

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

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SERVICE DETAILS

Sunday 8am: Holy Communion

Baptisms, First Communions,

Sunday 10am: Sung Eucharist

Confirmations, Weddings and Funerals

Wednesday 10am: Said Eucharist

by arrangement

PARISH EVENTS

Morning Tea: After the 10am service every Sunday

Please see pew sheet notices for dates regarding Parish Lunches and Breakfasts

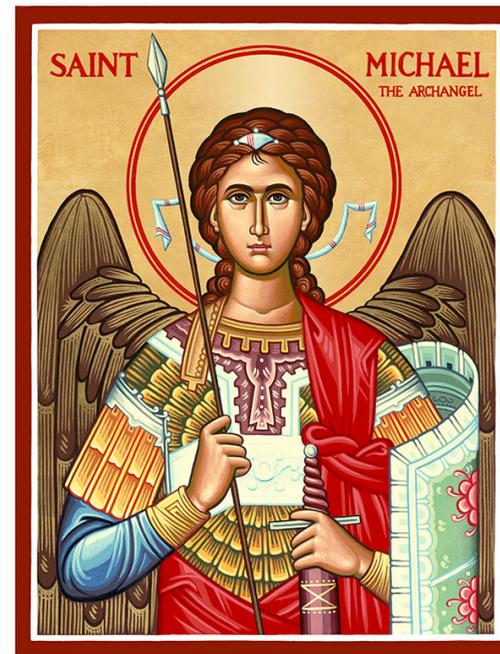
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MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday
29 September
2019

Welcome to our Services today

8am – Holy Communion

10am – Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Russell Joyce OAM

Organist: Mr Edwin Kwong

152 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 2 October:

Please note: there is no 10am service today

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 29 September:

9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 29 SEPTEMBER

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 6 OCTOBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:		Sidespeople:	Sandra Cooper Kath Daly
Reader:	Fr Tony	Reader:	Deborah Howard
Chalice:		Chalice:	
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Fr Tony	Intercessions:	Fr Tony

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Micah	Psalm	Galatians	Luke
6.6-8	148.7-14	6.14-18	12.22-34

THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude: Ciacona in E minor (BuxWV 160) (Dieterich Buxtehude)

Introit Hymn: 826 A&M

- Ye holy angels bright,
Who wait at God's right hand,
Or through the realms of light
Fly at your Lord's command,
Assist our song,
For else the theme
Too high doth seem
For mortal tongue.
- Ye blessed souls at rest,
Who ran this earthly race,
And now, from sin released,
Behold the Saviour's face,
His praises sound,
As in his sight
With sweet delight
Ye do abound.
- Ye saints, who toil below,
Adore your heavenly King,
And onward as ye go
Some joyful anthem sing;
Take what he gives
And praise him still,
Through good and ill,
Who ever lives.
- My soul, bear thou thy part,
Triumph in God above,
And with a well-tuned heart
Sing thou the songs of love;
Let all thy days
Till life shall end,
Whate'er he send,
Be filled with praise.

Words: Richard Baxter 1615-1691 and
John Hampden Gurney 1802-1862
Ancient & Modern
Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

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

And all the angels sang, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Revelation 7.12

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.

The two Great Commandments

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

'Lord, have mercy' (8am only)

Lord, have mercy; **Christ, have mercy;** Lord, have mercy.

'Lord, have mercy' (10am only)

Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

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 of the Day

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order
the ministries of angels and mortals:
grant that, as your holy angels stand before you in heaven,
so at your command
they may help and defend us here on earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Book of Daniel

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened.
As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One

and was presented before him.
 To him was given dominion
 and glory and kingship,
 that all peoples, nations, and languages
 should serve him.
 His dominion is an everlasting dominion
 that shall not pass away,
 and his kingship is one
 that shall never be destroyed.

