

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

Parish Breakfast: 5th Sunday of the month

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Cheltenham, Victoria, 3192

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THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Sunday
6 January
2019

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

BCP SERVICE – THE HOLY COMMUNION

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

Friends of St Francis

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

TODAY'S ROSTER – 6 JANUARY

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Julie Johnston Rob Johnston	Sidespeople:	Sandra Cooper
Reader:	Fr Ron	Reader:	Deborah Howard
Chalice:		Chalice:	
Server:		Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Fr Ron	Intercessions:	Fr Ron

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 13 JANUARY

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Isaiah	Psalm	Acts	Luke
43.1-7	29	8.14-17	3.15-22

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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The Collect of the Day

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: Mercifully grant, that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Epistle

The Epistle is written in the third Chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, beginning at the first Verse.

For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles, If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward: How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words, Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel: Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power. Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

Ephesians 3.1-12

Hear endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel is written in the second Chapter of Matthew, beginning at the first Verse.

Glory to thee Lord Christ.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

Praise to thee Lord Christ.


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The Sermon

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Notices and invitations

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES	
	<i>† Year's Mind</i>
	Mervyn Ohlmus – 6 January; Dorothy Whiting – 6 January; Jean Arlington – 11 January; Betty Bolton – 13 January

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS....	
Sun 13 Jan	<u>The Baptism of our Lord</u> 8am Holy Communion 10am Sung Eucharist
Sun 20 Jan	<u>Second Sunday after Epiphany</u> <u>Fr Ron's last Sunday services</u> 8am Holy Communion 10am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea
Fri 25 Jan	<u>Conversion of St Paul</u> <u>40th Anniversary of Fr Ron's Deaconing</u> 6pm Mass followed by refreshments

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Retirement fast approaching!

As you are all aware, Fr Ron will be retiring on Friday 25 January 2019 (the 40th Anniversary of his Deaconing). There will be a special service on this day to celebrate this occasion at 6pm.

His last Sunday services will be on Sunday 20 January.

A presentation will be made to Fr Ron at morning tea.

If parishioners would like to make a contribution towards his gift please put this in an envelope marked 'Fr Ron's Presentation' and place in the Offertory Plate or hand it into the Parish Office.

Parishioners are invited to bring a plate of cold finger food (sandwiches, slices, nibbles etc) on Sunday 20 January for the morning tea.

A reminder

The Parish Office will be closed until mid January.
During the month of January there will be no Wednesday services.
Apart from the morning tea for Fr Ron on Sunday 20 January, there will be no morning tea until February.

The Visit of the Magi

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. Matthew 2:11 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV).



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