

## 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 (Aug, Oct & Dec)

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

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## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Sunday  
5 August  
2018

**Welcome to our Service today**

**10am – Family Service  
Sung Eucharist with Sunday School**

**Celebrant & Preacher:** Fr Ron White

**Organist:** Mrs Marlene Davies

+ The flowers in the church today are in memory of Ann Ohlmus +

151 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

## OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

### St Matthew's

**Wednesday 8 August:**

10am Mass: Mary Sumner – Fr Ron White

### Friends of St Francis

**Sunday 5 August:**

9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

## TODAY'S ROSTER – 5 AUGUST

8 AM		10 AM	
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Julie Johnston Rob Johnston	<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Sandra Cooper Kath Daly
<b>Reader:</b>	Fr Ron	<b>Reader:</b>	Deborah Polites
<b>Chalice:</b>		<b>Chalice:</b>	Phil Whelan
<b>Server:</b>		<b>Server:</b>	Reg Davies
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Fr Ron	<b>Intercessions:</b>	Fr Ron

## NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 12 AUGUST

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

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

2 Samuel 18.5-9, 14, 31-33	Psalm 130	Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2	John 6.35, 41-51
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# THE HOLY COMMUNION

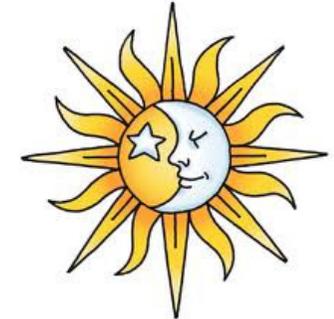
## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

*Introit Hymn: 643 TIS*

1. I want to walk as a child of the light,  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world:  
The star of my life is Jesus.

*Refrain:*

*In him there is no darkness at all;  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God;  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*



2. I want to see the brightness of God,  
I want to look at Jesus;  
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path  
And show me the way to the Father.

*Refrain*

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ;  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race  
we shall know the joy of Jesus.

*Refrain*

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.**

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Together In Song

*Sentence of Scripture*

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4.6

**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.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

*Silence may be kept*

God our Father,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,  
and ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish,  
without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do,  
and think and say;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
by temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed  
to belong to your Son;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

*The Absolution. The priest says*

The almighty and merciful Lord  
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*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,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace  
we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The Collect for Holy Name Day*

O God,  
you have made the most glorious Name of your Son Jesus Christ  
to be the stronghold of your faithful people  
and a sure defence against the spirit of evil:  
mercifully grant, that we who honour the Name of Jesus  
upon earth may make your salvation known to all people,  
and in the world to come attain to the glory of the redeemed  
in everlasting joy, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*A Reading from the Book of Daniel*

As I watched,  
thrones were set in place,  
and an Ancient One took his throne,  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire.  
A stream of fire issued  
and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousands served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgment,  
and the books were opened.

As I gazed into the visions of the night,  
I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.  
To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

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

*Hymn: 243 TIS*

1. Christ upon the mountain peak  
Stands alone in glory blazing;  
Let us, if we dare to speak,  
With the saints and angels praise him —  
Alleluia!
2. Trembling at his feet we saw  
Moses and Elijah speaking:  
All the Prophets and the Law  
Shout through them their joyful greeting —  
Alleluia!
3. Swift the cloud of glory came,  
God proclaiming in its thunder  
Jesus as his Son by name!  
Nations, cry aloud in wonder —  
Alleluia!



The Mount of Transfiguration  
Mark 9:2-9

4. This is God's beloved Son;  
Law and Prophets sing before him,  
First and Last, and only One:  
Let creation now adore him —  
Alleluia!

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Together In Song

*A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter*

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

2 Peter 1.16-19

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

*Gradual Hymn: 178 NEH*

1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!  
Thy glory fills the night;  
Thy face and garments, like the sun,  
Shine with unborrowed light.
2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
Thy beauty to behold  
Where Moses and Elijah stand,  
Thy messengers of old.
3. Fulfiller of the past,  
Promise of things to be,  
We hail thy Body glorified  
And our redemption see.
4. Before we taste of death,  
We see thy kingdom come;  
We fain would hold the vision bright,  
And make this hill our home.

5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!  
Yet we may not remain;  
But since thou bidst us leave the mount  
Come with us to the plain.

