



ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MALVERN

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

27 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.

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

*The service begins and may be followed from p. 119 of **A Prayer Book for Australia** (The “Green” or “Blue” book)*

Opening Hymn: 233

SENTENCE

The redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing;
and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.

Isaiah 51.11

COLLECT

O God,
you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing,
and in your Son you have given us
a High Priest who has offered the true sacrifice for us
and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness:
hear the cry of your people and lead us home to our true country,
where with your Son and the Holy Spirit you live and reign,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Job 42:1–6, 42:10–17

A reading from the book Job.

Then Job answered the LORD :

‘I know that you can do all things,

and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

“Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?”

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

“Hear, and I will speak;

I will question you, and you declare to me.”

I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,

but now my eye sees you;

therefore I despise myself,

and repent in dust and ashes.’

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends;
and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him
before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and
comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of
them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring.

The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had
fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a
thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters.

He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch.
In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their
father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers.

After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children,
and his children’s children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-8, 19-22

Response: I sought the Lord, and he answered me.
(at 8:00 a.m.)

1. I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2. I will glory in the LORD;
let the humble hear and rejoice.
3. Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt his name together. **R.**
4. I sought the LORD and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.
5. Look to him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed. **R.**
6. I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.
7. The angel of the LORD
encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them. **R.**
8. Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take trust in him!...

19. Many are the troubles of the righteous,
but the LORD deliver him out of them all. **R.**
20. He keep safe all his bones;
not one of them will be broken.
21. Evil shall slay the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
22. The LORD ransoms the life of his servants;
and none will be punished who trust in him. **R.**

(at 10:00 a.m.)

Response & Chant: Christopher Willcock (b. 1947)



1. I will bless the LORD at all times, with praise always on my lips;
in the LORD my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**
2. Glorify the LORD with me. Together let us praise God's name.
I sought the LORD and was answered;
from my terrors God set me free. **R.**
3. Look towards the LORD and shine in light; let your faces be not ashamed.
When the poor cry out the LORD hears them and rescues them
from all their distress. **R.**
4. The angel of the LORD is encamped around those who revere God.
Taste and see that the LORD is good.
They are happy who seek refuge in God. **R.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 7:20–28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Others who became priests took their office without an oath,
but this one became a priest with an oath, because of the one who said to him,
'The Lord has sworn

and will not change his mind,
"You are a priest for ever" '—
accordingly Jesus has also become the guarantee of a better covenant.

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were
prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood
permanently, because he continues for ever.

Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him,
since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless,
undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.

Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day,
first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all

when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn:

1. Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.
2. As grace first taught my heart to fear
so grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
God's grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Words: John Newton (1725–1807)

Music: Amazing Grace, American folk hymn melody

Arr. Lawrence Francis Bartlett (1933–2002)



Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel

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 and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho,
Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.
When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say,
'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet,
but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!'
Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.'

And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.'
So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.
Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?'
The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.'
Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.'
Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

For the gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

The Scottish Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Newcastle; St Peter's, Mornington w. St Martin's, Mount Martha; St David's Moorabbin; St Luke's Enmore (Sydney); St Peter's Eastern Hill; St Stephen's Karen Community Werribee; and The Parish of Yarra Valley Grammar School.

For all in need

Adrian; Andrew, Tim and the Wailes family as they grieve; Helen; Jeff; Kaye; Lisa; Liza; Mary; Matthew; Natalie, Rod & family; Olivia (with Allan & Paul, Eleanor & Charlotte).

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Susan Charles Berry; Ella Cornish; Hazel Dean; Arthur Dickens; Thomas Mitchel Felgate; Keith Garden; Myrtle Glasson; John Glover; Paul Grainger-Smith; Peter Hooper; Frederick King; Phyllis Reynolds-Gill; Harold Robinson; Erina Bedford Standish; and Dorothy Wedlake.

Offertory Hymn: 310

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

*My eyes for beauty pine,
My soul for Goddès grace:
No other care nor hope is mine,
to heaven I turn my face.*

*One splendour thence is shed
From all the stars above:
Tis named when Goddès name is said,
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.*

*And every gentle heart,
That burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part
Of that celestial fire.*

*Words: Robert Bridges (1844–1930)
Music: Herbert Howells (1892–1983)*

Final Hymn: 372 (omit v. 3)

*Postlude: Fugue from Sonata No. 6 in D minor
Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)*

