

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

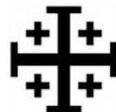
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SERVICE DETAILS

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

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

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**FOURTH
SUNDAY
AFTER
EPIPHANY**

**Sunday
29 January
2017**

Welcome to our Services today

8am – Holy Communion

10am – Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

149 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 1 February:

10am Mass: First Anglican Service at Sydney Cove – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 29 January:

9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 29 JANUARY

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:		Sidespeople:	Val Fielder Mitch Porter
Reader:	Dorothy Gawthorne	Reader:	Deb Polites
Chalice:		Chalice:	Phil Whelan
Server:		Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Priscilla van Reesema	Intercessions:	Kath Daly

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 5 FEBRUARY

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:		Sidespeople:	Sandra Cooper Kath Daly
Reader:	Fr Ron	Reader:	Mitch Porter
Chalice:		Chalice:	Patrick Scully
Server:		Server:	Phil Whelan
Intercessions:	Fr Ron	Intercessions:	Fr Ron

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – CANDLEMAS

Malachi	Psalm	Hebrews	Luke
3.1-4	84.8-12	2.14-18	2.22-40

HOLY COMMUNION

The service begins on page 119 of the Prayer Book

Sentence of Scripture

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?
Micah 6.8

The Collect of the Day

Living God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our
nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Micah

Hear what the Lord says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.
Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring
foundations of the earth;
for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.
'O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house
of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam
son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.'

'With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of
rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body
for the sin of my soul?'

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6.1-8

Hear the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15 (said antiphonally)

1. Lord, who may abide in your tabernacle:
or who may dwell upon your holy hill?
2. **Whoever leads an uncorrupt life
and does the thing which is right:
who speaks the truth from the heart,
and has not slandered with the tongue;**
3. Who has done no evil to a friend:
nor vented abuse against a neighbour;
4. **In whose eyes the worthless have no honour:
but who makes much of those that revere the Lord;**
5. Whoever has sworn to a neighbour:
and will not go back on that oath;
6. **Who has not put money to usury:
nor taken a bribe against the innocent.**
7. Whoever does these things:
shall never be overthrown.

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call,

brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

1 Corinthians 1.18-31

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 Matthew
chapter 5 beginning at verse 1

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

For the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

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PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK

+ 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....

Wed 1 Feb 10am Mass: First Anglican Service at Sydney Cove

Fri 3 Feb 10am Aged Care Ministry, Cheltenham Manor

Sun 5 Feb Candlemas / Presentation of Christ in the Temple
 8am Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
 10am Family Service with Sunday School
 12pm Parish BBQ, Hall

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Candlemas



Next Sunday, 5 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, 5 February, in the Hall around 12 noon.
 Please bring a salad or dessert to share. All very welcome!



Please note

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

St Valentine's morning tea

As part of our fundraising for our 150th Anniversary, there will be a special morning tea (to celebrate St Valentine's Day) on Sunday 12 February in the Hall after the 10am Mass. Cost \$2 per person. All very welcome!



Don't forget...



Our monthly Family Service will be held next Sunday, 5 February, at 10am and includes fun activities for children in our Sunday School! Tell your family, friends and neighbours! All very welcome.

The Beatitudes

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me."
 Matthew 5:11 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 5:1-12 (NIV)

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Blessed
 are the poor in spirit
 for theirs is the
 kingdom of heaven.

KINGDOM
 HUNGER
 THIRST
 MERCY
 HEART
 MEEK
 EARTH
 SPIRIT
 PURE
 FILLED
 BLESSED
 POOR
 MOURN
 INHERIT
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