

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

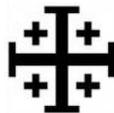
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SERVICE DETAILS

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
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CHRIST THE KING

Sunday
26 November
2017

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

150 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 29 November:

10am Mass: Andrew, Apostle & Martyr – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 26 November:

9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 26 NOVEMBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Julie Johnston Rob Johnston	Sidespeople:	Mitch Porter
Reader:	Priscilla van Reesema	Reader:	Lesley Boyd
Chalice:		Chalice:	Harold Daly
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Reg Davies
Intercessions:	Vicki Hutton	Intercessions:	Debby Howard

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 3 DECEMBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Julie Johnston Rob Johnston	Sidespeople:	Sandra Cooper Kath Daly
Reader:	Fr Ron	Reader:	Sandra Cooper
Chalice:		Chalice:	Reg Davies
Server:		Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Fr Ron	Intercessions:	Joan Leslie

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 64.1-9	Hymn for the Psalm	1 Corinthians 1.1-9	Mark 13.24-37
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Introit Hymn: 231 TIS (10am only)

- At the name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him
King of Glory now:
This the Father's pleasure
That we call him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.
- Humbled for a season
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious
When from death he passed.
- In your hearts enthrone him,
There let him make new
All that is not holy,
All that is not true.
He is God the Saviour,
He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshipped,
Trusted and adored.
- When this same Lord Jesus
Shall appear again
In his Father's glory,
There with him to reign,
Then may we adore him,
All before him bow,
As our hearts confess him
King of Glory now.

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Together In Song

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

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy.

Psalm 100.1

**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

God of power and love,

who raised your Son Jesus from death to life,
resplendent in glory to rule over all creation:

free the world to rejoice in his peace,

to glory in his justice, and to live in his love.

Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Collect for James Noble, pioneer Aboriginal deacon

Heavenly Father,

loving shepherd of your people,

we thank you for your servant James Noble,

who was faithful in the care and nurture of your flock;

and we pray that we may follow the good of his example

and grow into the fullness of the stature

of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ;

who lives and reigns with you and 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 Ezekiel

For thus says the Lord God : I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God . I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

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

Psalm 100 (said antiphonally)

1. O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth:
serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his face with songs of joy.
2. **Know that the Lord he is God:
it is he who has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**
3. Come into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise:
give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.
4. **For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever:
his faithfulness throughout all generations.**

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians

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 1.15-23

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

Gradual 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.

Remain standing for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
chapter 25 beginning at verse 31
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and

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Together In Song

you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.”

Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?”

And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

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.**

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: 271 NEH (10am only)

1. Alleluya, sing to Jesus,
His the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluya, his the triumph,
His the victory alone:
Hark the songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
Hath redeemed us by his blood.
2. Alleluya, not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluya, he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?
3. Alleluya, Bread of Angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluya, here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluya, King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluya, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.

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:

**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: 457 NEH (10am only) (please kneel if possible)

1. The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever.
2. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction, grace bestoweth:
And O what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!
3. And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.

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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: 612 A&M (10am only)

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

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

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.

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Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

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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



Gillian Warren – 23 November; Douglas Calder – 27 November;
Gaye Schade – 27 November; Derek Orchard – 1 December;
Margaret Stansfield – 2 December; Audrey Doddrell – 2 December

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Sun 26 Nov	11.30am	St Matthew's AGM, Hall
Mon 27 Nov	12pm	Friends of St Francis, Break-up Luncheon
Wed 29 Nov	10am	Mass: Andrew, Apostle & Martyr
Fri 1 Dec	10am	Aged Care Ministry, Cheltenham Manor
Sun 3 Dec		<u>First Sunday of Advent</u>
	8am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
	10am	Family Service with Sunday School
	12pm	Parish BBQ, Hall

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 2016 / 2017

The Parish Reports for the year ended
30 September 2017 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.

Working Bee thank you!

A big thank you to those who helped yesterday at our working bee. Your efforts of tidying, weeding and pruning are much appreciated! Our final working bee for the year will be held on Saturday 16 December (just in time for Christmas!).

The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

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



Flowers for Christmas

If you would like to donate money for flowers for Christmas please place your donation in an envelope marked 'Flowers for Christmas' and place in the collection plate.

St Matthew's 150th Bags

St Matthew's 150th Anniversary Bags filled with offers of discounts from various Cheltenham shops. \$10 each. Available from the Parish Office or after the services.

Last Parish lunch next Sunday!

Our last Parish lunch for the year will be held next Sunday, 3 December, in the Hall around 12 noon. Please bring a salad or dessert (or both!) to share.



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.

Please see the full list in the Narthex and Hall.

Dixon House requires them by Friday 8 December for distribution.

Don't forget...

Our monthly Family Service will be held next Sunday, 3 December, at 10am and includes fun activities for children in our Sunday School! Tell your family, friends and neighbours! All very welcome



The Next Roster

This is your last chance to note 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.

A Vessel Special Effort – drawn next Sunday!

The regilding and repairs of the Altar vessels is now underway as was projected during the celebrations of the 150th. These will be rededicated on Advent Sunday, 3 December, and as part of that celebration we are conducting a Special Effort.

The prize is a Foot Passenger return ferry ticket between Sorrento and Queenscliff for a Family (2 adults & up to 3 children) valued at \$66 – Generously donated by Searoad Ferries! Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and are available after both services.



Cheltona Choir

Next Sunday, 3 December, at 2pm
Church of Christ, Chesterville Road,
Cheltenham
Fundraiser for Oxfam – with guest
artist, afternoon tea & plant sales
Cost: \$10
Enquiries contact 9583 4495

Friends of St Francis

The Friends of St Francis Fellowship Group will hold their end of year Break-up Luncheon tomorrow, Monday 27 November, at 12pm at the Cheltenham Moorabbin RSL, 289 Centre Dandenong Road, Cheltenham. All very welcome!

Cultural Service & Fellowship

Saturday 9 December at 5pm at St Paul's Cathedral.
A time for the Melbourne Parishes to gather in unity and celebrate in prayer and service. All welcome.