SAINT JOHN'S FINCH STREET

PEW SHEET

All Saints' Day

1st November 2026

Welcome to Saint John's Finch Street at the heart of the East Malvern community. This iconic sandstone church is home to a welcoming and hospitable community committed to the worship of God in beauty and holiness in the classical Anglican tradition as well as loving and joyful outreach as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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REGULAR SERVICES

Sunday

8:00am: Eucharist (Saint John's)
9:30am: Choral Eucharist (Saint John's)
9:30am: Sung Eucharist (Saint Agnes')
6:00pm: Choral Evensong (Saint John's, First Sunday)
6:00pm: Evensong & Benediction (Saint John's, Third Sunday)

Weekday Eucharists

10:00am: Tuesday (Saint Agnes')
10:15am: Friday (Saint John's)

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We acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians of this place and their stewardship of the land that now sustains us all and on which we worship the God of all Reconciliation and Hope

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

The symbol ✠ indicates where the Sign of the Cross is customarily made. Text marked with ♫ is sung together by both congregation and choir at 9:30am. The Mass Setting this morning is the 'Missa Caça' by Cristobal de Morales. Please stand when the bells are rung.

At 9:30am, the Ministers and Choir enter while the Opening Hymn is sung.

OPENING HYMN

1. Who are these, like stars appearing,
These before God's throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing;
Who are all this glorious band?
Alleluya, hark! they sing,
Praising loud their heavenly King.

2. Who are these of dazzling brightness,
These in God's own truth arrayed,
Clad in robes of purest whiteness,
Robes whose lustre ne'er shall fade,
Ne'er be touched by time's rude hand -
Whence comes all this glorious band?

3. These are they who have contended
For their Saviour's honour long,
Wrestling on till life was ended,
Following not the sinful throng;
These, who well the fight sustained,
Triumph through the Lamb have gained.

4. These are they whose hearts were riven,
Sore with woe and anguish tried,
Who in prayer full oft have striven
With the God they glorified;
Now, their painful conflict o'er,
God has bid them weep no more.

5. These like priests have watched and waited,
Offering up to Christ their will,
Soul and body consecrated,
Day and night to serve him still:
Now, in God's most holy place
Blest they stand before his face.

German, H. T. Schenck 1656-1727,
tr. Frances Cox 1812-97
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✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength.' Jesus said 'This is the great and first commandment. And the second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us then run our race, laying aside very weight and bringing our sins to the Lord in penitence and faith.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

♬ Kyrie eleison.	Lord, have mercy.	**Lord, have mercy.**
Christe eleison.	Christ, have mercy.	**Christ, have mercy.**
Kyrie eleison.	Lord, have mercy.	**Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: ✠ pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

♬ Glória in excélsis Deo	**Glory to God in the highest,**
et in terra pax homínibus	**and peace to God's people on**
bonae voluntátis.	**earth. Lord God, heavenly King,**
Laudámus te, benedícimus te,	**almighty God and Father,**
here it is customary to make a slight bow	
adorámus te,	**we worship you,**
glorificámus te, grátias ágimus tibi	**we give you thanks,**
propter magnam glóriam tuam,	**we praise you**
Dómine Deus, Rex caeléstis,	**for your glory.**
Deus Pater omnípotens.	
Dómine Fili unigénite,	
here it is customary to make a slight bow	
Jesu Christe,	**Lord Jesus Christ,**
Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei,	**only Son of the Father,**
Fílius Patris,	**Lord God, Lamb of God,**
qui tollis peccáta mundi,	**you take away the sin of the world:**
miserére nobis;	**have mercy on us; you are seated at**
qui tollis peccáta mundi,	**the right hand of the Father:**
here it is customary to bow for the duration of the words 'súscipe deprecatiónem nostrum'	
súscipe deprecatiónem nostram.	**receive our prayer.**
Qui sedes ad déxteram Patris,	**For you alone are the Holy One,**
miserére nobis. Quóniam tu solus	**you alone are the Lord,**
Sanctus, tu solus Dóminus, tu solus	**you alone are the Most High**
Altíssimus,	
here it is customary to make a slight bow	
Jesu Christe,	**Jesus Christ,**
cum Sancto Spíritu: in ✠ glória Dei	**with the Holy Spirit, in the ✠ glory**
Patris. Amen.	**of God the Father. Amen.**

