

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

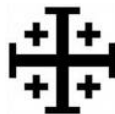
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SERVICE DETAILS

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 (Jun, Aug, Oct & Dec)

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

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Cheltenham, Victoria, 3192

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**GOOD
SHEPHERD
SUNDAY**

**Sunday
7 May
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

St Matthew's

Wednesday 10 May:
10am Mass – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

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

TODAY'S ROSTER – 7 MAY

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Julie Johnston Rob Johnston	Sidespeople:	
Reader:	Fr Ron	Reader:	Harold Daly
Chalice:	John Thompson	Chalice:	Mitch Porter
Server:		Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Fr Ron	Intercessions:	Fr Ron

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 14 MAY

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	
Reader:	Cliff Simmons	Reader:	Sue Polites
Chalice:	John Thompson	Chalice:	Phil Whelan
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Mitch Porter
Intercessions:	John Thompson	Intercessions:	Joan Leslie

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 7.55-60	Psalm 31.1-5, 17-18	1 Peter 2.11-25	John 14.1-14
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This Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Easter) is known in many parts of the Western Church as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. The name derives from the Gospel of the day which depicts Jesus as the Good Shepherd.

BCP SERVICE – THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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The Collect of the Day

O Almighty God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thine Apostles many excellent gifts, and commandedst them earnestly to feed thy flock: Make, we beseech thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach thy holy Word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Epistle

The Epistle is written in the second chapter of the First Letter of Peter beginning at the first verse.

Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious. To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious, Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner, And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed. But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

Hear endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel is written in the tenth Chapter of John, beginning at the first Verse.

Glory to thee Lord Christ.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers. This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them. Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Praise to thee Lord Christ.



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PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK	
<p><i>Happy Anniversary!</i> Lesley & Tony Boyd – 10 May</p> 	<p><i>† Year's Mind</i> Olive Hartley – 9 May</p> 

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Wed 10 May	10am	Mass
Thurs 11 May	2pm	Anglican Men's Society, meeting, Choir Room
Fri 12 May	11am	Aged Care Ministry, Sandfield
Sat 13 May	9am	Working Bee
Sun 14 May		<u>Fifth Sunday of Easter</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist
	11.15am	Healing Service

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Breakfast – Thank you!!

Thank you to those who attended our first Parish Breakfast for the year last Sunday! It was a happy bunch that sat down to enjoy breakfast and a chat.

A big thank you to our team of dedicated helpers who made our Parish Breakfast possible.

We hope more of you will be able to join us at our next Breakfast on Sunday 30 July!

Harvest Festival



Now that the celebration of Holy Week and Easter Day gives over to the Easter season, please remember that in a few weeks we will be celebrating **Harvest Festival on Sunday 21 May.**

A reminder to start collecting items so that on the day our display (and therefore our offering to God) will be even greater than last year's excellent effort.

As the majority of the items offered are delivered to Dixon House perhaps you could consider goods that will be suitable for this form of outreach.



Lenten Discipline Canisters

A reminder to return any Lenten Discipline Canisters that you have so that the final total and details of the distribution can be published.

Working Bee next Saturday!

Don't forget that our next working bee is this Saturday, 13 May, at 9am (weather permitting!).



Helpers are needed so please come and join us! Morning tea provided.

The Next Roster

Please write on the list in the Narthex if you will be away on any Sunday during the June – August period for roster duties.

If you are currently not on the roster but would like to be, please write this on the list or contact Parish Office.

On the road to 150...

What services did they use in the Old Church?

Well, they would have been from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer and later perhaps from the Deposited Book of 1928. And do you remember the very THIN booklet that introduced us to Australia 69?

As a lead-up to our 150th celebrations we will revisit these services on the last Sunday of the months as we move towards September.

But in reverse!



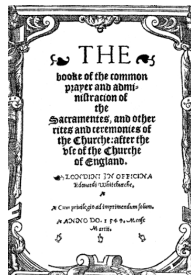
28 May – 1969 service

25 June – 1928 service

30 July – 1662 service

27 August – 1549 service

a service unfamiliar with most of you!



Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 17 May, at 7.30pm in the Parish Office. Please note the change of date.



Anglican Men's Society

Monthly Meeting

This Thursday, 11 May, at 2pm in the Choir Room.

The Shepherd and His Sheep

His sheep follow him because they know his voice.
John 10:4b (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 10:1-10 (NIV).

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John 10:1-10

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