

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

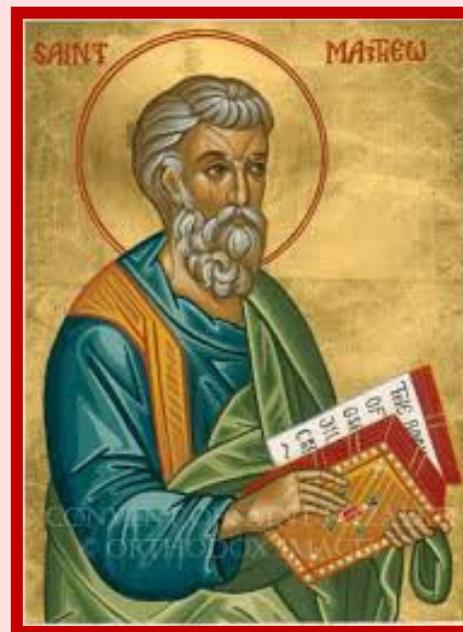
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**PATRONAL
FESTIVAL**

**MATTHEW:
APOSTLE,
EVANGELIST
& MARTYR**

**Sunday
22 September
2019**

10am: Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr Russell Joyce OAM

Preacher: The Right Reverend Dr Mark Burton

Assisting Clergy: Fr Andre Hassing

Organist: Mr Edwin Kwong

152 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

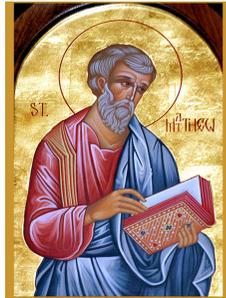
St Matthew's

Wednesday 25 September:

Please note: there is no 10am service today

TODAY'S ROSTER – 22 SEPTEMBER

10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Kath Daly
Reader:	Deborah Polites
Chalice:	
Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Deborah Howard



NEXT SUNDAY'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 READINGS – MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Daniel	Psalm	Revelation	John
7.9-10, 13-14	138	12.7-12a	1.45-51

THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude: Improvisation for Saint-Sulpice (David Briggs)

Introit Hymn: 487 A&M

1. Christ is the one who calls,
The one who loved and came,
To whom by right it falls
To bear the highest name:
And still today
Our hearts are stirred
To hear his word
And walk his way.
2. Christ is the one who seeks,
To whom our souls are known.
The word of love he speaks
Can wake a heart of stone;
For at that sound
The blind can see,
The slave is free,
The lost are found.
3. Christ is the one who died
Forsaken and betrayed;
Who, mocked and crucified,
The price of pardon paid.
Our dying Lord,
What grief and loss,
What bitter cross,
Our souls restored!
4. Christ is the one who rose
In glory from the grave,
To share his life with those
Whom once he died to save.

He drew death's sting
And broke its chains,
Who lives and reigns,
Our risen King.

5. Christ is the one who sends,
His story to declare;
Who calls his servants friends
And gives them news to share.
His truth proclaim
In all the earth,
His matchless worth
And saving name.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith b. 1926
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

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4.4-6

**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.'

Kyrie (Choir)

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

Gloria in excelsis (Choir)

Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the a glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect for Matthew: Apostle, Evangelist & Martyr

Almighty God, who through your Son Jesus Christ called Matthew from the selfish pursuit of gain to become an apostle and evangelist: free us from all greed and love of riches so that we may follow the steps of our Lord Jesus Christ in the way of self-giving love; 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 Proverbs

My child, do not forget my teaching,
but let your heart keep my commandments;
for length of days and years of life
and abundant welfare they will give you.
Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them around your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart.
So you will find favor and good repute
in the sight of God and of people.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3.1-6

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

Psalm 19.1-6 (Choir)

The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

One day telleth another:
and one night certifieth another.

There is neither speech nor language :
but their voices are heard among them.

Their sound is gone out into all lands:
and their words into the ends of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun:
which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber,
and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven,
and runneth about unto the end of it again:
and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Therefore it is said,

'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people.'

(When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth?

He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,

to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.

Ephesians 4.1-14

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

Gradual 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

Remain standing for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
chapter 9 beginning at verse 9
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

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 family of Christ's Church.