THE 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.**

Please sit. Before the Liturgy of the Word all children and their parents are invited to come forward to receive a prayer and blessing

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the Revelation to Saint John [7.9-17]

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.'

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

PSALM

[34:1-10, 22]

Sung by the Choir at 9:30am

I will bless the Lord continually:
his praise shall be always in my mouth.
Let my soul boast of the Lord:
the humble shall hear it and rejoice.
O praise the Lord with me:
let us exalt his name together.
For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:
and he freed me from all my fears.
Look towards him and be bright with joy:
your faces shall not be ashamed.
Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:
and saved me from all my troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:
and delivers them in their need.
O taste and see that the Lord is good:

happy are they that hide in him!
Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones:
for those who fear him never lack.
Lions may suffer want and go hungry:
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.
The Lord ransoms the lives of his servants:
and none who hide in him will be destroyed.

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Saint John. [3.1-3]

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.

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

Please stand and turn to face the Book of the Gospels.

GOSPEL

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

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. [5:1-12]
Here it is customary to trace three small crosses on the forehead, lips and heart
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

The Sermon is followed by a time of reflection.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Let us together stand to affirm the faith of the Church.

We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ, *here it is customary to make a slight bow*
the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
Here it is customary to make a low bow from the waist until '…became truly human'
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped *here it is customary to make a slight bow*
and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the ✠ resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

Please kneel

Glory to you, O Lord. We give you praise for holy men and women who have been an inspiration to us, and those who have set us an example to follow. Inspire us by those who were fully dedicated to you and your glory

and equip us by the prayers of those saints and martyrs who held onto the hope of your Kingdom. Lead all those who are seeking to fulfil their vocation and all who seek to dedicate themselves to you and your glory.
Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Blessed are you, Lord our God. You have called us to a world full of good things. We thank you for all who have set out to care for creation and enable human flourishing, all who work in conservation and who care for others. Fulfil the vocations of all who sacrifice themselves in the service of others, and those who seek to live simply so that others may simply live.
Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

All praise to you, O Lord. We give thanks for those who taught us the faith, for those who gave generously and sacrificially for us, for all who have led us in the ways of goodness and truth. We pray that our homes and our work may be places of holiness, that others may encounter Jesus there and through our own lives.
Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Uphold and defend all who are being persecuted or who suffer for the faith, all who face mockery and scorn, all whose faith is being tested at this time. We pray for those in sickness and those who face death. In their own trials we hold in prayer those who have asked for our prayers: Andrew, Warwick, Harriet, Diane, Geoffrey, Bev, Thomas, Robert, John, Greg and Peter.
Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Lord, grant us a share in the inheritance of your saints in glory. May we at the last be brought with the whole church triumphant to share in your victory. Into that hope we commend all who have died, especially: Phillip John Herrington, Jean Rosemary Galbraith, Florence Margaret Masson, Wilton Howard Cove, Winifred Maud Dewhurst, Gertrude May Kitchen.
Rest ✠ eternal grant to them, O Lord:
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

The prayers of intercession may conclude with a final prayer, after which all stand

GREETING OF PEACE

May the God of peace sanctify you: may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before him at the coming of our Lord Jesus with his saints.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

We greet each other with a sign of Christ's peace.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

A collection is taken to support the life and mission of the parish.

