

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

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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday
19 May
2019

Welcome to our Services today

8am – Holy Communion

10am – Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Geoff Cheong

Organist: Mr Edwin Kwong

152 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 22 May:
10am Mass – Fr Geoff Cheong

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 19 May:
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 19 MAY

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:		Sidespeople:	
Reader:	Vicki Hutton	Reader:	Lesley Boyd
Chalice:		Chalice:	
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	
Intercessions:	Priscilla van Reesema	Intercessions:	Kath Daly

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 26 MAY

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	Val Fielder
Reader:	Marilyn Simmons	Reader:	Deborah Howard
Chalice:		Chalice:	
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Cliff Simmons	Intercessions:	Val Fielder

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts	Psalm	Revelation	John
16.9-15	67	21.10-14, 21.22-22.5	14.23-29

THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude: Prelude on Rhosymedre (Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Introit Hymn: 374 NEH

- How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.
- It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary rest.
- Dear name! the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding-place,
My never-failing treasury filled
With boundless stores of grace.
- Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.
- Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.
- Till then I would thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of thy name
Refresh my soul in death.

Words: John Newton, 1725-1807
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

Christ is risen. Alleluia.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Sentence of Scripture

'I give you a new commandment,' says the Lord, 'that you love one another. As I have loved you, you also should love one another.'

John 13.34

**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

We behold your glory, O God,
in the love shown by your Son,
lifted up on the cross and exalted on high:
be glorified anew in the love we have for one another
as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the

voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptised with water, but you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Acts 11.1-18

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

Psalm 148 (said antiphonally)

1. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:
 O praise him in the heights.
2. **Praise him, all his angels:
 O praise him, all his host.**
3. Praise him, sun and moon:
 praise him, all you stars of light.
4. **Praise him, you highest heaven:
 and you waters that are above the heavens.**
5. Let them praise the name of the Lord:
 for he commanded and they were made.
6. **He established them for ever and ever:
 he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.**
7. O praise the Lord from the earth:
 praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;
8. **Fire and hail, mist and snow:
 and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**

9. Mountains and all hills:
 fruit trees and all cedars;
10. **Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:
 creeping things and winged birds;**
11. Kings of the earth, and all peoples:
 princes, and all rulers of the world;
12. **Young men and maidens:
 old folk and children together.**
13. Let them praise the name of the Lord:
 for his name alone is exalted.
14. **His glory is above earth and heaven:
 and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**
15. Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:
 of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord.

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Revelation 21.1-6

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

Gradual Hymn: 699 TIS

1. A new commandment I give unto you
That you love one another
As I have loved you,
That you love one another
As I have loved you.
By this will others know
That you are my disciples
If you have love one for another;
By this will others know
That you are my disciples
If you have love one for another.

Music: New Commandment, source unknown
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Together in Song

Remain standing for the Gospel Reading.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John
chapter 13 beginning at verse 31
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

Silence may be kept

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

**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. Alleluia, Alleluia.
His Spirit is with us. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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: 274 NEH

1. Author of life divine,
Who hast a table spread,
Furnished with mystic wine
And everlasting bread,
Preserve the life thyself hast given,
And feed and train us up for heaven.
2. Our needy souls sustain
With fresh supplies of love,
Till all thy life we gain,
And all thy fullness prove,
And, strengthened by thy perfect grace,
Behold without a veil thy face.

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88
The New English Hymnal

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.

He is the true Paschal Lamb
who was offered for us
and has taken away the sin of the world.
And now we give you thanks
that you raised him in triumph from the dead.

By his death, he has destroyed death
and by his rising to life again
has restored us to eternal life.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying / 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.**

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many

for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father,
in songs of never-ending praise:
**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: Ertöt uns durch dein Güte from Cantata 22, Jesus nahm zu sich die Zwölfe (BWV 22) (JS Bach)

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The priest says

Most glorious Lord of life,
we thank you that you nourish us in these Easter mysteries.
Fill us with the Spirit of love and unite us in faith,
that we may witness to the resurrection
and show your glory to all the world.

