

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 (Jun, Aug, Oct & Dec)

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

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DAY OF PENTECOST WHITSUNDAY

Sunday
20 May
2018

Welcome to our Services today

8am – Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

10am – Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

Organist: Mrs Marlene Davies

151 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 23 May:

10am Mass: John & Charles Wesley – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 20 May:

9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 20 MAY

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Julie Johnston Rob Johnston	Sidespeople:	Len Evans Derek Pay
Reader:	Vicki Hutton	Reader:	Barbara Duncan
Chalice:		Chalice:	Len Evans
Server:		Server:	
Intercessions:	Priscilla van Reesema	Intercessions:	Mitch Porter

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 27 MAY

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	Mitch Porter
Reader:	Priscilla van Reesema	Reader:	Harold Daly
Chalice:		Chalice:	Phil Whelan
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Cliff Simmons	Intercessions:	Alan Fielder

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TRINITY SUNDAY

Isaiah	Psalm	Romans	John
6.1-8	29	8.12-17	3.1-17

THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Introit Hymn: 137 NEH (10am only)

1. Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
2. O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
3. Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.
4. And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.



Words: Italian, Bianco Da Siena d 1434
Tr. R.F. Littledale 1833-90
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

'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,' says the Lord God; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.'

Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14

**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

Almighty God,
you sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love, joy, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians,

Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Acts 2.1-21

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

Responsorial Psalm 104.26, 29-32

R Sing to the Lord all the earth. R

26. Lord, how various are your works:
in wisdom you have made them all,
and the earth is full of your creatures.

29. These all look to you:
to give them their food in due season. **R**

30. When you give it to them, they gather it:
when you open your hand they are satisfied with good things.

31. When you hide your face, they are troubled:
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. **R**
32. When you send forth your spirit they are created:
and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans 8.22-27

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

Gradual Hymn: 313 MP (10am only)

1. I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord,
I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord,
I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord,
Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Refrain:

Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

2. We will come, we will come as one before the Lord,
We will come, we will come as one before the Lord,
We will come, we will come as one before the Lord,
Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Refrain



3. Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess,
Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess,
Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess,
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

Refrain:

Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Words: Max Dyer
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Complete Mission Praise

Remain standing for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John
chapter 15 beginning at verse 26

Glorify to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

Silence may follow

Profession of Faith

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

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 world and for the Church.

The response to 'Lord, come to bless us' is

And fill us with your Spirit.

At the end of the prayers:

Generous God, you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the river Jordan,
and upon the disciples in the upper room:

in your mercy fill us with your spirit,

hear our prayer,

and make us one in heart and mind

to serve you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed.
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence may be kept

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:
fill us with your Spirit.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:
fill us with your Spirit.
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:
fill us with your Spirit.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

The Absolution. The priest says

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

All stand. The Greeting of Peace is introduced

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
And builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace

Offertory Hymn: 235 A&M (10am only)

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| 1. Be present, Spirit of the Lord,
Let sounds of earth be dumb;
The Father's love be shed abroad,
The dew of blessing on us poured:
O silent Spirit, come!
O silent Spirit, come! | 3. Love's sovereign work of grace fulfil,
Our souls to Christ incline,
Intent to do the Father's will
And stand by faith before him still
In righteousness divine,
In righteousness divine. |
| 2. In power unseen upon us rest,
Your gracious gifts impart:
A mind renewed, a spirit blessed,
A life where Christ is manifest,
An understanding heart,
An understanding heart. | 4. O Spirit come, and with us stay;
Make every heart your home.
So work in us that we who pray
May walk with Christ in wisdom's way:
O Holy Spirit, come!
O Holy Spirit, come! |

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.

Therefore Father, while all your creation groans with pain
like the pain of childbirth,
and longs to share the freedom of the children of God,
your Spirit pleads for us
in groans words cannot express.

Father in heaven

we give you thanks and praise.

The law of the Spirit brings us life in Christ,
and sets us free from the law of sin and death.

Father in heaven

we give you thanks and praise.

Like all who are led by your Spirit,
we are your children.

By your Spirit's power we cry, 'Abba, Father.'

Father in heaven

we give you thanks and praise.

The Spirit confirms that we are your children,
fellow-heirs with Christ,
sharing his suffering now,
that we may share his glory.

Father in heaven

we give you thanks and praise.