OFFERTORY HYMN

1. For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who to the world their Lord by faith confessed,
your name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

2. You were their rock, their fortress and their might,
you were their captain in the well fought fight;
in deepest darkness still their one true light.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

3. So may your servants, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
all yours, all joined in unity divine.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest,
the peaceful calm of paradise the blest.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

7. But see, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory calls passes on his way.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

8. From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest shore,
through heaven's gate the holy people pour;
the Three-in-One for ever they adore.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

William Walsham How 1823-97 alt.
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

♫ The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The priest continues in thanksgiving…

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

During the 'Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus' it is customary to make a low bow

♫ Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth,
pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

♫ Benedictus ✠ qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis

Blessed ✠ is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The priest continues with the prayer of consecration…

It is customary when the bells ring at the elevation of the Sacrament to make the ✠ Sign of the Cross

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

♫ **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues…

… we worship you, Father,
in songs of never-ending praise:

♫ **Blessing and honour and glory and power**
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

♫ **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory; for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND COMMUNION

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body:
For we all share in the one bread.

The priest breaks the bread while the Agnus Dei is sung

♫ Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.	**Lamb of God,** **you take away the sin of the world,** **have mercy on us.**
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.	**Lamb of God,** **you take away the sin of the world,** **have mercy on us.**
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.	**Lamb of God,** **you take away the sin of the world,** **grant us your peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

All baptised Christians who seek Christ in this sacrament are invited to receive Holy Communion. Anyone is welcome to receive a blessing instead. During Communion the Parish Choir sing the Motet, "Justorum Animae" by Charles Villiers Stanford.

Notices may be given here, after which please stand.

The priest prays the post-communion prayer, followed by

Father, **we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The priest pronounces the blessing

God give you grace to follow all the Saints in faith and hope and love; *here it is customary to bow, or genuflect on the left knee* and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

At the 8am Eucharist, the service concludes here

CLOSING HYMN

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim and thrones,
raise the glad strain: alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, princedoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:
alleluia!

2. O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises: alleluia!
Thou bearer of the Eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord,
alleluia!

3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
alleluia, alleluia!
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song,
alleluia!

4. O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing:
alleluia, alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
alleluia!

