

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 (Dec)

Parish Breakfast: 5th Sunday of the month

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Corner Nepean Highway and Park Road

Cheltenham, Victoria, 3192

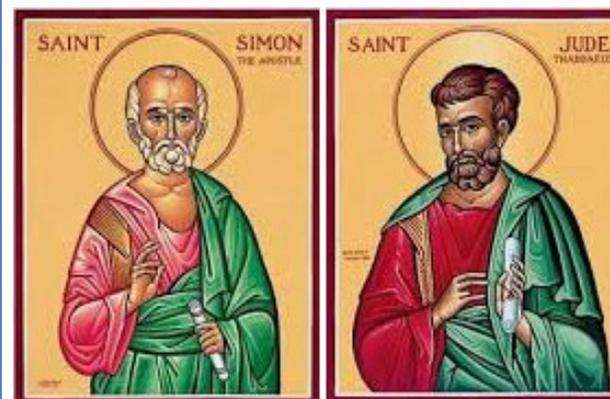
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SIMON & JUDE

APOSTLES & MARTYRS

Sunday
28 October
2018



Welcome to our Services today

8am – Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

10am – Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

Organist: Mrs Marlene Davies

151 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 31 October:
10am Mass – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 28 October:
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 28 OCTOBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	Val Fielder Mitch Porter
Reader:	Priscilla van Reesema	Reader:	Harold Daly
Chalice:		Chalice:	Mitch Porter
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	
Intercessions:	Cliff Simmons	Intercessions:	Deborah Howard

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 4 NOVEMBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Julie Johnston Rob Johnston	Sidespeople:	Sandra Cooper Kath Daly
Reader:	Fr Ron	Reader:	Sue Polites
Chalice:		Chalice:	
Server:		Server:	
Intercessions:	Fr Ron	Intercessions:	Fr Ron

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – ALL SAINTS

Wisdom 3.1-9	Hymn for the Psalm	Revelation 21.1-6a	John 11.32-44
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Introit Hymn: 142 TIS (10am only)

1. Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
God almighty, Three in One!
Glory, glory, glory, glory
While eternal ages run.
2. Glory be to him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to him who bought us,
Made us kings with him to reign;
Glory, glory, glory, glory
To the Lamb that once was slain.
3. Glory to the king of angels,
Glory to the church's king,
Glory to the king of nations,
Heaven and earth, your praises bring;
Glory, glory, glory, glory
To the King of Glory bring.
4. 'Glory, blessing, praise eternal!'
Thus the choir of angels sings;
'Honour, riches, power, dominion!'
Thus its praise creation brings;
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
Glory to the King of kings!

Words: Horatius Bonar 1808-89 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

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide.'

John 15.16

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The two Great Commandments

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

'Lord, have mercy' (8am only)

Lord, have mercy; **Christ, have mercy;** Lord, have mercy.

'Lord, have mercy' (10am only)

**Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

The Hymn of Praise, Gloria in excelsis

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
you have built your Church
on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
with Jesus Christ himself as the chief cornerstone:
we thank you for the apostles Simon and Jude,
and we pray that we may reveal your love and mercy,
and being joined in unity of spirit
may grow into a holy temple, acceptable to you;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak; let the earth hear the words of my mouth.
May my teaching drop like the rain, my speech condense like the dew; like
gentle rain on grass, like showers on new growth. For I will proclaim the name of
the Lord; ascribe greatness to our God! The Rock, his work is perfect, and all his
ways are just. A faithful God, without deceit, just and upright is he.

Deuteronomy 32.1-4

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

Psalm 19.1-6 (said antiphonally)

1. The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
2. **One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.**
3. There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;
4. **Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.**
5. There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.
6. **Its rising is at one end of the heavens,
and its circuit to their farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.**

A Reading from the Letter of Jude

Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, To those who are called, who are beloved in God the Father and kept safe for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance. Beloved, while eagerly preparing to write to you about the salvation we share, I find it necessary to write and appeal to you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. But you, beloved, must remember the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; for they said to you, 'In the last time there will be scoffers, indulging their own ungodly lusts.' It is these worldly people, devoid of the Spirit, who are causing divisions. But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God; look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on some who are wavering; save others by snatching them out of the fire; and have mercy on still others with fear, hating even the tunic defiled by their bodies. Now to him who is able to keep you from falling, and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of his glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and for ever. Amen.

Jude 1-3, 17-25

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

Gradual Hymn: 476 NEH (10am only)

1. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad his wonderful name:
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol:
His kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.
2. God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still he is nigh, his presence we have:
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.
3. Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son:
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
4. Then let us adore, and give him his right:
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honour and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88
The New English Hymnal

Remain standing for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke
chapter 6 beginning at verse 12
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

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

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Silence may be kept

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord in penitence and faith.

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: 487 A&M (10am only)

1. Christ is the one who calls,
The one who loved and came,
To whom by right it falls
To bear the highest name:
And still today
Our hearts are stirred
To hear his word
And walk his way.
2. Christ is the one who seeks
To whom our souls are known.
The word of love he speaks
Can wake a heart of stone;
For at that sound
The blind can see,
The slave is free,
The lost are found.
3. Christ is the one who died
Forsaken and betrayed;
Who, mocked and crucified,
The price of pardon paid.
Our dying Lord,
What grief and loss,
What bitter cross,
Our souls restored!

4. Christ is the one who rose
In glory from the grave,
To share his life with those
Whom once he died to save.
He drew death's sting
And broke its chains,
Who lives and reigns,
Our risen King.

5. Christ is the one who sends,
His story to declare;
Who calls his servants friends
And gives them news to share.
His truth proclaim
In all the earth,
His matchless worth
And saving name.

