



**ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH,  
MALVERN**

**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL,  
APOSTLES & MARTYRS**



28 June, 2026

8:00 a.m., 10:00 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 10 A.M.

*Parish Eucharist Michael Dudman (1938–94)*

**Prelude:** Prelude in B Flat

*Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713–80)*

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

Opening Hymn: 214

## **SENTENCE**

Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.”

*John 21:17*

## **COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
whose apostles Peter and Paul glorified you  
in their deaths as in their lives;  
grant that your church,  
inspired by their teaching and example,  
and knit together in unity by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,  
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

*Acts 12:1–11*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.)

When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover.

While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison.

Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, ‘Get up quickly.’

And the chains fell off his wrists.

The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.'

He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.'

Peter went out and followed him;

he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real;

he thought he was seeing a vision.

After they had passed the first and the second guard,

they came before the iron gate leading into the city.

It opened for them of its own accord,

and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him.

Then Peter came to himself and said,

'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 34:1-10**

**Response: Taste and see that the LORD is good.**

**(at 8:00 a.m.)**

1. I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
2. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
3. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. **R.**
4. I sought the LORD, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.
5. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.
6. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,  
and was saved from every trouble. **R.**
7. The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
8. O taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him. **R.**
9. O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,  
for those who fear him have no want.
10. The young lions suffer want and hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. **R.**

(at 10:00 a.m.)

Response & Chant: Christopher Willcock SJ (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

2 Timothy 4: 6–8, 16a–18

A reading from the second letter to Timothy.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation,  
and the time of my departure has come.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness,

which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day,

and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing....

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me....

But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength,

so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed

and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack

and save me for his heavenly kingdom.

To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: 219

Alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia!**

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;  
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

**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 they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter,

‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’

He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’

Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’

A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’

He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’

Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’

He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’

Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’

And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’

Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger,  
you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished.

But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands,

and someone else will fasten a belt around you

and take you where you do not wish to go.’

(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.)

After this he said to him, ‘Follow me.’

Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them;

he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said,

‘Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?’

When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus,

‘Lord, what about him?’

Jesus said to him, ‘If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?

Follow me!’

For the gospel of the Lord.

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

# THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## **For the Church**

The Roman Catholic Church worldwide and all churches and institutions dedicated to St Peter or St Paul (including our Cathedral Church and St Peter's Eastern Hill);  
The Anglican Church of Southern Africa; The Province of Papua New Guinea;  
Archbishop in Council; and Brotherhood of St Laurence.

## **For all in need**

We pray for: Alison; Ann; Austin; Elizabeth; Greta; Imad; Josie; Kenny; Louisa; Marie; Max; Nicolae; Nigel; Richard; Rosemary, Emily, Sarah and Ron in their grief;  
and those we name before you in the silence of our hearts.

## **For the Faithful Departed**

We remember those who died recently: Anne Elizabeth Norton;  
and those anniversary of death occurs at this time: Mary Margaret (Peg) Blackman;  
Daphne (Bon) Chandler; Amelia Corless; Helen Cotton; Margaret Emma Elliott;  
Robert Farquharson; Roberta Frost; William Green; John Hilsberg; Margaret Hooper;  
Bill McSpedden; Marcus Edwin Mandes; Erich Mehrens; Ewen Scott-Mackenzie; Leonard Newton;  
Thomas Percival (Tom) Pringle; (Doro)Thea Scott; Angelina Sullivan; and Frank George Townsend.

## Offertory Hymn: 302

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

*O Lord my God,  
Hear thou the prayer thy servant prayeth.  
Have thou respect unto his prayer!  
Hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place.  
And when thou hearest, Lord, forgive.*

*Words: 1 Kings 8:28, 30 (KJV)  
Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810–76)*

*Panis angelicus,  
fit panis hominum  
Dat panis coelicus  
figuris terminum  
O res mirabilis,  
manducat Dominum  
Pauper,  
servus et humilis.*

*The Bread of angels  
is become bread for humans.  
The Bread of heaven  
brings all figures to an end.  
O thing most wonderful –  
the body of our Lord  
nourishes the poor,  
the servants and the humble.*

