

## St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

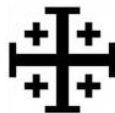
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### SERVICE DETAILS

**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 (Oct & Dec)

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

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday  
11 September  
2016

### Welcome to our Services today

**8am – Holy Communion**

**10am – Sung Eucharist**  
followed by Healing Service

**Celebrant & Preacher:** Fr Ron White

**Organist:** Mrs Marlene Davies

149 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

## OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

### St Matthew's

**Wednesday 14 September:**  
10am Mass: Holy Cross – Fr Ron White

### Friends of St Francis

**Sunday 11 September:**  
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

## TODAY'S ROSTER – 11 SEPTEMBER

| 8 AM                  |                                  | 10 AM                 |                        |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Sidespeople:</b>   | Cliff Simmons<br>Marilyn Simmons | <b>Sidespeople:</b>   | Len Evans<br>Derek Pay |
| <b>Reader:</b>        | Cliff Simmons                    | <b>Reader:</b>        | Joan Leslie            |
| <b>Chalice:</b>       |                                  | <b>Chalice:</b>       | Patrick Scully         |
| <b>Server:</b>        | Priscilla van Reesema            | <b>Server:</b>        | Phil Whelan            |
| <b>Intercessions:</b> | Priscilla van Reesema            | <b>Intercessions:</b> | Val Fielder            |

## NEXT SUNDAY – 18 SEPTEMBER

| 10 AM                 |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Sidespeople:</b>   | Val Fielder<br>Mitch Porter |
| <b>Reader:</b>        | Sue Polites                 |
| <b>Chalice:</b>       | N/A                         |
| <b>Server:</b>        | Harold Daly                 |
| <b>Intercessions:</b> | Reg Davies                  |



## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – PATRONAL FESTIVAL: MATTHEW

|                   |                  |                     |                   |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Proverbs<br>3.1-6 | Psalms<br>19.1-6 | Ephesians<br>4.1-14 | Matthew<br>9.9-13 |
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# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

*Introit 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, unchanging, 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

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*

I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Luke 15.10

**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*

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God,  
exultant you bring home the found:  
touch our hearts with grateful wonder  
at the tenderness of your forbearing love;  
grant us delight in the mercy that has found us;  
and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah*

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse – a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

"For my people are foolish, they do not know me;  
they are stupid children,  
they have no understanding.  
They are skilled in doing evil,  
but do not know how to do good."

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;

and to the heavens, and they had no light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,

and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,

and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,

and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn,

and the heavens above grow black;

for I have spoken, I have purposed;

I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28

Hear the Word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 14 (said antiphonally)*

1. Fools have said in their hearts 'There is no God':  
they have all become vile and abominable in their doings,  
there is not one that does good.
2. **The Lord looked down from heaven  
upon the children of Adam:  
to see if there were any who would act wisely  
and seek after God.**
3. But they have all turned out of the way,  
they have all alike become corrupt:  
there is none that does good, no not one.
4. **Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding:  
who eat up my people as they eat bread,  
and do not pray to the Lord?**
5. They shall be struck with terror:  
for God is with the company of the righteous.
6. **Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes:  
surely the Lord is their refuge.**
7. O that deliverance for Israel might come forth from Zion:  
when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people,  
then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

*A Reading from Paul's first letter to Timothy*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith:  
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, having faith and a good conscience.

1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a

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

*Gradual Hymn: 724 A&M*

1. Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,  
Keep thy lamb, in safety keep;  
Nothing can thy power withstand,  
None can pluck me from thy hand.
2. Loving Saviour, thou didst give  
Thine own life that we might live,  
And the hands outstretched to bless,  
Bear the cruel nails' impress.
3. I would praise thee every day,  
Gladly all thy will obey,  
Like thy blessèd ones above  
Happy in thy precious love.
4. Loving Shepherd, ever near,  
Teach thy lamb thy voice to hear;  
Suffer not my steps to stray  
From the straight and narrow way.
5. Where thou leadest I would go,  
Walking in thy steps below,  
Till before my Father's throne  
I shall know as I am known.

