

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

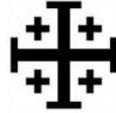
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SERVICE DETAILS

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

St Matthew's Anglican Church Cheltenham



Corner Nepean Highway and Park Road

Cheltenham, Victoria, 3192

www.stmatthewscheltenham.org.au



CHRIST THE KING

Sunday
25 November
2018

Welcome to our Services today

8am – Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

10am – Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

Organist: Mrs Marlene Davies

151 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 28 November:
10am Mass: Andrew – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 25 November:
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 25 NOVEMBER

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 2 DECEMBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Julie Johnston Rob Johnston	Sidespeople:	Sandra Cooper Kath Daly
Reader:	Fr Ron	Reader:	Kath Daly
Chalice:		Chalice:	Harold Daly
Server:		Server:	Mitch Porter
Intercessions:	Fr Ron	Intercessions:	Fr Ron

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jeremiah 33.14-16	Hymn for the Psalm	1 Thessalonians 3.9-13	Luke 21.25-38
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Introit Hymn: 296 NEH (10am only)

- Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
First-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluya, Alleluya
Jesu, true and living Bread!
- Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluya, Alleluya
We in worship join with them.
- Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluya, Alleluya
Risen, ascended, glorified!

Words: G.H. Bourne 1840-1925
The New English Hymnal

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

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing.

Revelation 5.12

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.

'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

Everlasting God,
whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King:
grant that the people of earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for 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 Daniel

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I gazed into the visions of the night, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

Hear the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93 (said antiphonally)

1. The Lord is king, and has put on robes of glory:
the Lord has put on his glory,
he has girded himself with strength.

2. **He has made the world so firm:
that it cannot be moved.**
3. Your throne is established from of old:
you are from everlasting.
4. **The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice:
the floods lift up their pounding.**
5. But mightier than the sound of many waters,
than the mighty waters or the breakers of the sea:
the Lord on high is mighty.
6. **Your decrees are very sure:
and holiness, O Lord, adorns your house for ever.**

A Reading from the Book of Revelation to St John the Divine

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Revelation 1.4b-8

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

Gradual Hymn: Hymn: 443 NEH (10am only)

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King,
Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Refrain:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

2. Jesus, the Saviour reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above:

Refrain

3. His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given:

Refrain

4. He sits at God's right hand
Till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command,
And fall beneath his feet:

Refrain

Remain standing for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John
chapter 18 beginning at verse 33

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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

The Sermon

Silence may follow

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88
The New English Hymnal

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.

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: 352 NEH / 228 TIS (10am only)

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 Lord of love!
Behold his hands and side,
Rich 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.
3. Crown him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Majestic and sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For you have died for me;
Your praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

Words: Matthew Bridges 1800-94, and
Godfrey Thring 1823-1903 alt.
The New English Hymnal
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Together In Song

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.**

Post Communion Hymn: 134 NEH (10am only) (please kneel if possible)

1. The head that once was crowned with thorns
Is crowned with glory now:
A royal diadem adorns
The mighty victor's brow.
2. The highest place that heaven affords
Is his, is his by right,
The King of kings and Lord of lords,
And heaven's eternal light.

Words: Thomas Kelly 1769-1854
The New English Hymnal

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: 499 NEH (10am only)

1. Thy kingdom come, O God,
Thy rule, O Christ, begin;
Break with thine iron rod
The tyrannies of sin.

2. Where is thy reign of peace
And purity and love?
When shall all hatred cease,
As in the realms above?
3. When comes the promised time
That war shall be no more,
And lust, oppression, crime,
Shall flee thy face before?
4. We pray thee Lord, arise,
And come in thy great might;
Revive our longing eyes,
Which languish for thy sight.
5. O'er lands both near and far
Thick darkness broodeth yet:
Arise, O morning Star,
Arise, and never set.

Words: Lewis Hensley 1824-1905,
The New English Hymnal

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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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

Douglas Calder – 27 November
Gaye Schade – 27 November
Derek Orchard – 1 December



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Sun 25 Nov 11.30am St Matthew's Annual General Meeting, Hall

Mon 26 Nov 12pm Friends of St Francis, Break-up Luncheon

Wed 28 Nov 10am Mass: Andrew, Apostle & Martyr followed by Bible Study

Fri 30 Nov There is no Aged Care Ministry this week

Sun 2 Dec First Sunday of Advent

8am Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

10am Family Service with Sunday School

12pm Parish BBQ, Hall

5pm CCC Carol Service, OLA



NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual General Meeting Today

The Annual General Meeting of St Matthew's Anglican Church will be held TODAY in the Hall at 11.30am. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Parish Reports for 2017 / 2018

The Parish Reports for the year ended 30 September 2018 are now available for collection by parishioners, only one per family please to ensure we have enough copies to go around. Please bring your copy to the AGM.

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.

Last Parish lunch next Sunday!

Our last Parish lunch for the year will be held next Sunday, 2 December, in the Hall around 12 noon.

Please bring a salad or dessert

(or both!) to share.

All very welcome!



Don't forget...

Our monthly Family Service will be held next Sunday, 2 December, at 10am and includes fun activities for children in our Sunday School! Tell your family, friends and neighbours! All very welcome



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

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 **next Sunday, 2 December** for distribution to Dixon House.

Christmas Special Effort!

Tickets for our Christmas Special Effort will be available next Sunday. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 so please remember to bring some change with you!



Friends of St Francis

The Friends of St Francis Fellowship Group will hold their end of year Break-up Christmas Luncheon tomorrow, Monday 26 November, at 12 noon at the Cheltenham Moorabbin RSL (opposite DFO). Please let Shirley Marriott know if you are able to attend. All very welcome!

Bible Study this Wednesday

There will be a special bible study following the Wednesday 10am Mass starting this Wednesday 28 November. The study will occur over 4 weeks and the theme will be some of the 'hard' parts of the ministry of Jesus.

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.

Cheltenham Combined Churches: Ecumenical Carol Service



Next Sunday, 2 December, at 5pm
Our Lady of the Assumption (OLA),
9 Centre Dandenong Road, Cheltenham.
All welcome!



Kingston Green

Celebrating 25 years!
Drinks, nibbles and entertainment,
Friday 30 November from 4pm to 6pm.
RSVP on 13 28 36.

The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

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



Act for Peace

Christ is King

The Christmas Bowl of Remembrance

Today is the first Sunday of the Christmas Bowl. Through the Christmas Bowl, we heed God's call to share our blessings and bring love, hope, peace, joy and light to our brothers and sisters in urgent need. **Please give today.**

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

Christmas Bowl

Born to Be King

Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." John 18:37 (NIV)

Based on John 18:33-37

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