

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS



3 November 2024 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. The service may be followed from p. 119 in An Australian Prayer Book (APBA – the green or blue book)

Opening Hymn (at 10:00 a.m.): 197 (vv. 1-2, 4, 7-8)

Sentence

And a great multitude, from every nation and tribe and people and language, cried with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb.'

Revelation 7:10

Collect

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 25:6–9

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations;

he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 24

Response: Who is the King of glory? (at 8:00 a.m.)

- I. The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it: the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.
- 2. For he has founded it upon the seas: and established it upon the waters.
- 3. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord: or who shall stand in his holy place?

R.

- 4. Those who have clean hands and a pure heart: who have not set their soul upon idols, nor sworn their oath to a lie.
- 5. They shall receive blessing from the Lord: and recompense from the God of their salvation.
- 6. Of such a kind as this are those who seek him: those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

R.

- 7. Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8. Who is the King of glory?: the Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.
- 9. Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10. Who is the King of glory?: the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

R.

Response 1:



- I The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm. R.
- Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
 Who shall stand in his holy place? Those with clean hands and pure heart, who desire not worthless things.

 R.
- 3 They shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves them. These are the ones who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob.

 R.

Response 2:



- 4 O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors.

 Let him enter, the king of glory!

 R.
- 5 Who is this king of glory? The Lord, the mighty, the valiant; the Lord, the valiant in war. R.
- 6 O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors.

 Let him enter, the King of glory!

 R.
- 7 Who is the King of glory? He, the Lord of armies, he is the King of glory. R.

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1–6a

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Hear the word of the Lord, thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn (at 10:00 a.m.): 341

GOSPEL John 11:32–44



You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

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.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The prayers end with: "We give you thanks for the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love."

And the congregation says:

Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honour and power, be to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

For the Anglican Church

We pray for the Church of the Province of South Asia; The Diocese of the Murray; St Peter's, Murrumbeena; All Saints' Mitcham; and the Bush Church Aid Society

For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you. 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

Those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Betty Coles; Mavis Jane Cook; George Terrell (Sam) Crowl; Moen Djismoen; Norma Djismoen; Dorothy Wilma Gibson; Isabel Gray; Daphne Howard; Iris Ingham; Elizabeth (Beth) Knight; Robert Loyer; Lilian MacKenzie; Frederick Moss; Megan Proctor; Charles Sexton; and Hugh Were.

Offertory Hymn (at 10:00 a.m.): 271

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

The eternal gifts of Christ the King, the apostles' glorious deeds, we sing; and while due hymns of praise we pay, Our thankful hearts cast grief away.

'Twas thus the yearning faith of Saints, The unconquered hope that never faints The Love of Christ that knows not shame, The prince of this world overcame. In these the Father's glory shone, in these the will of God the Son, in these exults the Holy Ghost, through these rejoice the heavenly host.

Redeemer, hear us of Thy love, that with this glorious band above, Hereafter, of thine endless grace, Thy servants also may have place. Amen.

> Words: Pre-11th century Tr. J.M. Neale (1818–66) Melody: Guidetti (1582) Arr. Henry G. Ley (1887–1962)

Final Hymn (at 10:00 a.m.): 231

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches of his grace. **Amen.**

May he give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises. Amen.

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness and to come to the full radiance of glory. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth, go in the peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Placare Christe Servulis (from Le Tombeau de Titelouze, Op.38) by Marcel Dupré (1886–1971)

NOTICES

Tonight at 6:00 pm: Solemn Choral Evensong for the Feast of All Saints.

The **Commemoration of All Souls** will be held tomorrow at 6:00 pm.

The **funeral of Keith Wailes** will be held on Monday 11 November at 11:30 am at St George's.

The Vicar is on leave until Saturday, November 9.

Please pray for Andrew Murray during his upcoming assessment period at Trinity College Theological School. Andrew's placement as our theological student will formally end on I December and he will be recognised then. He hopes to still be with us on Sundays up to Christmas.

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

Book Club is on Monday 18th November, in South Room at 2:00 p.m. They will be discussing *Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens* by Shankari Chandran. All welcome.

Join the Rosters

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 (<u>even more</u> 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.

Annual Meeting

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.

Please contact Sandra Morgan on 0448 884 306 to assist with refreshments after the meeting.

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. 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.

An Advent Carols Service will be held on Sunday I December at 6:00 p.m.

Scripture Readings next week

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 3:1–5; 4:3–17 Hebrews 9:19–28 Psalm 127 Mark 12:38–44

The Week Ahead

Monday	All Souls
Friday	Saints, martyrs, missionaries and teachers of the Anglican Communion

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=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWR1dm1XWDQ4Zz09

Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m., Monday - Saturday

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Roster for Today ALL SAINTS 3 November 2024		Roster for Next Week TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10 November 2024		
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		
Sides-person	Campell Paine	Sides-persons	Simon Dickie Lorilae Garcia	
Acolyte	Malcolm Tadgell	Acolyte	Andrew Murray	
Eucharistic Assistants	Miriam Cherry Bryan Elmes	Eucharistic Assistants	Judy Mallinson Leigh Mackay	
Intercessor	Malcolm Tadgell	Intercessor	Malcolm Tadgell	
Readers	Charles Tegner Jenny Weller-Newton	Readers	Lorilae Garcia John Mallinson	
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		
Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell David Powell	Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell David Powell	
Acolytes	Pam Goodes Meg Winter	Acolytes	Pam Goodes Philip Jenkins	
Eucharistic Assistants	Pam Goodes Ewan Morgan	Eucharistic Assistants	Pam Goodes Andrew Murray	
Intercessor	Meg Winter	Intercessor	Peter Hollingworth	
Readers	Niko Nikolakopoulos Vincent Amos	Readers	Ewan Morgan Riley Brooks	
Morning Tea	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan	Morning Tea	Pam Felgate David Amos	
6:00 p.m.	Solemn Evensong	Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist		
Sides-persons	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan	Sides-person Reader	Miriam Cherry Miriam Cherry	
Acolytes	Malcolm Tadgell (Th) Judy Mallinson			
Readers	Gracemary Huntley	ROSTER for ALL SOULS		
David Sheppard		Monday 4 November 2024 6:00 p.m.		
Refreshments	Sandra Morgan	Acolyte	Pam Felgate	
Thursday 10:15	a.m. Holy Eucharist	Intercessor	Lorilae Garcia	
Sides-person Reader	Andrea King Andrea King	Reader Eucharistic Assistant	Leigh Mackay Riley Brooks	

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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.