

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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**SIXTH
SUNDAY
OF
EASTER**

**Sunday
6 May
2018**

Welcome to our Service today

8am – Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

151 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 9 May:
10am Mass: Julian of Norwich – Fr Ron White

Thursday 10 May:
10am Mass: Ascension Day – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 6 May:
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 6 MAY

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Julie Johnston Rob Johnston	Sidespeople:	Sandra Cooper Kath Daly
Reader:	Fr Ron	Reader:	Kath Daly
Chalice:		Chalice:	Harold Daly
Server:		Server:	Mitch Porter
Intercessions:	Fr Ron	Intercessions:	Fr Ron

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 13 MAY

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	
Reader:	Cliff Simmons	Reader:	Sandra Cooper
Chalice:		Chalice:	Mitch Porter
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Phil Whelan
Intercessions:	Vicki Hutton	Intercessions:	Deborah Howard

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Acts	Psalm / Hymn	1 Peter	John
2.42-47	23	2.1-10	10.1-10

BCP SERVICE – THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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The Collect of the Day

O Lord,
from whom all good things do come:
Grant to us thy humble servants,
that by thy holy inspiration
we may think those things that be good,
and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Epistle

The Epistle is written in the fifth Chapter of the first Epistle of John beginning at the first Verse.

Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one. If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son. He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us

eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

Hear endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel is written in the fifteenth Chapter of John, beginning at the ninth Verse.

Glory to thee Lord Christ.

As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you. Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. These things I command you, that ye love one another.

Praise to thee Lord Christ.

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PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK



Happy Birthday!

Joan Leslie – 6 May



Happy Anniversary!

Lesley & Tony Boyd – 10 May

+ Year's Mind

Olive Hartley – 9 May



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Wed 9 May	10am	Mass: Julian of Norwich
	7.30pm	Parish Council, Parish Office
Thurs 10 May	10am	Mass: Ascension Day
Fri 11 May	11am	Aged Care Ministry, Sandfield
Sun 13 May		<u>Good Shepherd Sunday</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist
	11.15am	Healing Service

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Breakfast thank you

Thank you to those who attended our Parish Breakfast last Sunday and to those who made our Parish Breakfast possible.

We hope more of you will be able to join us at our next Breakfast on Sunday 29 July!

The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

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

Please take a copy, read it and pass it on!



Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be held this Wednesday, 9 May, at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

Everyone wear RED!

The liturgical colour for Pentecost Sunday, 20 May, is red.
This signifies the fire of the Holy Spirit descending on us
as it did on the apostles that day.
So remember to wear red (or flame colours) for Pentecost
as we celebrate this glorious feast day.



Cheltenham Combined Churches – Pentecost Celebration



On Pentecost Sunday, 20 May, we are inviting members of all the
Cheltenham Christian churches to join from 5pm
at Southern Community Church of Christ to reflect on
Pentecost and to join in the N.C.C.A's week of
prayer for Christian unity.

The Next Roster

Please write on the list in the Narthex if you will be away on any Sunday
during the June – August period for roster duties.
If you are currently not on the roster but would like to be,
please write this on the list or contact Parish Office.

Working Bee



Our next working bee will be held on Saturday 19 May at 9am
(weather permitting!). Helpers are needed so please join us!
Morning tea provided.



We give thanks for the life, work and witness of
Margaret Anne (CHN)
commend her to God and uphold the Community in prayer.



Love One Another

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 15:9-17

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