



ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MALVERN

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Opening Hymn: 417

SENTENCE

Give and it will be given to you.

A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over,
will be put into your lap;

for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.

Luke 6.38

COLLECT

O God,

whose blessed Son came into the world

that he might destroy the works of evil

and make us your children and heirs of eternal life:

grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure;

that, when he comes again with power and great glory,

we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;

where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Ruth 3:1–5; 4:13–17

A reading from the book of Ruth.

Naomi, Ruth's mother-in-law said to her, 'My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working.'

See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing-floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing-floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.'

She said to her, 'All that you tell me I will do.'...

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, 'Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.'

Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse.

The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying,

'A son has been born to Naomi.'

They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 127

Response: The fruit of the womb is a gift.

(at 8:00 a.m.)

1. Unless the LORD builds the house,
their labour is in vain who build it
2. Unless the LORD watches over the city,
in vain the guard keeps vigil.
3. It is in vain that you rise so early
and go to bed so late;
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,
for he gives to his beloved sleep
4. Children are a heritage from the LORD,
and the fruit of the womb is a gift.
5. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
are the children of one's youth

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6. Happy are they who have their quiver full of them!
they shall not be put to shame
when they contend with their enemies in the gate.

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(at 10:00 a.m., sung by the choir)

Response & Chant: John Stainer (1840–1901)

1. Unless the LORD builds the house:
their labour is but lost that build it.
2. Unless the LORD keeps the city:
the watchmen watch in vain.
3. It is in vain that you rise up early
and go so late to rest, eating the bread of toil:
for the LORD bestows honour and on those whom he loves.
4. Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD:
and the fruit of the womb is his gift.
5. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior:
are the children of one's youth.
6. Happy the man who has his quiver full of them:
he will not be put to shame
when he confronts his enemies at the gate.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:19–28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

When every commandment had been told to all the people by Moses in accordance with the law, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the scroll itself and all the people, saying, 'This is the blood of the covenant that God has ordained for you.' And in the same way he sprinkled with the blood both the tent and all the vessels used in worship. Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

Thus it was necessary for the sketches of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves need better sacrifices than these. For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world.

But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hear the word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 391

GOSPEL

Mark 12:38–44



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.

Jesus was teaching in the temple, and a large crowd was listening to him.

He said, ‘Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.’

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.’

For the gospel of the LORD.

Praise to you, LORD Jesus Christ.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

The Church of South India; Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia; St Aidan's Parkdale; St Agnes' Glenhuntly; Christ Church Essendon; and Calling Melbourne2Prayer Group.

For all in need

Adrian; Andrew, Tim and the Wailes family as they grieve; Frankie; Helen; Kaye; and Manuel.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those who have died recently: Joan McLaren; Judi Morrison and Keith Wailes; and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Dorothea Baxter; Natali Cerini; Ruby Cooke; Dora Hills; Margaret (Peg) Nelson; Guy Raoul Pascal; Margaret Tenison Philip; Aune Smith; Charles Smith; and Michael Somerville.

Offertory Hymn: 309

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

*Peace between nations, peace between races.
Peace between neighbours in love of the King of Life.
Peace between sister and brother, Peace between wife and husband.
Peace between parents and children, the peace of Christ above all peace.
Peace between brothers, peace between sisters.
Peace between lovers in love of the King of Life.*

*Words: Trad. Hebridean (adapted)
Music: Christopher Wiggins (b. 1956)*

Final Hymn: 239

*Postlude: Fugue in G Minor, BWV 558
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)*

Scripture Readings next week Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

I Samuel 1:4–20
Hebrews 10:11–25

Song of Hannah
Mark 13:1–11

The Week Ahead

Monday	Martin, bishop of Tours (d.c. 387)
Tuesday	Charles Simeon, evangelist (d. 1836)
Saturday	Margaret of Scotland, queen, helper of the poor (d. 1093)

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=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRI dmIXWDQ4Zz09>

Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRI dmIXWDQ4Zz09>

NOTICES

We welcome back today our Vicar, Gregory Seach from his annual leave. We hope his time away was refreshing and relaxing.

The **funeral of Keith Wailes** will be held on Monday 11 November at 11:30 am at St George's followed by refreshments in the hall.

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.

St Albans Food Bank. Sunday 24 November is the last Sunday of the year where we will be collecting for the food relief ministry at St Alban's parish. Please donate generously to support people who will be hungry during Christmas. The preferred methods of donation are cash or a Coles gift card.

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 1 December and he will be recognised then. He hopes to still be with us on Sundays up to Christmas.

The **Activities Group** has secured a small number of tickets for "Tina Turner the Musical" at the Princess Theatre for a matinee performance at 1.00pm on Wednesday 18th December at a special ticket price of \$90 each including a shared Group Booking fee of \$1 per ticket. Anyone wishing to purchase ticket(s) please advise Charles Tegner on 0418 530 658 or via email ctegner@bigpond.net.au

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.

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 (*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.

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 viewing.

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 1 December at 6:00 p.m.

Roster for Today TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10 NOVEMBER 2024		Roster for Next Sunday TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 17 October 2024	
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Simon Dickie Lorilae Garcia	Sides-person	Coral Gordon
Acolyte	Andrew Murray	Acolyte	Bryan Elmes
Eucharistic Assistants	Judy Mallinson Leigh Mackay	Eucharistic Assistants	Bryan Elmes Simon Dickie
Intercessor	Malcolm Tadgell	Intercessor	Jenny Robertson
Readers	Lorilae Garcia John Mallinson	Readers	Venetia Patchett Hamish Tadgell
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell David Powell	Sides-persons	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan
Acolytes	Pam Goodes Philip Jenkins	Acolytes	Pam Goodes Vincent Amos
Eucharistic Assistants	Pam Goodes Andrew Murray	Eucharistic Assistants	Ewan Morgan Geraldine Powell
Intercessor	Peter Hollingworth	Intercessor	Leigh Mackay
Readers	Ewan Morgan Riley Brooks	Readers	Ray Lester Grant Rowlands
Morning Tea	Pam Felgate David Amos	Morning Tea	Geraldine Powell Suzanne Lennie
Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist		Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Miriam Cherry	Sides-person	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; Jane; Joan; Roma; Sarah;
and Simon.

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

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/>

Please note the following:

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.



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.