

# 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

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 8am:** Book of  
Common Prayer (BCP)

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 10am:** Family Service  
with Sunday School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month:** Healing Service  
follows the 10am Mass

## PARISH EVENTS

**Morning Tea:** After the 10am service every Sunday

**Parish Luncheon:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every 2<sup>nd</sup> month (Jun, Aug, Oct & Dec)

**Parish Breakfast:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month (Apr, Jul, Oct)

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday  
23 April  
2017

### 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

150 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

## OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

### St Matthew's

**Tuesday 25 April:**

10am Mass: Anzac Day – Fr Ron White

**Wednesday 26 April:**

10am Mass: Mark, Evangelist & Martyr – Fr Ron White

### Friends of St Francis

**Sunday 23 April:**

9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

## TODAY'S ROSTER – 23 APRIL

8 AM		10 AM	
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	John Thompson	<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Val Fielder
			Mitch Porter
<b>Reader:</b>	Fr Ron	<b>Reader:</b>	Debby Howard
<b>Chalice:</b>	John Thompson	<b>Chalice:</b>	Phil Whelan
<b>Server:</b>		<b>Server:</b>	Reg Davies
<b>Intercessions:</b>	John Thompson	<b>Intercessions:</b>	Val Fielder

## NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 30 APRIL

8 AM		10 AM	
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	John Thompson	<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Sandra Cooper
			Kath Daly
<b>Reader:</b>	Vicki Hutton	<b>Reader:</b>	Mitch Porter
<b>Chalice:</b>	John Thompson	<b>Chalice:</b>	Harold Daly
<b>Server:</b>	Priscilla van Reesema	<b>Server:</b>	Phil Whelan
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Priscilla van Reesema	<b>Intercessions:</b>	Kath Daly

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts	Psalm	1 Peter	Luke
2.14a, 36-41	116.1-4, 11-18	1.13-25	24.13-35

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

*Introit Hymn: 115 NEH (10am only)*

- Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,  
Wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:

*Refrain:*

*Love is come again,*

*Like wheat that springeth green.*

- In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,  
Thinking that never he would wake again,  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:

*Refrain*

- Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
He that for three days in the grave had lain,  
Quick from the dead, my risen Lord is seen:

*Refrain*

- When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
Thy touch can call us back to life again,  
Fields of our hearts, that dead and bare have been:

*Refrain*

Words: J.M.C. Crum 1872-1958  
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.*

Christ is risen. Alleluia.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Sentence of Scripture*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1.3

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 and eternal God,  
the strength of those who believe  
and the hope of those who doubt:  
may we, who have not seen, have faith  
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing;  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The Collect for St George, Martyr & Patron of England*

God of hosts,  
who so kindled the flame of love  
in the heart of your servant George  
that he bore witness to the risen Lord  
by his life and by his death:  
give us the same faith and power of love  
that we who rejoice in his triumphs  
may come to share with him the fullness of the resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

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.

"Fellow Israelites: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know – this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those

outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Acts 2.14a, 22-32

Hear the Word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 16 (said antiphonally)*

1. Preserve me, O God:  
for in you have I taken refuge.
2. **I have said to the Lord, You are my lord:  
and all my good depends on you.**
3. As for those who are held holy on the earth:  
the other gods in whom people delight,
4. **Though the idols are many that they run after:  
their offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take their name upon my lips.**
5. The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup:  
you hold my lot in your hands.
6. **The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places:  
and a fair land is my possession.**
7. I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel:  
at night also he has instructed my heart.
8. **I have set the Lord always before me:  
he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.**

9. Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices:  
my flesh also shall rest secure.

**10. For you will not give me over to the power of death:  
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.**

11. You will show me the path of life:  
in your presence is the fullness of joy, and from your right hand flow  
delights for evermore.

*A Reading from the first letter of Peter*

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood: May grace and peace be yours in abundance.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith – being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven – things into which angels long to look!

