

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

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SERVICE DETAILS

Sunday 8am: Holy Communion

Sunday 10am: Sung Eucharist

Wednesday 10am: Said Eucharist

Baptisms, First Communions,
Confirmations, Weddings and
Funerals by arrangement

1st Sunday of the month 8am: Book of
Common Prayer (BCP)

1st Sunday of the month 10am: Family Service
with Sunday School

2nd Sunday of the month: Healing Service
follows the 10am Mass

PARISH EVENTS

Morning Tea: After the 10am service every Sunday

Parish Luncheon: 1st Sunday of every 2nd month (Dec)

Parish Breakfast: 5th Sunday of the month

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Corner Nepean Highway and Park Road

Cheltenham, Victoria, 3192

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ALL SAINTS

Sunday
4 November
2018

Welcome to our Service today

**8am – Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Fr Ron White

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

151 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 7 November:

10am Mass: Saints, Martyrs, Missionaries & Teachers – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 4 November:

9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 4 NOVEMBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Julie Johnston Rob Johnston	Sidespeople:	
Reader:	Fr Ron	Reader:	Sue Polites
Chalice:		Chalice:	
Server:		Server:	
Intercessions:	N / A	Intercessions:	N / A

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 11 NOVEMBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	Kath Daly
Reader:	Marilyn Simmons	Reader:	Mitch Porter
Chalice:		Chalice:	Mitch Porter
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Priscilla van Reesema	Intercessions:	Val Fielder

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – REMEMBRANCE DAY

Micah	Psalm	Hebrews	John
4.1-4	46.1-11	10.32-39	15.9-17

BCP SERVICE – THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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The Collect for All Saints

O Almighty God,
 who hast knit together thine elect
 in one communion and fellowship,
 in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord:
 Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints
 in all virtuous and Godly living,
 that we may come to those unspeakable joys,
 which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Epistle

The Epistle is written in the twenty-first Chapter of the Book of Revelation, beginning at the first Verse.

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.

Revelation 21.1-6a

Hear endeth the Epistle

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel is written in the eleventh Chapter of John, beginning at the thirty-second Verse.

Glory to thee Lord Christ.

Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled, And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see. Jesus wept. Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him! And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died? Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days. Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God? Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it that they may believe that thou hast sent me. And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

Praise to thee Lord Christ.

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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

O Eternal Lord God, who holdest all souls in life: We beseech thee to shed forth upon thy whole Church in Paradise and on earth the bright beams of thy light and heavenly comfort.

The names are presented

Grant that we, following the good example of those who have served thee here and are at rest, may at the last enter with them into the fullness of thine unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silence may follow

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<u>CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....</u>		
Wed 7 Nov	10am	Mass: Saints, Martyrs, Missionaries & Teachers
Sun 11 Nov		<u>Remembrance Day</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist
	11.15am	Healing Service

<u>NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS</u>
<u>Nomination & Electoral Roll Forms</u>
If you would like to nominate someone for Parish Council, Churchwarden or Incumbency Committee 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 and need to be handed into the Parish Office or to Fr Ron by Tuesday 20 November.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of St Matthew's Anglican Church will be held on Sunday 25 November at 11.30am.

Parish Group Reports for AGM

All reports for the Annual Meeting need to be received by next Sunday, 11 November, please hand in to the Parish Office.

The Next Roster

Please write on the list in the Narthex if you will be away on any Sunday during the December – February period for roster duties. If you are currently not on the roster and would like to be, please write the duty / duties that you would like to do.

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!).



2019 Lectionaries – last chance!

This is your last chance to order a 2019 Lectionary. Please put \$15 inside a named envelope marked '2019 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 2019. Please consider buying one for home, office or as a gift (an excellent Christmas present!). Put \$15 into a named envelope marked 'Calendar 2019' and place in the plate during the offertory.



The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

Due to the Melbourne Synod, which was held from 17-20 October, the November edition of TMA will be available from next Sunday.

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 18 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

- Cereals
- Christmas Cakes / Pudding / Mince Pies
- Jam / Honey / Spread
- 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
- Toiletries

Please see the full list in the Narthex and Hall.

We require them by Sunday 2 December for distribution to Dixon House.

Drought Relief Appeal

We have received a letter from the Dean of Riverina, who is Vicar General of the Diocese as they are at the moment without a Bishop. In his letter he thanked the Parish and the Op Shop for the contribution of \$7,030.00 which was the result of our Drought Relief Appeal for the Riverina.

After Fr Ron's initial conversation with the Dean, the Bishop in Council of their Diocese formed a Drought Relief Committee and thus our funds and the funds of various other parishes will be channelled through this committee to ensure a fair and equitable distribution to those in need.

Keep an eye out for the full letter in the next edition of Salt!