So by your Spirit we praise you for ever
and proclaim your glory with all the company of heaven, 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.

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, 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.**

Post Communion Hymn: 389 A&M (10am only) (please kneel if possible)

*Refrain:
Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
Gentle as is the dove:
Teach us the truth and help us believe,
Show us the Saviour's love.*

1. You spoke to us - long, long ago -
Gave us the written word;
We read it still, needing its truth,
Through it God's voice is heard.

Refrain

2. Without your help we fail our Lord,
We cannot live his way;
We need your power, we need your strength,
Following Christ each day.

Refrain

Words: Margaret V. Old 1932-2001
Hymns Ancient & Modern

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The priest says

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe,
creator of light and giver of life,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
In Jesus your light has shone out;
and you have given your Holy Spirit
as a mighty stream of life-giving water
to refresh and renew the face of the earth.
**Let your light shine in us
that we may be beacons of justice
and bearers of hope.**

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: 355 NEH (10am only)

1. Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round
Of circling planets singing on their way,
Guide of the nation from the night profound
Into the glory of the perfect day;
Rule in our hearts, that we may ever be
Guided and strengthened and upheld by thee.
2. We are of thee, the creatures of thy love,
The children of thy well-beloved Son;
Descend, O Holy Spirit, like a dove

Into our hearts, that we may be as one:
 As one with thee, to whom we ever tend;
 As one with him, our Brother and our Friend.



3. We would be one in hatred of all wrong,
 One in the love of all things sweet and fair,
 One with the joy that breaketh into song,
 One with the grief that trembleth into prayer;
 One in the power that makes thy children free
 To follow truth, and thus to follow thee.

The priest says

May the Spirit,
 who hovered over the waters when the world was created,
 breathe into you the life he gives. **Amen.**

May the Spirit,
 who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us,
 make you joyful in the service of the Lord. **Amen.**

May the Spirit,
 who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost,
 bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ. **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 10am service!

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK

Happy Birthday!

Norma Williamson – 21 May
 Val Fielder – 24 May
 June Martin – 26 May



+ Year's Mind

Harold Toussaint – 20 May
 Renee Stella Sampson – 24 May



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Sun 20 May 5pm Cheltenham Combined Churches Pentecost Celebration,
 Southern Community Church of Christ

Wed 23 May 10am Mass: John & Charles Wesley
 Mother's Union follows the 10am Mass

Fri 25 May 11am Aged Care Ministry, Autumdale Lodge

Sun 27 May Trinity Sunday
 8am Holy Communion
 10am Sung Eucharist



NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Cheltenham Combined Churches – Pentecost Celebration today!



The Cheltenham Combined Churches will meet together for a special
 Pentecost Celebration at Southern Community Church of Christ
today at 5pm to reflect on Pentecost and to join in the N.C.C.A's
 week of prayer for Christian unity.

The Next Roster

Please write on the list in the Narthex if you will be away on any Sunday
 during the June – August period for roster duties.
 If you are currently not on the roster but would like to be,
 please write this on the list or contact Parish Office.

Working Bee thank you!

A big thank you to the dedicated few who helped yesterday at our working bee despite the predicted weather. Your efforts of tidying, replanting, weeding and pruning etc are very much appreciated.

June Luncheon!

We will 'celebrate' Sunday 3 June with a soup and crusty bread lunch (followed by desserts!) in the Hall at 12 noon.

Please note on the list in the Narthex if you can contribute.



Stewardship – Weekly Offering

The new sets of envelopes are about to be distributed so if you currently do not contribute to our stewardship via the convenience of weekly envelopes you may like to do so!

If this is the case please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you to those who already contribute but please prayerfully consider increasing the amount of your giving.



Mothers' Union



Mothers' Union will meet this Wednesday, 23 May, after the 10am Mass.

Presentation of 'Years of Membership Certificates' by Marilyn Airey, Southern Region Co Ordinator. Special morning tea

Friends of St Francis

The Friends of St Francis Fellowship Group will hold their next meeting on Monday 28 May at 1.30pm at the home of Shirley Marriott, 8 Ramsay Court, Cheltenham. It will be a craft afternoon, all materials will be supplied. All very welcome.

The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

The May edition of TMA is now available in the Narthex. Please take a copy, read it and pass it on!



Filled with the Holy Spirit

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)

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