

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 (Oct & Dec)

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

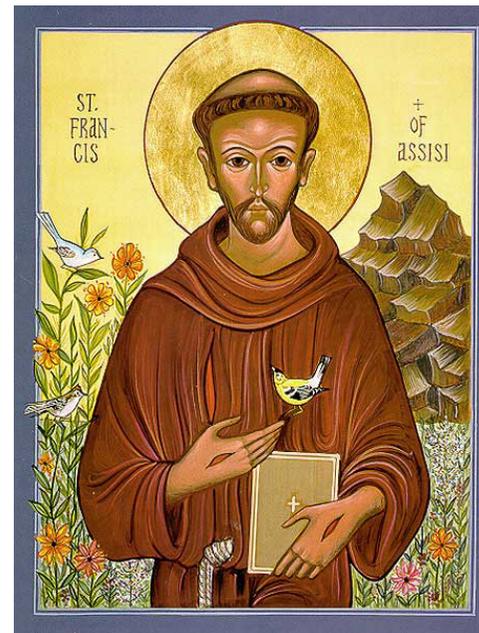
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FRANCIS OF ASSISI: FRIAR & PREACHER

Sunday
1 October
2017

Welcome to our Service today

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

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 4 October:
10am Mass – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 1 October:
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 1 OCTOBER

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 8 OCTOBER

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Exodus	Psalms	Philippians	Matthew
20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20	19	3.4b-14	21.33-46

THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Introit Hymn: 539 A&M

- Let all creation dance
In energies sublime,
As order turns with chance,
Unfolding space and time;
For nature's art
In glory grows,
And newly shows
God's mind and heart.
- God's breath each force unfurls,
Igniting from a spark
Expanding starry swirls,
With whirlpools dense and dark.
Though moon and sun
Seem mindless things,
Each orbit sings:
'Your will be done.'
- Our own amazing earth,
With sunlight, cloud and storms,
And life's abundant growth
In lovely shapes and forms
Is made for praise,
A fragile whole,
And from its soul
Heaven's music plays.
- Lift heart and soul and voice:
In Christ all praises meet,
And nature shall rejoice
As all is made complete.
In hope be strong,
All life befriend,
And kindly tend
Creation's song.



Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

The priest greets the people

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Sentence of Scripture

May God, the Lord of the harvest, bring to fruition all that he desires for his creation.

**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

God the creator of the universe and all that is in it is revealed in his Son.

Silence may be kept

God our Creator, we are sorry
for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly,
and acted ungratefully.
forgive us and help us.

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest,
but sometimes forget
that you have given them to us.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied,
but ignore the cry of the hungry.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We are sometimes thoughtless,
and do not care enough for the world you have made.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We store up goods for ourselves alone,
as if there were no God and no heaven.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

The Absolution. The priest says

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Hymn of Praise, Gloria in excelsis

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect for Francis of Assisi

O God, you ever delight to reveal yourself
to the child-like and lowly of heart:
grant that, following the example of the blessed Francis,
we may count the wisdom of this world as foolishness
and know only Jesus Christ and him crucified,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Book of Micah

'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 6.6-8

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

Hymn: 188 TIS

1. Where wide sky rolls down and touches red sand,
Where sun turns to gold the grass of the land,
Let spinifex, mulga and waterhole tell
Their joy in the One who made everything well.
2. Where rain-forest calm meets reef, tide and storm,
Where green things grow lush and oceans are warm,

Let every sea-creature and tropical bird
Exult in the light of the life-giving Word.

3. Where red gum and creek cross hillside and plain,
Where cool tree-ferns rise to welcome the rain,
Let bushland, farm, mountain-top, all of their days
Delight in the Spirit who formed them for praise.

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Together in Song

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which
the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision
nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! As for those
who will follow this rule – peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel
of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of
Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your
spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Galatians 6.14-18

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

Gradual Hymn: 607 TIS

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
Refrain:
*O Master, grant that I may never seek so
Much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*
2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
Refrain

3. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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Together In Song

Remain standing for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke
chapter 12 beginning at verse 22
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you – you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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.
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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The priest says

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

The prayers may conclude with

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

All stand. The Greeting of Peace is introduced

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,
**through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace
to those who were far off and those who were near.**

The priest says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace

Offertory Hymn

1. Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day,
Till evening comes in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight,
Commands the newborn baby's cry.

Refrain:

Hallelujah!

Let all creation stand and sing:

"Hallelujah!"

Fill the earth with songs of worship,

Tell the wonders of creation's King.

2. Creation gazed upon His face;
The ageless One in time's embrace,
Unveiled the Father's plan
Of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
Whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free
To live with Him eternally.

Refrain

3. Creation longs for His return,
When Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage
Are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky,
All heaven will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme:
The glory of our God and King.

Refrain

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.

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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.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.

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.

And now we give you thanks because
you have called us into the fellowship of Francis
and all your saints,
and set before us the example of their witness
and the fruit of your Spirit in their lives.

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.**

When the fullness of time was come,
you sent your Son to be born of Mary.

Bright image of your glory,
he learnt obedience to you in all things,
even to death on a cross,
breaking the power of evil,

freeing us from sin, and putting death to flight.

