



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

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

1 November 2026



*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)

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**.

Setting: (at 10:00 a.m.)

Parish Eucharist – Michael Dudman (1938–1994)

The service may be followed from p. 119 in An Australian Prayer Book (APBA – the green book)

Opening Hymn (at 10:00 a.m.): 197, verses 1–2, 4, 7 & 8

Sentence:

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:10

*The service continues as we say or sing: Kyrie Eleison, followed by Confession and Absolution,
then all say or sing the ancient hymn, 'Gloria in excelsis' (pp. 120–121)*

Collect

We praise you, heavenly Father,
that you have knit together your chosen ones
in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord:
give us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9–17

A reading from the book of Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white,
with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders
and the four living creatures,
and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying,
‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’
I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me,
‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal;
they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1–10, 22

Response (at 8:00 a.m): Those who trust in him will understand truth.

1. I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2. I will glory in the LORD; let the humble hear and rejoice.
3. Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt his name together. **R.**
4. I sought the LORD and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.
5. Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
6. I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles. **R.**
7. The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him,
and he will deliver them.
8. Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who trust in him! **R.**

9. Fear the LORD, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
10. The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good... **R.**
22. The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

(at 10:00 a.m.)

Response & Chant: Christopher Willcock (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

1 John 3:1-3

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God;
and that is what we are.

The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him,
for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves,
just as he is pure.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1–12

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

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.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down,
his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds
of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted
the prophets who were before you.

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

For the Anglican Church

We pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America; Anglican Church of Australia; Archbishop Ric Thorpe and the College of Bishops; and Beaconhills College.

For all in need

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

We pray for: Alison; Ann; Dennis; Jenny; Jon; Nicole; Ray; Rebecca; Richard; Sarah; Venetia and those we name before you in the silence of our hearts.

For the Faithful Departed

Those who have died recently: Josie Dalziel; Steven de Kleer;
and whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Betty Coles; Mavis Jane Cook;
Dorothy Wilma Gibson; Paul Grainger-Smith; Isabel Gray; Daphne Howard; Iris Ingham;
Robert Loyer; Frederick Moss; Megan Proctor; and Hugh Were.

The Peace (p. 127) is shared.

Offertory Hymn (at 10:00 a.m.): 478

The Great Thanksgiving begins (p. 159), before continuing with the 'Ordinary' of the Eucharist (pp. 128–9), followed by the Lord's Prayer (p. 141).

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

*Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt,
et non tanget illos tormentum malitiae.
Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori,
illi autem sunt in pace.*

Words: Wisdom, iii
Melody: Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

Final Hymn (at 10:00 a.m.): 436

Postlude

Scripture Readings next week Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1–3a; 24:14–25
1 Thessalonians 4:9–18

Psalm 78:1–7
Matthew 25:1–13

Roster for today ALL SAINTS 1 November 2026		Roster for next week TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8 November 2026	
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Simon Dickie	Sides-person	Miriam Cherry
Acolyte	Chris Miles	Acolyte	Malcolm Tadgell
Eucharistic Assistant	Leigh Mackay	Eucharistic Assistant	Leigh Mackay
Intercessor	Malcolm Tadgell	Intercessor	Jenny Robertson
Readers	Miriam Cherry Coral Gordon	Readers	David Sheppard Lorilae Garcia
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Tim Lennie Suzanne Lennie	Sides-persons	Philip Jenkins Melissa Carson
Acolytes	Pam Felgate Mark Haynes Ravi Renjen TH	Acolytes	Judy Mallinson Ravi Renjen
Eucharistic Assistant	Ray Lester	Eucharistic Assistant	Geraldine Powell
Intercessor	Muriel Porter	Intercessor	John Stewart
Readers	Brian Tobin Meg Winter	Readers	Suzie Hill Ray Lester
Morning Tea	<i>In The Vicarage until December 13</i>	Morning Tea	<i>In The Vicarage until December 13</i>
Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist		Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Judy Wright	Sides-person	Miriam Cherry
Reader	Judy Wright	Reader	Miriam Cherry
ALL SOULS DAY 2 November 2026 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist			
Sides-persons	Len Whitehouse Robyn Whitehouse	Eucharistic Assistant	Miriam Cherry
Acolytes	Malcolm Tadgell (Th) Pam Felgate Mark Haynes	Readers	Judy Wright Ewan Morgan

The Week Ahead

Monday	The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed or All Souls 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	Richard Hooker, priest and teacher (d. 1600)
Wednesday	Day for Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for one another
Thursday	10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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=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=MlczZlJRempKL0hrQThORXBFeFFBdz09>

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.

NOTICES

The commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls), will occur tomorrow evening, **Monday, November 2 from 6:30 p.m.**

The Victorian Electoral Commission is hiring the Parish Hall **until December 6 for this year's state election.** During this time, there will be no access to the kitchen, the hall or the storage room opposite the Assistant Curate's office. Thank you for your patience and forbearance during this period. Morning Tea on Sundays will be held in the Vicarage during this time.

BOOKINGS ARE OPEN for our next concert. Saturday 7 November 2026 at 2pm in the Church. **Peter Cox** will perform Vaughan Williams' "Songs of Travel" and a selection of other songs.

Accompanied by William Schmidt. Please scan the QR Code here, or go to the Trybookings website <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1647361>



Spiritual Cafe - Tuesday 24 November - Our guest speakers are **Liz Tudor AM**, BVSc, PhD, Professor in the School of Veterinary Science., University of Melbourne. Founder of Waldhep (Western Arnhem Land Dog Health Program), and Founder and Board Chair of Melbourne Indigenous Transition School (MITS). And her husband **Rick Tudor AM**, MSc, DipEd. School teacher and former Principal of Trinity Grammar. Board member of four Independent Schools, Board member and Co-founder of MITS and Board Chair of The Science Schools Foundation. Their topic is Animal welfare leading to educational opportunity in Indigenous communities. Join us for dinner at Giorgio's, 1235 High St Armadale (enter Glenferrie Rd) at 6.30pm followed by the speaker at 7.30pm. For bookings, please email: office@stgeorgesmalvern.org or call 9822 3030

Further ahead:

Callum will be ordained to the priesthood on **Saturday, November 21 at 10:30 a.m. at St Paul's Cathedral**. Please take note of this date and endeavour to be there. He will celebrate the eucharist at each service on **Sunday, November 22**. Details about parish celebrations will follow; and please continue to donate to the purchase of a parish gift for the new priest.

The **Annual Meeting** of the parish will occur on **Sunday, November 29**, following a **combined morning eucharist at 9:30 a.m.** Please contact Sandra Morgan on 0448 884 306 to assist with refreshments after the Annual Meeting.

Today, the current Parish **electoral roll** is available for review. People not on the roll may nominate to be included, using one of the forms provided. These need to be returned to the Vicar, the Office or a Church Warden by **next Sunday, November 8**.

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.

Sunday, November 29 is also the **last day for Adrian Chong**, our Parish Administrator. Adrian has been with St George's for almost 4 years and leaves us to commence full-time study.

Christmas concert with Stonnington City Brass will occur on 13 December at 3:00 p.m. Save the Date! More details to follow.



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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.*

