

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

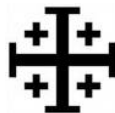
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SERVICE DETAILS

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 (Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct & Dec)

Parish Breakfast: 5th Sunday of the month (Apr, Jul, Oct)

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Corner Nepean Highway and Park Road

Cheltenham, Victoria, 3192

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**FIRST
SUNDAY
IN LENT**

**Sunday
5 March
2017**

Welcome to our Service today

**8am – Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

149 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 8 March:

10am Mass: Sr Emma SSA – Fr Ron White
followed by Lenten Bible Study

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 5 March:

9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 5 MARCH

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Julie Johnston Rob Johnston	Sidespeople:	Sandra Cooper Kath Daly
Reader:	Fr Ron	Reader:	Sue Polites
Chalice:	John Thompson	Chalice:	Harold Daly
Server:		Server:	Phil Whelan
Intercessions:	Fr Ron	Intercessions:	Fr Ron

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 12 MARCH

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Genesis	Psalm	Romans	John
12.1-4a	121	4.1-5, 13-17	3.1-17

BCP SERVICE – THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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The Collect of the Day

O Lord, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights: Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The Prayer of the Season

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Epistle

The Epistle is written in the fifth Chapter of the Epistle of Paul to the Romans beginning at the twelfth Verse.

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned: (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law. Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come. But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many. And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification. For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.) Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience

of one shall many be made righteous. Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound: That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel is written in the fourth Chapter of Matthew, beginning at the first Verse.

Glory to thee Lord Christ.

Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred. And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, and saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; and saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

Praise to thee Lord Christ.

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PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK



Happy Birthday!

Debby Howard – 5 March; Dot Quin – 10 March

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Sun 5 Mar	12pm	Light Lenten Lunch, Hall
Wed 8 Mar	10am	Mass: Sr Emma SSA followed by Lenten Bible Study
	7.30pm	Parish Council, Parish Office
Thurs 9 Mar	2pm	Anglican Men's Society, meeting, Choir Room
Fri 10 Mar	11am	Aged Care Ministry, Sandfield
Sat 11 Mar	8.30am	Anglican Men's Society, breakfast, Oakleigh
Sun 12 Mar		<u>Second Sunday in Lent</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist
	11.15am	Healing Service

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Light Lenten Lunch

As part of our fundraising for our 150th Anniversary, you are invited to join us today in the Hall at 12pm for a 'Light Lenten Lunch'.

There will be snack-size chicken kiev's, sticky chicken drumsticks, chips and salad, followed by cheesecake and icecream. Cost: \$5



All very welcome!




New roster available!

The new roster for March to May is now in the Narthex. Please collect your copy. If you can help 'fill' one of the blank spaces please let the Office know.

<p>Thank you...</p> <p>to those came to our Pancake breakfast last Sunday between the two masses and to those who helped behind the scenes.</p>	<p><u>The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)</u></p> <p>The March edition of TMA is now available in the Narthex. Don't forget to pick up your copy!</p>
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Lenten Discipline Canisters


The Parish Mission, under the auspices of the Parish Council, is once again inviting parishioners to donate coins (preferably gold) for missions, using the canisters during Lent and returning them at the end of Lent. The canisters are available in the Narthex. Please take one as you leave the Church. Thank you.




<p>Lenten Bible Study</p> <p>To assist in your planning and as a preparation for Easter there will be a mini bible study following the Wednesday 10am Mass in Lent. Please bring a friend!</p>	<p>Salt!</p> <p>The latest edition of our Parish Newsletter, Salt, is now available in the Narthex. Make sure you pick up a copy, read it and pass it onto people who cannot come to church.</p>
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Mothering Sunday

As is our custom we will bless and distribute Simnel Cake at both services on Mothering Sunday – 26 March. (If anyone can provide a Simnel Cake please let the office know). This is of course an opportunity to bring your mother to church or indeed someone in your community who is a mother as we give thanks for the mothering we have received in and through our Mother Church.



<p>Parish Council</p> <p>The next Parish Council meeting will be held this Wednesday, 8 March, at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.</p>	<p>ABM Lent Appeal 2017</p> <p>Envelopes are available in the Narthex if you would like to donate to the ABM's Lent Appeal.</p>
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<p>Lent: Week 1 Meditation</p> <p><i>One does not live on bread alone, but by the word of God. (Matthew 4.4)</i></p> <p>"Each of us has a soul, but we forget to value it. We don't remember that we are creatures made in the image of God. We don't understand the great secrets hidden inside of us."</p> <p>St Teresa of Avila</p> <p><i>Find space to be silent, so that you may hear God's life-giving words.</i></p>	<p>Working Bee</p> <p>Our next working bee will be held on Saturday 25 March at gam (weather permitting!). This is our opportunity to tidy up the grounds around the church in preparation for Easter. Helpers are needed so please come and join us! Morning tea provided.</p> 
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The Temptation of Jesus

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Matthew 4:1 (NIV)

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The puzzle is based on Matthew 4:1-11 (NLT).

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