

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

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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 (Oct & Dec)

Parish Breakfast: 5th Sunday of the month

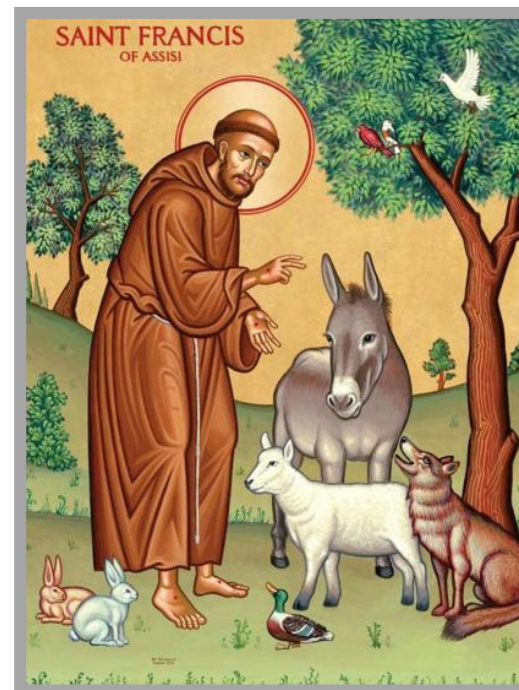
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**FRANCIS
OF ASSISI:
FRIAR &
PREACHER**

**Sunday
7 October
2018**

Welcome to our Service today

8am – Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

151 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 10 October:
10am Mass – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 7 October:
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 7 OCTOBER

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 14 OCTOBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	
Reader:	Cliff Simmons	Reader:	Deb Polites
Chalice:		Chalice:	Harold Daly
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Mitch Porter
Intercessions:	Vicki Hutton	Intercessions:	Alan Fielder

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Job	Psalms	Hebrews	Mark
23.1-9, 16-17	22.1-15	4.12-16	10.17-31

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!
Pat Ward – 11 October

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Sun 7 Oct	12 noon	Blessing of the Animals followed by lunch in the Hall
Wed 10 Oct	10am 7.30pm	Mass Parish Council, Parish Office
Fri 12 Oct	11am	Aged Care Ministry, Sandfield
Sun 14 Oct		<u>Twenty-First 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!

2019 Lectionaries

If you would like to purchase a
lectionary please put \$15 inside a named
envelope marked '2019 Lectionary' and
either place in the plate during the
offertory or hand it in at the
Parish Office.

Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be held this Wednesday, 10 October, at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

Australian Anglican Church Calendars 2019

We are now taking orders for the Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2019. 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 2019' 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.

This edition includes articles on:

- Is Prime Minister Scott Morrison, a professed Christian, out of step with biblical values? Dr George Browning, a former Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn, reflects;
- On being gay and Christian: two Anglicans, Dr Wesley Hill and Fr Stuart Soley, reflect;
- A report on the Anglican Future Conference, held in Melbourne last month, in which over 300 Anglicans gathered 'seeking encouragement in troubled times';
- An interview with Fr Rod Bower – well known for speaking out on several divisive social justice issues – about his new book *Outspoken*;
- An interview with renowned New Testament Scholar Professor Tom Wright who warns the West faces catastrophe unless it reconnects with its ancient Judaeo-Christian roots;
- Anglican Overseas Aid celebrates its 30th birthday with a four-page supplement;
- The Diocese of Melbourne gives a four-page overview of its Vision and Directions 2018-2025.



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Animals in the Bible

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PEACOCK	TURTLE-DOVE	LEVIATHAN
VIPER	LAMB	BUFFALO
HEIFER	HORSE	CALF

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