

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

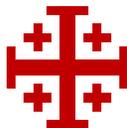
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SERVICE DETAILS

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 (Oct & Dec)

Parish Breakfast: 5th Sunday of the month (Sept)

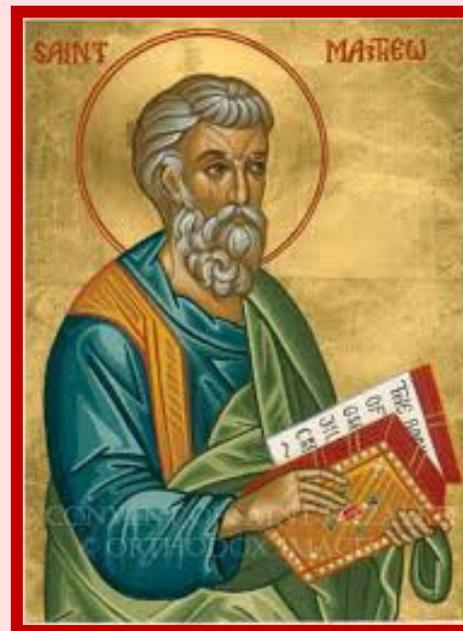
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**PATRONAL
FESTIVAL
MATTHEW:
APOSTLE,
EVANGELIST
& MARTYR**

**Sunday
23 September
2018**

10am: Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop of the Jumbunna Episcopate,
The Right Reverend Dr Paul Barker

Assisting Clergy: Fr Ron White & Fr Andre Hassing

Organist: Mrs Marlene Davies

151 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

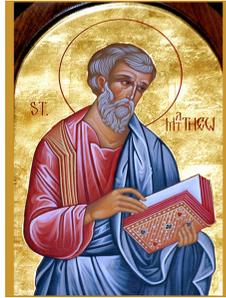
OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 26 September:
10am Mass: Lancelot Andrewes – Fr Ron White

TODAY'S ROSTER – 23 SEPTEMBER

10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Val Fielder Mitch Porter
Reader:	Lesley Boyd
Chalice:	Reg Davies
Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Val Fielder



NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 30 SEPTEMBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	Sandra Cooper Kath Daly
Reader:	Priscilla van Reesema	Reader:	Barbara Duncan
Chalice:		Chalice:	Mitch Porter
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	
Intercessions:	Vicki Hutton	Intercessions:	Mitch Porter

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Esther 7.1-6, 9-10; 9.20-22	Psalm 124	James 5.12-20	Mark 9.38-50
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

The Choir sings the Introit

Opening Hymn: 336 NEH

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?
Yes, we can.
3. For 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,
Blessed Trinity.
Of the best which thou hast given
Earth and heaven
Render thee.

Words: Francis Pott 1832-1909
The New English Hymnal

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.'

'Lord, have mercy'

**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 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 (said antiphonally)

1. The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
2. **One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.**
3. There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;
4. **Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.**
5. There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber, and rejoices like
a strong man to run his course.
6. **Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their farthest
bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.**

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."

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.various

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

Gradual Hymn: 715 A&M

1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.
2. Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;
For young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.
3. Lord, for our world; where we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

4. Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us,
Self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;
Past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Words: Thomas Dudley-Smith b. 1926
Ancient & Modern

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

Profession of Faith

And now I ask you to make the profession of Christian faith into which you were baptised, (as did many whom we have loved and see no longer) and in which you live and grow.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?
We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.
This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The priest says

Let us pray for the family of Christ's Church.

The response to 'Lord in your mercy' is

Hear our prayer.

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

Fr Andre says

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. The Bishop 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 by Fr Andre

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: 310 A&M

1. Thanks be to God for his saints of each past generation,
One with us still in one body, one great congregation;
With them proclaim
Jesus for ever the same,
Author of life and salvation.

