



# ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MALVERN

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

1 September 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.

*Missa Gratia – Calvin Bowman (b. 1972)*

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

### Opening Hymn

1. All my hope on God is founded;  
He doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
Only good and only true.  
God unknown,  
He alone  
Calls my heart to be his own.
2. Human pride and earthly glory,  
Sword and crown betray our trust;  
What with care and toil we build here,  
Tower and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's power,  
Hour by hour,  
Is my temple and my tower.
3. God's great goodness ye endureth,  
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
Splendour, light and life attend him,  
Beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore  
From his store  
New-born worlds rise and adore.

4. Daily doth th'Almighty giver  
    Bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
His desire our soul delighteth,  
    Pleasure leads us where we go.  
    Love doth stand  
    At his hand;  
Joy doth wait on his command.
5. Still from earth to God eternal  
    Sacrifice of praise be done,  
High above all praises praising  
    For the gift of Christ his Son.  
    Christ doth call  
    One and all:  
Ye who follow shall not fall.

*Words: Robert Bridges (1844–1930)  
based on the German of J. Neander (1650–80)  
Music: Michael, Herbert Howells (1892–1983)*

## **SENTENCE**

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

*James 1:17*

## **COLLECT**

Cleanse our consciences, O Lord, and enlighten our hearts through the daily presence of your Son Jesus Christ that when he comes in glory to be our judge we may be found undefiled and acceptable in his sight; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

*Song of Solomon 2:8–13*

A reading from the book of the Song of Solomon.

The voice of my beloved!

Look, he comes,  
leaping upon the mountains,  
bounding over the hills.

My beloved is like a gazelle  
or a young stag.

Look, there he stands  
behind our wall,  
gazing in at the windows,  
looking through the lattice.

My beloved speaks and says to me:

‘Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away;

for now the winter is past,  
the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth;  
the time of singing has come,  
and the voice of the turtle-dove  
is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth its figs,  
and the vines are in blossom;  
they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

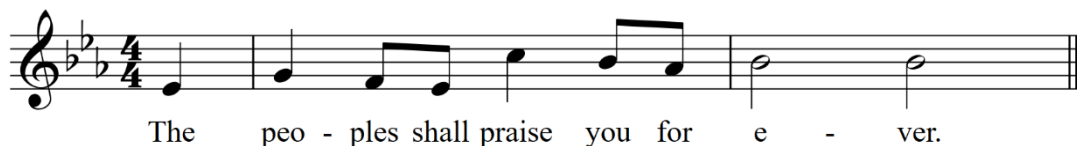
## PSALM 45:1-2, 6-9

**Response: Grace flows from your lips.**  
**(at 8:00 a.m.) because God has blessed you for ever.**

1. My heart is stirring with a noble song;  
let me recite what I have fashioned for the king;  
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.
2. You are the finest of men;  
grace flows from your lips;  
because God has blessed you for ever... **R.**
6. Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever,  
a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of your kingdom;  
you love righteousness and hate iniquity;
7. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness beyond your fellows. **R.**
8. All your garments are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia,  
and the music of strings from ivory palaces make you glad;
9. Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court;  
on your right is the queen with gold of Ophir. **R.**

**(at 10:00 a.m.)**

Response & Chant: Geoff Nobes



1. My heart is astir with gracious words; as I make my song for the king,  
my tongue is the pen of a ready writer. **R.**
2. You are the fairest of men; full of grace are your lips,  
for God has blest you for ever. **R.**
3. Your throne is God's throne, for ever;  
the sceptre of your kingdom is the sceptre of righteousness.
4. You love righteousness and hate iniquity;  
therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness above your fellows. **R.**
5. All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes and cassia;  
from ivory palaces the music of strings makes you glad.

6. Kings' daughters are among your honourable women;  
at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

**R.**

## **SECOND READING**

*James 1:17–27*

A reading from the letter of James.

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: 341



The Father gave us birth by his message of truth,  
that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

**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.**

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them.

(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.)