John Athelstan Laurie Riley 1858-1945
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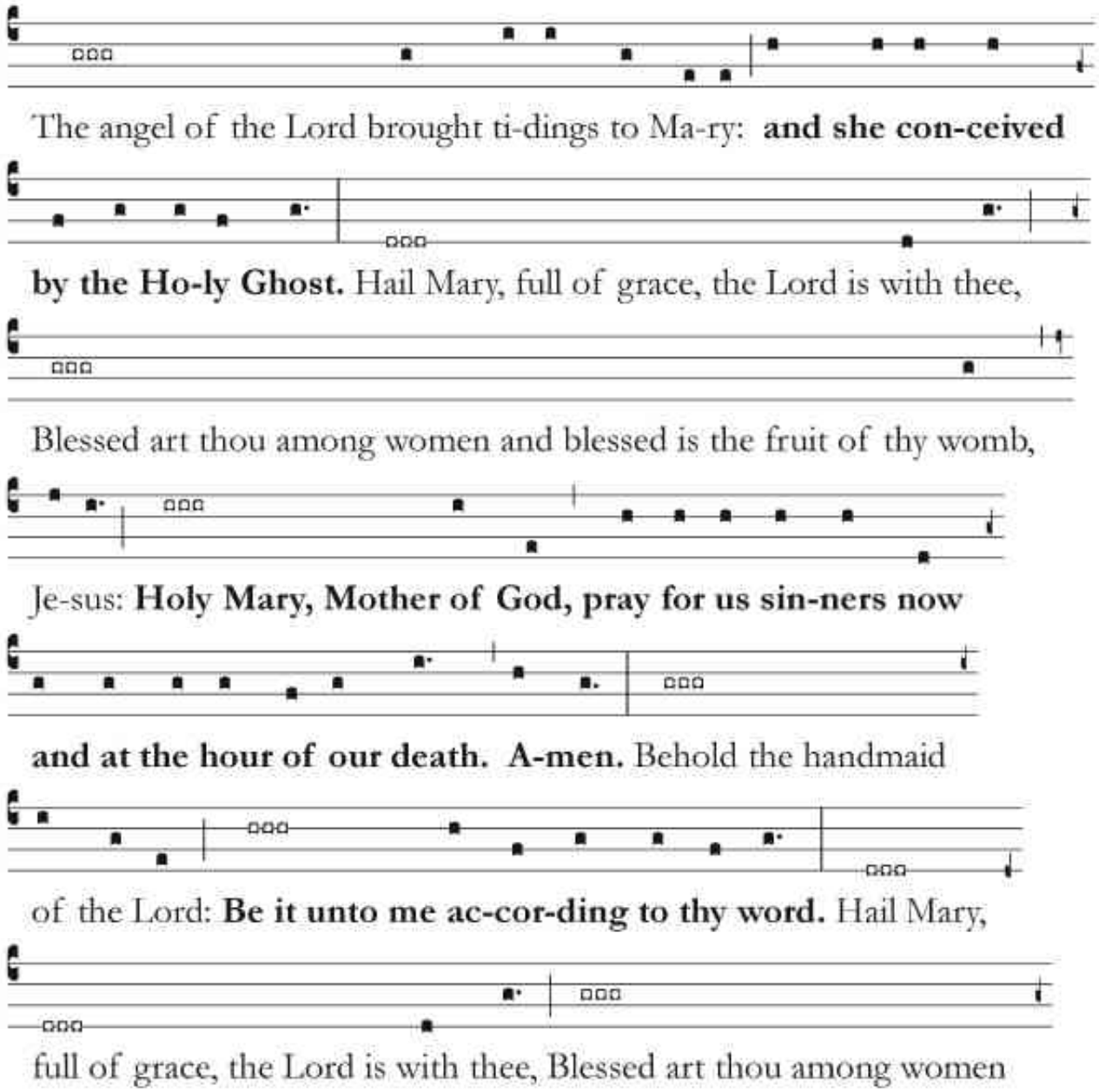
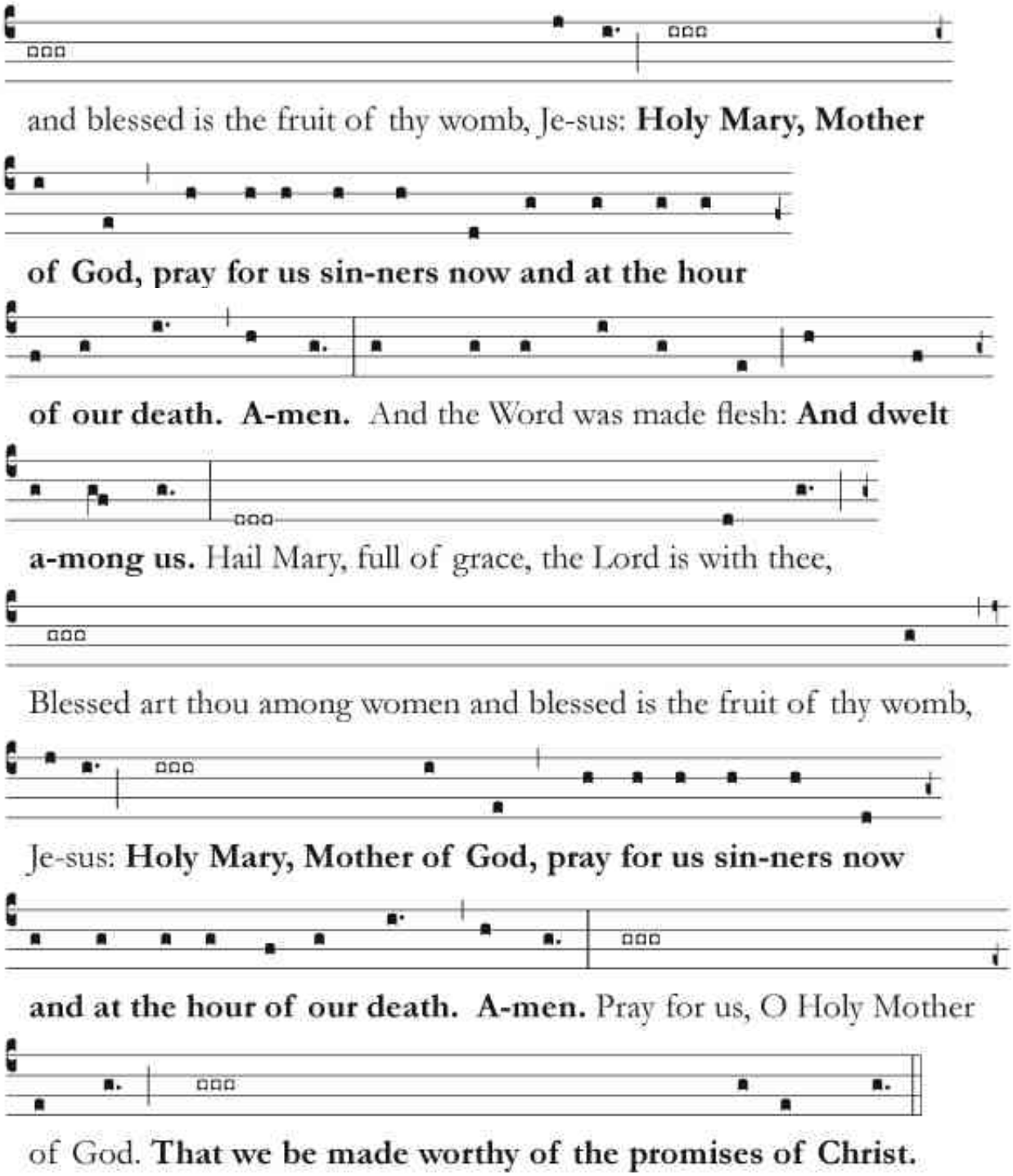
THE ANGELUS

