

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

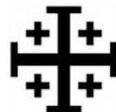
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T: 9583 2993 **Hours:** Monday to Friday: 9.30am – 4pm, Saturday: 9.30am – 12pm

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 (Oct)

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Henry
Holland
priest



Lucian
Tapiedi
teacher



Vivian
Redlich
priest



Mavis
Parkinson
teacher



Lilla
Lashmar
teacher



Margery
Brenchley
nurse



May
Hayman
nurse



John
Duffill
builder



Henry
Matthews
priest



Leslie
Gariadi
evangelist



John
Barge
priest



Bernard
Moore
priest

MARTYRS OF NEW GUINEA

Sunday
4 September
2016

Welcome to our Service today

10am – Family Service

Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

Organist: Mrs Marlene Davies

+ The flowers in the church today are in memory of Edna Polites +

149 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 7 September:

10am Mass: Birth of Mary, Mother of Our Lord – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 4 September:

9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

THIS SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 4 SEPTEMBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:		Sidespeople:	Sandra Cooper Kath Daly
Reader:	Fr Ron	Reader:	Debby Howard
Chalice:	John Thompson	Chalice:	Phil Whelan
Server:		Server:	Patrick Scully
Intercessions:	Fr Ron	Intercessions:	Fr Ron

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 11 SEPTEMBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	Len Evans Derek Pay
Reader:	Cliff Simmons	Reader:	Joan Leslie
Chalice:		Chalice:	Patrick Scully
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Phil Whelan
Intercessions:	Priscilla van Reesema	Intercessions:	Val Fielder

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jeremiah	Psalm	1 Timothy	Luke
4.11-12,22-28	14	1.1-2,12-19a	15.1-10

THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Introut Hymn: 642 TIS

- This day God gives me
Strength of high heaven,
Sun and moon shining,
Flame in my hearth,
Flashing of lightning,
Wind in its swiftness,
Depths of the ocean,
Firmness of earth.
- This day God sends me
Strength to sustain me,
Might to uphold me,
Wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful,
Your ears are listening,
Your lips are speaking,
Friend at my side.
- God's way is my way,
God's shield is round me,
God's host defends me,
Saving from ill.
Angels of heaven,
Drive from me always
All that would harm me,
Stand by me still.
- Rising, I thank you,
Mighty and strong One,
King of creation,
Giver of rest,
Firmly confessing
Threeness of persons,
Oneness of Godhead,
Trinity blest.

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Together In Song

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

The priest greets the people

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Sentence of Scripture

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit."

John 12.24

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:**

**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

Silence may be kept

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

The Absolution. The priest says

The almighty and merciful Lord
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Hymn of Praise, Gloria in excelsis

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect for Martyrs of New Guinea

Living God,
you made your Church to grow
through the zeal, courage, and unflinching witness
of your servants martyred in New Guinea:
give to us and all your people
such steadfast faith in your good purposes
that we may serve faithfully
wherever you have stationed us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for Father's Day

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Book of Zephaniah

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Hear the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Hymn: 300 A&M

1. Glory to you, O God,
For all your saints in light,
Who nobly waged and won
The fierce and well-fought fight.
Their praises sing,
Who life outpoured
By fire and sword
For Christ their King.

2. Thanks be to you, O Lord,
For saints your Spirit stirred
In humble paths to live
Your life and speak your Word.
Unnumbered they
Whose shining light
Informs our sight
From day to day.
3. Lord God of truth and love,
"Your kingdom come", we pray;
Give us your grace to know
Your truth and walk your way.
Your will be done
Here on this earth,
Till saints in earth
And heaven are one.

Words: Howard Charles Adie Gaunt 1902-83
Ancient & Modern
Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans

Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:33-39

Hear the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 132 TIS

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,
Early in the morning to you our praise shall be;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore you,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before you,
God everlasting through eternity.
3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide you,
Though the sinful human eye your glory may not see,
You alone are holy, there is none beside you
Perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,
All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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Remain standing for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John
chapter 12 beginning at verse 20
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.'

For the Gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

Silence may follow

The Nicene Creed

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The priest says

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

The prayers may conclude with

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

All stand. The Greeting of Peace is introduced

We are fellow-citizens

with the saints and of the household of God,

through Christ our Lord,

who came and preached peace to those who were far off

and those who were near.

The priest says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace

Offertory Hymn: 68o TIS

1. God! As with silent hearts we bring to mind
How hate and war diminish humankind,
We pause, and seek in worship to increase
Our knowledge of the things that make for peace.

2. Hallow our will as humbly we recall
The lives of those who gave and give their all.
We thank you, God, for women, children, men
Who seek to serve in love, today as then.
3. Give us deep faith to comfort those who mourn,
High hope to share with all the newly-born,
Strong love in our pursuit of human worth:
'Lest we forget' the future of this earth.
4. So, God of Peace, disarm our trust in power,
Teach us to coax the plant of peace to flower.
May we, impassioned by your living Word,
Remember forward to a world restored.

The gifts of the people having been brought to the Altar:

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.

Accept and use our offerings for your glory

and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

[The Lord be with you.

And also with you.]

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross

and rising to new life,

he offered the one true sacrifice for sin

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and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.
And now we give you thanks because
you have called us into the fellowship of the Martyrs of New Guinea
and all your saints,
and set before us the example of their witness
and the fruit of your Spirit in their lives.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

You have gathered us together
to feed on Christ
and to remember all he has done for us:
Fill us with your Spirit
that we may follow Jesus
in all we do and say,
working for justice and bringing your peace
to this world that you have made.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father,
in songs of never-ending praise:
**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

We who are many are one body in Christ,
for we all share in the one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

The invitation to receive Holy Communion

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The sacrament is given with the following words

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**
The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The priest says

God, the source of all holiness:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims on earth
be welcomed with the Martyrs of New Guinea and all your saints
to the heavenly feast in your kingdom.