You raised him from death,
exalting him to glory,
and the new day dawned.

On the night he was betrayed
your Son Jesus Christ shared food with his friends,
his companions on the way.

While at table he took bread,
blessed, and broke it,
and giving it to them, said:
'Take, eat; this is my body.'

He took a cup of wine,
and, giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said,
'This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many.
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
are 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

Gracious God,
we thank you that in this sacrament
you assure us of your goodness and love.
Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
and help us to grow in love and obedience
that we may serve you in the world
and finally be brought to that table
where Francis and all your saints feast with you for ever.

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: 37 CS

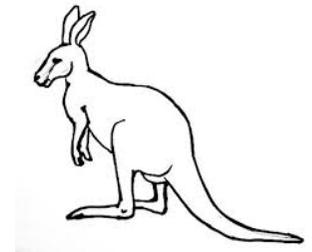
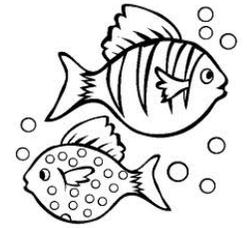
1. If I were a butterfly,
I'd thank you, Lord, for giving me wings,
And if I were a robin in a tree,
I'd thank you Lord that I could sing
And if I were a fish in the sea,
I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee,
But I just thank you, Father,
For making me 'me'.

Chorus:

*For you gave me a heart
And you gave me a smile,
You gave me Jesus
And you made me your child.
And I just thank you, Father,
For making me 'me'.*

2. If I were an elephant,
I'd thank you, Lord by raising my trunk.
And if I were a kangaroo,
You know I'd hop right up to you,
And if I were an octopus,
I'd thank you Lord, for my fine looks,
But I just thank you, Father,
For making me 'me'.

Chorus



3. If I were a wiggily worm,
I'd thank you, Lord, that I could squirm,
And if I were a billy-goat,
I'd thank you, Lord, for my strong throat,
And if I were a fuzzy-wuzzy bear,
I'd thank you, Lord, for my fuzzy-wuzzy hair,
But I just thank you, Father,
For making me 'me'.

Chorus

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Covenant Songs

The priest says

May God who clothes the wattle and feeds the birds of the sky,
who leads the lambs to pasture and the animals of the bush to water, who
multiplied loaves and fishes and changed water into wine,
lead us, feed us, multiply us, and change us to reflect the glory of our Creator
now and through all eternity;
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.

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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!

Alan Fielder – 1 October; Audrey Whiting – 3 October

+ Year's Mind

Leo Rossely – 1 October; Ron Giesemann – 2 October;
Ivy McEwan – 3 October; Gladys Fielder – 5 October;
Lesley Fraser – 7 October



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Sun 1 Oct	12 noon	Blessing of the Animals followed by lunch in the Hall
Wed 4 Oct	10am	Mass
Thurs 5 Oct	10am	Day of Prayer & Reflection, CHN
Fri 6 Oct	10am	Aged Care Ministry, Cheltenham Manor
Sun 8 Oct		<u>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist
	11.15am	Healing Service

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Blessing of the Animals!

All pets great & small are welcome!

Service today at 12 noon

followed by lunch in the Hall.

Each animal will receive a blessing
and a special medallion.

All animals must be
brought in carriers or
on leashes.

Tell your neighbours
and friends!



Parish BBQ Today

Don't forget our Parish BBQ is being
held **TODAY** in the Hall **after** our
Blessing of the Animals service.

Gold coin donation.

Remember that we will be
hosting visitors from the
Blessing of the Animals
service so please make
them (and their pets!)
feel welcome.



150th Wine Orders



As you have shown interest in the wine for our 150th celebration,
you must now order – please take a form from the Narthex and fill it
out accordingly and return it with money or a cheque in a sealed
envelope marked '150th Wine order' and place it in the
Offertory plate or hand it into the Parish Office.



St Francis Patronal Festival!

Congratulations to the Friends of St Francis as they celebrate their Patronal Festival today!

St Matthew's 150th Bags

St Matthew's 150th Anniversary Bags filled with offers of discounts from various Cheltenham shops. \$10 each. Available from the Parish Office or after the services

2018 Lectionaries

If you would like to purchase a lectionary please put \$14 inside a named envelope marked '2018 Lectionary' and either place in the plate during the offertory or hand it in at the Parish Office.

Working Bee

Our next working bee to tidy the gardens around the Church will be held on Saturday 21 October at gam (weather permitting!). Helpers are needed so please come and join us!



CHN Day of Prayer & Reflection

The Sisters of the Community of the Holy Name invite you to a Day of Prayer & Reflection this Thursday, 5 October, at the Community House, 40 Cavanagh Street, Cheltenham. 10am – 3pm, BYO lunch (tea and coffee provided).



Parish Breakfast

Our last Parish Breakfast for the year will be held on Sunday 29 October at approx gam in the Hall. Come and enjoy a scrumptious breakfast and enjoy good company! Gold coin donation. All welcome!



The Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2018

We are now taking orders for the Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2018. Please consider buying one for home, office or as a gift (an excellent Christmas present!). Put \$15 into a named envelope marked 'Calendar 2018' and place in the plate during the offertory.



Bible Pathway Adventures WORD SEARCH



Animals in The Bible

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