<sup>1</sup> Peter 1.1-12

Hear the Word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn: 125 NEH (10am only)*

1. Alleluya! Alleluya! Alleluya!  
Ye sons and daughters of the King,  
Whom heavenly hosts in glory sing,  
To-day the grave hath lost its sting.  
*Alleluya!*
2. That night the Apostles met in fear,  
Amidst them came their Lord most dear,  
And said: 'Peace be unto you here!'  
*Alleluya!*
3. When Thomas afterwards had heard  
That Jesus had fulfilled his word,  
He doubted if it were the Lord.  
*Alleluya!*
4. 'Thomas, behold my side,' saith he,  
'My hands, my feet, my body see;  
'And doubt not, but believe in me.'  
*Alleluya!*
5. No longer Thomas then denied;  
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
'Thou art my Lord and God,' he cried.  
*Alleluya!*
6. Blessèd are they that have not seen,  
And yet whose faith hath constant  
been,  
In life eternal they shall reign.  
*Alleluya!*

Words: Latin, Jean Tisserand d 1419.  
Tr J.M. Neale 1818-66  
The New English Hymnal

*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.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my

God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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 world and for the Church.

*The prayers may conclude with*

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.  
**Grant that what we have asked in faith  
we may by your grace receive,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to  
celebrate the festival.

*Silence may be kept*

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

**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 priest 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.*

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

*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: 119 NEH (10am only)*

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
Now is the Victor's triumph won;  
O let the song of praise be sung.  
*Alleluya! Alleluya! Alleluya!*
2. Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,  
And Jesus hath his foes dispersed;  
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst.  
*Alleluya! Alleluya! Alleluya!*
3. On the third morn he rose again  
Glorious in majesty to reign;  
O let us swell the joyful strain.  
*Alleluya! Alleluya! Alleluya!*

4. He brake the age-bound chains of hell;  
The bars from heaven's high portals fell;  
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell.  
*Alleluya! Alleluya! Alleluya!*
5. Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee  
From death's dread sting thy servants free,  
That we may live, and sing to thee.  
*Alleluya! Alleluya! Alleluya!*

Words: Latin 17<sup>th</sup> century  
Fr Francis Pott 1832-1909  
The New English Hymnal

*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 now and always,  
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.

He is the true Paschal Lamb  
who was offered for us  
and has taken away the sin of the world.  
And now we give you thanks  
that you raised him in triumph from the dead.

By his death, he has destroyed death  
and by his rising to life again  
has restored us to eternal life.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and 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.**

Merciful God, we thank you  
for these gifts of your creation,  
this bread and wine,  
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,  
we who eat and drink them  
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;  
and when he had given you thanks  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,  
and again giving you thanks  
he gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Drink from this, all of you.  
This is my blood of the new covenant  
shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:  
proclaiming his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross,  
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming again,  
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,  
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice  
for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit  
unite us in the body of your Son,  
and bring us with all your people  
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
with whom, and in whom,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, Father,  
in songs of never-ending praise:

**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: 552 TIS (10am only) (please kneel if possible)*

1. Come, my way, my truth, my life,  
Such a way as gives us breath,  
Such a truth as ends all strife,  
Such a life as killeth death.
3. Come, my joy, my love, my heart,  
Such a joy as none can move,  
Such a love as none can part,  
Such a heart as joys in love.
2. Come, my light, my feast, my  
strength,  
Such a light as shows a feast,  
Such a feast as mends in length,  
Such a strength as makes his  
guest.

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Together In Song

## THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*The priest says*

Most glorious Lord of life,  
we thank you that you nourish us  
in these Easter mysteries.  
Fill us with the Spirit of love  
and unite us in faith,  
that we may witness to the resurrection  
and show your glory to all the world.

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: 202 TIS (10am only)*

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| <p>1. I know that my Redeemer<br/>Lives crowned upon the throne;<br/>Lord over earth and heaven<br/>He saves, and he alone;<br/>He conquered death by dying<br/>Upon the accursed tree,<br/>And from his death sprang<br/>glorious<br/>Eternal life for me.</p> | <p>3. In Jesus' name I'm living;<br/>In Jesus' name I'll die;<br/>I'll fear not though life's vigour<br/>From death's cold shadow fly.<br/>O grave, where is your triumph?<br/>O death, where is your sting?<br/>Come when you will, and<br/>welcome!<br/>Secure in Christ I sing.</p> |
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tr. Charles Venn Pilcher 1879-1961  
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Together In Song

2. I think upon my Saviour,  
I trust his power to keep,  
His mighty arm enfolds me  
Awaking and in sleep.  
Christ is my rock, my courage;  
Christ is my soul's true life;  
And Christ (my still heart knows it)  
Will bear me through the strife.

