

# St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

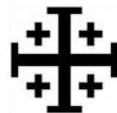
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## SERVICE DETAILS

**Sunday 8am:** Holy Communion

**Sunday 10am:** Sung Eucharist

**Wednesday 10am:** Said Eucharist

Baptisms, First Communion,  
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 (Oct & Dec)

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

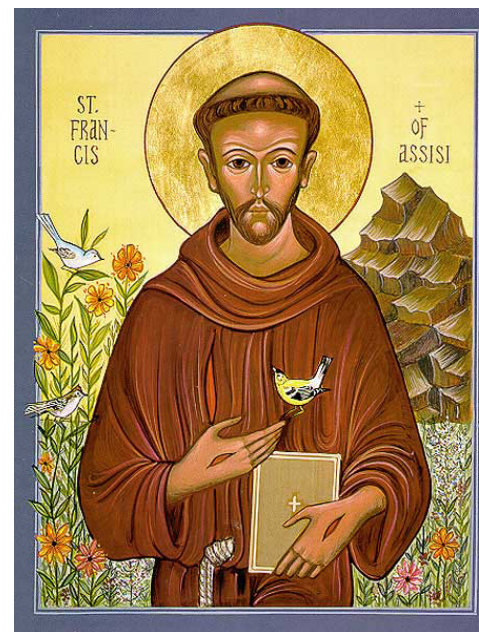
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## FRANCIS OF ASSISI: FRIAR & PREACHER

Sunday  
1 October  
2017

Welcome to our Service today

8am – Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

150 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

**OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK**

<p><b>St Matthew's</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 4 October:</b> 10am Mass – Fr Ron White</p>
<p><b>Friends of St Francis</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 1 October:</b> 9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing</p>

**TODAY'S ROSTER – 1 OCTOBER**

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>	Harold Daly
<b>Chalice:</b>		<b>Chalice:</b>	Phil Whelan
<b>Server:</b>		<b>Server:</b>	
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Fr Ron	<b>Intercessions:</b>	Fr Ron

**NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 8 OCTOBER**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

**BCP SERVICE – THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

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*The Collect for Francis of Assisi*

Grant, O merciful God, that as thine holy Apostle Saint Francis, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient unto the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him; so we, forsaking all worldly and carnal affections, may be evermore ready to follow thy holy commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Epistle*

The Epistle is written in the sixth Chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Galatians beginning at the fourteenth Verse.

But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From henceforth let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Hear endeth the Epistle.

*The Gospel Reading*

The Holy Gospel is written in the twelfth Chapter of Luke, beginning at the twenty-second Verse.

**Glory to thee Lord Christ.**

And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment. Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls? And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit? If ye then be not able to do that thing which is least, why take ye thought for the rest? Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon

in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and to morrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith? And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you. Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

**Praise to thee Lord Christ.**

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**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.



**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.

## 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!



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



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## Animals in the Bible

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I T W B F P G P K V C B X N H D P G Z I  
C B U U L C P V R L I E Y P M R I V G J  
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LION	FROG	FERRET
MOUSE	RAM	DONKEY
GRASSHOPPER	WOLF	QUAIL
PEACOCK	TURTLE-DOVE	LEVIATHAN
VIPER	LAMB	BUFFALO
HEIFER	HORSE	CALF

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