The bell strikes three sets of three as all face Mary at the foot of the Crucifixion Rood





The bell strikes nine times as the priest sings the Collect

Let us pray.

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts; that, as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his ✠ cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

[Book of Common Prayer, 1662]

The organist plays the Postlude.

Please join us for Morning Tea.

NEWS & NOTICES

ALL SOULS' REQUIEM MASS – TONIGHT NOVEMBER 1 AT 7PM

Please join us tonight for the All Souls' Mass which will this year be sung by our wonderful Parish Choir to the Requiem by Tomás Luis de Victoria. A beautiful and moving Requiem Mass to commend to God loved ones who have died. Those who have had funerals or interment of ashes in the parish in the last year will be prayed for by name in the service – but you are also invited to include others whom you wish to be remembered in prayer. Please add their names to the list at the back of the church or submit them directly to the Vicar. Note: even if you have added their names in previous years, you must do so again for this year's service. This service will take the place of Choral Evensong in November.

ANNUAL MEETING – 29 NOVEMBER AT 11AM AT SAINT JOHN'S

Notice is hereby given by order of the Parish Council that the Parish Annual Meeting will be held at 11am on Sunday 29 November at Saint John's Finch Street. The Vicar is also calling for nominations for election of Churchwardens, members of Parish Council and Incumbency Committee. Please do consider whether you might be willing to stand for one of more of these roles. Nomination forms must be returned to the Vicar before 8am, November 22nd.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

The Electoral Committee does hereby give notice of revision of the Electoral Roll in preparation for the Annual Meeting on November 29 at 11am. The Roll is available for inspection in both churches after services on Sundays. If you are not enrolled and would like to be, there is an enrolment form for you to complete. Please speak to the Vicar if you have questions regarding eligibility. The Electoral Roll will close on November 14, after which no further names may be added until after the Annual Meeting.

