

## 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

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 8am:** Book of  
Common Prayer (BCP)

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 10am:** Family Service  
with Sunday School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month:** Healing Service  
follows the 10am Mass

### PARISH EVENTS

**Morning Tea:** After the 10am service every Sunday

**Parish Luncheon:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every 2<sup>nd</sup> month (Dec)

**Parish Breakfast:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday  
3 December  
2017

### Welcome to our Service today

**10am – Family Service  
Sung Eucharist with Sunday School**

**Rededication of Altar Vessels**

**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 6 December:**  
10am Mass: Nicholas of Myra – Fr Ron White

### Friends of St Francis

**Sunday 3 December:**  
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

## TODAY'S ROSTER – 3 DECEMBER

8 AM		10 AM	
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Julie Johnston Rob Johnston	<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Sandra Cooper Kath Daly
<b>Reader:</b>	Fr Ron	<b>Reader:</b>	Sandra Cooper
<b>Chalice:</b>		<b>Chalice:</b>	Reg Davies
<b>Server:</b>		<b>Server:</b>	Harold Daly
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Fr Ron	<b>Intercessions:</b>	N / A

## NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 10 DECEMBER

8 AM		10 AM	
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	<b>Sidespeople:</b>	
<b>Reader:</b>	Marilyn Simmons	<b>Reader:</b>	Sue Polites
<b>Chalice:</b>		<b>Chalice:</b>	Phil Whelan
<b>Server:</b>	Priscilla van Reesema	<b>Server:</b>	Mitch Porter
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Priscilla van Reesema	<b>Intercessions:</b>	Kath Daly

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah	Psalm	2 Peter	Mark
40.1-11	85.1-2, 8-13	3.8-15a	1.1-8

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

### THE ADVENT WREATH – ADVENT 1

Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord, God of our ancestors:  
to you be praise and glory for ever!  
You called the patriarchs to live by the light of faith  
and to journey in the hope of your promised fulfilment.  
May we be obedient to your call  
and be ready and watchful to receive your Christ,  
a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;  
for you are our light and our salvation.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

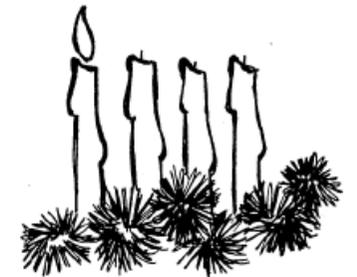
God of Abraham and Sarah,  
and all the patriarchs of old,  
you are our Father too.

Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Son of David.

Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth  
to make our hearts ready for your Holy Spirit  
to make his home among us.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
the Light who is coming into the world.

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,  
born in David's city of Bethlehem,  
born like him to be a king:  
Be born in our hearts this Christmastide,  
be king of our lives today.**



*Introit Hymn: 265 TIS*

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain:*  
*Rejoice! Rejoice!*  
*Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*

2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might  
Who to the tribes on Sinai's height  
In ancient times didst give the law  
In cloud and majesty and awe.

*Refrain*

3. O come, thou key of David, come,  
And open wide our heavenly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high  
And close the path to misery.

*Refrain*

4. O come, thou dayspring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

*Refrain*

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins,  
**whose mercy endures for ever.**

*The priest greets the people*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Sentence of Scripture*

'Heaven and earth will pass away,' says the Lord, 'but my words will not pass away.'

Mark 13:31

**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.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The Lord comes, bringing to light things now hidden in darkness, and disclosing the purposes of the heart.

*Silence may be kept*

God our Father,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do, and think and say;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

*The Absolution. The priest says*

The almighty and merciful Lord  
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Trisagion*

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,  
have mercy on us.**

*The Advent Collect*

Almighty God,  
give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness  
and put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility,  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The Collect for Frances Perry*

Faithful God,  
you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses:  
grant that we,  
encouraged by the example of your servant Frances,  
may persevere in running the race that is set before us,  
until at last with her we may attain to your eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*A Reading from the Book of Isaiah*

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,  
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—  
as when fire kindles brushwood  
and the fire causes water to boil—  
to make your name known to your adversaries,  
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!  
When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,

you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.  
From ages past no one has heard,  
no ear has perceived,  
no eye has seen any God besides you,  
who works for those who wait for him.  
You meet those who gladly do right,  
those who remember you in your ways.