So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him,

‘Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?’

He said to them,

‘Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

“This people honours me with their lips,

but their hearts are far from me;

in vain do they worship me,

teaching human precepts as doctrines.”

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.’

Then he called the crowd again and said to them,

‘Listen to me, all of you, and understand:

there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.’

When he had left the crowd and entered the house,

his disciples asked him about the parable.

He said to them, ‘Then do you also fail to understand?’

Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile, since it enters, not the heart but the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?' (Thus he declared all foods clean.)

And he said, 'It is what comes out of a person that defiles.

For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly.

All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

For the gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### **For the Anglican Church**

The Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola; The Diocese of The Northern Territory; St Paul's, Frankston; Holy Apostles', Sunshine; St John's, East Malvern; Christ Church, Kensington; St Silas' Albert Park; St Thomas the Martyr, Winchelsea; and Archdeaconry of Kew

### **For all in need**

Christopher; Keith and family; Hilary; Jeff; Julie and family; Jenny; Mary; Robyn and Peter.

### **For the Faithful Departed**

We remember those who have died recently: Gerald O'Collins, SJ; and Erica Mary Wailes; and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Richard Robinson Belshaw; Joseph Farrington; Burnice Furzer; Lillie Gillanders; Charles Gregory; May Hardy; John (Jock) Mackenzie; Rose MacPherson; Winifred McConnell; Timothy Malloch; Marcus Manders; Ruth Olver; John Sanderson; Violet Smith; Frederick Stanes; Doreen Wagstaff; and Marjorie Watson.

### Offertory Hymn: 74

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

*View me, Lord, a work of thine:  
Shall I then lie drowned in night?  
Might thy grace in me but shine,  
I should seem made all of light.*

*Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel  
At thine altar pure and white;  
They that once thy mercies feel,  
Gaze no more on earth's delight.*

*Worldly joys, like shadows, fade  
When the heavenly light appears;  
But the covenants Thou hast made,  
Endless, know nor days, nor years.*

*In thy word, Lord, is my trust,  
To thy mercies fast I fly;  
Though I am but clay and dust,  
Yet thy grace can lift me high.*

Words: Thomas Campion (1567–1620)  
Music: Richard Lloyd (1933–2021)

### Final Hymn: 420

Postlude: Postlude in G major  
Arnold Cooke (1906–2005)

## Scripture Readings next week

## Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23  
James 2:1–17

Psalm 125  
Mark 7:24–37

### The Week Ahead

Monday	Martyrs of New Guinea (d. 1942)
Tuesday	Gregory of Rome, bishop and teacher (d. 604) Eliza Darling, pioneer social reformer in NSW (d. 1868)

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

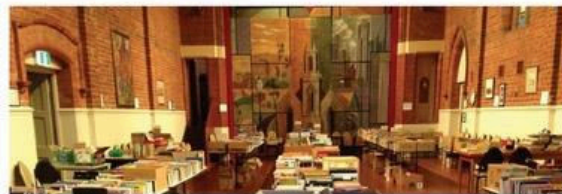
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#### **Evening Prayer**

**5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday**

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRldmIXWDQ4Zz09>



St Peter's Bookroom

## Spring Book Fair

As-new and second-hand  
Saturday 7 September 2024  
10am-4pm

Sunday 8 September 2024  
10am-2pm

St Peter's Hall  
15 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne

[stpetersbookroom.com.au](http://stpetersbookroom.com.au)  
Phone Carol: 9663 7487