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.

And now we give you thanks because
you have called us into the fellowship of Simon and Jude
and all your saints,
and set before us the example of their witness
and the fruit of your Spirit in their lives.

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.**

And now we thank you
for these gifts of bread and wine;
may we who receive them,
as Jesus said,
share his body and his blood.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread
and gave you thanks.
He broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said,
'Take and eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper he took the cup
and gave you thanks.
He shared the cup with them and said,
'This is my blood poured out
so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

You have gathered us together
to feed on Christ
and to remember all he has done for us:

Fill us with your Spirit
that we may follow Jesus
in all we do and say,
working for justice and bringing your peace
to this world that you have made.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.
**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,
**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

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

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

The invitation to receive Holy Communion

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

*The sacrament is given with the following words, after which the communicant responds **Amen***

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

Post Communion Hymn: 457 TIS (10am only) (please kneel if possible)

1. The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord:
She is his new creation
By water and the word;
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.
2. Elect from every nation
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth:
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued.

Words: Edward Cooper 1770-1833
The New English Hymnal

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The priest says

God, the source of all holiness:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims on earth
be welcomed with Simon and Jude and all your saints
to the heavenly feast in your kingdom.

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: 221 TIS (10am only)

1. Glory to God on high!
Let heaven and earth reply,
'Praise, praise his name!'
Angels his love adore
Who all our sorrows bore,
And saints cry evermore,
'Worthy the Lamb!'
2. All those around the throne
Cheerfully join in one,
Praising his name;
We, who have felt his blood
Sealing our peace with God,
Sound his dear fame abroad,
'Worthy the Lamb!'
3. Join, all the ransomed race,
Our Lord and God to bless:
Praise, praise his name;
In him we will rejoice,
Making a cheerful noise,
Shouting with heart and voice,
'Worthy the Lamb!'
4. Though we must change our place,
Yet we shall never cease
Praising his name;
To him we'll tribute bring,
Hail him our gracious King,
And without ceasing sing,
'Worthy the Lamb!'

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Together In Song

The priest says

God give you grace to follow Simon and Jude all the saints
in faith and hope and love;
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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We give thanks to God for the life, work, witness and ministry of
Denis John Woodbridge - Priest
We commend him to God and pray for those who mourn his death
and give thanks for his life.



Fr Denis was Priest Associate here at St Matthew's from 1993 to 1999
where much of his ministry was in association with Fr Peter Wellock.
During his time in the parish he ministered to the people of St Francis
as well as being involved at St Matthew's.



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....

Mon 29 Oct	1.30pm	Hoy Day, Kingston Green
Wed 31 Oct	10am	Mass
Thurs 1 Nov	10am	Day of Prayer & Reflection, CHN
Fri 2 Nov	10am	Aged Care Ministry, Cheltenham Manor
Sat 3 Nov	9am	Working Bee
Sun 4 Nov		<u>All Saints Day</u>
	8am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
	10am	Family Service with Sunday School

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

All Saints Day

We are celebrating All Saints Day on Sunday 4 November.
If you would like to have the name of a loved one
(who has died in the Lord) remembered at the Altar on this day,
please check the list in the Narthex and add any **NEW** names.



Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of
St Matthew's Anglican Church
will be held on
Sunday 25 November at 11.30am.

Parish Group Reports for AGM

All reports for the Annual Meeting
need to be received by
Sunday 11 November,
please hand in to the Parish Office.

Hoy Day tomorrow!

The Friends of St Francis Fellowship Group will hold their last
Fundraising Hoy Day for the year tomorrow, Monday 29 October, at 1.30pm
in the Reception Room, Kingston Green, 62 Cavanagh Street, Cheltenham.
Cost: \$5 plus \$2 if you wish to purchase raffle tickets.
There is a lucky door prize plus afternoon tea.
Come and join the fun! All very welcome!

Working Bee this Saturday!

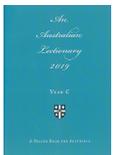


Our next working bee to tidy
the gardens around the Church
will be held this Saturday,
3 November, at 9am
(weather permitting!).

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

2019 Lectionaries

If you would like to purchase a
lectionary please put \$15 inside a named
envelope marked '2019
Lectionary' and either place
in the plate during the
offertory or hand it in at the
Parish Office.



Australian Anglican Church Calendars 2019

We are now taking orders for the Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2019. Please consider buying one for home, the office or as a gift (an excellent Christmas present!).



If you would like to order one please put \$15 into an envelope marked 'Calendar 2019' with your name on it and drop it into the Parish Office or place in the plate during the offertory.

The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

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

This edition includes articles on:

- Is Prime Minister Scott Morrison, a professed Christian, out of step with biblical values? Dr George Browning, a former Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn, reflects;
- A report on the Anglican Future Conference, held in Melbourne last month, in which over 300 Anglicans gathered 'seeking encouragement in troubled times';
- Anglican Overseas Aid celebrates its 30th birthday with a four-page supplement;
- The Diocese of Melbourne gives a four-page overview of its Vision and Directions 2018-2025.



Don't forget...

Our monthly Family Service will be held next Sunday, 4 November, at 10am and includes fun activities for children in our Sunday School! Tell your family, friends and neighbours! All very welcome.



CHN Day of Prayer & Reflection

The Sisters of the Community of the Holy Name invite you to a Day of Prayer & Reflection this Thursday, 1 November, at the Community House, 40 Cavanagh Street, Cheltenham. 10am to 3pm, BYO lunch (tea and coffee provided)



The Twelve Apostles



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