

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

St Matthew's Anglican Church Cheltenham



Corner Nepean Highway and Park Road

Cheltenham, Victoria, 3192

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Christ the King

CHRIST
THE KING

Sunday
24 November
2019

Welcome to our Services today

8am – Holy Communion

10am – Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Geoff Cheong
(Assisting Priest: Fr Russell Joyce OAM)

Organist: Mr Edwin Kwong

152 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 27 November:
10am Mass – Fr Geoff Cheong

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 24 November:
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 24 NOVEMBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	Val Fielder
Reader:	Vicki Hutton	Reader:	Sue Polites
Chalice:		Chalice:	
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Cliff Simmons	Intercessions:	Kath Daly

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 1 DECEMBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:		Sidespeople:	Kath Daly
Reader:	Fr Geoff	Reader:	Kath Daly
Chalice:		Chalice:	
Server:		Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Fr Geoff	Intercessions:	Fr Geoff

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah	Psalms	Romans	Matthew
2.1-5	122	13.9-14	24.36-44

THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude: Jesus allt mitt goda är from Four Organ Chorales (Oskar Lindberg)

Introit Hymn: 227 A&M

1. Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem
drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies
won
Which now his brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic Rose,
As of that Rose the Stem;
The Root whence mercy ever flows,
The Babe of Bethlehem.
3. Crown him the Lord of love;
Behold his hands and side,
Those wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.
4. Crown him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars
may cease,
And all be prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end,
And round his piercèd feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.
5. Crown him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

Words: Matthew Bridges 1800-94, alt.
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

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9.9

**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' (8am only)

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

'Lord, have mercy' (10am only)

**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 of the Day

Eternal God, you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and have made us instruments of his kingdom: by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need, then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may be welcomed into your everlasting joy and may worship and adore you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Prayer of the Week

Stir up, we pray you, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them.

So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Jeremiah 23.1-6

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

Song of Zechariah (said antiphonally)

Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel:
you have come to your people and set them free.

**You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour:
born of the house of your servant David.**

Through your holy prophets, you promised of old:
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of
all who hate us,

**To show mercy to our forebears:
and to remember your holy covenant.**

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

**Free to worship you without fear:
holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.**

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

**To give God's people knowledge of salvation:
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God:
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death:
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Colossians 1.11-20

Hear the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 35 A&M

Refrain:

*Fling wide the gates, unbar the ancient doors;
Salute your king in his triumphant cause!*

1. Now all the world belongs to Christ our Lord:
Let all creation greet the living Word!

Refrain

2. Who has the right to worship him today?
All those who gladly serve him and obey.

Refrain

3. He comes to save all those who trust his name,
And will declare them free from guilt and shame.

Refrain:

*Fling wide the gates, unbar the ancient doors;
Salute your king in his triumphant cause!*

4. Who is the victor glorious from the fight?
He is our king, our life, our Lord, our right!

Refrain

Remain standing for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke
chapter 23 beginning at verse 33

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

For the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

Silence may follow

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.**

Words: Michael Perry 1943-1996
Based on Psalm 24 (A Song of the King's Glory)
Ancient & Modern
Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

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.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The priest says

Seeing we have a great high priest who has passed into the heavens,
Jesus the Son of God, let us draw near with a true heart,
in full assurance of faith.

Silence may be kept

Let us confess our sins 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 the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The priest says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace

Offertory Hymn: 612 A&M

1. Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
Hear us as we sing:

Refrain:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.*

2. Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing
By your humble birth:

Refrain

3. Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
Victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated,
Sinners justified:

Refrain

4. Priestly King, enthroned for ever
High in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
Stifle hymns of love:

Refrain

5. So, our hearts and voices raising
Through the ages long,
Ceaselessly upon you gazing,
This shall be our song:

Refrain:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.*

Words: Michael Seward b.1932
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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.

It is right to praise you, faithful God,
always and everywhere,
for with your only begotten Son
and life-giving Spirit,
you are the one true God from everlasting to everlasting.

At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing
a universe of beauty and splendour,
bringing light from darkness
and order from chaos.

You formed us, male and female, in your image,
and endowed us with creative power.

We turned away from you but you did not abandon us.
You called us by name and searched us out,
making a covenant of mercy,

giving the law, and teaching justice by the prophets.