Most loving God,
you send us into the world you love.
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit.

Notices and invitations

Dismissal Hymn: 561 TIS

1. Who would true valour see,
Let them come hither;
Those here will constant be,
Come wind, come weather.
There's no discouragement
Shall make them once relent
Each from a vowed intent
To be a pilgrim.
2. Those who beset them round
With dismal stories
Cannot the brave confound:



Their strength the more is.
No lion can them fright,
They'll with a giant fight,
But each will have a right
To be a pilgrim.

3. Hobgoblin nor foul fiend
Can daunt their spirit:
They know they at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies fly away;
They'll scorn what people say,
And each work night and day
To be a pilgrim.

The priest says

May God,
who has given you in the lives of the saints
patterns of holy living and victorious dying,
strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness. **Amen.**

May God,
who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,
pour upon you the riches of his grace. **Amen.**

May God,
who calls you no longer strangers and aliens
but fellow-citizens with all the saints,
bring you to your home in heaven. **Amen.**

and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The priest or deacon says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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You are welcome to stay and enjoy a cuppa and a chat in the Hall after the service!

A very happy Father's Day to all the dads with us.
We hope you have a lovely day!

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK

Happy Birthday!

Dell Pay – 4 September
Lesley Boyd – 5 September



+ Year's Mind

June Pobjoy – 5 September
Noelle de Bruin – 8 September



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

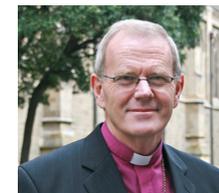
Wed 7 Sept	10am	Mass: Birth of Mary, Mother of Our Lord
Thurs 8 Sept	2pm	Anglican Men's Society, meeting, Choir Room
Fri 9 Sept	11am	Aged Care Ministry, Sandfield
Sat 10 Sept	9am	Working Bee
Sun 11 Sept		<u>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist
	11.15am	Healing Service

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Patronal Festival – Sunday 18 September



We will celebrate our Patronal Festival,
The Feast of St Matthew,
Apostle, Evangelist & Martyr
on Sunday 18 September at 10am
(there is only **one** service on this day)



We will also be celebrating the
50th Anniversary of the Dedication of the 'new' church building.
We will welcome Bishop Paul to our festivities.

A 'finger food' lunch in the Hall will follow the service.

Please bring a plate accordingly.

Please take this opportunity to invite family members, neighbours or friends.

The New Roster

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

Anglican Men's Society

Monthly Meeting
Our next meeting will be held this
Thursday, 8 September, at 2pm
in the Choir Room.



Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting
will be held on Wednesday
14 September at 7.30pm
in the Parish Office.

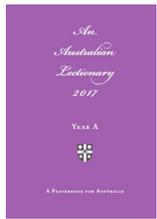
Salt – Parish Newsletter

The new edition of Salt is now available
in the Narthex. Make sure you pick up a
copy and pass it on. Thank you to those
who contributed.

Working Bee this Saturday!



Our next working bee to tidy the gardens around the Church will be
held this Saturday, 10 September, at 9am (weather permitting!).
Helpers are needed so please come and join us!
Morning tea provided.



2017 Lectionaries

If you would like to purchase a lectionary please put \$13 inside a named envelope marked '2017 Lectionary' and either place in the plate during the offertory or hand it in at the Parish Office.

A date for your diary!

Now is the time to start telling your family, neighbours and friends about our upcoming 'Blessing of the Animals' service on Sunday 2 October at 12 noon!



The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

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

This edition includes articles on:

- Archbishop Freier's response to the maltreatment of asylum seekers in Nauru and Manus Island as revealed in the Nauru files published on *The Guardian Australia* website;
- A senior Anglican clergywoman speaks out on her experience of abuse; and a report on the Diocese of Perth's response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse;
- 'Christendom over, faith enters new era': the retiring co-founder of the Christian Research Association, the Rev'd Dr Philip Hughes, reflects on Church and society and the future shape of the Church;
- A viewpoint telling Rebecca's story of her broken life and homelessness, and how churches can respond;
- A theological reflection on how Christians can cope with the horror and trauma of life today;
- An interview with gay scholar Dr Wesley Hill on why he has chosen celibacy; and a viewpoint and letters on same-sex marriage;
- An interview with cancer researcher Dr Graeme Finlay on how science is an integral part of his Christian worldview, and how Christians can understand cancer and suffering.



The Martyrs of New Guinea

During the Second World War twelve members of the staff of the Anglican Diocese of New Guinea lost their lives at the hands of the Japanese Army. The nine missionaries among them had refused to leave the people to whom they ministered, and the two Papuans refused to abandon their missionary friends. Fifteen Lutheran, twenty-four Methodist, and one hundred and eighty-eight Roman Catholic missionaries and indigenous Church members also died for their faith in New Guinea, New Britain, and the Solomon Islands during the Second World War.

Times and Seasons, Gilbert Sinden

The Martyrs of New Guinea



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TAPIEDI	LASHMAR	FAITHFUL	DEVOTION	DUFFILL
HOLLAND	MATTHEWS	HAYMAN	BARGE	GONA
GARIARDI	EVANGELIST	BRENCHLEY	PARKINSON	REDLICH