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

Roster for Today TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 27 October 2024		Roster for Next Sunday ALL SAINTS 3 November 2024	
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Miriam Cherry Venetia Patchett	Sides-person	Campell Paine
Acolyte	Andrew Murray	Acolyte	Malcolm Tadgell
Eucharistic Assistants	Leigh Mackay Miriam Cherry	Eucharistic Assistants	Miriam Cherry Bryan Elmes
Intercessor	Jenny Robertson	Intercessor	Malcolm Tadgell
Readers	David Sheppard Coral Gordon	Readers	Charles Tegner Jenny Weller-Newton
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Philip Jenkins Melissa Carson	Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell David Powell
Acolytes	Pam Felgate Meg Winter	Acolytes	Pam Goodes Meg Winter
Eucharistic Assistants	Andrew Murray Geraldine Powell	Eucharistic Assistants	Pam Goodes Ewan Morgan
Intercessor	Judy Wright	Intercessor	Meg Winter
Readers	David Powell Suzie Hill	Readers	Niko Nikolakopoulos Vincent Amos
Morning Tea	Cynthia Kunaratnam Robin Barrett	Morning Tea	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan
Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist		6:00 p.m. Solemn Evensong	
Sides-person	Pam Felgate	Sides-persons	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan
Reader	Pam Felgate	Acolytes	Andrew Murray (Th) Judy Mallinson
Roster for ALL SOULS Monday 4 November 2024 6:00 p.m.		Readers	Gracemary Huntley David Sheppard
Acolyte	Pam Felgate	Refreshments	Sandra Morgan
Eucharistic Assistant	Leigh Mackay	Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Reader	<i>To be advised</i>	Sides-person	Andrea King
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The Week Ahead

Monday	Simon & Jude, Apostles & Martyrs
Thursday	Martin Luther (d. 1546) and other Continental Reformers
Saturday	All Souls (transferred to Monday 4 November)

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>

Scripture Readings next week

Isaiah 25:6–9

Revelation 21:1–6a

All Saints

Psalm 24

John 11:32–44

NOTICES

The Vicar will be on leave from Thursday, October 24 until Saturday, November 9.

As announced last Sunday, **Fr Aaron** has been appointed as Vicar of St John's Camberwell. His last Sunday at St George's will be **29 December**. He will be instituted on 4 February 2024.

Our monthly collection for the food relief programme at St Alban's occurs **today**. Please give generously (cash or shopping vouchers) to assist the parish of St Albans in providing food for those in desperate need in these difficult times in a part of Melbourne where many struggle to eat.

The Commemoration of All Souls will be held on **Monday 4 November at 6:00 pm**. If you have a name you would like read in the service, please contact the office no later than **Thursday 31 November**.

Work will start on the alterations to the **front entrance of the church** on **Monday 28 October**. This will involve very noisy grinding of the existing concrete and pouring of the new. It can be walked on the next day, but will need to cure for a week before the tiling, handrail & bollard can be installed. Please **enter** the church by the **South Transept Door**.

The Parish Council is organising give a **gift of thanks to Archbishop Philip and Joy Freier**. The gift will be a donation to the Bishops court Endowment Fund for the preservation of Bishops court and its gardens. Envelopes marked for this purpose are at the back of the church.

Join the roster! Thank you to those who have already responded to the call for more 'helpers' on our rosters. A few people have (sensibly!) asked, "What do we actually need *people to do?*" We need:

8 a.m. Welcomers (Sidespeople, as they are sometimes called)
Acolytes/Servers (**desperately**)

10 a.m. Welcomers
Acolytes/Servers (**even more desperately**)
Intercessors
Communion/Eucharistic Assistants

If you are a regular attender at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., or are happy to assist at either, please contact Leigh Mackay. You may leave a phone message, 0409 017244, or email mackayleigh@hotmail.com. Training will be provided for all when the Vicar returns from leave.

Looking further ahead:

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 at which Archbishop Philip and Mrs Joy Freier will host this dinner. Our Theological Student, Andrew Murray, is the "Student President" of the Theological School this year, so it would be good if we were able to support him in this role. (He might deliver a "State of the Union" address?) Let's try to gather a parish table again, as last year. See the handout at the entrance bench for booking details, and if you book add, "Sit at the St George's Malvern table"!

A forum on **housing and homelessness** will be held at Stonnington Community Uniting Church on **Sunday 17 November**. One of the guest speakers will be the Director of the Avalon Centre, a charity which the parish supports. Flyers at the back of the church.

The **Annual Meeting** of the parish will occur on **Sunday, November 24**, following a combined morning eucharist at 9:30 a.m. **Today**, the current Parish **electoral roll** is available for review, and people who are not on the roll may nominate to be included, using one of the forms provided. These must be returned to the Vicar, the Office or a Church Warden by **Saturday, November 9**.

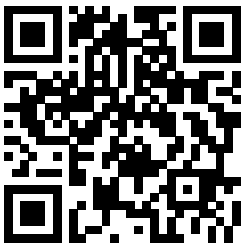
There is also an opportunity to nominate people to serve as Church Wardens (2) or Members of Parish Council (6) and/or on the Incumbency Committee (2) in the coming year. Position Descriptions for Church Warden and Parish Councillor are available. Please continue to pray about this matter and consider if God might be calling **you** to serve the parish in this way.

Following on from notices on the Annual Meeting, please contact Sandra Morgan on 0448 884 306 to assist with refreshments after the meeting.

An **Advent Carols Service** will be held on Sunday, **1 December at 6:00 p.m.** We encourage you, and invite your friends and neighbours, to come and hearten Advent!



We received news that the National Trust Appeal has reached just over \$30,000. That is a significant milestone. But it is also **only 20% of the total amount we need**. Please consider again whether you can donate to assist in this vital 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.