



ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MALVERN

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

30th August, 2026

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

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

Prelude: Trumpet Voluntary: Adagio

William Goodwin (1756–1836)

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

The service may be followed from p. 119 in An Australian Prayer Book

Setting of the Eucharist (at 10:00 a.m.):

Christ Church Mass Philip Matthias (1954–)

Processional Hymn: 149 (NEH)

Sentence

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus,
deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him.

Matthew 16:24–25

*Following the opening prayer, we move to p. 120 of **APBA** for the Kyrie (said or sung),
the Confession and Absolution, followed by the ancient hymn, Gloria in excelsis (p. 121).*

COLLECT

O God,
whose Son has shown the way of the cross to be the way of life:
transform and renew our minds
that we may not be conformed to this world
but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Exodus 3:1–15

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed.

Then Moses said, ‘I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.’

When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see,

God called to him out of the bush, ‘Moses, Moses!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’

Then he said, ‘Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.’

He said further, ‘I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’

And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, ‘I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters.

Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.’

But Moses said to God, ‘Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?’ He said, ‘I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.’

But Moses said to God, ‘If I come to the Israelites and say to them, “The God of your ancestors has sent me to you”, and they ask me, “What is his name?” what shall I say to them?’

God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM.’

He said further,

‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “I AM has sent me to you.”’

God also said to Moses,
'Thus you shall say to the Israelites,
"The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham,
the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you":
This is my name for ever,
and this my title for all generations.

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105:1–6, 23–26, 45b

(at 8:00 a.m.). **Response: Sing to the LORD, sing praises to him.**

1. Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.
2. Sing to him, sing praises to him,
and speak of all his marvellous works.
3. Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. **R.**
4. Search for the LORD and his strength; continually seek his face.
5. Remember the marvels he has done,
his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,
6. O offspring of Abraham his servant,
O children of Jacob his chosen.... **R.**
23. Israel came into Egypt,
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.
24. The LORD made his people exceedingly fruitful;
he made them stronger than their enemies,
25. Whose hearts he turned, so that they hated his people,
and dealt unjustly with his servants.
26. He sent Moses his servant, and Aaron whom he had chosen....
45. Alleluia **R.**

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

PSALM 104

Anthony Gregory Murray
1905–92

Response



1. Praise the Lord, O• my soul,
O Lord God, your glory is great.
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your handiwork. *Response*
2. All creatures look to you
to give them their food to eat.
When you open your hand, they are filled with good,
when you hide your face they pine away. *Response*
3. When you take away their breath, they die,
and return to the earth, whence they came.
When you send forth your Spirit, all things spring to life,
and the face of the earth is renewed. *Response*
4. The glory of the Lord shall never cease,
the Lord shall rejoice in his works.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live,
I will praise my God while my breath remains. *Response*

SECOND READING

Romans 12:9–21

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;
love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour.
Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.
Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.
Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.
Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.
Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.
Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty,
but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.
Do not repay anyone evil for evil,
but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.
If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.
Beloved, never avenge yourselves,
but leave room for the wrath of God;
for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.'
No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them;
if they are thirsty, give them something to drink;
for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.'
Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn (10:00 a.m. only): 76 vv. 1, 4, 5

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21–28

Alleluia, Alleluia

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples
that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands
of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed,
and on the third day be raised.

And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying,

‘God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.’

But he turned and said to Peter,

‘Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me;
for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’

Then Jesus told his disciples, ‘If any want to become my followers,
let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

For those who want to save their life will lose it,
and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life?
Or what will they give in return for their life?

‘For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father,
and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.

Truly I tell you, there are some standing here
who will not taste death before they see
the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.’

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

After the sermon, silence is kept before the liturgy continues with the Creed on p. 123 of APBA.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

By the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father for the world and for the Church.

For the Anglican Church

We pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies; Mission Agencies: Church Army; Mission to Seafarers; Anglican Overseas Aid Agency; Cathedral Chapter; and Relationship Matters.

For all in need

We pray for: Alison; Ann; Bryan; Dan; Dennis; Emily; Greta; John; Josie; Keith; Louisa; Max; Murray; Nicole; Peter; Ray; Rebecca; Richard; Ronald; Sarah; Shirley; Ted; and those we name before you in the silence of our hearts.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those who have died recently: Dolly Rebecca Parton; Joan Simpson Snedden; and whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Joseph Farrington; Burnice Furzer; Charles Gregory; Mary June Jackson; Rose MacPherson; Winifred McConnell; Timothy Malloch; Marcus Manders; Ruth Olver; John Sanderson; Clifford Searby; Clifford Smith; Violet Smith; Doreen Wagstaff; and Marjorie Watson.

The Peace (p. 127) is shared, followed by

Offertory Hymn: 307

The Great Thanksgiving (one chosen from p. 128 ff) begins.

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

Sing praises to the Lord O ye saints of God:
And give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holiness.

For God's wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is life.

Heaviness may endure for a night:
yet joy cometh in the morning.

