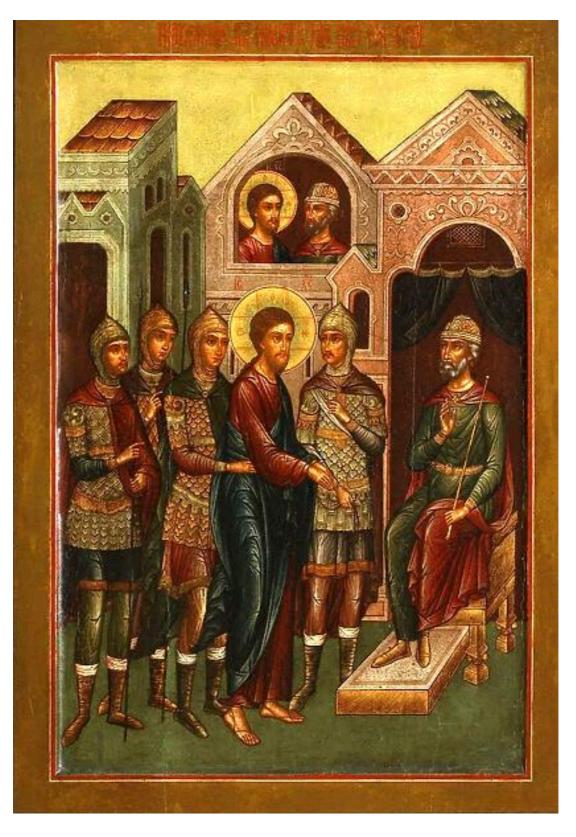


ST GEORGE'S ÅNGLICAN CHURCH, MALVERN

CHRIST THE KING



17 November 20249:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Before the service, speak with God; during the service, let God speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

SETTING AT 9:30 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: 352

SENTENCE

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing.

Revelation 5:12

COLLECT

Everlasting God, whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the people of earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and for ever. **Amen**.

A reading from the prophecy of Daniel:

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him,

and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement.

The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened....

As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 93 (SUNG BY THE CHOIR)

Chant: Edwin G. Monk (1819–1900)

- 1. The Lord is King, and has put on robes of glory: the Lord has put on his glory, he has girded himself with strength.
- 2. He has made the world so firm: that it cannot be moved.
- 3. Your throne is established from of old: you are from everlasting.
- 4. The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice: the floods lift up their pounding.
- 5. But mightier than the sound of many waters, than the mighty waters or the breakers of the sea: the Lord on high is mighty.
- 6. Your decrees are very sure: and holiness, O Lord, adorns your house for ever.

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4b-8

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 134 (vv. 1-3)

GOSPEL John 18:33–37



Blessèd is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;

blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

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.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him,

'Are you the King of the Jews?'

Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I?

Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me.

What have you done?'

Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world.

If my kingdom were from this world,

my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.

But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.'

Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?'

Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king.

For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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 America; The Diocese of Grafton; Parish of St Alban the Martyr, St Albans; St Thomas', Burwood; St Luke's, Cockatoo; and Deacons' Ministry.

For all in need

Ann; Helen; Hilary; John; Kaye; Manuel; Matthew; Pam; Roma; the family of Margaret Taylor

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those who have died recently: Margaret Taylor and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Norman Coles; Frederick Fuller; Patricia Crowl; Patrick William Grutzner; Marjorie Hagerty; Marjorie (Alison) Pope; Helen Trumble; and Emily Whitbourne.

Offertory Hymn: 296

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

King of glory, King of peace,

I will love Thee;

and that love may never cease,

I will move Thee.

Thou hast granted my request,

Thou hast heard me;

Thou didst note my working breast,

Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art

I will sing Thee,

and the cream of all my heart

I will bring Thee.

Though my sins against me cried,

Thou didst clear me;

and alone, when they replied,

Thou didst hear me.

Sev'n whole days, not one in sev'n,

I will praise Thee;

in my heart, though not in heav'n,

I can raise Thee.

Small it is, in this poor sort

to enroll Thee:

e'en eternity's too short

to extol Thee.

Words: George Herbert (1593–1633) Music: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750) Arr. W. H. Harris (1883–1973)

Final Hymn: 338 (vv. 1, 3-5)

Postlude: Fugue in B-flat major, BWV 560 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Scripture Readings next week

First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14–16 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13 Psalm 25:1–10 Luke 21:25–38

The Week Ahead

Monday	James Noble, pioneer Aboriginal deacon (d. 1941)		
Saturday	Andrew, Apostle & Martyr Eucharist at 9:00 a.m. (St Martin's Chapel)		

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=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRIdmIXWDQ4Zz09

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

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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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; Sarah; and Simon.

