

## St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

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### SERVICE DETAILS

**Sunday 8am:** Holy Communion

Baptisms, First Communions,

**Sunday 10am:** Sung Eucharist

Confirmations, Weddings and Funerals

**Wednesday 10am:** Said Eucharist

by arrangement

### PARISH EVENTS

**Morning Tea:** After the 10am service every Sunday

Please see pew sheet notices for dates regarding Parish Lunches and Breakfasts

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# ALL SAINTS

Sunday  
3 November  
2019

**Welcome to our Service today**

**10am – Sung Eucharist**

**Celebrant & Preacher:** Fr Geoff Cheong

**Organist:** Mr Edwin Kwong

+ The flowers in the church today are in memory of  
all those whom we have loved and see no longer +

152 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

## OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

### St Matthew's

**Wednesday 6 November:**  
10am Mass – Fr Geoff Cheong

### Friends of St Francis

**Sunday 3 November:**  
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

## TODAY'S ROSTER – 3 NOVEMBER

8 AM		10 AM	
<b>Sidespeople:</b>		<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Sandra Cooper Kath Daly
<b>Reader:</b>	Fr Geoff	<b>Reader:</b>	Deborah Polites
<b>Chalice:</b>		<b>Chalice:</b>	
<b>Server:</b>		<b>Server:</b>	Harold Daly
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Fr Geoff	<b>Intercessions:</b>	Fr Geoff

## NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 10 NOVEMBER

8 AM		10 AM	
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	<b>Sidespeople:</b>	
<b>Reader:</b>	Cliff Simmons	<b>Reader:</b>	Harold Daly
<b>Chalice:</b>		<b>Chalice:</b>	
<b>Server:</b>	Priscilla van Reesema	<b>Server:</b>	Harold Daly
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Fr Russell	<b>Intercessions:</b>	Deborah Howard

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TWENTY-SECOND SUN AFTER PENTECOST

Haggai 1.15b – 2.9	Psalm 98	2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17	Luke 20.27-40
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# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

*Prelude: Stèle pour un enfant défunt from Triptyque, Op. 58 (Louis Vierne)*

*Introit Hymn: 296 A&M*

- For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.
- O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.
- O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.
- But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array:  
The King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.
- From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Words: William Walsham How 1833-67  
Ancient & Modern  
Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**

*The priest greets the people*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Sentence of Scripture*

And 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

**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.**

*The two Great Commandments*

'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 a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

*'Lord, have mercy'*

**Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

*The Hymn of Praise, Gloria in excelsis*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*The Collect for All Saints*

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.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*A Reading from the Book of Daniel*

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever – for ever and ever.'

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Hear the Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 149 (said antiphonally)*

1. O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:  
O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.
2. **Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.**
3. Let them praise him in the dance:  
let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.
4. **For the Lord takes delight in his people:  
he adorns the meek with his salvation.**
5. Let his faithful ones exult in his glory:  
let them sing for joy upon their beds.
6. **Let the high praises of God be in their mouths:  
and a two-edged sword in their hands,**
7. To execute vengeance on the nations:  
and chastisement upon the peoples,
8. **To bind their kings in chains:  
and their nobles with fetters of iron,**
9. To visit upon them the judgement that is decreed:  
such honour belongs to all his faithful servants.  
Praise the Lord.

*A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians*

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the

working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 1.11-23

Hear the Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn: 308 A&M*

1. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!  
A world without saints forgets how to praise.  
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,  
Their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.
2. Some march with events to turn them God's way;  
Some need to withdraw, the better to pray;  
Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:  
Our world is their parish: their purpose is God.
3. Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,  
Who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own:  
They shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:  
What patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!
4. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!  
A world without saints forgets how to praise.  
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:  
the Way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

Words: Fred Pratt Green 1903-2000  
Ancient & Modern  
Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

*Remain standing for the Gospel Reading*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke  
chapter 6 beginning at verse 20  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:  
'Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.  
'Blessed are you who are hungry now,

for you will be filled.  
'Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.  
'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you,  
and defame you on account of the Son of Man.  
Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven;  
for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.  
'But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.  
'Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.  
'Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.  
'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the  
false prophets.  
'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,  
bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.  
If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who  
takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.  
Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods,  
do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

For the Gospel of the Lord,  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The Sermon*

*The Nicene Creed*

Let us together 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,  
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,  
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 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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The priest says*

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

*The prayers may conclude with*

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.  
**Grant that what we have asked in faith  
we may by your grace receive,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Commemoration of All Souls – the names of the faithful departed as we remember before God those who have died and have been born to eternal life*

Eternal God, Lord of heaven and earth, we remember with thanksgiving, and commend to your infinite love, those faithful souls who having served you here on earth are now at rest in your presence, especially those most dear to us.

