

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

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SERVICE DETAILS

Sunday 8am: Holy Communion

Sunday 10am: Sung Eucharist

Wednesday 10am: Mass

Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations,
Weddings and Funerals by arrangement

PARISH EVENTS

Morning Tea: After the 10am service every Sunday

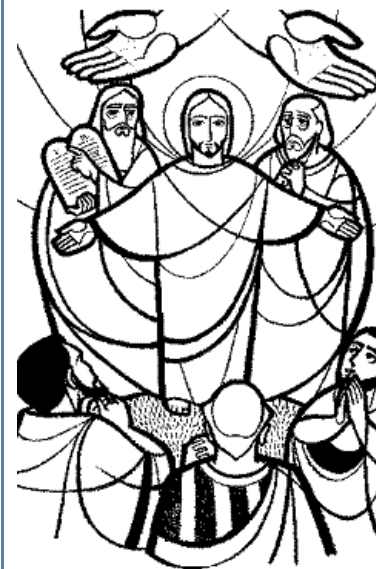
Parish Luncheon: 1st Sunday of every 2nd month

Parish Breakfast: 5th Sunday of the month

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LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY TRANSFIGURATION

Sunday
3 March
2019

Welcome to our Service today
8am – Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ray McInnes

151 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 6 March – Ash Wednesday:

10am Mass: Mass with Blessing and Imposition of Ashes – Fr Andre Hassing

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 3 March:

9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 3 MARCH

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:		Sidespeople:	Sandra Cooper Kath Daly
Reader:	Fr Ray	Reader:	Barbara Duncan
Chalice:		Chalice:	
Server:		Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Fr Ray	Intercessions:	Fr Ray

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 10 MARCH

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	
Reader:	Marilyn Simmons	Reader:	Sue Polites
Chalice:		Chalice:	
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Priscilla van Reesema	Intercessions:	Val Fielder

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Deuteronomy	Psalm	Romans	Luke
26.1-11	91.1-2, 9-16	10.4-13	4.1-15

BCP SERVICE – THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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The Collect of the Day

O God,
who before the Passion of thine only-begotten Son
didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount:
Grant unto us thy servants,
that in faith beholding the light of his countenance,
we may be strengthened to bear the cross,
and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Epistle

The Epistle is written in the third Chapter of Paul's second Epistle to the Corinthians beginning at the twelfth Verse.

Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech:
And not as Moses, which put a vail over his face, that the children of Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of that which is abolished: But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which vail is done away in Christ. But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the vail is upon their heart. Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the vail shall be taken away. Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.
Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

Hear endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel

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

Glory to thee Lord Christ.

And it came to pass about an eight days after these sayings, he took Peter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray. And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistening. And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias: Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem. But Peter and they that were with him were heavy with sleep: and when they were awake, they saw his glory, and the two men that stood with him. And it came to pass, as they departed from him, Peter said unto Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias: not knowing what he said. While he thus spake, there came a cloud, and overshadowed them: and they feared as they entered into the cloud. And there came a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him. And when the voice was past, Jesus was found alone. And they kept it close, and told no man in those days any of those things which they had seen.

Praise to thee Lord Christ.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Sun 3 Mar	11.30am	Parish Consultation, Hall
Wed 6 Mar	10am	<u>Ash Wednesday</u> Mass with Blessing and Imposition of Ashes
Thurs 7 Mar	10am	Day of Prayer & Reflection, CHN
Fri 8 Mar		There is no Aged Care ministry this week
Sun 10 Mar	8am 10am	<u>First Sunday in Lent</u> Holy Communion Sung Eucharist

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Consultation today

A reminder that the Parish Consultation will be held today at 11.30am in the Hall. This meeting is a vital one as we begin to prepare for the next Vicar and new phase of ministry.

Ash Wednesday Service – this Wednesday



First Mass of Lent including the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes this Wednesday, 6 March, at 10am.



Fr Andre will be taking this service (and the following Sunday services) as Fr Ray is away.

CHN Day of Prayer & Reflection



The Sisters of the Community of the Holy Name invite you to a Day of Prayer & Reflection this Thursday, 7 March, at the Community House, 40 Cavanagh Street, Cheltenham. 10am – 3pm, BYO lunch (tea and coffee provided).

New roster available!

The new roster for March to May is now in the Narthex.

Please collect your copy.

If you can help 'fill' one of the blank spaces please let the Office know.

The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)



The March edition of TMA is now available in the Narthex.

Don't forget to pick up your copy!

Dear parishioners of St Matthew's The Joy of Lent

As we begin another Lent our thoughts turn to how do we as disciples of Jesus follow him more nearly day by day.

The idea of fasting ties in nicely with the time Jesus spent in the wilderness (40 days) – his time of preparation for the next phase of ministry. You and I are preparing for Easter, for the renewal of the body of Christ and the renewal of our hearts and minds.

We can make this time one of high quality by, not only giving up something for Lent, but also by adding some spiritual discipline – both of them as a personal reminder of the transformation that we desire.

You might therefore go without a luxury, chocolate or sweets, alcohol or dining out during these great 40 days. You might determine to read a chapter of the Gospels each day, be consistent in prayer and meditation, do some regular act of charity, give to a good cause. All of these are ways of reminding the inner self of the importance of this time of the year.

Remember Sundays are not fast days – so give yourself that break and I wish you a joyful Lent.

Fr Ray.

Working Bee

Our next working bee to tidy the gardens around the Church will be held on Saturday 16 March at gam (weather permitting!).

Helpers are needed so please come and join us!

Morning tea provided.



Salt!

The latest edition of our Parish Newsletter, Salt, is now available in the Narthex. Make sure you pick up a copy, read it and pass it on to others!

The Transfiguration

As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Luke 9:29 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 9:28-36 (NIV).

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