

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

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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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday
2 June
2019

Welcome to our Service today

8am – Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Geoff Cheong

Organist: Mr Edwin Kwong

152 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 5 June:
10am Mass – Fr Geoff Cheong

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 2 June:
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 2 JUNE

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:		Sidespeople:	Sandra Cooper
Reader:	Fr Geoff	Reader:	Kath Daly
Chalice:		Chalice:	Kath Daly
Server:		Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Fr Geoff	Intercessions:	Fr Geoff

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 9 JUNE

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	
Reader:	Cliff Simmons	Reader:	Val Fielder
Chalice:		Chalice:	
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	
Intercessions:	Vicki Hutton	Intercessions:	Deborah Howard

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – DAY OF PENTECOST

Acts	Psalm	Romans	John
2.1-21	104.26-36	8.14-17	14.8-17

BCP SERVICE – THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude: Après l'Été from Soirs, Op. 5 (Florent Schmitt)

Introit Hymn: 262 NEH vv 1 & 3

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The Collect for Harvest Festival

Lord God,
we acknowledge that all good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above.
Help us to receive them gratefully, to use them wisely
and to share them unselfishly,
as good stewards of your bounty,
for the sake of our saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Epistle

The portion of Scripture appointed for the Epistle is written in the tenth Chapter of Acts beginning at the ninth Verse.

On the morrow, as they went on their journey, and drew nigh unto the city, Peter went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour: and he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance, and saw heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending unto him, as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth: wherein were all manner of fourfooted beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air. And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill, and eat. But Peter said, Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten any thing that is common or unclean. And the voice spake unto him again the second time, What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common.

Hear endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Hymn: 130 NEH vv 1 & 7

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel is written in the sixth Chapter of Matthew, beginning at the twenty-fifth Verse.

Glory to thee Lord Christ.

Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? For after all these things do the Gentiles seek: for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Praise to thee Lord Christ.

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The Sermon

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Offertory Hymn: 115 NEH vv 1 & 4

DEDICATION OF GIFTS

We stand and prepare to offer our thanks.

As we bring these gifts to God:

We bring ourselves; our souls and bodies

in thankfulness for the harvest:

He has given us everything we need.

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the source of all goodness and growth,
pour his blessing upon all things created,
and upon all his children
that they may use these gifts to his glory
and the welfare of all peoples;
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty.
For everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

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Music during Communion: Thou visitest the Earth (Maurice Greene)


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Notices and invitations

Dismissal Hymn: 263 NEH vv 1 & 7

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Postlude: Bröllopsmusik (Oskar Lindberg)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....			
Wed 5 Jun	10am	Mass	
Thurs 6 Jun	10am	Aged Care Ministry, Cheltenham Manor – Fr Geoff	
	10am	Day of Prayer & Reflection, CHN	
Sun 9 Jun		<u>Day of Pentecost</u>	
	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Sung Eucharist	

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Thank you!

Thank you to those who prepared the church for our Harvest Festival today and to those who brought gifts of 'harvest'. We know the gifts will be gratefully received by those who benefit from your generosity.



Soup Lunch today!

Don't forget our soup and crusty bread lunch and dessert will be held today in the Hall at 12pm!
All very welcome.



The New Roster

The new roster for the June – August period is now available in the Narthex. If you are able to 'fill in' one of the blank spaces please contact the Parish Office.

Everyone wear RED next Sunday!

The liturgical colour for Pentecost Sunday, 9 June, is red. This signifies the fire of the Holy Spirit descending on us as it did on the apostles that day. So remember to wear red (or flame colours) for Pentecost next Sunday as we celebrate this glorious feast day.



Ecumenical Pentecost Celebration – next Sunday

On Pentecost Sunday, 9 June, the Cheltenham Christian churches will meet at OLA, Cheltenham at 5pm to reflect on Pentecost and to join in the N.C.C.A's week of prayer for Christian unity.



Stewardship – Weekly Offering

If you currently do not contribute to our stewardship via the convenience of weekly envelopes you may like to do so! If this is the case please contact the Parish Office so that envelopes can be arranged.



Working Bee thank you!

A big thank you to the dedicated few who helped yesterday at our working bee despite the predicted weather. Your efforts of tidying, weeding and pruning etc are very much appreciated.



Synod Reps

Nominations for Synod Reps are due by next Sunday, 9 June – forms are available in the Narthex. Please hand in the forms to Fr Geoff or to the Parish Office.

The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

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



Harvest Festival



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PLENTIFUL
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 ANYONE
 WORKERS
 SICK
 WAGES

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