Words: Psalm 30
Music: Henry Ruthven (1697–1765)

After communion, silence is kept, before we offer a final prayer (p. 143)

Notices are given (followed at 10 a.m. by):

Final Hymn: 433 vv. 1–3 , 6

Postlude: Trumpet Voluntary: Allergo Moderato
William Goodwin (1756–1836)

Roster for today I 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 30 AUGUST 2026		Roster for next Sunday I 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 6 September 2026	
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Simon Dickie	Sides-person	Simon Dickie
Acolyte	Malcolm Tadgell	Acolyte	Chris Miles
Eucharistic Assistant	Leigh Mackay	Eucharistic Assistant	Malcolm Tadgell
Intercessor	Leigh Mackay	Intercessor	Jenny Robertson
Readers	Miriam Cherry Simon Dickie	Readers	Coral Gordon Simon Dickie
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Grant Rowlands Melissa Carson	Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell David Powell
Acolytes	Jenny McPherson Meg Winter	Acolytes	Ravi Renjen Pam Felgate
Eucharistic Assistant	Meg Winter	Eucharistic Assistant	Betty Renjen
Intercessor	Judy Wright	Intercessor	Muriel Porter
Readers	Muriel Porter Philip Jenkins	Readers	Ewan Morgan Philip Jenkins
Morning Tea	“Bake it Blue” Fundraising Allegra and Gracemary Huntley	Morning Tea	Geraldine Powell David Powell
Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist		Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Jenny Robertson	Sides-person	Miriam Cherry
Reader	Jenny Robertson	Reader	Miriam Cherry

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	John Bunyan, preacher and spiritual writer (d. 1688)
Wednesday	Martyrs of New Guinea (d. 1942)
Thursday	Gregory of Rome, bishop and teacher (d. 604) Eucharist 10:15 a.m.

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=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRldmIXWDQ4Zz09>

Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRldmIXWDQ4Zz09>

Reflections on the Lections

7:30 p.m., Wednesday

Meeting ID: 868 9252 3142; Passcode: 744866

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86892523142?pwd=MIczZlJRempKL0hrQThORXBFeFFBdz09>

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Exodus 12:1–14

Psalm 149

Romans 13:1–10

Matthew 18:10–20

NOTICES

Children’s Medical Research Institute is hosting a “Bake it Blue” fundraising morning tea after the 10:00 a.m. service. 1 in 20 children faces a birth defect or genetic disease, like cancer and cystic fibrosis. By supporting this morning tea, you’ll help find treatments and cures for kids who need them most. Allegra and her mother, Gracemary Huntley are keen organisers for this event. Indulge in some cakes, chicken sandwiches, biscuits, Blue tea, a small raffle and take-home goodies!

Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP) St George’s allocated collection days are four/year, each on the last day of a month having five Sundays. **Thus, the next will be on 30th August.** The Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project do wonderful work in assisting those in need and strive with grace against many difficulties. Collection flyers to identify the items most required can be found on the service counter.

Our Curate Callum on three weeks Annual Leave until September 21st. His first day back in the office will be Tuesday, September 22nd. During this time, Fr Gregory would be the best person to contact for Callum’s clerical (pastoral and liturgical) matters.

Notice of Special Meeting of the Parish of St George, Malvern

At its meeting on 18 August 2026, the Parish Council resolved to convene a Special Meeting, being a type of Statutory Parish Meeting.

Therefore, in accordance with Rule 2.2 of the Parish Rules, the Churchwardens hereby give notice that a Special Parish meeting of the Parish of St George, Malvern, will take place following the 10.00am Eucharist on **Sunday, 27 September 2026**.

The sole item of business of this meeting will be to consider a proposal to reduce the size of the Parish Council:

- from 13 members, comprising the Vicar, three churchwardens and 9 other persons, one-third nominated by the Vicar and two-thirds elected by the parishioners,
- to 10 members, comprising the Vicar, three churchwardens and 6 other persons, one-third nominated by the Vicar and two-thirds elected by the parishioners.

Please be sure to attend this meeting.

Praying for the sick or dying is a deep and rich dimension of Christian discipleship:

it dates from the earliest days of the Church in Jerusalem. For more than thirty years, St George's Church has continued this tradition, and sent a faithful and devoted team of volunteers to pray and care for patients at Cabrini Hospital. This ministry is unique in the Diocese of Melbourne. Every Tuesday morning, we join the full-time pastoral care team, support them in their role, and host a midday prayer service in the beautiful Cabrini chapel.

We are looking for new members to join our team!

If you want to learn more, please contact either Gregory or Callum.

Faith and the Arts series at St Peter's, Eastern Hill:

There are More Things in Heaven and Earth:

A Renaissance Prince or a Reformation Play?

Shakespeare's *Hamlet*.

Come hear our very own Fr Gregory speak on this topic;

Tuesday, 22nd September from 6:00 – 8:00p.m.

15 Gisborne Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3022.



Bookings via email: arts@stpeters.org.au or call 0401 826 325.

Bookings can also be made, and more information on this event found, by scanning this QR link on the right.

Flyers can also be found at the service counter – invite your friends!





St Peter's Bookroom
Spring Book Fair

As-new and second-hand
Saturday 6th September 2025
10am-4pm
Sunday 7th September 2025
10am-2pm

St Peter's Hall
15 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne

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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.*