*The names are presented*

Give us grace so to follow their faith and good examples that we may share their joy, and at last be numbered with your saints in glory everlasting; through the mercy of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

*Silence may be kept*

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord in penitence and faith confident in God's forgiveness.

**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.**

*The Absolution. The priest says*

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 GREETING OF PEACE

*All stand. The Greeting of Peace is introduced*

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,  
**through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace  
to those who were far off and those who were near.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*All may exchange a sign of peace*

*Offertory Hymn: 298 A&M*

1. For all thy saints, O Lord,  
Who strove in thee to live,  
Who followed thee, obeyed, adored,  
Our grateful hymn receive.
2. For all thy saints, O Lord,  
Who strove in thee to die,  
And found in thee a full reward,  
Accept our thankful cry.
3. Thine earthly members fit  
To join thy saints above,  
In one communion ever knit,  
One fellowship of love.
4. Jesu, thy name we bless,  
And humbly pray that we  
May follow them in holiness,  
Who lived and died for thee.
5. All might, all praise, be thine,  
Father, co-equal Son,  
And Spirit, bond of love divine,  
While endless ages run.

*The gifts of the people having been brought to the Altar:*

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  
Accept and use our offerings for your glory  
and for the service of your kingdom.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

[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.**

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary  
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross  
and rising to new life,  
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin  
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

And now we give you thanks because  
you have called us into the fellowship  
of all saints and all souls,  
and set before us the example of their witness  
and the fruit of your Spirit in their lives.

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

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

And now we thank you  
for these gifts of bread and wine;  
may we who receive them,  
as Jesus said,  
share his body and his blood.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread  
and gave you thanks.

He broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said,  
'Take and eat. This is my body given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper he took the cup  
and gave you thanks.  
He shared the cup with them and said,  
'This is my blood poured out  
so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

You have gathered us together  
to feed on Christ  
and to remember all he has done for us:  
Fill us with your Spirit  
that we may follow Jesus  
in all we do and say,  
working for justice and bringing your peace  
to this world that you have made.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

We who are many are one body in Christ,  
**for we all share in the one bread.**

O lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:  
**grant them rest.**

O lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:  
**grant them rest.**

O lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:  
**grant them rest eternal.**

### *The invitation to receive Holy Communion*

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

### *The sacrament is given with the following words*

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**  
The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Music during Communion: Ave verum corpus (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)*

## THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### *The priest says*

God, the source of all holiness:  
may we who have shared at this table  
as strangers and pilgrims on earth  
be welcomed with all your saints  
to the heavenly feast in your kingdom.

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.**

### *Notices and invitations*

#### *Dismissal Hymn: 310 A&M*

1. Thanks be to God for his saints of each past generation,  
One with us still in one body, one great congregation;  
With them proclaim  
Jesus for ever the same,  
Author of life and salvation.
2. Thanks be to God for his blessings which daily surround us;  
Glory to Christ, the Redeemer who sought us and found us,  
Who from the grave  
Rose, the almighty to save,  
Breaking the fetters that bound us.
3. Thanks be to God for the years that are yet in his keeping,  
Trusting each day to the care of a Father unsleeping,  
On to the end,  
Christ our companion and friend,  
Joy at the last for our weeping.

4. Thanks be to God who has called us and daily defends us,  
 Who with the Son and the Spirit unchanging befriends us;  
 Now in that name,  
 Jesus for ever the same,  
 Forth to his service he sends us.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith b. 1926  
 Hymns Ancient & Modern  
 Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

*The priest says*

God,  
 the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 give you the spirit of wisdom and revelation,  
 to know the hope to which he has called you. **Amen.**

God,  
 who has shown you a pattern of holy living and holy dying  
 in the lives of the saints,  
 bring you to share their glorious inheritance. **Amen.**

God,  
 who calls you no longer strangers but fellow citizens with the saints,  
 set your hearts and minds on things above,  
 where Christ is seated at God's right hand. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
 be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*The priest or deacon says*

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

From a Prayer Book for Australia.  
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*Postlude: Elegy (George Thalben-Ball)*



You are welcome to stay and enjoy a cuppa  
 and a chat in the Hall after the service!

## PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK

*+ Year's Mind*

Keith Hughes – 4 Nov; Joy Head – 5 Nov; Jan Daff – 6 Nov



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Wed 6 Nov	10am	Mass
Thurs 7 Nov	10am	Aged Care Ministry, Cheltenham Manor – Fr Geoff
	10am	Day of Prayer & Reflection, CHN
Sun 10 Nov		<u>Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist

## NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

### Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of  
 St Matthew's Anglican Church  
 will be held on  
Sunday 17 November at 11.30am.

### Parish Group Reports for AGM

All reports for the Annual Meeting  
 are due today, please hand in to the  
 Parish Office or leave on the  
 desk in the Vestry.

## Nomination & Electoral Roll Forms

If you would like to nominate someone for Parish Council or Churchwarden  
 please fill out the nomination form.

If you are currently not on the Electoral Roll and would like to be please fill out  
 the 'Application for enrolment on Church Electoral Roll' form.

Forms are available in the Narthex. All forms must be handed  
 into the Parish Office by Tuesday 12 November.

## The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

Due to the Melbourne Synod, which was held from 16-19 October, the November edition of TMA will be available from next Sunday.

## Parish Lunch – Tudor Inn

Our final Parish Lunch for the year will be held at the Tudor Inn, 1281 Nepean Hwy, Cheltenham (across the highway!) on Sunday 1 December at 12pm.

Please write your name on the list if you are able to join us as we need to book a table. People will be responsible for the payment of meals and drinks and the Tudor Inn 'Shop A Docket' is a considerable saving so if you are not a couple – pair up!! All very welcome!

## Working Bee thank you!

A big thank you to those who helped yesterday at our working bee.



Your efforts of tidying, replanting and pruning are much appreciated!

Our final working bee for the year will be held in December (just in time for Christmas!).

## 2020 Lectionaries – last chance!

This is your last chance to order a 2020 Lectionary.

Please put \$15 inside a named envelope marked '2020 Lectionary' and either place in the plate during the offertory or hand it in at the Parish Office.



## Last calendar orders!

This is your last chance to order an Australian Anglican Church Calendar for 2020. Please consider buying one for home, office or as a gift (an excellent Christmas present!). Put \$15 into a named envelope marked 'Calendar 2020' and drop it into the Parish Office or place in the plate during the offertory.



## Salt – Parish Newsletter

If you would like to write about a recent parish event, an upcoming event during the November-December period or about parish life, for our next edition of Salt, contributions need to be handed into the Parish Office by Thursday 7 November.

## CHN Day of Prayer & Reflection

The Sisters of the Community of the Holy Name invite you to a Day of Prayer & Reflection this Thursday, 7 November, at the Community House, 40 Cavanagh Street, Cheltenham. 10am to 3pm, BYO lunch (tea and coffee provided).



## Empty Christmas Tree



A reminder to start buying gifts (unwrapped) and Christmas food so that they can be placed under our Empty Christmas Tree which will be up on Sunday 17 November.

Toys are needed for children aged 5 – 12 yrs.

For teenagers please consider gift vouchers so they can choose their own gifts.

Food is needed for singles and families.

Below are some suggestions.

### FOOD IDEAS

Coffee / Tea bags  
Christmas Cakes / Pudding / Mince Pies  
Jam / Honey / Spreads  
Tinned goods  
Lollies / Nuts  
Pasta / Spaghetti  
Tomato Paste or Sauce / Pasta Sauce  
Savoury or Sweet Biscuits / Shortbread

### GIFT IDEAS

Art Materials  
Backpack or Bag  
Doll / Barbie  
Bat & Ball / Football  
Blocks / Lego / Duplo  
Board Game  
Rattle / Toys / Puzzle  
School supplies

Please see the full list in the Narthex and Hall.

We require them by Sunday 1 December for distribution to Dixon House.

## Electoral Roll

As a requirement of the Parish Governance Act, a list with names of Parishioners who are on the Electoral Roll needs to be displayed before the Annual General Meeting. This list is in the Narthex for your perusal.