ONLINE ZOOM BIBLE STUDY – SAT 7 NOVEMBER 9:30AM-12:30PM

All parishioners are invited to participate in an online Zoom Bible Study exploring the themes of our upcoming 'Year of Mark' beginning from the First Sunday in Advent. This half-day Zoom seminar is led by The Revd Canon Dr Bob Derrenbacker and Dr Rachelle Gilmour of the Trinity College Theological School, and there will be plenty of opportunities for questions, comments and other input. As well as exploring the broad arc of will be our Sunday readings in the coming year, it will also be a wonderful opportunity to explore the Bible, discover its riches and deepen your spirituality. It is free for Saint John's and Saint Agnes' parishioners – please contact the Vicar if you would like to attend.

CARITAS GATHERING ON MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER AT 12NOON

All are invited to Coffee/Brunch/Lunch at the Rosstown Hotel, 1084 Dandenong Road, Carnegie. If possible let Rosemary (0417 532 118) know if you are joining us so she can ensure we have a larger enough table.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL – SAINT AGNES' – 15 NOVEMBER 9:30AM

All are invited to a special Joint Parish Eucharist at Saint Agnes' Glen Huntly on 15 November as we will celebrate their Dedication Festival at 9:30am. This is a special service when those with various connections with Saint Agnes' throughout the generations are invited back and is followed by a sumptuous lunch. Please do come along to support and invite someone to celebrate together with us! Please note there will be no morning services at Saint John's that Sunday.

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER – JOINT PARISH EUCHARIST AT ST JOHN'S

Please note that there will be a Joint Parish Eucharist at 9:30am on the First Sunday of Advent – Sunday 29 November – at Saint John's Finch Street. This will be immediately followed by the Annual Meeting. There will be no 8am service this day at Saint John's, and no services at Saint Agnes' Glen Huntly.

PARISH GIVING VIA ANGLICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

The preferred method for facilitating all parish giving by parishioners is to use the direct debit system administered by the ADF (Anglican Development Fund). For more information please speak with the Parish Recorder Jane Fyfield. The form to set up a Direct Debit with the ADF is at: www.saintjohns.org.au/ADF/

SAINT JOHN'S WEEKLY PARISHIONER COFFEE & CATCH UP

All are invited to join a group of parishioners who meet each week on Wednesdays at 2pm at Mister Sister Café, 81 Waverley Road for coffee and a catch up. It provides a point of connection and support for those who may need it as well as an opportunity to simply share in fellowship and conversation.

CHRISTMAS DINNER BOOKING – FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 6:30PM

Bookings are now open for the Parish Christmas Dinner to be held in the Saint John's Hall on Friday 11 December at 6:30pm. The cost is $50 – which is generously subsidised by the parish – and includes a sumptuous Christmas spread put on by our resident caterer Amanda Grundy and her team, as well as drinks. Please bring a dessert if you are able! Bookings can be made online at trybooking.com/DRGRB If you would like to pay in cash or card on the night please email secretary@saintjohns.org.au to book your place. All welcome!

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Parish of Saint John and Saint Agnes, East Malvern and Glen Huntly will be held

at 11am on Sunday 29 November 2026 at St John's Church, 5 Finch Street East Malvern.

Nominations of Candidates for the offices of:

2 Churchwardens

6 Members of Parish Council

3 Members of Incumbency Committee

shall be given to the Vicar on or before 8am Sunday 22 November 2026.