*The priest says*

Almighty God,  
who redeemed us through the resurrection of Christ,  
and has brought us out of slavery into everlasting freedom,  
give you joy and peace in faith and bring you to your eternal inheritance;  
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. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
**In the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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You are welcome to stay and enjoy a cuppa  
and a chat in the Hall after the 10am service!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Sun 23 Apr	5.45pm	Anglican Men's Society, St James' Old Cathedral
Mon 24 Apr	1.30pm	Friends of St Francis
Tues 25 Apr	10am	Mass: Anzac Day
Wed 26 Apr	10am	Mass: Mark, Evangelist & Martyr Mothers' Union follows the 10am Mass
Fri 28 Apr	11am	Aged Care Ministry, Autumdale Lodge
Sun 30 Apr		<u>Third Sunday of Easter</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	9am	Parish Breakfast, Hall
	10am	Sung Eucharist

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

*Happy Birthday!*

Denise Anderson – 16 April  
Marilyn Simmons – 29 April



*† Year's Mind*

Max Bowen – 16 April  
Mary Angus – 19 April  
Frank Duffield – 20 April



NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS



Thank you

A big thank you to all those who prepared our Church  
for our Holy Week and Easter services and who organised  
refreshments on Good Friday – we would like to thank  
Coles Southland for their generous donation which enabled us to buy  
the hot cross buns and Easter eggs.



Bishop Paul has written to thank the parish for its welcome and to say how much  
he enjoyed the service on Good Friday and the opportunity to preach and  
afterwards to meet some of the congregation.

## Easter Special Effort!



The lucky winners of our Easter Special Effort are...!!!  
 1st prize – Margaret Henry (St Francis & Op Shop vol)  
 2nd prize – Barbara Duncan  
 3rd prize – Gina Labozetta (Op Shop vol)  
 4th prize – Jill Cornwell (Op Shop vol)  
 Congratulations to all and a big thank you to everyone  
 who supported our Special Effort – we raised \$326!



## We are now 150!

As Fr Ron mentioned last Sunday, Good Friday was the actual date which marked our 150th anniversary! So now we prayerfully work towards our celebration with the Archbishop in September.

### Friends of St Francis

The Friends of St Francis Fellowship Group will hold their next meeting tomorrow, Monday 24 April, at 1.30pm at the home of Margaret Henry, 7 Lorna Street, Cheltenham. A House Communion will be celebrated by Fr Andre. All very welcome.

### Anglican Men's Society

St James' Old Cathedral  
 Today, Sunday 23 April   
 5.45pm – Basket tea  
 (bring a plate of food to share)  
 7pm – Evensong  
 This will be the last service for AMS at St James' after 49 years.

### Working Bee

Our next working bee will be held on Saturday 13 May at gam (weather permitting!).  
 Helpers are needed so please come and join us!  
 Morning tea provided.



### Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union will meet this Wednesday, 26 April, for the 10am Mass followed by a brief meeting. Lunch at Cheltenham RSL. Remember to return your donations for 'Count your Blessings'.

### Lenten Discipline Canisters

The Parish Mission wishes to thank all who donated to Missions during Lent – please return any canisters that you have.  
 The final total and details of the distribution will be published as soon as all canisters have been returned.

### Parish Breakfast next Sunday



Our first Parish Breakfast for the year will be held next Sunday, 30 April, at gam in the Hall.  
 Come and enjoy a scrumptious breakfast and enjoy good company!  
 Gold coin donation. All welcome!

### Harvest Festival

Now that the celebration of Holy Week and Easter Day gives over to the Easter season, please remember that in a few weeks we will be celebrating **Harvest Festival on Sunday 21 May.**  
 A reminder to start collecting items so that on the day our display (and therefore our offering to God) will be even greater than last year's excellent effort.



As the majority of the items offered are delivered to Dixon House perhaps you could consider goods that will be suitable for this form of outreach.

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