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

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

Psalm 138 (said antiphonally)

1. I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:
 even before the gods will I sing your praises.
2. **I will bow down toward your holy temple
 and give thanks to your name:
 because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,
 for you have made your name and your word
 supreme over all things.**
3. At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:
 and put new strength within my soul.
4. **All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:
 for they have heard the words of your mouth;**
5. And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:
 that the glory of the Lord is great.
6. **For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:
 and he comprehends the proud from afar.**
7. Though I walk in the midst of danger,
 yet will you preserve my life:
 you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my
 enemies, and your right hand shall save me.
8. **The Lord will complete his purpose for me:
 your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
 do not forsake the work of your own hands.**

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon.
 The dragon and his angels fought back,
 but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.
 The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the
 Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the
 earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.
 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,
 'Now have come the salvation and the power
 and the kingdom of our God
 and the authority of his Messiah,
 for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
 who accuses them day and night before our God.
 But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
 and by the word of their testimony,
 for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.
 Rejoice then, you heavens
 and those who dwell in them!
 But woe to the earth and the sea,
 for the devil has come down to you
 with great wrath,
 because he knows that his time is short!'

Revelation 12:7-12a

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

Gradual Hymn: 323 A&M

1. Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels,
 Ruler of all, and author of creation,
 Grant us in mercy grace to win by patience
 Joys everlasting.
2. Send thine archangel Michael from thy prescence:
 Peacemaker blessèd, may he hover o'er us,
 Hallow our dwellings, that for us thy children
 All things may prosper.
3. Send thine archangel, Gabriel the mighty:
 On strong wings flying, may he come from heaven,

Drive from thy temple Satan the old foeman,
Succour our weakness.

4. Send thine archangel, Raphael the healer:
Through him with wholesome med'cines of salvation
Heal our backsliding, and in paths of goodness
Guide our steps daily.
5. Father almighty, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Godhead eternal, grant us our petition;
Thine be the glory through the whole creation
Now and for ever. Amen.

Words: Sometimes ascribed to Rabanus Maurus 776-856
Tr Charles Stanley Phillips 1883-1949
Ancient & Modern
Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

Remain standing for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John
chapter 1 beginning at verse 45
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Silence may be kept

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord in penitence and faith.

**Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution. The priest says

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

All stand. The Greeting of Peace is introduced

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

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: 663 A&M

1. How shall I sing that majesty
Which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
Sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
Thy throne, O God most high;
Ten thousand times ten thousand sound
Thy praise; but who am I?
2. Thy brightness unto them appears,
Whilst I thy footsteps trace;
A sound of God comes to my ears,
But they behold thy face.
They sing, because thou art their Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
For where heaven is but once begun
There alleluias be.
3. Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
Inflame it with love's fire;
Then shall I sing and bear a part
With that celestial choir.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,

With all my fire and light;
Yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

4. How great a being, Lord, is thine,
Which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
To sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
A sun without a sphere;
Thy time is now and evermore,
Thy place is everywhere.

Words: John Mason c. 1645-1694
Ancient & Modern
Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

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

and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.
And now we give you thanks because
you have called us into the fellowship of Michael
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 saying / 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.**

When the fullness of time was come,
you sent your Son, to be born of Mary.

Bright image of your glory,
he learnt obedience to you in all things,
even to death on a cross,
breaking the power of evil,
freeing us from sin, and putting death to flight.

You raised him from death,
exalting him to glory,
and the new day dawned.

On the night he was betrayed
your Son Jesus Christ shared food with his friends,
his companions on the way.

While at table he took bread,
blessed, and broke it,
and giving it to them, said:
'Take, eat; this is my body.'

He took a cup of wine,
and, giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said,
'This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many.'

Do this in remembrance of me.'

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Therefore, living God, as we obey his command,
we remember his life of obedience to you,
his suffering and death,
his resurrection and exaltation,
and his promise to be with us for ever.
With this bread and this cup
we celebrate his saving death until he comes.

Accept, we pray, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood
to serve you in the world.

As one body and one holy people,
may we proclaim the everlasting gospel
of Jesus Christ our Lord,
through whom, with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever.

