



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

**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

15 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: 425

**SENTENCE**

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who lives,  
but it is Christ who lives in me.

*Galatians 6:14*

**COLLECT**

Loving God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw all people to himself;  
mercifully grant to us, who glory in the mystery of our redemption,  
the grace to take up our cross daily and follow him;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

*Numbers 21:4–9*

A reading from the book of Numbers.

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea,  
to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way.  
The people spoke against God and against Moses,  
'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness?  
For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.'  
Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people,  
and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died.  
The people came to Moses and said,  
'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you;  
pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.'

So Moses prayed for the people.

And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.'

So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

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

## **PSALM 98:1-7**

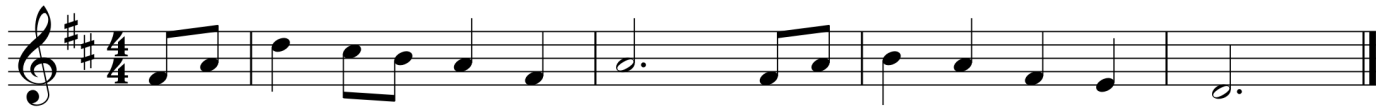
**Response: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth.**

**(at 8:00 a.m.)**

1. O sing to the Lord a new song: for he has done marvellous things;
2. His right hand and his holy arm: they have got him the victory. **R.**
3. The Lord has made known his salvation:  
He has revealed his just deliverance in the sight of the nations.
4. He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness  
towards the house of Israel:  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. **R.**
5. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth:  
break into singing and make melody.
6. Make melody to the Lord upon the harp:  
upon the harp and with sounds of praise.
7. With trumpets and with horn:  
cry out in triumph before the Lord, the king. **R.**

(at 10:00 a.m.)

Response & Chant: Anthony Gregory Murray (1905–92)



All the ends of the earth have seen the sal - va - tion of our God.

1. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.  
With his own right hand and with his holy arm he has brought salvation. **R.**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation,  
and has shown his righteousness to the nations.  
He has remembered his mercy and truth towards the house of Israel. **R.**
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 Corinthians 1:18–24*

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

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe?

Where is the debater of this age?

Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: 379



We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,  
because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

**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 Nicodemus:

No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven,  
the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,  
so must the Son of Man be lifted up,  
that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who  
believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in  
order that the world might be saved through him.’

For the gospel of the Lord.

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

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **For the Anglican Church**

The Church of Nigeria; The Diocese of Brisbane; Archdeaconry of Maroondah;  
Holy Trinity, Hastings; All Saints’, Ascot Vale; St Andrew’s, Corio-Norlane;  
St Luke’s, Frankston East; St Paul’s Cathedral; and Geelong Grammar School.

### **For all in need**

Ann; Christopher; +Garry; Jenny; Keith; Lisa; Natalie, Rod and family.

### **For the Faithful Departed**

We remember those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Georgina Alice Bray;  
Dorothy Corden; Frank Cuttriss; Edith Augusta Elliott; Emma Giggins; John Hetherington;  
Nancy Ruth Howell; Margaret Johnston; Lilian St John; John Taylor; Val Wainwright;  
and Arnold Williams.

## Offertory Hymn: 94

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

*God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,  
that whoso believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

Words: John 3:16  
Music: Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

## Final Hymn: 79

*Postlude: Concerto in A minor, Op. 3 No. 8, (1st movement)  
Antonio Vivaldi (1678–1741)  
trans. J.S. Bach (1685–1750)*

## Scripture Readings next week

1 Kings 2:10–12; 3:3–14  
Ephesians 5:11–31

## Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Psalm 111  
John 6:51–58

## The Week Ahead

Monday	Ninian of Galloway, bishop and missionary (d.c. 432)
Tuesday	Hildegard of Bingen, abbess and spiritual writer (d. 1179)
Wednesday	John Ramsden Wollaston, priest and missionary of Western Australia (d. 1856)
Friday	John Coleridge Patteson, first bishop of Melanesia, martyr (d. 1871)
Saturday	<b>Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist &amp; Martyr. Eucharist at 9:00 a.m.</b>

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>

## **NOTICES**

**Next week:** Come and celebrate **100 Years of Association with St George's by the Richards family** at 10:00 a.m. service, followed by refreshments in the hall.

**Next Sunday**, being the fourth Sunday in the month, is also the week for **St Alban's Collection**. Please give generously.

On the following Sunday, **29 September 2024**, we celebrate **the Feast of Michael and all Angels (Michaelmas) at a combined service at 9:30 a.m. The Archbishop will preside and preach, and the restored windows will be rededicated.**

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](mailto: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.

**Being the fifth Sunday**, there will also be a collection of goods for the **Brigidine Asylum Seekers' Centre on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September**.

**The Australian Anglican Church Calendar and Lectionary (Year C) for 2025** are available for order. The cost of the calendar and the lectionary are both \$20 each. Order sheets for both can be found on the sidespersons' counter at the entrance.

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; Rehan; Roma; Sarah; Simon; and Stephen.

<b>Roster for Today</b> <b>THE EXALTATION OF</b> <b>THE HOLY CROSS</b> <b>15 September 2024</b>		<b>Roster for Next Sunday</b> <b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> <b>22 September 2024</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-person	Campell Paine Coral Gordon	Sides-person	Campell Paine
Acolyte	Bryan Elmes	Acolyte	Malcolm Tadgell
Eucharistic Assistants	Bryan Elmes Leigh Mackay	Eucharistic Assistants	Miriam Cherry Helen Baddeley
Intercessor	Simon Dickie	Intercessor	Leonie Bird
Readers	Leonie Bird Campell Paine	Readers	Malcolm Tadgell John Mallinson
<b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-persons	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan	Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell Grant Rowlands
Acolytes	Judy Mallinson Vincent Amos	Acolytes	Pam Goodes Meg Winter
Eucharistic Assistants	Pam Goodes Judy Mallinson	Eucharistic Assistants	Geraldine Powell Andrew Murray
Intercessor	Judy Wright	Intercessor	tbc
Readers	Andrea King Geraldine Powell	Readers	Robyn Whitehouse Meg Winter
Morning Tea	Robyn Whitehouse Suzanne Lennie	Morning Tea	Sibella Guest Sandra Morgan
<b>Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-person	Judy Wright	Sides-persons	Judy Wright
Reader	Judy Wright	Reader	Judy Wright

# 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 still advertising 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.





Work on installing new pipes and a new pump for the drainage system of the church has been completed. We now await the walls to “dry out” before determining if further work needs to be done (on replacing old mortar), or whether the drains were the only source of the damp. That further work will begin in the summer.

That means the plumbing bills now need to be paid – and we are still a long way short of paying solely for that (let alone any further work that may be required). Thus, we still need help to meet the cost of this vital restoration and replacement work. Please consider donating to this work. And many thanks to those who have already done so.



**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.









St Helena presents the True Cross to her son, Emperor Constantine, following its discovery

*Contemporary Ukrainian Orthodox Icon*

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*We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the Traditional Custodians of this unceded 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.*