And so we praise you,
joining with your faithful people of every time and place,
proclaiming the eternal words / singing the eternal song:

**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.**

When the fullness of time was come,
you sent your Son to be born of Mary.

Bright image of your glory,
he learnt obedience to you in all things,
even to death on a cross,
breaking the power of evil,
freeing us from sin, and putting death to flight.

You raised him from death,
exalting him to glory,
and the new day dawned.
On the night he was betrayed
your Son Jesus Christ shared food with his friends,
his companions on the way.

While at table he took bread,
blessed, and broke it,
and giving it to them, said:
'Take, eat; this is my body.'

He took a cup of wine,
and, giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said,
'This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

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

Therefore, living God, as we obey his command,
we remember his life of obedience to you,

his suffering and death,
his resurrection and exaltation,
and his promise to be with us for ever.
With this bread and this cup
we celebrate his saving death until he comes.

Accept, we pray, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood
to serve you in the world.

As one body and one holy people,
may we proclaim the everlasting gospel
of Jesus Christ our Lord,
through whom, with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever.

**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 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.

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

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, after which the communicant responds **Amen***

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

Music during Communion: Sommarpsalm (Waldemar Åhlén)

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The priest says

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Most loving God,
**you send us into the world you love.
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit.**

Notices and invitations

Dismissal Hymn: 663 A&M

1. How shall I sing that majesty
Which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
Sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
Thy throne, O God most high;
Ten thousand times ten thousand sound
Thy praise; but who am I?

2. Thy brightness unto them appears,
Whilst I thy footsteps trace;
A sound of God comes to my ears,
But they behold thy face.
They sing, because thou art their Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
For where heaven is but once begun
There alleluias be.

3. Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
Inflame it with love's fire;
Then shall I sing and bear a part
With that celestial choir.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
With all my fire and light;
Yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

4. How great a being, Lord, is thine,
Which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
To sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
A sun without a sphere;
Thy time is now and evermore,
Thy place is everywhere.

Words: John Mason c. 1645-94
Ancient & Modern
Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

The priest says

May Christ the King be manifest to you,
that your lives may be a light to the world;
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: Imperial March, Op.32 (Edward Elgar)



You are welcome to stay and enjoy a cuppa
and a chat in the Hall after the 10am service!

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK

Happy Birthday!

Tig Simmons – 27 November



† Year's Mind

Margaret Irvine – 25 November
Douglas Calder – 27 November
Gaye Schade – 27 November



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Mon 25 Nov 12pm Friends of St Francis, Break-up Luncheon

Wed 27 Nov 10am Mass

Fri 29 Nov There is no Aged Care Ministry this week

Sun 1 Dec **First Sunday of Advent**

8am Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist

12pm Parish Lunch, Tudor Inn



NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS



Wardens & Parish Council members 2019-2020



Wardens:

Andrew Napier (Vicar's Warden), Sue Polites (People's Warden).

Parish Council:

Harold Daly, Marlene Gale, Deborah Howard & Deborah Polites.

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.

Parish Lunch at the Tudor Inn next Sunday!

A reminder that we will meet for lunch at the Tudor Inn, 1281 Nepean Hwy, Cheltenham (across the highway!) next Sunday 1 December at 12pm.
(There will be no Parish lunch in the Hall on this day.)

Please write your name on the list if you are able to join us as we need to book a table (the booking will be made this week). 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!

The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

The November edition of TMA is now available in the Narthex.
Don't forget to pick up your copy!

Friends of St Francis

The Friends of St Francis Fellowship Group will hold their end of year Break-up Christmas Luncheon tomorrow, Monday 25 November, at 12 noon at the Cheltenham Moorabbin RSL (opposite DFO).
All very welcome to join us!



Empty Christmas Tree

Our Empty Christmas Tree is now up and waiting for you to place presents underneath!

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 **next Sunday, 1 December** for distribution to Dixon House.

Sounds of Summer

The Carella Choir with the Victorian Welsh Choir
Sunday 8 December at 3pm at Southern Community Church of Christ
Tickets available at the door for \$20 (including refreshments).

Christ the King Sunday

The Christmas Bowl of Remembrance

Today is the first Sunday of the Christmas Bowl and we are continuing to respond as the Church together. From providing emergency relief for World War II refugees in 1949 to bringing life-giving water to families in drought-stricken South Sudan, you are sharing God's love amidst some of the most urgent crises of our time. **Thank you.**

CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188