

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

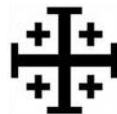
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SERVICE DETAILS

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

Parish Breakfast: 5th Sunday of the month

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Corner Nepean Highway and Park Road

Cheltenham, Victoria, 3192

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Sunday
30 December
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

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 30 December:

9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 30 DECEMBER

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 6 JANUARY

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Julie Johnston Rob Johnston	Sidespeople:	Sandra Cooper
Reader:	Fr Ron	Reader:	Deborah Howard
Chalice:		Chalice:	
Server:		Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Fr Ron	Intercessions:	Fr Ron

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Isaiah	Psalm	Ephesians	Matthew
60.1-6	72.1-7, 10-14	3.1-12	2.1-12

We wish all parishioners and their families a happy and fulfilling New Year!

2019
Happy New Year!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The service begins on page 119 of the Prayer Book

Introit Hymn: 21 NEH omit v 5 (10am only)

Sentence of Scripture

Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and be thankful.

Colossians 3.14-15

The Collect of the Day

God of community, whose call is more insistent than ties of family or blood: may we so respect and love those whose lives are linked with ours that we fail not in loyalty to you, but make choices according to your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Samuel

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord'; and then they would return to their home. Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

1 Samuel 2.18-20, 2.26

Hear the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148.7-13 (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 Paul's Letter to the Galatians

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3.12-17

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

Gradual Hymn: 45 NEH (10am only)

We stand for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke
chapter 2 beginning at verse 41
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

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

The Sermon

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Offertory Hymn: 29 NEH omit v 4 (10am only)

Page 127 then page 141

Notices and invitations

Dismissal Hymn: 39 NEH (10am only)

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary!
Derek & Dell Pay – 30 December



+ *Year's Mind*

Jim McAskill – 30 December; Ken Sampson – 31 December;
Annie Leigh – 1 January; Hilbert Daff – 2 January;
Mary Boyd – 2 January; Max Graham – 3 January; Beryl Kent – 3 January

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS....

Sun 6 Jan The Epiphany of our Lord
8am Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
10am Sung Eucharist

Sun 13 Jan The Baptism of our Lord
8am Holy Communion
10am Sung Eucharist

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Retirement fast approaching!

As you are all aware, Fr Ron will be retiring on Friday 25 January 2019 (the 40th Anniversary of his Deaconing). There will be a special service on this day to celebrate this occasion at 6pm.

His last Sunday services will be on Sunday 20 January.
A presentation will be made to Fr Ron at morning tea.

If parishioners would like to make a contribution towards his gift please put this in an envelope marked 'Fr Ron's Presentation' and place in the Offertory Plate or hand it into the Parish Office.

Parishioners are invited to bring a plate of cold finger food (sandwiches, slices, nibbles etc) on Sunday 20 January for the morning tea.

A reminder

The Parish Office will be closed until mid January.
During the month of January there will be no Wednesday services.
Apart from the morning tea for Fr Ron on Sunday 20 January, there will be no morning tea until February.

Christmas Special Effort Winners!

The St Matthew's Christmas Special Effort was drawn last Sunday and the lucky winners are...!!!



1st prize – Tom Lett
2nd prize – Margaret Bond
3rd prize – Pat McAskill



Thanks to everyone who supported our Special Effort and to those who donated the prizes – we raised \$280.10.

The Boy Jesus in the Temple

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MOTHER
PARENTS
ANSWERS
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