Words: J. Armitage Robinson 1898-1933  
The New English Hymnal

*Remain standing for the Gospel Reading*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark  
chapter 9 beginning at verse 2  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.

And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.

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.**

## 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: 179 TIS*

1. Praise with joy the world's Creator,  
God of justice, love and peace,  
Source and end of human knowledge,  
Force of greatness without cease.  
Celebrate the Maker's glory,  
Power to rescue and release.
2. Praise the Son who feeds the hungry,  
Frees the captive, finds the lost,  
Heals the sick, upsets religion,  
Fearless both of fate and cost.  
Celebrate Christ's constant presence —  
Friend and Stranger, Guest and Host.
3. Praise the Spirit sent among us,  
Liberating truth from pride,  
Forging bonds where race or gender,

Age or nation dare divide.  
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure —  
Foolishness none dare deride.

4. Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,  
One God in community,  
Calling Christians to embody  
Oneness and diversity.  
Thus the world shall yet believe, when  
Shown Christ's vibrant unity.

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*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.

You anointed him as Messiah,  
the light of the nations,  
and revealed him as the hope  
of all who thirst for righteousness and peace.

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.

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

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

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

## THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*The priest says*

God of the nations,  
we thank you for nourishing us with this holy sacrament.  
Guide us by your presence,  
that we may bring your light to those who dwell in darkness,  
and establish your justice in the earth.

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: 675 TIS*

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us —  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Refrain:*

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*



2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
 From the shadows into your radiance;  
 By your blood I may enter your brightness:  
 Search me, try me, consume all my darkness —  
 Shine on me, shine on me.

*Refrain:*

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
 Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
 Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
 Flow, river, flow,  
 Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
 Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
 So our faces display your likeness,  
 Ever changing from glory to glory:  
 Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story —  
 Shine on me, shine on me.

*Refrain*

*The priest says*

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you,  
 that your lives may be a light to the world;  
 and the blessing of God almighty,  
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
 be among 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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You are welcome to stay and enjoy a cuppa  
 and a chat in the Hall after the service!

## PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK

*+ Year's Mind*



May Aulich – 5 August; Ann Ohlmus – 5 August  
 Florence Pay – 5 August; Rosemary Lewis – 7 August  
 Max Whiting – 7 August; Tom Scully – 10 August

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

Wed 8 Aug	10am	Mass: Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union
	7.30pm	Parish Council, Parish Office
Fri 10 Aug	11am	Aged Care Ministry, Sandfield
Sun 12 Aug		<u>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist
	11.15am	Healing Service

## NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

### August Luncheon Today!



Today we will celebrate our monthly luncheon for August  
 in the Hall with 'finger food' (sausage rolls, mini quiches,  
 pies, spring rolls etc), followed by desserts – 12 noon.  
 Gold coin donation. All welcome!

### Parish Council

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

### The Next Roster

Please write on the list in the Narthex  
 if you will be away on any Sunday  
 during the September – November  
 period for roster duties.

## 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 final Breakfast for the year on Sunday 30 September!

## Working Bee

Our next working bee to tidy the gardens around the Church will be held on Saturday 1 September at 9am (weather permitting!). Helpers are needed so please come and join us! Morning tea provided.



## The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

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

This edition includes articles on:

- An interview with Bishop-elect Kate Prowd – the second woman to join Melbourne’s episcopal team;
- A report on the inaugural Bishops in Mission week at the end of June;
- A report on the consecration of Melbourne priest Dr Richard Treloar as the Bishop of Gippsland;
- Professor Andrew Dutney, a past president of the Uniting Church in Australia, reflects on that church’s recent decision on same-sex marriage;
- The Rev'd Dr Rowland Croucher continues his series on key ingredients of a healthy church.
- Canon Dr Peter Adam pays tribute to Dorothy L. Sayers, one of the 20th Century’s great apologists for the faith, in the Heroes of the Faith series.



## Invitation to St Paul’s Cathedral



The Dean of St Paul’s Cathedral invites the congregation of St Matthew’s to Choral Evensong on Sunday 26 August at 6pm when prayers will be said for our parish.

## On the Mountain Top

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. Mark 9:2

Based on Mark 9:2-9

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PETER	WHITE	LOVE	SIX	ALONE
ELIJAH	WORLD	DAZZLING	MOUNTAIN	JAMES