



# ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MALVERN

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

13 October 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.

*Holy Trinity Mass – John Ross*

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

Opening Hymn: 339

### SENTENCE

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.

*Mark 10.29–30*

### COLLECT

Merciful God,  
in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance:  
draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction,  
and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant,  
that in seeking your truth,  
and obeying your will,  
we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING

*Job 23:1–9, 16–17*

A reading from the book Job.

Then Job answered:

'Today also my complaint is bitter;  
his hand is heavy despite my groaning.  
O that I knew where I might find him,  
that I might come even to his dwelling!

I would lay my case before him,  
and fill my mouth with arguments.  
I would learn what he would answer me,  
and understand what he would say to me.  
Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?  
No; but he would give heed to me.  
There an upright person could reason with him,  
and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge...

'If I go forward, he is not there;  
or backward, I cannot perceive him;  
on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;  
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.  
God has made my heart faint;  
the Almighty has terrified me;  
If only I could vanish in darkness,  
and thick darkness would cover my face!

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

## **PSALM 22:1-15**

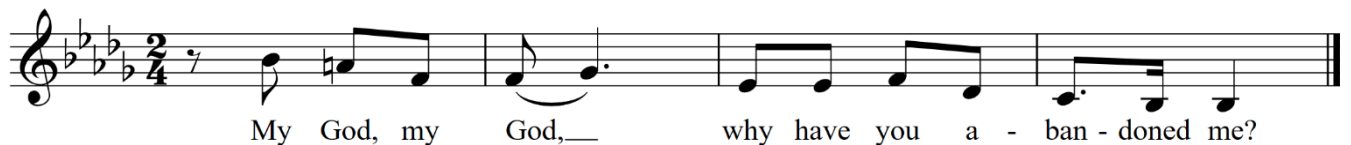
**Response: Why are you so far from the words of my distress?**  
**(at 8:00 a.m.)**

1. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
and are you so far from my cry, and from the words of my distress?
2. O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer;  
by night as well, but I find no rest.
3. Yet you are the Holy One, enthroned upon the praises of Israel. **R.**
4. Our forebears put their trust in you;  
they trusted, and you delivered them.
5. They cried out to you and were delivered;  
they trusted in you, and were not put to shame. **R.**
6. But as for me, I am a worm, and no man,  
scorned by all and despised by the people.
7. All who see me laugh me to scorn;  
they curl their lips and wag their their heads, saying,

8. 'He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him;  
let him rescue him, if he delights in him.' **R.**
9. Yet you are he who took me out of the womb,  
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
10. I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;  
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb. **R.**
11. Do not be far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.
12. Many young bulls encircle me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
13. They open wide their jaws at me, like a ravening and roaring lion. **R.**
14. I am poured out like water, all my bones are out of joint;  
my heart within my breast is melting wax.
15. My mouth is dried out like a potsherd;  
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;  
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave. **R.**

(at 10:00 a.m.)

Response & Chant: Christopher Willcock (b. 1947)



Choir: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

**All: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

Choir: All who see me deride me, they curl their lips,  
they toss their heads: 'He trusted in the Lord,  
let God save him and come to free him if this is God's friend'.

**All: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

Choir: Many dogs have surrounded me, a wicked band besets me;  
they tear holes in my hands and feet,  
and lay me in the dust of death.  
I can count all my bones.

**All: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

Choir: They divide my clothes among them, they cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me.

**All: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

Choir: I will tell your name to my people  
and praise you where they gather,  
all you who fear the Lord, sing your praises,  
all the tribes of Jacob, give your glory.

**All: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

## SECOND READING

*Hebrews 4:12–16*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: 366

## GOSPEL

*Mark 10:17–31*



Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

**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.**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age — houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions — and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

For the gospel of the Lord.

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

# THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## **For the Anglican Church**

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines; The Diocese of Armidale; St Paul's Fairfield; St John's Toorak; St John's Upper Beaconsfield; Casey Anglican Dinka Congregation; and Peninsula Grammar School.

## **For all in need**

Jeff; Kaye; Lisa; Liza; Mary; Natalie, Rod & family; Olivia (with Allan & Paul, Eleanor & Charlotte).

## **For the Faithful Departed**

We remember those who have died recently: Dawn Baldwin; Audrey Ferdinands; David Horsburgh; and Briony Sington; and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Thomas Belcher; Muriel Bennett; John Edington; James Macindoe Guest; Cyril Horsburgh; Edward Hughes; Jessie Jones; Eleanor Krome; George Pepperell; April Powell; Florence Richards; Ulysses Richards; Leslie Russell; David Charles Holroyd Sexton; Jenifer St John; and Mary Evelyn Street.