Isaiah 64.1-5a

Hear the Word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

*A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians*

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1.1-9

Hear the Word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn: 35 A&M*

*Refrain:*

*Fling wide the gates, unbar the ancient doors;  
Salute your king in his triumphant cause!*

1. Now all the world belongs to Christ our Lord:  
Let all creation greet the living Word!

*Refrain*

2. Who has the right to worship him today?  
All those who gladly serve him and obey.

*Refrain*

3. He comes to save all those who trust his name,  
And will declare them free from guilt and shame.

*Refrain:*

*Fling wide the gates, unbar the ancient doors;  
Salute your king in his triumphant cause!*

4. Who is the victor glorious from the fight?  
He is our king, our life, our Lord, our right!

*Refrain*

*Remain standing for the Gospel Reading*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark  
chapter 13 beginning at verse 24

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

'But in those days, after that suffering,  
the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will  
be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.  
Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and  
glory.

Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from  
the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts  
forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.

So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the  
very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these  
things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not  
pass away. 'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in  
heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come.

It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in  
charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch.  
Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will  
come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn,  
or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly.

And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

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.**

Words: Michael Perry 1942-1996  
Based on Psalm 24 (A Song of the King's Glory)  
Ancient & Modern

**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 REDEDICATION OF ALTAR VESSELS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All things come from you, O Lord;  
**And from your own gifts do we give to you.**

Prosper the work of our hands;  
**Prosper our handiwork.**

Show your servants your works;  
**And your splendour to their children.**

*Let us pray*

Almighty God, we thank you that you have put it into the hearts of your people to make offerings for your service, and have been pleased to accept their gifts. Be with us now and bless us as once again we set apart these vessels to your praise and glory and in honour of those who have gone before us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
**Happy are they who trust in him.**

The cup of blessing which we bless is a sharing in the Blood of Christ.  
**The bread which we break is a sharing in the Body of Christ.**

*Let us pray (Silence)*

Almighty God, whose blessed Son instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Grant that all who receive the holy Mysteries from these vessels, which we now rededicate for use in your Church, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, may be sustained by his presence and enjoy for ever his heavenly benediction; who lives and reigns in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*For Benefactors*

We bless your Name, O Lord, because it has pleased you to enable your servants to offer these gifts for your worship. Remember them for good, and grant that

all who benefit from these gifts may show their thankfulness to you by using them in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup:  
**You proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

## THE GREETING OF PEACE

*All stand. The Greeting of Peace is introduced*

In the tender mercy of our God,  
**the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,**  
to give light to those who dwell in darkness  
and in the shadow of death  
**and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*All may exchange a sign of peace*

*Offertory Hymn: 9 NEH*

1. Lo! he comes with clouds descending,  
Once for favoured sinners slain;  
Thousand thousand saints attending  
Swell the triumph of his train:  
Alleluya! Alleluya! Alleluya!  
God appears, on earth to reign.
2. Every eye shall now behold him,  
Robed in dreadful majesty;  
Those who set at nought and sold him,  
Pierced, and nailed him to the tree,  
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,  
Shall the true Messiah see.
3. Those dear tokens of his passion  
Still his dazzling body bears,  
Cause of endless exultation

To his ransomed worshippers:  
With what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture  
Gaze we on those glorious scars!

4. Yea, Amen! let all adore thee,  
High on thine eternal throne;  
Saviour, take the power and glory:  
Claim the kingdom for thine own:  
O come quickly! O come quickly! O come quickly!  
Alleluya! Come, Lord, come!

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 now and always,  
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who was looked for by the prophets,  
heralded by the Baptist  
announced by an angel,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
and revealed at last to men and women of every race.

By his death on the cross  
and rising to new life,

he offered the one true sacrifice for sin  
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

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

And now we thank you  
for these gifts of bread and wine;  
may we who receive them,  
as Jesus said,  
share his body and his blood.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread  
and gave you thanks.

He broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said,  
'Take and eat. This is my body given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper he took the cup  
and gave you thanks.  
He shared the cup with them and said,  
'This is my blood poured out  
so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

You have gathered us together  
to feed on Christ  
and to remember all he has done for us:  
Fill us with your Spirit  
that we may follow Jesus  
in all we do and say,

working for justice and bringing your peace  
to this world that you have made.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be 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*

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*The priest says*

God for whom we wait,

we thank you that you have fed us with the bread of life

and the cup of salvation.

