

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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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday
3 June
2018

Welcome to our Service today

10am – Family Service

Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

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 6 June:
10am Mass – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 3 June:
9.30am Mass at Kingston Green – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 3 JUNE

| 8 AM | | 10 AM | |
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| Sidespeople: | | Sidespeople: | Sandra Cooper Kath Daly |
| Reader: | Fr Ron | Reader: | Deborah Howard |
| Chalice: | | Chalice: | Mitch Porter |
| Server: | | Server: | Reg Davies |
| Intercessions: | Fr Ron | Intercessions: | Fr Ron |

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 10 JUNE

| 8 AM | | 10 AM | |
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| Sidespeople: | Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons | Sidespeople: | |
| Reader: | Marilyn Simmons | Reader: | Harold Daly |
| Chalice: | | Chalice: | Reg Davies |
| Server: | Priscilla van Reesema | Server: | Mitch Porter |
| Intercessions: | Vicki Hutton | Intercessions: | Kath Daly |

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THIRD SUN AFTER PENTECOST

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| 1 Samuel 8.4-20; 11.14-15 | Psalms 138 | 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 | Mark 3.20-35 |
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Introit Hymn: 165 TIS

1. Praise our God, the great creator,
World evolving through his might,
Darkness shattered by explosion,
Filled his world with life and light.
2. Great inventors splitting atoms
Energy and power extend,
Firing rockets, space exploring,
Search his light which has no end.
3. King of kings beyond our vision,
None could tell what he might be;
In the image of his Father
Jesus came, and we can see.
4. Still he calls, for us to follow,
Dare to travel by his side,
Facing danger, find adventure,
Take his light to be our guide.
5. Poet, artist and composer
Capture colour all ablaze,
Words of splendour tell the story,
Light of all the world we praise.

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and Inga Bulman 1935- alt.
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Together in Song

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

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 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.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table.

Silence may be kept

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

The Absolution. The priest says

The almighty and merciful Lord
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

Lord God of the nations,
you have revealed your will to all people
and promised us your saving help:
help us to hear and do what you command,
that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light;
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 First Book of Samuel

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if

he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."
' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

1 Samuel 3.1-10

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

Hymn: 597 TIS

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| 1. Master, speak, thy servant heareth, Waiting for thy gracious word, Longing for thy voice that cheereth; Master, let it now be heard. I am listening, Lord, for thee: What hast thou to say to me? | 3. Master, speak: and make me ready, When thy voice is truly heard, With obedience glad and steady Still to follow every word. I am listening, Lord, for thee: Master, speak, O speak to me! |
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2. Speak to me by name, O Master,
Let me know it is to me;
Speak, that I may follow faster,
With a step more firm and free,
Where the shepherd leads the flock
In the shadow of the rock.

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal 1836-79
Together in Song

A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

2 Corinthians 4.5-12

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

Gradual Hymn: 377 NEH

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all life thou givest – to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish – but nought changeth thee.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Words: W. Chalmers Smith 1824-1908
The New English Hymnal

Remain standing for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark
chapter 2 beginning at verse 23
Glorify to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it

out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

For the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

Silence may follow

Profession of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe 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 GREETING OF PEACE

All stand. The Greeting of Peace is introduced

We are the body of Christ.
His Spirit is with us.

The priest says

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

All may exchange a sign of peace

Offertory Hymn: 643 TIS

1. I want to walk as a child of the light,
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world:
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:

*In him there is no darkness at all;
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God;
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

2. I want to see the brightness of God,
I want to look at Jesus;
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father.

Refrain

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ;
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race
we shall know the joy of Jesus.

Refrain

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.

Loving God,
we thank you for this world of wonder and delight.

You have given it to us to care for,
so that all your creatures may enjoy its bounty.
Lord our God,
we give you thanks and praise.

We thank you that when we turned away from you,
you sent Jesus to live and work as one of us,
and bring us back to you.
He showed us how to love you
and set us free to love and serve one another.
Lord our God,
we give you thanks and praise.

We thank you that on the cross
Jesus took away our sin,
all that keeps us from each other and from you.
He frees us from hate and fear,
from all that destroys love and trust.
Lord our God,
we give you thanks and praise.

We thank you, the God of love,
that you created us;
and continually preserve and sustain us.
You have loved us with an everlasting love,
and given us the light of the knowledge of his glory
in the face of Jesus Christ.
Lord our God,
we give you thanks and praise.

And so with everyone who believes in you,
with all the saints and angels,
we rejoice and praise you, 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
be 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.**

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 all your saints feast with you for ever.

Father,
**we offer ourselves to you
as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Notices and invitations

Dismissal Hymn: 179 TIS

1. Praise with joy the world's Creator,
God of justice, love and peace,
Source and end of human knowledge,
Force of greatness without cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory,
Power to rescue and release.
2. Praise the Son who feeds the hungry,
Frees the captive, finds the lost,
Heals the sick, upsets religion,
Fearless both of fate and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant presence —
Friend and Stranger, Guest and Host.
3. Praise the Spirit sent among us,
Liberating truth from pride,
Forging bonds where race or gender,
Age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure —
Foolishness none dare deride.
4. Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,
One God in community,
Calling Christians to embody
Oneness and diversity.
Thus the world shall yet believe, when
Shown Christ's vibrant unity.

The priest says

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you,
that your lives may be a light to the world;
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....

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| Sun 3 June | 12pm | Soup Luncheon, Hall |
| Wed 6 June | 10am | Mass |
| Thurs 7 June | 10am | Day of Prayer & Reflection, CHN |
| Fri 8 Jun | 11am | Aged Care Ministry, Sandfield |
| Sun 10 Jun | | <u>Third Sunday after Pentecost</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 or if you are unable to do your duty on a particular day please contact the Parish Office.

CHN Day of Prayer & Reflection



The Sisters of the Community of the Holy Name invite you to a Day of Prayer & Reflection this Thursday, 7 June, at the Community House, 40 Cavanagh Street, Cheltenham. 10am – 3pm, BYO lunch (tea and coffee provided).

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 Beaumaris

St Michael and All Angels Mothers' Union invites you to attend their next meeting on June 5th 2018 at 1.30pm to be held in the church hall, 30 Dalgetty Road Beaumaris. We are looking forward to learning more about "Dream Stitches", a migrant and refugee women's sewing program which is sponsored by the Melbourne Diocese in partnership with the Box Hill Anglican parish (info@dreamstitches.org.au). A warm welcome awaits you.
Enquiries: Margaret Goode – goodemargaret@hotmail.com

Free Lifestyle Modification Program at St Matthew's

The Life! program is a free Victorian lifestyle modification program for seniors that helps you reduce your risk of type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Run by expert health professionals.

Four week course starting Monday 18 June from 10am to 11.30am at St Matthew's – **Bookings essential.**

To book call Equip4Life on 9874 1150 or 0431 964 338.

Registrations close Wednesday 13 June.

In partnership with Diabetes Victoria and supported by the State Government.