

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, Oct)

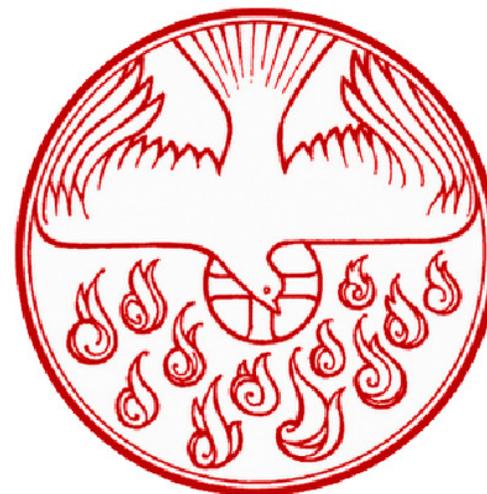
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DAY OF PENTECOST WHITSUNDAY

Sunday
4 June
2017

Welcome to our Services today

**10am – Family Service
Sung Eucharist with Sunday School**

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

Organist: Mrs Marlene Davies

150 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 7 June:
10am Mass – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 4 June:
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 4 JUNE

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Julie Johnston Rob Johnston	Sidespeople:	Kath Daly
Reader:	Fr Ron	Reader:	Lesley Boyd
Chalice:	John Thompson	Chalice:	Harold Daly
Server:		Server:	Mitch Porter
Intercessions:	Fr Ron	Intercessions:	Fr Ron

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 11 JUNE

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	
Reader:	Marilyn Simmons	Reader:	Kath Daly
Chalice:	John Thompson	Chalice:	Mitch Porter
Server:		Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	John Thompson	Intercessions:	Debby Howard

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TRINITY SUNDAY

Exodus 34.1-8	Song of 3YM	2 Corinthians 13.11-13	Matthew 28.16-20
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Introit Hymn: 355 NEH

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 children of thy love,
The brothers 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.

Words: John White Chadwick 1840-1904
The New English Hymnal

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins,
Whose mercy endures for ever.

The priest greets the people

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Sentence of Scripture

Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord.

Psalms 31.24

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.

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 Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
at the feast of Pentecost
you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
empower us with that same Spirit
to witness to your redeeming love
and draw all people to you;
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 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.

Hymn: 389 A&M

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

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12.1-13

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

Gradual Hymn: 234 A&M

1. All together in one place
 Friends of Jesus met to pray,
 Waiting as the Lord had said
 For the Pentecostal day.
Alleluia!
2. All together with one power
 Poured out when the Spirit came,
 Touching each and filling all,
 Rushing wind and burning flame.
Alleluia!



3. All together with one voice,
Praising God in every tongue:
Languages they never learned,
Telling what the Lord had done.
Alleluia!

4. One in mission , one in faith,
Still responding to God's call,
One in telling all the world
Jesus Christ is Lord of all!
Alleluia!

Words: Brian Hoare b. 1935
Ancient & Modern
Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

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.**

Remain standing for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John
chapter 20 beginning at verse 19
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

For the Gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

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.

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.**

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: 642 TIS

1. This day God gives me
Strength of high heaven,
Sun and moon shining,
Flame in my hearth,
Flashing of lightning,
Wind in its swiftness,
Deeps of the ocean,
Firmness of earth.
2. This day God sends me
Strength to sustain me,
Might to uphold me,
Wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful,
Your ears are listening,
Your lips are speaking,
Friend at my side.
3. God's way is my way,
God's shield is round me,
God's host defends me,
Saving from ill.
Angels of heaven,
Drive from me always
All that would harm me,
Stand by me still.



4. Rising, I thank you,
Mighty and strong One,
King of creation,
Giver of rest,
Firmly confessing
Threeness of persons,
Oneness of Godhead,
Trinity blest.

Words: James Quinn 1919- alt.
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Together In Song

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, 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.**

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: 411 TIS

1. Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
The infant church confessed its risen Lord:
O Holy Spirit, in the church today
No less your power of fellowship display.
2. Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
That unity may be our great desire:
Give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call,
And readiness in each to work for all.
3. Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
In your strong care all those of every race:
Like wind and fire with life among us move
Till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.

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 service!

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK



Happy Birthday!

June Hulme – 6 June

+ Year's Mind

Gwen Stamps – 5 June; Elsie Felsing – 6 June
Ernie Quin – 8 June; Joy Bambery – 9 June



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Sun 4 Jun	12pm	Soup Luncheon, Hall
Wed 7 Jun	10am	Mass
Thurs 8 Jun	2pm	Anglican Men's Society, meeting, Choir Room
Fri 9 Jun	11am	Aged Care Ministry, Sandfield
Sun 11 Jun		<u>Trinity Sunday</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist
	11.15am	Healing Service



NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Soup Luncheon today!

Don't forget our soup and crusty bread luncheon and dessert will be held today in the Hall at 12pm!
All very welcome.



The New Roster

The new roster for the June – August period is now available in the Narthex.
If you are able to 'fill in' one of the blank spaces please contact the Parish Office.

URGENT

Op Shop Volunteers Needed

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St Matthew's Op Shop needs more volunteers. Please consider whether you can spare some time to give to this important ministry and venture of our parish. The situation has taken on an urgency; one half day a month would help! You may know of a friend or neighbour who could do likewise or a member of one of our partner churches.

If you would like more information please contact Julie Johnston on 0418 580 818 or Fr Ron.



Working Bee!

Our next working bee to tidy the gardens around the Church will be held on Saturday 24 June at 9am (weather permitting!).



Helpers are needed so please come and join us! Morning tea provided.

On the road to 150...

As a lead-up to our 150th celebrations we will revisit some services on the last Sunday of the months as we move towards September.

Our next special service will be held on Sunday 25 June – From the Deposited Prayer Book of 1928.

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.

Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 June, at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

Anglican Men's Society

Monthly Meeting

Our next meeting will be held this Thursday, 8 June, at 2pm in the Choir Room.



The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

The June edition of TMA is now available in the Narthex.

This edition includes articles on:

- The world seems to be on the 'precipice of a new tyranny' Archbishop Freier reflects in his first Conversation with the Archbishop for 2017, with Barry Jones AC, Fiona McLeod and John Cleary; and an interview with Barry Jones about epiphanies, our moral challenges and Donald Trump;
- Memorial service for the victims of the recent Manchester bombing; and a viewpoint relating to the killing of Coptic Christians;
- How Christians can survive the World's 'perfect storm' of global unrest;
- Church agencies respond to the Federal and Victorian Budgets;
- Lou Richards' gratitude for life recalled at St Paul's State Funeral;
- Ecumenical body condemns latest 'shaming' of asylum seekers;
- Christians sign climate petition; and a viewpoint, 'Adani coal mine would intensify climate crisis';
- Viewpoints 'Making a stand for truth in a post-truth era', and 'Challenging the prevailing secularist narrative';
- Bishop Brad Billings reflects on his Holy Week Pilgrimage in the Holy Land;
- St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne appeals to Anglicans for financial support.



Pie / Quiche lunch

As part of our fundraising for our 150th, there will be a 2 Course Pie / Quiche lunch on Sunday 25 June at 12pm in the Hall

Cost: \$6

All very welcome.



The Day of Pentecost

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

Based on Acts 2:1-21

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