## Offertory Hymn: 302

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

*Give almes of thy goods, and turn never thy face from any poor man,  
and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.*

Words: Offertory sentence from Book of Common Prayer (1552)  
Music: Christopher Tye (c. 1505-1572)

## Final Hymn: 393

*Postlude: Fugue No. 14  
J.G. Töpfer (1791–1870)*

## **Scripture Readings next week    Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

Job 38:1–7

Hebrews 5:1–10

Psalms 104:1–10, 26

Mark 10:35–45

<b>Roster for Today</b> <b>TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> <b>13 October 2024</b>		<b>Roster for Next Sunday</b> <b>TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY</b> <b>AFTER PENTECOST</b> <b>20 October 2024</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-person	Coral Gordon	Sides-person	Bryan Elmes
Acolyte	Bryan Elmes	Acolyte	Judy Mallinson
Eucharistic Assistants	Miriam Cherry Simon Dickie	Eucharistic Assistants	Simon Dickie Helen Baddeley
Intercessor	Malcolm Tadgell	Intercessor	Jenny Robertson
Readers	Leonie Bird Charles Tegner	Readers	Leigh Mackay Jane Baddeley
<b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell David Powell	Sides-persons	Philip Jenkins Andrew Murray
Acolytes	Pam Goodes Vincent Amos	Acolytes	Pam Goodes Pam Felgate
Eucharistic Assistants	Geraldine Powell Pam Goodes	Eucharistic Assistants	Andrew Murray Pam Goodes
Intercessor	Peter Hollingworth	Intercessor	Meg Winter
Readers	Niko Nikolakopoulos Suzie Hill	Readers	Riley Brooks Andrea King
Morning Tea	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan	Morning Tea	Meg Winter Claire Sheppard
<b>Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-person	Andrea King	Sides-person	Miriam Cherry
Reader	Andrea King	Reader	Miriam Cherry

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; Jane; Joan; Roma; Sarah; and Simon.

## **NOTICES**

**Save the date for our next Spiritual Café – Tuesday 22 October** when our speaker Mrs Joy Freier OAM, who will speak on *Restorative Practice*. Restorative Practice aims to change the way our society responds to wrongdoing in schools, criminal justice, the workplace and elsewhere. Joy previously served alongside her husband Archbishop Philip Freier, working as a teacher in several remote Indigenous communities, including those on Cape York. Joy trained as a home economics and science teacher. Until last year she was the wellbeing coordinator at Coburg North Primary School. Bookings are essential at St George's office on 9822 3030 or [office@stgeorgesmalvern.org](mailto:office@stgeorgesmalvern.org)

**Book club** will meet tomorrow Monday, 14 October in the North room at 2.00 p.m. We will discuss *Bookbinder of Jericho* by Pip Williams. All welcome, contact Sandra Morgan 0448 884 306.

### **Join the roster!**

One way we can all contribute to the life of our congregations is to join the roster for our service. If you are a regular attender at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., or 5:00 p.m. services on Sunday or 10:15 a.m. Thursday service, and would be interested in reading the Scriptures, serving, leading us in intercessory prayer or welcoming our congregation, please contact Leigh Mackay. You may leave a phone message, 0409 017244, or email [mackayleigh@hotmail.com](mailto:mackayleigh@hotmail.com) Training will be provided for all.

### **Looking further ahead:**

The **Annual Meeting** of the parish will occur on Sunday, November 24, following a combined morning eucharist at 9:30 a.m. In coming weeks, the Parish **electoral roll** will be available for review, and people who are not on the roll may nominate to be included. There will also be an opportunity to nominate people to serve as Church Wardens (2) or Members of Parish Council (6) and/or on the Incumbency Committee (2) in the coming year. Please begin to pray about this matter now and consider if God might be calling **you** to serve the parish in this way.

**Archbishop's Dinner** will take place at Trinity College, in support of the work of Trinity College Theological School on Wednesday November 13, with Evensong from 5:45 p.m. and dinner from 6:45 – 10:00 p.m. This will be the final time on which Archbishop Philip and Mrs Joy Freier will host this dinner. Our Theological Student, Andrew Murray, is the "Senior Student" of the Theological School this year, so it would be good if we were able to support him in this role. Let's try to gather a parish table again, as last year.

**Chorus Ecclesiae** is pleased to perform Heinrich Isaac's recently discovered *Missa Presulem Ephebeatum*. Other motets for St. Martin and the Blessed Virgin Mary, featuring composers such as Fawknyer, Marenzio, de Monte, and Phillips will be performed. We are excited to bring this wonderful concert at 7:30 p.m. on **Saturday 9 November 2024** with some of Melbourne's finest talent to the beautiful **St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ascot Vale**. To purchase tickets, please visit [www.chorusecclesiae.org.au](http://www.chorusecclesiae.org.au) or scan the QR code.





## The Week Ahead

Tuesday	Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr ( <i>d. c. 115</i> ) Holy Eucharist at Cabrini Hospital 12 noon. All welcome.
Wednesday	Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, bishops and martyrs ( <i>d. 1555</i> )
Thursday	Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr ( <i>d. c. 115</i> )
Friday	<b><i>Luke, Evangelist &amp; Martyr</i></b>
Saturday	Henry Martyn, missionary and Bible translator in India and Persia ( <i>d. 1812</i> )

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=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWVlZmI3XWVkdQ4Zz09>

**Evening Prayer**

**5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday**

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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# 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://melbourneanglicanfoundation.au/donate-melbourne-anglican-cultural-organisation/>

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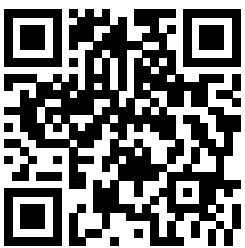
Under 'I. Select a Program in MACO', scroll down and select St George's Malvern - Music Fund and complete the details required then click on "Go to Payment" button.

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.

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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.*