

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 (Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct & Dec)

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

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PASSION SUNDAY

Sunday
2 April
2017

Welcome to our Service today

**8am – Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

149 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

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| St Matthew's |
| Wednesday 5 April: 10am Mass – Fr Ron White followed by Lenten Bible Study |
| Friends of St Francis |
| Sunday 2 April: 9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing |

TODAY'S ROSTER – 2 APRIL

| 8 AM | | 10 AM | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Sidespeople: | Julie Johnston Rob Johnston | Sidespeople: | Sandra Cooper Kath Daly |
| Reader: | Fr Ron | Reader: | Alan Fielder |
| Chalice: | John Thompson | Chalice: | Harold Daly |
| Server: | | Server: | Phil Whelan |
| Intercessions: | Fr Ron | Intercessions: | Fr Ron |

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 9 APRIL

| 8 AM | | 10 AM | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Sidespeople: | Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons | Sidespeople: | |
| Reader: | Marilyn Simmons | Reader: | Sandra Cooper |
| Chalice: | John Thompson | Chalice: | Mitch Porter |
| Server: | Priscilla van Reesema | Server: | Harold Daly |
| Intercessions: | Priscilla van Reesema | Intercessions: | Mitch Porter |

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – PALM SUNDAY

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| Isaiah | Psalm | Philippians | Matthew |
| 50.4-9a | 31.9-18 | 2.5-11 | 26.14-27.66 |

BCP SERVICE – THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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The Collect of the Day

We beseech thee, Almighty God,
mercifully to look upon thy people;
that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore,
both in body and soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayer of the Season

Almighty and everlasting God,
who hatest nothing that thou hast made
and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent;
Create and make in us new and contrite hearts,
that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness,
may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy,
perfect remission and forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Epistle

The Epistle is written in the eighth chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Romans beginning at the sixth verse.

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Hear endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel Reading

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

Glory to thee Lord Christ.

Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. (It was that Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.) Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick. When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby.

Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus. When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode two days still in the same place where he was. Then after that saith he to his disciples, Let us go into Judaea again.

His disciples say unto him, Master, the Jews of late sought to stone thee; and goest thou thither again? Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world. But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him. These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep. Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well. Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep. Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead. And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him. Then said Thomas, which is called Didymus, unto his fellowdisciples, Let us also go, that we may die with him.

Then when Jesus came, he found that he had lain in the grave four days already. Now Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off: And many of the Jews came to Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother. Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat still in the house. Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee. Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again. Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world. And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, The Master is come, and calleth for

thee. As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly, and came unto him. Now Jesus was not yet come into the town, but was in that place where Martha met him. The Jews then which were with her in the house, and comforted her, when they saw Mary, that she rose up hastily and went out, followed her, saying, She goeth unto the grave to weep there.

Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled, And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see. Jesus wept. Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him!

And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died? Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days. Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?

Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me. And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go. Then many of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on him.

Praise to thee Lord Christ.

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The Sermon

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PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK

† *Year's Mind* Frederick Sweet – 3 April



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

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| Sun 2 Apr | 12pm | Parish BBQ, Hall | |
| Wed 5 Apr | 10am | Mass followed by Lenten Bible Study | |
| Thurs 6 Apr | 10am | CHN Day of Prayer & Reflection, CHN | |
| Fri 7 Apr | 10am | Aged Care Ministry, Cheltenham Manor | |
| Sat 8 Apr | 9am | Making of Palm Crosses, Parish Office | |
| Sun 9 Apr | | <u>Palm Sunday</u> Blessing of Palms & Procession |  |
| | 8am | Holy Communion | |
| | 10am | Sung Eucharist | |
| | 11.15am | Healing Service | |

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish BBQ today!

Don't forget our Parish BBQ is on today in the Hall around 12 noon. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Gold coin donation. All welcome!



Making of Palm Crosses this Saturday

Please join us **this Saturday, 8 April**, in the Parish Office **at 9am** to make palm crosses. We will provide the palms, instructions and a lovely morning tea! Helpers most welcome!



Holy Week Roster

If you would like to assist with any of the Holy Week services please attend to the list in the Narthex.

Thank you!

Our thanks to Joan Leslie, Val Fielder and Georgie for our Simnel Cakes for Mothering Sunday last week. Everyone found them delicious!

Holy Week & Easter Services



† **9 April – Palm Sunday** †

8am & 10am: Blessing of Palms & Procession

† **Weekday Services** †

Mon 10 April: 10am Eucharist, Tues 11 April: 10am & 7pm Eucharist, Wed 12 April: 10am Eucharist

† **13 April – Maundy Thursday** †

7pm: Eucharist of the Last Supper

† **14 April – Good Friday** †

10am: Walk of Witness starting from Church of the Open Door
12 noon: Devotions – Bishop Paul preaching
2pm: Stations of the Cross

† **16 April – Easter Day** †

8am: Lighting of the New Fire & Eucharist
10am: Easter Eucharist



Easter Special Effort!

Tickets for the Easter special effort will be available today after the service. **\$2 each or 3 for \$5** – there will be a number of prizes. The special effort will be drawn next Sunday!



Lenten Discipline Canisters

Canister full? If so you may like to return it by placing it in the collection bowl at the Offertory. If you haven't already taken a canister please consider doing so and returning it at the end of Lent. The canisters are available in the Narthex.