Words: Jane Elizabeth Leeson, 1809-1881  
Ancient & Modern  
Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

*Remain standing for the Gospel Reading*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke  
chapter 15 beginning at verse 1  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

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

*Silence may be kept*

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

**Merciful God,  
our maker and our judge,  
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do:  
we have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;  
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.  
Father, forgive us.  
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Absolution. The 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.  
**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: 799 A&M*

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.  
In pastures green; he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

2. My soul he doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake.  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
And staff my comfort still.  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
And staff my comfort still.
4. My table thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint  
And my cup overflows.  
My head thou dost with oil anoint  
And my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

*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.**

It is right to praise you, faithful God,  
always and everywhere,  
for with your only begotten Son  
and life-giving Spirit,  
you are the one true God from everlasting to everlasting.

At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing  
a universe of beauty and splendour,  
bringing light from darkness  
and order from chaos.

You formed us, male and female, in your image,  
and endowed us with creative power.

We turned away from you but you did not abandon us.  
You called us by name and searched us out,  
making a covenant of mercy,  
giving the law, and teaching justice by the prophets.

And so we praise you,  
joining with your faithful people of every time and place,  
reciting / singing the eternal song:

**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.**

When the fullness of time was come,  
you sent your Son, to be born of Mary.

Bright image of your glory,  
he learnt obedience to you in all things,  
even to death on a cross,  
breaking the power of evil,  
freeing us from sin, and putting death to flight.

You raised him from death,  
exalting him to glory,  
and the new day dawned.

On the night he was betrayed  
your Son Jesus Christ shared food with his friends,  
his companions on the way.

While at table he took bread,  
blessed, and broke it,  
and giving it to them, said:  
'Take, eat; this is my body.'

He took a cup of wine,  
and, giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said,  
'This is my blood of the covenant,  
which is poured out for many.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore, living God, as we obey his command,  
we remember his life of obedience to you,  
his suffering and death,  
his resurrection and exaltation,  
and his promise to be with us for ever.  
With this bread and this cup  
we celebrate his saving death until he comes.

Accept, we pray, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration  
that all who eat and drink at this table  
may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood  
to serve you in the world.

As one body and one holy people,  
may we proclaim the everlasting gospel  
of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
through whom, with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**



**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

We who are many are one body in Christ,  
**for we all share in the one bread.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

### *The invitation to receive Holy Communion*

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

### *The sacrament is given with the following words*

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**  
The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### *Post Communion Hymn: 458 NEH (please kneel if possible)*

1. The Lord my pasture shall prepare,  
And feed me with a shepherd's care;  
His presence shall my wants supply,  
And guard me with a watchful eye;  
My noonday walks he shall attend,  
And all my midnight hours defend.
2. Though in the paths of death I tread,  
With gloomy horrors overspread,  
My steadfast heart shall fear no ill,  
For thou, O Lord, art with me still;  
Thy friendly staff shall give me aid,  
And guide me through the dreadful shade.

## 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: 800 A&M*

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

### *Refrain:*

*And I will trust in you alone,  
And I will trust in you alone,  
For your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.*

2. He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And he anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on his pure delights.

### *Refrain*



3. And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For you are with me, and your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

*Refrain:*  
*And I will trust in you alone,*  
*And I will trust in you alone,*  
*For your endless mercy follows me,*  
*Your goodness will lead me home.*

Words: Stuart Townsend (b. 1963)  
based on Psalm 23  
Ancient & Modern  
Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

*The priest says*

The peace of God which passes all understanding  
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;  
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.**

From a Prayer Book for Australia.  
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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!*

Joan Cleghorn – 12 September; Shirley Pederick – 12 September

*† Year's Mind*

Terry Marvin – 11 September; Hilarie Peart – 12 September;  
Dale Cooper – 13 September; Geoff Hosking – 14 September;  
Graham Rowe – 14 September; Graham Allen – 16 September