*Words: St Thomas Aquinas (1225–74)  
Music: César Franck (1822–90)*

## Final Hymn: 216

**Postlude:** *Toccata in F Minor*  
Girolamo Alessandro Frescobaldi (1583–1643)

| <b>Roster for today</b><br><b>Saints Peter and Paul,</b><br><b><i>Apostles and Martyrs</i></b><br><b>28 June 2026</b> |                                        | <b>Roster for next Sunday</b><br><b>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</b><br><b>5 July 2026</b> |                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>                                                                                       |                                        | <b>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>                                                            |                                  |
| Sides-person                                                                                                          | Campbell Paine                         | Sides-person                                                                               | Campbell Paine                   |
| Acolyte                                                                                                               | Malcolm Tadgell                        | Acolyte                                                                                    | Bryan Elmes                      |
| Eucharistic Assistant                                                                                                 | Jane Baddeley                          | Eucharistic Assistant                                                                      | Leigh Mackay                     |
| Intercessor                                                                                                           | Simon Dickie                           | Intercessor                                                                                | Malcolm Tadgell                  |
| Readers                                                                                                               | Coral Gordon<br>Bryan Elmes            | Readers                                                                                    | David Sheppard<br>Campbell Paine |
| <b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>                                                                                      |                                        | <b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>                                                           |                                  |
| Sides-persons                                                                                                         | Robyn Whitehouse<br>Len Whitehouse     | Sides-persons                                                                              | Grant Rowlands<br>Melissa Carson |
| Acolytes                                                                                                              | Jenny McPherson<br>Jenny Weller-Newton | Acolytes                                                                                   | Pam Felgate<br>Alison Canty      |
| Eucharistic Assistant                                                                                                 | Betty Renjen                           | Eucharistic Assistant                                                                      | Geraldine Powell                 |
| Intercessor                                                                                                           | Judy Wright                            | Intercessor                                                                                | Muriel Porter                    |
| Readers                                                                                                               | Ray Lester<br>Philip Jenkins           | Readers                                                                                    | Judy Wright<br>Meg Winter        |
| Morning Tea                                                                                                           | David Amos<br>Pam Felgate              | Morning Tea                                                                                | Sibella Guest<br>Robin Barrett   |
| <b>Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>                                                                             |                                        | <b>Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>                                                  |                                  |
| Sides-person                                                                                                          | Judy Wright                            | Sides-person                                                                               | Jenny Robertson                  |
| Reader                                                                                                                | Judy Wright                            | Reader                                                                                     | Jenny Robertson                  |

Of your charity, please continue to pray for those in long term need or sickness:  
His Majesty the King; Ann; Geoff; Ivan; Jane; Jenny; Joan; Liza; Sarah; and Simon.

## **The Week Ahead**

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| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Coming of the Light, First Missionaries to the Torres Strait (1871)</b> |
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A reminder that the Daily Offices (Morning and Evening Prayer) are online each Monday – Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. respectively, 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

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRIdmIXWDQ4Zz09>

Reflections on the Lections

7:30 p.m., Wednesday

Meeting ID: 868 9252 3142; Passcode: 744866

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86892523142?pwd=MlczZlJRempKL0hrQThORXBFeFFBdz09>

### **Scripture Readings next week**

Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49, 58–67

Romans 7:14–25

### **Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

Psalm 45:10–17

Matthew 11:15–30



## **NOTICES**

**Our monthly collection for 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.

**Today,** a brief presentation will be made at the end of each service to inform those present of progress on the restoration works in the church building.

**Looking Forward Together: An Evening of Prayer.** Churchwardens, office bearers and parish members are warmly invited to join Archbishop Ric at **St Paul's Cathedral** on **Wednesday 15 July, 7:00–8:30 p.m.**, for an evening of prayer for the life and mission of our Diocese. As clergy and authorised lay ministers gather for the Diocesan Ministry Conference, this evening provides an opportunity for a wider group from across our churches to come together before God: to pray for our churches, parishes and communities, to ask for the renewing work of the Spirit, and to seek God's leading for the future He is calling us into. The evening will include gathered worship and space to pray across the Cathedral. Food trucks will be available from 6:00 p.m., and families are very welcome to attend. There is no cost to attend, but registration is essential. Please click this link [Register](https://events.humanitix.com/looking-forward-together) OR <https://events.humanitix.com/looking-forward-together>.

**Bookings now open for our next fundraiser concert**

**“Christmas in July” on Saturday 25 July 2026** via

<https://www.trybooking.com/DNBKH> or the QR Code on the right.

The concert begins at 2:00 p.m. in our hall, followed by light refreshments.

Mulled wine will be available for a donation. If you prefer to pay cash, envelopes are available at the entry desk (correct money please.)

Full price \$40, concession \$35 and donations are most welcome.



To assist with catering, it would be helpful for you to book early. Contact Sibella Guest if you would like to supply Christmas refreshments e.g. shortbread, mince pies, fruit cake. Contact Gavin Watson if you would like to help setup the hall (we would love a few Christmas Trees and trimmings!). There will also be a Silent Auction.

**Spiritual Cafe** - SAVE THE DATE - Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy will be our speaker at Spiritual Café on Wednesday 12 August.



The University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford, where John Keble preached the Assize Sermon on July 14 1833, remembered as the beginning of the Oxford Movement.

## 12<sup>th</sup> July – Oxford Movement Sunday

### Choral Evensong and Benediction 5pm

with guest preacher Fr Stuart Soley SMMS,  
Vicar of St Mary's North Melbourne.

### An invitation to celebrate our Anglican heritage!

You and your parish community are warmly invited to attend a celebratory service of Choral Evensong and Benediction at **St Peter's Eastern Hill** on Sunday 12 July at 5pm.

We will be commemorating the beginning of the Oxford Movement 193 years ago, giving thanks for the renewal of the Catholic heart of Anglicanism of which we are inheritors today.

Please do join us for this celebration, as we thank God for the rich tradition in which we stand, and pray that through our worship and witness we may share the gifts of the Oxford Movement with our Diocese and the wider Church.



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Ahead of today's 'update' on the restoration works in the church, please note this photo of the South Transept wall.

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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:  
land which was taken, not ceded.*

*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.*