

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

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SERVICE DETAILS

Sunday 8am: Holy Communion

Baptisms, First Communions,

Sunday 10am: Sung Eucharist

Confirmations, Weddings and Funerals

Wednesday 10am: Said Eucharist

by arrangement

PARISH EVENTS

Morning Tea: After the 10am service every Sunday

Please see pew sheet notices for dates regarding Parish Lunches and Breakfasts

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Corner Nepean Highway and Park Road

Cheltenham, Victoria, 3192

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**FRANCIS
OF ASSISI:
FRIAR &
PREACHER**

**Sunday
6 October
2019**

Welcome to our Service today

8am – Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Tony Poole

Organist: Mr Edwin Kwong

152 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 9 October:

Please note: there is no 10am service today

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 6 October:

9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 6 OCTOBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:		Sidespeople:	Sandra Cooper Kath Daly
Reader:	Fr Tony	Reader:	Deborah Howard
Chalice:		Chalice:	
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Fr Tony	Intercessions:	Fr Tony

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 13 OCTOBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:		Sidespeople:	
Reader:		Reader:	Val Fielder
Chalice:		Chalice:	
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Priscilla van Reesema	Intercessions:	Harold Daly

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jeremiah	Psalm	2 Timothy	Luke
29.1, 4-7	66.1-11	2.8-15	17.11-19

BCP SERVICE – THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

*Prelude: Cantilene from Organ Sonata No. 11 in D minor, Op. 148
(Josef Rheinberger)*

Introit Hymn: 388 NEH

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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.

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.

Hear endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Hymn: 428 NEH

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.

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.

Praise to thee Lord Christ.

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The Sermon

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Offertory Hymn: 717 A&M

1. Lord, make us servants of your peace:
Where there is hate, may we sow love;
Where there is hurt, may we forgive;
Where there is strife, may we make one.

2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
Where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
Where all is night, may we sow light;
Where all is tears, may we sow joy.
3. Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
To be consoled, but to console,
Nor look to understanding hearts,
But look for hearts to understand.
4. May we not look for love's return,
But seek to love unselfishly,
For in our giving we receive,
And in forgiving are forgiven.
5. Dying we live, and are reborn
Through death's dark night to endless day;
Lord, make us servants of your peace
To wake at last in heaven's light.

Words: James Quinn, SJ 1919-1920
from a prayer of St Francis of Assisi 1182-1226
Ancient & Modern
Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

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Music during Communion: God be in my head (Henry Walford Davies)

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Notices and invitations

Dismissal Hymn: 408 NEH

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Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in C Major (BWV 553) (JS Bach)

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK

<i>Happy Birthday!</i> Pat Ward – 11 Oct	<i>† Year's Mind</i> Lesley Fraser – 7 Oct
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Sun 6 Oct	12 noon	Blessing of the Animals followed by a sausage sizzle in the Hall
Wed 9 Oct		There is no 10am service today
	7.30pm	Parish Council, Parish Office
Sun 13 Oct		<u>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome!

A warm welcome to Fr Tony Poole who will be taking our Sunday services for the next two weeks – 13 & 20 October.

Blessing of the Animals!

All pets great & small are welcome!
Service today at 12 noon
 followed by a sausage sizzle 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!



Sausage Sizzle Today

Don't forget our Sausage Sizzle is being held **TODAY** in the Hall **after** our Blessing of the Animals service.
 Remember that we will be hosting visitors from the Blessing of the Animals service so please make them (and their pets!) feel welcome.



Church services during October

Fr Geoff is on holidays until Monday 21 October.
 Please note: there will be **no** Wednesday services whilst Fr Geoff is away.
 Services will resume on Wednesday 23 October.

St Francis Patronal Festival!



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

2020 Lectionaries

If you would like to purchase a lectionary please put \$15 inside a named envelope marked '2020 Lectionary' and either place in the plate during the offertory or hand it in at the Parish Office.

Australian Anglican Church Calendars 2020



We are now taking orders for the Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2020. Please consider buying one for home, the office or as a gift (an excellent Christmas present!). If you would like to order one please put \$15 into an envelope marked 'Calendar 2020' with your name on it and drop it into the Parish Office or place in the plate during the offertory.

The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

The October edition of TMA is now available in the Narthex.
 Don't forget to pick up your copy, read it and pass it on.

Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be held this Wednesday, 9 October, at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

All Saints Day

We are celebrating All Saints Day on Sunday 3 November.
 If you would like to have the name of a loved one (who has died in the Lord) remembered at the Altar on this day, please check the list in the Narthex and add any **NEW** names.



Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of St Matthew's Anglican Church will be held on **Sunday 17 November at 11.30am.**

Parish Group Reports for AGM

All reports for the Annual Meeting need to be received by **Sunday 3 November**, please hand in to the Parish Office.