NOTICES

We celebrate the **Feast of Jesus Christ our Universal King.** Please note that the service is followed by a short morning tea and our Annual Meeting.

St Alban's Food Bank. We will be collecting for the food relief ministry at St Alban's parish **today**. Please donate generously to support people who will be hungry during Christmas. The preferred methods of donation are cash or a Coles gift card.

Andrew Murray will conclude his placement as our theological student next Sunday, I December and he will be recognised then with a special morning tea after the 10:00 a.m. service. Please bring a plate to contribute to this. While Andrew hopes to be with us on Sundays up to Christmas, there is an opportunity to give for a gift from the parish to thank Andrew for his ministry among us. Please place any donation in an envelope and hand it to a warden, the Vicar or Curate.

Next Sunday our **Advent Carols Service** will take place at 6:00 p.m. Do come along and invite friends for this wonderful beginning to the Church's New Year.

The Parish Council is organising 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.

The Activities Group has four (4) tickets remaining for *Tina Turner the Musical*, for a matinee performance at the Princess Theatre on Wednesday 18th December at 1:00 p.m. A special ticket price of \$90 each including a shared Group Booking fee of \$1 per ticket, has been arranged. Anyone wishing to purchase ticket(s) please advise Charles Tegner on 0418 530 658 or via email ctegner@bigpond.net,au

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

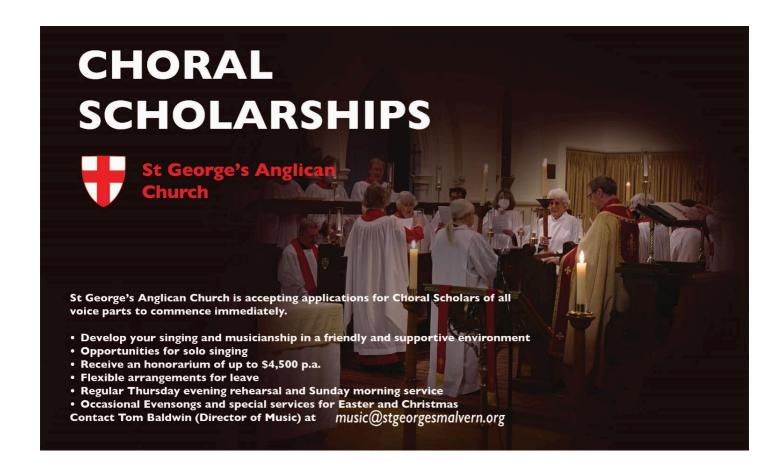
Acolytes/Servers (even more desperately)

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.

THE FEAST	er for Today OF JESUS CHRIST IIVERSAL KING	Roster for Next Sunday ADVENT SUNDAY	
24 No	vember 2024	I December 2024	
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Philip Jenkins Melissa Carson	Sides-person	Simon Dickie
Acolytes	Pam Felgate Judy Mallinson	Acolyte	Bryan Elmes
Eucharistic Assistants	Andrew Murray Miriam Cherry	Eucharistic Assistants	Bryan Elmes Leigh Mackay
Intercessor	Leonie Bird	Intercessor	Malcolm Tadgell
Readers	Robyn Whitehouse Vincent Amos	Readers	Lorilae Garcia Jane Baddeley
Morning Tea	Meg Winter Claire Sheppard		
		10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
		Sides-person	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan
		Acolyte	Meg Winter Philip Jenkins
		Eucharistic Assistants	Geraldine Powell Judy Mallinson
		Intercessor	John Stewart
		Readers	Gavin Watson Suzie Hill
		Morning Tea	Suzanne Lennie Robyn Whitehouse
Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist		6:00 p.m. Advent Carols	
Sides-person	Judy Wright	Sides-person	Miriam Cherry
Reader	Judy Wright	Acolytes	Malcolm Tadgell Pam Felgate
		Readers	David Sheppard Judy Wright and others tbc
		Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
		Sides-person	Miriam Cherry
		Reader	Miriam Cherry



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 <u>also</u> 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. We have also received a generous donation of \$20,000. We are very grateful to all who have given, especially to our anonymous benefactor.

We still need to raise 60% of the total budgeted amount.

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 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.