**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, after which the
communicant responds **Amen***

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

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

Communion music: Rêverie from 24 Pièces en Style Libre, Op. 31 (Louis Vierne)

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The priest says

Eternal God,
You have fed us with the bread of angels.
May we who come under their protection,
Like them give you continual service and praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Father,
**we offer ourselves to you
as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Notices and invitations

Dismissal Hymn: 589 A&M

1. Angel-voices ever singing
Round thy throne of light,
Angel-harps for ever ringing,
Rest not day nor night;
Thousands only live to bless thee
And confess thee
Lord of might.
2. Thou who art beyond the farthest
Mortal eye can scan,
Can it be that thou regardest
Songs of sinful man?
Can we know that thou art near us,
And wilt hear us?
Yea, we can.
3. Yea, we know that thou rejoicest
O'er each work of thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and
voices
For thy praise design;
Craftsman's art and music's
measure
For thy pleasure
All combine.
4. In thy house, great God, we offer
Of thine own to thee;
And for thine acceptance proffer
All unworthily
Hearts and minds and hands and
voices
In our choicest
Psalmody.
5. Honour, glory, might, and merit
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Blessèd Trinity.
Of the best that thou hast given
Earth and heaven
Render thee.

Words: Francis Pott 1832-1909
Ancient & Modern
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The priest says

God bring you to the home
That Christ prepares for all who love him. **Amen.**

God give you the will to live each day
In life eternal. **Amen.**

God grant you the citizenship of heaven,
With his blessed and beloved,
And the whole company of the redeemed. **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.

Postlude: Toccata Festival (Fredrik Sixten)



You are welcome to stay and enjoy a cuppa
and a chat in the Hall after the 10am service!

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK



Happy Birthday!

Alan Fielder – 1 October; Audrey Whiting – 3 October

† Year's Mind

Werner de Haas – 30 September; Leo Rossely – 1 October

Ron Gieseemann – 2 October; Ivy McEwan – 3 October

Gladys Fielder – 5 October



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Mon 30 Sept	1.30pm	Hoy Day, Kingston Green
Wed 2 Oct		There is no 10am service today
Thurs 3 Oct	10am	Day of Prayer & Reflection, CHN There is no Aged Care ministry today
Sun 6 Oct	8am 10am 12 noon	<u>Francis of Assisi</u> Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Blessing of the Animals followed by a sausage sizzle in the Hall



NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Patronal Festival thank you

Thank you all for your support of your Patronal Festival last Sunday.

We thank those who took time to prepare, clean our church and the wonderful floral arrangements. Thank you to our organist and the Choir and visiting choral singers. The singing filled the church and most of Park Road, marvellous.

Thanks to Bishop Mark Burton for an inspiring sermon.

Thanks to all who prepared, made, set up and provided such a morning tea as we all enjoyed. You all showed me just what you can do when we put our mind to it. Your certainly are the church, the people of God in this place. Fr Russell Joyce.

Blessing of the Animals next Sunday!



All pets great & small are welcome!

Next Sunday, 6 October – Service at 12 noon
followed by a sausage sizzle 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!

Please join us and make our visitors feel welcome.



Parish Sausage Sizzle

After our Blessing of the Animals service at 12 noon
next Sunday, 6 October, there will be a sausage sizzle
in the Hall.



Remember that we will be hosting visitors from the Blessing of the Animals
service so please join us and make them (and their pets!) feel welcome.

Thank you

Our thanks to Fr Russell for being our Locum and for taking our Sunday Services.

We wish him all the best for his trip.

We look forward to welcoming Fr Tony Poole next Sunday

Church services during September & October

Fr Geoff is on holidays from Monday 9 September to Monday 21 October.

Fr Tony Poole will be taking the services on Sunday 6, 13 & 20 October.

Please note: there will be **no** Wednesday services whilst Fr Geoff
is away. Services will resume on Wednesday 23 October.

Australian Anglican Church Calendars 2020



We are now taking orders for the Australian Anglican Church
Calendar 2020. 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 2020' with your name on it
and drop it into the Parish Office or place in the plate during the offertory.

Hoy Day tomorrow!

The Friends of St Francis Fellowship Group will hold their next
Fundraising Hoy Day tomorrow, Monday 30 September, at 1.30pm
in the Reception Room, Kingston Green, 62 Cavanagh Street, Cheltenham.
Cost \$5 – this includes a lucky door prize and a lovely afternoon tea.

All very welcome!

CHN Day of Prayer & Reflection

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



Yes it's that time again!...



Daylight saving starts
next Sunday, 6 October.

Move your clocks **forward**
one hour before bed on Saturday
so that you don't miss church!

Lectionaries 2020

If you would like to purchase a
lectionary please put \$15 inside a named
envelope marked '2020 Lectionary' and
either place in the plate during the
offertory or hand it in at the Parish
Office.