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: 427 NEH

1. O praise ye the Lord!
Praise him in the height;
Rejoice in his word,
Ye angels of light;
Ye heavens adore him
By whom ye were made,
And worship before him,
In brightness arrayed.
2. O praise ye the Lord!
Praise him upon earth,
In tuneful accord,
Ye sons of new birth;
Praise him who hath brought you
His grace from above,
Praise him who hath taught you
To sing of his love.
3. O praise ye the Lord!
All things that give sound;
Each jubilant chord,
Re-echo around;
Loud organs, his glory
Forth tell in deep tone,
And sweet harp, the story
Of what he hath done.
4. O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
To him be outpoured
All ages along:
For love in creation,
For heaven restored,
For grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!

Words: Henry Williams Baker 1821-77
The New English Hymnal

The priest says

Almighty God,
who redeemed us through the resurrection of Christ,
and has brought us out of slavery into everlasting freedom,
give you joy and peace in faith and bring you to your eternal inheritance;
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. Alleluia, Alleluia.
In the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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Postlude: Fugue in G minor (BWV 578) (JS Bach)



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!

Norma Williamson – 21 May
Val Fielder – 24 May



† Year's Mind

Ben Orchard – 19 May
Harold Toussaint – 20 May
Renee Stella Sampson – 24 May



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Wed 22 May	10am	Mass Mother's Union follows the 10am Mass
Fri 24 May	11am	Aged Care Ministry, Autumdale Lodge – Fr Andre
Sun 26 May		<u>Sixth Sunday of Easter</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

The Next Roster

Please write on the list in the Narthex if you will be away on any Sunday during the June – August period for roster duties.

If you are currently not on the roster but would like to be, please write this on the list or contact Parish Office – more people are needed to help fill the gaps.



The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

The May edition of TMA is now available in the Narthex.
Don't forget to pick up your copy, read it and pass it on!



Harvest Festival



We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on **Sunday 2 June** at both services.



A reminder to start collecting items so that on the day our display (and therefore our offering to God) will be even greater than last year's excellent effort.

As the majority of the items offered are delivered to Dixon House perhaps you could consider goods that will be suitable for this form of outreach.

Right now Dixon House are short of UHT full cream milk, cooking oil, sugar (white or raw), flour (plain or self-raising) canned stew (like "Harvest" or "Big Eat" brands) or chunky soup, canned fish, canned fruit and breakfast spread varieties.

Please see the full list of items in the Narthex and Hall.

Parish Lunch

Parish Council would like to hold the next Parish Lunch on Sunday 2 June, which is our soup and crusty bread lunch. We need helpers to warm the soups and butter the bread and then to clean and pack up afterwards.

Please write your name on the list if you can help – if we don't get enough people to help then maybe we are unable to hold this.

Also, please note on the list if you can contribute a soup or dessert.



Parish Pens!

Due to popular demand our St Matthew's parish pens are back!

Pens are \$4 each. Order forms are available in the Narthex. Money must be enclosed in an envelope marked 'Pen Money' and either place it in the plate during the Offertory or hand it in at the Parish Office.

Please note: Some colours are limited so get in early to get your preferred colour! All pens have black ink.



Synod Reps

We are calling for the names of people who will be willing to be our Synod Reps for the next 3 years. Please prayerfully consider those who you think could accept this task but make sure you speak with them before you nominate them. Nominations are due by Sunday 9 June – forms are available in the Narthex. Please hand in the forms to Fr Geoff or to the Parish Office.

Mothers' Union

The next meeting for members of Mothers' Union will be held this Wednesday, 22 May, after the 10am Mass.



Lenten Discipline Money Boxes

A reminder to return any Lenten Discipline Money Boxes that you have so that the final total and details of the distribution can be published.

Working Bee

Our next working bee will be held on Saturday, 1 June, at gam (weather permitting!). Helpers are needed so please join us! Morning tea provided.



Everyone wear RED!

The liturgical colour for Pentecost Sunday, 9 June, is red. This signifies the fire of the Holy Spirit descending on us as it did on the apostles that day. So remember to wear red (or flame colours) for Pentecost as we celebrate this glorious feast day.



Friends of St Francis

The Friends of St Francis Fellowship Group will hold their next meeting on Monday 27 May at 1.30pm at the home of Shirley Marriott, 8 Ramsay Court, Cheltenham. It will be a games afternoon. All very welcome!

A New Commandment

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34
The puzzle is based on John 13:31-35 (NIV).



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