<b>Roster for Today</b> <b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> <b>1 September 2024</b>		<b>Roster for Next Sunday</b> <b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> <b>8 September 2024</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-person	Simon Dickie	Sides-person	Miriam Cherry
Acolyte	Bryan Elmes	Acolyte	Ravi Renjen
Eucharistic Assistants	Bryan Elmes Helen Baddeley	Eucharistic Assistants	Betty Renjen Simon Dickie
Intercessor	Malcolm Tadgell	Intercessor	Jenny Robertson
Readers	Lorilae Garcia Jane Baddeley	Readers	Charles Tegner Simon Dickie
<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	Meg Winter Philip Jenkins	Acolytes	Pam Felgate Andrew Murray
Eucharistic Assistants	Geraldine Powell Judy Mallinson	Eucharistic Assistants	Geraldine Powell Pam Goodes
Intercessor	John Stewart	Intercessor	Meg Winter
Readers	Gavin Watson Suzie Hill	Readers	Vincent Amos Riley Brooks
Morning Tea	Meg Winter Robin Barrett	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	Miriam Cherry	Sides-persons	Pam Felgate
Reader	Miriam Cherry	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; Ivan and Liza; Jane; Joan; Rehan; Roma; Sarah; Simon; and Stephen.

## **NOTICES**

**We welcome the family of Michael Sexton** to the 10:00 a.m. eucharist this morning. Michael's ashes will be interred in the Garden of Remembrance after the liturgy.

**The parish office will not be attended**, except by appointment, from Friday, August 30 until Friday, September 13 while the **parish administrator is on annual leave**. Adrian will return on Monday, September 16, 2024. During this time, please contact the Vicar and Curate on clerical matters, or the Wardens for operational matters with Ravi specifically for hires.

**St Peter's Bookroom** is having its **Spring Book Fair** on **Saturday, 7 September** from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and **Sunday 8 September 2024** from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (See flyer above). St Peter's Hall, 15 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne.

**Book club will meet on September 9**. We will be discussing; *Small things like These* by Claire Keegan. North room at 2.00pm. All welcome, contact Sandra Morgan 0448 884 306.

Come celebrate the **Richards' family Centenary Association with St George's event** on **Sunday, 22 September 2024** at 10:00 a.m. service, followed by refreshments in the hall.

On Sunday morning, **29 September 2024**, we celebrate the **Feast of Michael and all Angels (Michaelmas)** at a combined service at **9:30 a.m.**

Following morning tea after the service, (around 11:30 a.m.) there will also be a **Farewell Luncheon to celebrate The Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier's ministry as the Archbishop of Melbourne in the hall**. Feel free to bring friends to enjoy delicious food and a social time together! Cost is \$65 per head. If you are able to contribute more, please be generous. Please do not allow the cost to deter you from attending, just speak to a Warden or Sandra Morgan. Kindly RSVP to the parish administrator by email – office@stgeorgesmalvern.org. Payment options:

- (1) "Tap" the Square Reader after Sunday Services and record your name on the Register
- (2) Direct Debit: St George's Malvern  
BSB: 703122 AC# 05009778 Reference "Archbishop [Your Name]"
- (3) Cheque Payable to St George's Anglican Church Malvern, handed to one of the Wardens.

There will also be a service of **Choral Evensong** for Michaelmas that evening at **6:00 p.m.**

**ACU's BIG SING for a BIG CAUSE 2024** is approaching its \$20K total fundraising goal for charities, supporting students and others who are homeless or experience insecure housing. On Sunday 25 August, the program included the 10th anniversary performance of *Street Requiem*, with 150 performers. It costs \$5 (or more, if generous) to watch this via live stream, and **100% of proceeds** from the stream will benefit **Peplow House Crisis Accommodation**, Ballarat. Online Program available here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jlc-VSS0fVCboH5LG5FCrWF7dMRZjMG/view>

Access the LIVE STREAM after making a donation (\$5 minimum) here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/big-sing-for-a-big-cause-live-stream>. Available until 1 September.

**The Australian Anglican Church Calendar and Lectionary (Year C) for 2025** are still available for order. The cost of the calendar and the lectionary are both \$20 each.

Order sheets for both can be found at the service counter of the church.



Work on the drainage system of the church has reached the end of the first phase – as new pipes have been laid and a new pump installed on the south side of the church. Thus, there is **new cement** along the east-west trajectory between church and hall.

We still need help, however, to continue to meet the cost of this vital restoration and replacement work:



**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 still 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.*