As we joyfully await your Son,

keep us ever watchful

that we may be ready to stand before him on the day of his coming.

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: 315 TIS*

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:  
His truth is marching on.

*Refrain:*

*Glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, hallelujah,*

*Glory, glory, hallelujah, his truth is marching on.*

2. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat:  
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on.

*Refrain*

3. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in his bosom which transfigures you and me:  
As he died to make us holy, let us live to make all free,  
While God is marching on.

*Refrain*

4. He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave;  
He is wisdom to the mighty; he is succour to the brave:  
So the world shall be his foot-stool, and the soul of time his slave:  
Our God is marching on.

*Refrain:*

*Glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, hallelujah,  
Glory, glory, hallelujah, his truth is marching on.*

Words: Julia Ward Howe 1819-1910 and others  
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Together In Song

*The priest says*

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,  
and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory;  
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 service!

### PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK



*Happy Birthday!*

Don Leslie – 7 December

+ *Year's Mind*

Fred Scully – 4 December; Robert Anthony – 7 December;  
Edith Rose Anthony – 8 December



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Sun 3 Dec	12pm	Parish lunch, Hall
Wed 6 Dec	10am	Mass: Nicholas of Myra
Thurs 7 Dec	9.30am	Cheltenham Primary School Christmas Service
Fri 8 Dec	11am	Aged Care Ministry, Sandfield
Sun 10 Dec		<u>Second Sunday of Advent</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist
	11.15am	Healing Service

### NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Parish lunch today!

Please join us today for our last  
Parish lunch for the year in the Hall  
around 12 noon.



Please bring a salad or  
dessert (or both!) to share.  
All very welcome!

#### A Vessel Special Effort!

Last chance for tickets!  
Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.  
The draw will take place today during  
morning tea. The prize is a Foot  
Passenger return ferry ticket between  
Sorrento and Queenscliff.  
Generously donated by Searoad Ferries!

#### New Roster Available

The new roster for the December – February period is now available in the  
Narthex. If you are able to help fill in a gap please let the Office know.

#### Carol Service

If you would like to read  
at our Carol Service on  
Sunday 17 December, please  
put your name on the appropriate list in  
the Narthex. Fr Ron will contact you  
with your reading.



#### Empty Christmas Tree

This Wednesday is your last  
chance to place a gift  
(unwrapped) and Christmas food under  
the empty Christmas Tree.  
Gifts will be taken to  
Dixon House **this week**.



Wardens & Parish Council members 2017-2018



**Wardens:**

Julie Johnston (Vicar's Warden),  
Glenys Foreman & Andrew Napier (People's Wardens).

**Parish Council:**

Harold Daly, Marlene Gale (pending Registrar's ruling), Deborah Howard,  
Rob Johnston (Treasurer presumptive), Deborah Polites & Mitch Porter.

**'150th' Christmas Wine Orders**

Due to the success of the wine sales for our 150th Anniversary, a number of people have asked if the wines could be available as gifts at Christmas time.

As a consequence order forms are available in the Narthex but orders must be received by Sunday 17 December. Please note that money MUST accompany the order otherwise the order is void. Place your orders in a sealed envelope in the Offertory plate or hand it into the Parish Office.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER**  
6pm Carol Service

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
5.30pm Children's Crib Service followed by sausage sizzle  
11pm Carols by Candlelight  
11.30pm Midnight Mass

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
9am Christmas Holy Communion

**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.

**New edition of Salt!**

The latest edition of our Parish Newsletter, Salt, is now available in the Narthex. It features recent and upcoming events, photos and more! Make sure you pick up a copy, read it and pass it on!

**Ready for His Return**

"Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come." Mark 13:33 (NIV)

Based on Mark 13:32-37 (NIV)

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What time is it?

X S Y U H H R S L E E P I N G  
J I E C E U N C F P R N C A F  
B N T R T E D V W U C Z R P L  
T A P R V R C E O X Y R O Q U  
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T L E U Z V N G B T S F S W J  
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GUARD	DOOR	HOOR	ALERT	HOUSE
HEAVEN	SON	WATCH	ANGELS	CROWS
MIDNIGHT	FATHER	DAWN	ROOSTER	EVENING
DAY	TIME	SLEEPING	SERVANTS	KNOW