

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest: Fr Ron White

M: 0422 187 191 **E:** anglican.church@bigpond.com

Priest Associate: Fr Andre Hassing

M: 0430 481 103 **E:** andreassing@yahoo.com.au



Parish Office: 161 Park Road, Cheltenham, 3192

Parish Secretary: Claire Johnston **Hours:** Wednesday to Friday: 9am – 4pm

T: 9583 2205 **E:** stmatthewsanglicanchurch@bigpond.com

W: www.stmatthewscheltenham.org.au

Churchwardens: Vicar's Warden: Julie Johnston **M:** 0418 580 818

People's Wardens: Glenys Foreman **M:** 0409 850 016 & Andrew Napier

Incumbency Committee: Julie Johnston, Glenys Foreman & Mitch Porter

Flower Guild: Sue Polites **M:** 0414 653 843

Prayer Chain: Sr Margot **M:** 0407 889 357

St Matthew's Cheltenham Op Shop: 33-35 Station Road, Cheltenham, 3192

T: 9583 2993 **Hours:** Monday to Friday: 9.30am – 4pm, Saturday: 9.30am – 12pm

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 (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct & Dec)

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

St Matthew's Anglican Church Cheltenham



Corner Nepean Highway and Park Road

Cheltenham, Victoria, 3192

www.stmatthewscheltenham.org.au



**FOURTH
SUNDAY
AFTER
EPIPHANY**

**Sunday
28 January
2018**

Welcome to our Services today

8am – Holy Communion

10am – Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

150 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

Friends of St Francis
Sunday 28 January:
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

The service begins on page 119 of the Prayer Book

Sentence of Scripture

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

Matthew 9.35

The Collect of the Day

God of compassion,
 you have shown us in Christ
 that your love is never ending:
 enable us both to love you with all our heart
 and to love one another as Christ loved us.
 Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' Then the Lord replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak – that prophet shall die.'

Deuteronomy 18.15-20

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 111 (said antiphonally)

1. O praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart: in the company of the upright and among the congregation.
2. **The works of the Lord are great: and studied by all who take delight in them.**

TODAY'S ROSTER – 28 JANUARY

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	Val Fielder Mitch Porter
Reader:	Priscilla van Reesema	Reader:	Joan Leslie
Chalice:		Chalice:	Mitch Porter
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Cliff Simmons	Intercessions:	Kath Daly

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 4 FEBRUARY

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – CANDLEMAS

Malachi	Hymn	Hebrews	Luke
3.1-4	for the Psalm	2.14-18	2.22-40

3. His deeds are majestic and glorious:
and his righteousness stands for ever.
4. **His marvellous acts have won him a name to be remembered:
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**
5. He gives food to those that revere him:
he remembers his covenant for ever.
6. **He showed his people the power of his acts:
in giving them the heritage of the heathen.**
7. The works of his hands are faithful and just:
and all his commandments are sure;
8. **They stand firm for ever and ever:
they are done in faithfulness and in truth.**
9. He sent redemption to his people, he ordained his covenant for ever:
holy is his name and worthy to be revered.
10. **The reverence for the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and of good
understanding are those that keep his commandments:
his praise shall endure for ever.**

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that 'all of us possess knowledge.' Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that 'no idol in the world really exists', and that 'there is no God but one.' Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth – as in fact there are many gods and many lords – yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. 'Food will not bring us close to God.' We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling-block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when

it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

1 Corinthians 8.1-13

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

We stand for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark
chapter 1 beginning at verse 21
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

They went to Capernaum; and when the Sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching – with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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

The Sermon

Page 123 then page 126

After Communion page 143

Notices and invitations

Please note

Our weekday services on Wednesdays and our morning tea on Sundays
after the 10am Mass will recommence in February.

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

+ *Year's Mind*



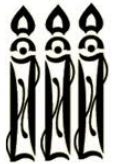
Haydn Williams – 29 January; Edith Marriott – 30 January
 Frederick Last – 31 January; Glen Fitzsimmonds – 2 February
 Reg Engelsman – 3 February; Alfreda Fitzsimmonds – 3 February

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Fri 2 Feb	10am	Aged Care Ministry, Cheltenham Manor
Sun 4 Feb		<u>Candlemas / Presentation of Christ in the Temple</u>
	8am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
	10am	Family Service with Sunday School
	12pm	Parish BBQ, Hall

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Candlemas



Next Sunday, 4 February, we will celebrate the Presentation of Christ in the Temple – commonly called Candlemas – when by tradition the candles used in worship will be blessed at the 8am BCP service and the 10am Family service. If you have a particular candle that you use as a votive you may wish to bring it on the day so that it may be blessed.

First Parish BBQ for the year!

Next Sunday, 4 February, in the Hall around 12 noon.
 Please bring a salad or dessert to share. All very welcome!



Pancakes!!!



We will enjoy pancakes on Sunday 11 February at around 9am in the Hall in recognition of Shrove Tuesday. If you would like to make a donation towards our celebration please put the money in an envelope marked 'Pancakes' and place it in the Offertory Plate. We hope you can join us!

Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday is 14 February, please bring your palm crosses in time to be burnt.
 Services on Ash Wednesday will be held at 10am and 6pm
 Mass with Blessing and Imposition of Ashes.



Don't forget...



Our monthly Family Service will be held next Sunday, 4 February, at 10am and includes fun activities for children in our Sunday School! Tell your family, friends and neighbours! All very welcome.

Who's In Control?

The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him." Mark 1:27

Based on Mark 1:21-28



L W U O F Y R U E K L N B T Q
 A U T H O R I T Y O T R I D U
 O I W C D M P E J C R R N K I
 L F J W G G E E C E I D E X E
 N U A M A Z E D O P S I E F T
 S A B B A T H X S P R U Y R N
 N E V A Z Y K Y R H L S S O S
 Q Y Y K H Z X L S Q S E I V V
 S G A L I L E E H K S G I P Y
 P S Y N A G O G U E E P E O Z
 R V P O K N E W S R K Y R D H
 E I H B Q L I O O O L T D C G
 A G O E H K A H O I S L A L W
 D G L Y I Y D H V E N E R P H
 W K Y N P X S E D Q T A R B D

REGION
 SHRIEK
 QUIET
 AUTHORITY
 SPREAD
 SYNAGOGUE
 HOLY
 OBEY
 JESUS
 SHOOK
 GALILEE
 EVIL
 PEOPLE
 DESTROY
 ORDERS
 TEACH
 NEWS
 AMAZED
 SABBATH
 SPIRIT

Copyright © Sermons 4 Kids, Inc.
 All Rights Reserved