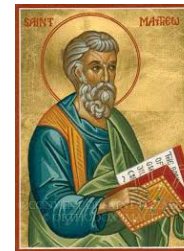
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

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| Wed 14 Sept | 10am   | Mass: Holy Cross  |
|             | 7.30pm | Parish Council, Parish Office   |
| Fri 16 Sept | 11am   | Aged Care Ministry, St James Terrace  |
| Sun 18 Sept |        | <u>Patronal Festival: Matthew</u><br><u>50th Anniversary of the Dedication of the 'new'</u><br><u>church and visit of Bishop Paul</u> |
|             | 10am   | Sung Eucharist followed by lunch  |

## NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Patronal Festival – Next Sunday!

We will celebrate our Patronal Festival,  
The Feast of St Matthew,  
Apostle, Evangelist & Martyr  
**next Sunday, 18 September, at 10am**  
(there is only **one** service on this day)



We will also be celebrating the  
50th Anniversary of the Dedication of the 'new' church building.

We will welcome Bishop Paul to our festivities.

A 'finger food' lunch in the Hall will follow the service.

Please bring a plate accordingly.

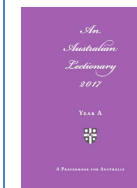
Please take this opportunity to invite family members, neighbours or friends.

Working Bee thank you!

A big thank you to those who helped  
yesterday at our working bee.

Your efforts of tidying, replanting,  
weeding and pruning etc  
are very much appreciated.

The next working bee will be on  
Saturday 15 October.



2017 Lectionaries

If you would like to  
purchase a lectionary  
please put \$13 inside

a named envelope marked  
'2017 Lectionary' and either place in the  
plate during the offertory or hand it in  
at the Parish Office.

### Blessing of the Animals!

All pets great & small are welcome!

Sunday 2 October  
Service at 12 noon

followed by lunch in the Hall.

Each animal will receive a blessing  
and a special medallion.

All animals must be brought in carriers  
or on leashes.

Tell your neighbours and friends!



### Mothers' Union



Mothers' Union will next meet  
on Wednesday 28 September  
for the 10am Mass.

Special morning tea after the service,  
members please bring a small plate  
and something that you  
'treasure' to show and tell!

### Salt – Parish Newsletter

The latest edition of Salt is  
now available in the  
Narthex. Please pick up a  
copy and pass it on.



### Father's Day Special Effort

The winner of the Father's Day Special Effort was Cristol.  
A total of \$103 was raised towards our 150th celebrations.

### God's Lost & Found

"In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the  
presence of the angels of God over one sinner who  
repents." Luke 15:10 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 15:1-10 (NIV).

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T C S C O L L E C T O R E V Y  
O L P Z N P T S P D M C I E V  
Y P S A E R T A N L I L E H U  
A H M E K I H E X O A S I O P  
U O W S N Z I E J I I M X U M  
W S G A I R L E A R G C P S N  
E Q L R F L R T A V R S Q E S  
O T N O K C V H C Y E O E L I  
T R Q E S K P E G O P N E Q N  
E E X X I T F R R I I G F Y O  
A P F U R G E M I Y N N O S X  
C E B Z X N H H E A E B U H X  
H N K S N H B B N P T K N E M  
E T X I R H C O O P G N D E Q  
R P S X T S E Y J R S Y R P M

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| SILVER   | ANGELS | TAX    | COLLECTOR | TEACHER |
| PHARISEE | COIN   | HEAVEN | REPENT    | SHEEP   |
| NEIGHBOR | SWEEP  | FOUND  | LOST      | FRIEND  |
| HOUSE    | WOMAN  | SINNER | REJOICE   | LAMP    |

### New Roster Available

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

### Parish Council

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

### The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)



The September edition of  
TMA is now available in the  
Narthex. Don't forget to  
pick up your copy!

### The Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2017

We are now taking orders for the  
Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2017.  
Please consider buying one for home, office or  
as a gift (an excellent Christmas present!).  
Put \$15 into a named envelope marked 'Calendar  
2017' and place in the plate during the offertory.

