker on **July 16** is Carol O'Connor who works at St Peter's Bookroom at St Peter's Eastern Hill, Melbourne. She is a writer, retreat conductor, has a background in Classical Studies and a Masters in English Literature. Her topic is 'A Pocketful of Thoughts Upon the Poetry of Mary Oliver'. '...poems are not words...but fires for the cold, ropes to be let down to the lost, something as necessary as bread in the pockets of the hungry. Yes indeed.' *Poetry Handbook*, Mary Oliver, 1994

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.

The speaker following that on **27 August** is Aaron Ghiloni.

The speaker on **22 October** is Mrs Joy Frier, who will speak on restorative principles.

**Brass Cleaning Group – New members required!** For various reasons, in the last twelve months the group has lost six members. In order to maintain the church brass bright and shining, we need additional members. The duties involve about an hour's work generally on a Friday morning. We work in pairs, and depending on the numbers in the group, are rostered for duty every four to six weeks. New volunteers please contact the Convenor, John Mallinson on Mb: 0414 682 036, or Email: [johnmall3@iinet.net.au](mailto:johnmall3@iinet.net.au)

<b>Roster for Today</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY AFTER</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> <b>9 June 2024</b>		<b>Roster for Next Sunday</b> <b>FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> <b>16 June 2024</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-person	Miriam Cherry	Sides-person	Bryan Elmes
Acolytes	Ravi Renjen	Acolytes	Andrew Murray
Eucharistic Assistants	Andrew Murray Leigh Mackay	Eucharistic Assistants	Bryan Elmes Helen Baddeley
Intercessor	Jenny Robertson	Intercessor	Andrew Murray
Readers	Betty Renjen Leigh Mackay	Readers	Jane Baddeley Hamish Tadgell
<b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-persons	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan	Sides-persons	Melissa Carson Philip Jenkins
Acolytes	Pam Goodes Philip Jenkins	Acolytes	Pam Felgate Vincent Amos
Eucharistic Assistants	Pam Goodes Geraldine Powell	Eucharistic Assistants	Pam Goodes Geraldine Powell
Intercessor	Judy Wright	Intercessor	Andrew Murray
Readers	Ewan Morgan Riley Brooks	Readers	Ray Lester Judy Wright
Morning Tea	Meg Winter Claire Sheppard	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; HRH The Princess of Wales; Angus; Ann; Geoff; Ivan and Liza; Jane; Joan; Keith and Erica; Sarah; Simon; and Stephen.



# 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](mailto: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.

Please **do not** make your cheques payable to St George's but to the **National Trust of Australia (Victoria)** and include a note of your name and the address/email to which you wish the receipt sent.

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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.*

*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.*