2. Thanks be to God for his blessings which daily surround us;
Glory to Christ the Redeemer who sought us and found us,
Who from the grave
Rose, the almighty to save,
Breaking the fetters that bound us.
3. Thanks be to God for the years that are yet in his keeping,
Trusting each day to the care of a Father unsleeping,
On to the end,
Christ our companion and friend,
Joy at the last for our weeping.
4. Thanks be to God who has called us and daily defends us,
Who with the Son and the Spirit unchanging befriends us;
Now in that Name,
Jesus for ever the same,
Forth to his service he sends us.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)
Ancient & Modern
Hymns and 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 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:

**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.**

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.
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.

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.**

Post Communion Hymn: 341 NEH (please kneel if possible)

1. Blest are the pure in heart,
For they shall see our God,
The secret of the Lord is theirs,
Their soul is Christ's abode.
2. Lord, we thy presence seek;
May ours this blessing be;
Give us a pure and lowly heart,
A temple meet for thee.

Words: John Keble 1792-1866
and others
The New English Hymnal

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The Bishop 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: 147 TIS

1. To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life in atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory! great things he has done!
2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God!
And every offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory! great things he has done!
3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory! great things he has done!

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Together In Song

The Bishop 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 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.



You are welcome to stay and enjoy our special morning tea for our Patronal Festival!



We give thanks for the life, work and witness of Pat & Dorothy Gawthorne commend them to God and uphold their family in prayer.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Mon 24 Sept	1.30pm	Friends of St Francis
Wed 26 Sept	10am	Mass: Lancelot Andrewes Mothers' Union follows the 10am Mass
Fri 28 Sept		There is no Aged Care Ministry this week
Sun 30 Sept		<u>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	9am	Parish Breakfast
	10am	Sung Eucharist

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK

Happy Birthday!

Derek Pay – 26 September



† Year's Mind

Leslie Hughes – 25 September
Peg Petrie – 26 September
Susan Randall – 27 September



NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Drought Relief Fund – for the Anglican Diocese of Riverina

Parish Council is requesting contributions to this fund and all monies will be sent to the Dean of Riverina, who is the Administrator of the Diocese, as they await a new Bishop. He will distribute the funds according to need.

Put cash or a cheque (made out to St Matthew's Anglican Church) in an envelope marked 'Drought Relief Fund' and place in the Offertory Plate.

Friends of St Francis

The Friends of St Francis Fellowship Group will hold their next meeting tomorrow, Monday 24 September, at 1.30pm in the Reception Room, Kingston Green, 62 Cavanagh Street, Cheltenham.

We will be wrapping Christmas presents for the needy.
All very welcome.

The Calling of Matthew

"For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."
Matthew 9:13 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 9:9-13 (NIV)

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MERCY	SITTING	BOOTH	SINNERS
RIGHTEOUS	FOLLOW	HOUSE	SICK

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Blessing of the Animals!

All pets great & small are welcome!

Sunday 7 October

Service at 12 noon

followed by lunch 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



Parish BBQ

Our next Parish BBQ will be held on
Sunday 7 October
in the Hall after our Blessing of the
Animals service.

Please bring a salad or dessert (or both!)
to share and remember that we will
be hosting visitors from the Blessing of
the Animals service so please make
them (and their pets!) feel welcome.



Parish Breakfast next Sunday!



Our last Parish Breakfast for the year will be held on
next Sunday, 30 September, at approx 9am in the Hall.

Come and enjoy a scrumptious breakfast and enjoy good company!
Gold coin donation. All welcome!



2019 Lectionaries

If you would like to purchase a lectionary please put \$15 inside a named envelope
marked '2019 Lectionary' and either place in the plate during the offertory or
hand it in at the Parish Office.

Australian Anglican Church Calendars 2019

We are now taking orders for the Australian Anglican
Church Calendar 2019. Please consider buying one for
home, office or as a gift (an excellent Christmas present!).
Put \$15 into a named envelope marked 'Calendar 2019'
and place in the plate during the offertory.