After prayers, the order of business shall include -

1. The reading of this notice;
2. The minutes of the previous annual meeting;
3. Reception of the electoral roll of the Parish;
4. An annual report by the Vicar that includes numbers of baptisms, persons received into communicant membership, confirmations, marriages, funerals, Sunday services, acts of communion and other such statistics from the registers as Archbishop in Council determines;
5. An annual report on the proceedings of the Parish Council together with a report on the pastoral care, evangelism, community service and educational programmes of the Parish;
6. A report by the Churchwardens on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the churches of the Parish and the vicarage and other buildings of the Parish;
7. The audited accounts and financial statements of the parish for the year ended 30 September immediately preceding the meeting;
8. The budget for the year in which the meeting is held approved by Parish Council;
9. The election and appointment of Churchwardens and members of the Parish Council;
10. The election of auditors;
11. The election of 3 lay representatives to the Parish Incumbency Committee;
12. Any other matters of parochial or general church interest.

By Order of the Parish Council

All Souls' Mass

featuring the Requiem
'Missa Pro Defunctus'
by Tomás Luis de Victoria

Sunday 1st November
7pm

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DEDICATION FESTIVAL

A Joint Parish Eucharist on
Sunday 15 November
at 9:30am

Followed by a Festive Lunch
- please bring a plate of salad
or dessert

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Journey deeply into the mystery of Advent with this guided meditation using the Saint Agnes' Labyrinth

WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER 6PM

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18 DECEMBER 6PM

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CHRISTMAS

Sunday 20th December 7:30pm Nine Lessons & Carols

Christmas Eve
Thursday 24th December

5pm Children's Crib Service

11pm Midnight Mass with Bishop Ben Wong

Christmas Day
Friday 25th December

8am Eucharist

9:30am Choral Eucharist

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MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS 2026

ASH WEDNESDAY *Wednesday February 18, 6pm*

TENEBRAE *Tuesday March 31, 7:30pm*

MAUNDY THURSDAY *Thursday April 2, 7pm*

GOOD FRIDAY DEVOTION *Friday April 3, 10am*

EASTER SUNDAY *Sunday April 5, 9:30am*

BACH CANTATA EVENSONG *Sunday May 3, 6pm*

SCHOLARS' SOIREE *Friday May 22, 7pm*

MIDWINTER COMPLINE *Sunday June 28, 8pm*

CHOIR SHOWCASE CONCERT *Friday July 31, 7pm*

CATHEDRAL EVENSONG *Sunday September 20, 4pm*

ALL SOULS' REQUIEM *Sunday November 1, 7pm*

NINE LESSONS & CAROLS *Sunday December 20, 7:30pm*

MIDNIGHT MASS *Thursday December 24, 11pm*

CHRISTMAS MORNING *Friday December 25, 9:30am*

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ROSTER	1 November 2026	8 November 2026
8.00am Eucharist		
Welcomer	Lorainne Bisdee	Joel Ringrose
Server	Sally Wallis	Joel Ringrose
Readers	David Richards – both readings	Roxane Hislop – both readings
9:30am Eucharist		
Welcomers	Oscar Yas David Reece	John Stuckey Maree Campbell
Sub-Deacon	Sebastian Harvey	Jane Dwyer
Crucifer	Tim Clarke	Robert Buckmaster
Acolytes	William & Mani	William & Mani
Gospel Bearer	Beatrix	Beatrix
Thurifer	TBA	TBA
Readers	Jane Fyfield Sue Lockey	Don Heath Elizabeth Buckmaster
Intercessor	Robin Richards	Jane Fyfield
Organist	David Brennan	Bruce Fethers
Post-Service Hospitality	Betty Ladbury & Robin Richards	Niki Morshedi & Rosemary Wickett
7pm		
Welcomers	TBA	--
Readers	David Brennan	--
Organist	NA	--
Post Service Hospitality	NA	--
Weekly Duties		
Flowers (for the Sunday)	Gayle Arden & Robin Richards	Niki Morshedi & Jenny Mills
Bins (for the week after Sunday)	Chris Martin *Recycling & Garbage*	David Richards *Garden & Garbage*