The prayers conclude with

And so we give you thanks for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Matthew and for the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we like them be made perfect in your love.

**Blessing and glory and wisdom,
thanksgiving and honour and power,
be to our God for ever and ever. Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all.

Let us come to him, in sorrow for our sins, seeking healing and salvation.

Silence may be kept

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

**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

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 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 peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace

Offertory Hymn: 584 A&M

1. All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.
2. Human pride and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.
3. God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:

Splendour, light, and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
From his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.

4. Daily doth th' Almighty giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
At his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.
5. Still from earth to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

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 Matthew 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:

Sanctus & Benedictus (Choir)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory:
Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen.
Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

And now we thank you
for these gifts of bread and wine;
may we who receive them,
as Jesus said,
share his body and his blood.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread
and gave you thanks.
He broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said,
'Take and eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper he took the cup
and gave you thanks.

Words: Joachim Neander 1590-1680;
Robert Seymour Bridges 1844-1930 alt.
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He shared the cup with them and said,
'This is my blood poured out
so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this 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.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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.

Agnus Dei (Choir)

O, Lamb of God, thou that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O, Lamb of God, thou that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O, Lamb of God, thou that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy 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.**

Music during Communion: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (Sir Hubert Parry)

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The priest says

Gracious God,
we thank you that in this sacrament
you assure us of your goodness and love.
Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
and help us to grow in love and obedience
that we may serve you in the world
and finally be brought to that table
where Matthew and all your saints feast with you for ever.

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: 671 A&M

1. I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
How he left the realms of glory
For the cross on Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me –
Sing it with his saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

2. I was lost but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray,
Raised me up and gently led me
Back into the narrow way.
Days of darkness still may meet me,
Sorrow's paths I oft may tread;
But his presence still is with me,
By his guiding hand I'm led.

3. He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet:
Then he'll bear me safely over,
Made by grace for glory meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
Sing it with his saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

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.**

Words: Francis Harold Rowley 1854–1952
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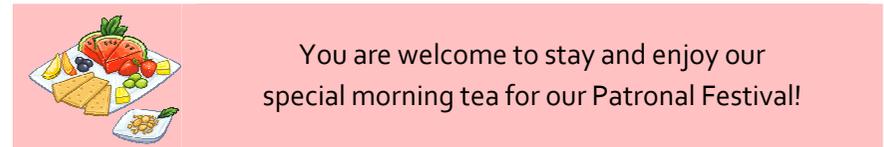
May God, who calls you no longer strangers and aliens
but fellow-citizens with Matthew and all the saints,
bring you to your home in heaven. **Amen.**

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.

Postlude: Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah (GF Handel)



PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK	
<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p>Derek Pay – 26 September</p> 	<p><i>+ Year's Mind</i></p> <p>Leslie Hughes – 25 September</p> <p>Peg Petrie – 26 September</p> <p>Susan Randall – 27 September</p> 

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....	
Wed 25 Sept	There is no 10am service today
Fri 27 Sept	There is no Aged Care Ministry as it is a public holiday
Sun 29 Sept	<p><u>Michael & All Angels</u></p> <p>8am Holy Communion – Fr Russell</p> <p>10am Sung Eucharist – Fr Russell</p>

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Patronal Festival thank you!

Our thanks to Fr Russell, especially for his invitation to Bishop Mark Burton (Occasional Preacher) to join us today.

We would also like to thank the invited Choir members Andrew Alesi, Robin Czuchnowski, Piri Jakab & Stewart Webb and our choir members Deborah Howard, Deborah Polites & Sue Polites.

Thanks to those have brought food for our celebratory morning tea and to those who set up and will clear up.

Happy St Matthew's Day!

Blessing of the Animals!



All pets great & small are welcome!

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 support this event, even if you don't have pets!



Parish Sausage Sizzle



After our Blessing of the Animals service on 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.

Salt & TMA!

The new editions of Salt and TMA are now available in the Narthex, please take a copy of each, read them and pass them on!

Church services during September & October

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

Fr Russell Joyce will be taking the services on Sunday 29 September and Fr Tony Poole 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.

* If anyone ordered a calendar last Sunday, please let the Office know.

Hoy Day!

The Friends of St Francis Fellowship Group will hold their next Fundraising Hoy Day on 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!

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.

