

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 (Aug, Oct & Dec)

Parish Breakfast: 5th Sunday of the month (Oct)

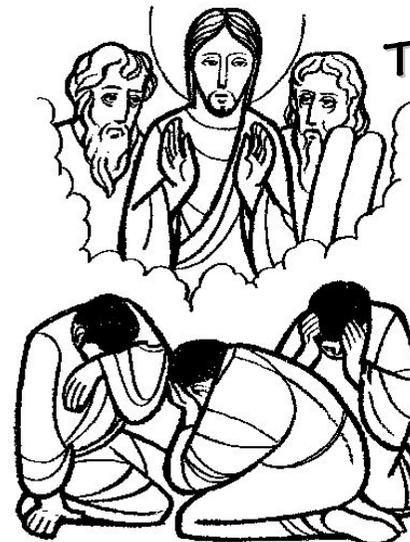
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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD



Sunday
7 August
2016

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 +

149 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 10 August:
10am Mass: Laurence – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 7 August:
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 7 AUGUST

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:		Sidespeople:	Sandra Cooper Kath Daly
Reader:	Fr Ron	Reader:	Lesley Boyd
Chalice:	John Thompson	Chalice:	Phil Whelan
Server:		Server:	Patrick Scully
Intercessions:	Fr Ron	Intercessions:	Fr Ron

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 14 AUGUST

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	
Reader:	Marilyn Simmons	Reader:	Mitch Porter
Chalice:	John Thompson	Chalice:	Patrick Scully
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Pat Ashton	Intercessions:	Alan Fielder

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD

Isaiah 61.10 – 62.3	Song of Mary	Galatians 4.4-7	Luke 2.1-7
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

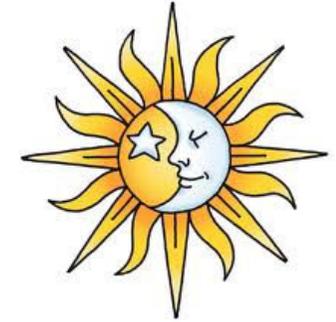
GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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.

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.

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Together In Song

**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

Eternal God,
our glorious King,
whose Son Jesus Christ was transfigured on the holy mountain
and seen in splendour by his chosen witnesses:
grant us, his followers, faith to perceive his glory,
to listen to him, and to walk in his way,
that we may be changed into his likeness
from glory to glory;
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and 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 night visions,
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!
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.

Remain standing for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke
chapter 9 beginning at verse 28

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the

appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" – not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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: 315 TIS

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

*Glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, hallelujah,
Glory, glory, hallelujah, his truth is marching on.*

2. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat:
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

*Glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, hallelujah,
Glory, glory, hallelujah, his truth is marching on.*

3. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom which transfigures you and me:
As he died to make us holy, let us live to make all free,
While God is marching on.

*Glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, hallelujah,
Glory, glory, hallelujah, his truth is marching on.*

4. He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave;
He is wisdom to the mighty; he is succour to the brave:
So the world shall be his foot-stool, and the soul of time his slave:
Our God is marching on.

*Glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, hallelujah,
Glory, glory, hallelujah, his truth is marching on.*

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.

Loving God,

we thank you for this world of wonder and delight.

You have given it to us to care for,

so that all your creatures may enjoy its bounty.

Lord our God,

we give you thanks and praise.

We thank you that when we turned away from you,

you sent Jesus to live and work as one of us,

and bring us back to you.

He showed us how to love you

and set us free to love and serve one another.

Lord our God,

we give you thanks and praise.

We thank you that on the cross

Jesus took away our sin,

all that keeps us from each other and from you.

He frees us from hate and fear,

from all that destroys love and trust.

Lord our God,

we give you thanks and praise.

We thank you, the God of love,

that you created us;

and continually preserve and sustain us.

You have loved us with an everlasting love,
and given us the light of the knowledge of his glory
in the face of Jesus Christ.

Lord our God,

we give you thanks and praise.

And so with everyone who believes in you,

with all the saints and angels,

we rejoice and praise you, 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
be 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.

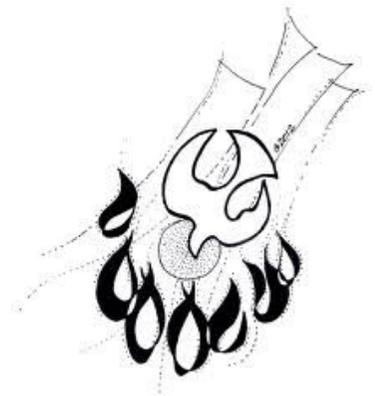
Flow, river, flow,

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



Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be held this Wednesday, 10 August, at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.



Anglican Men's Society

Monthly Meeting

Our next meeting will be held this Thursday, 11 August, at 2pm in the Choir Room.

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. If you are not on the roster but would like to be, please let the office know.

The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

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

This edition includes articles on:

- Archbishop Freier's response to clergy sexual abuse in the Newcastle Diocese, as revealed on the ABC's 7.30 program;
- An article about the Anglican faith of Theresa May, Britain's new Prime Minister;
- A report on the recent memorial service in St Paul's Cathedral for the people of Nice, Ankara and Istanbul;
- A viewpoint on the growing inequality between rich and poor.



Salt

The next edition of our Parish Newsletter, Salt, will be out in early September. Prayerfully consider what you can write that will enable others to share in our various ministries or by reflecting on a particular occasion within the parish in the last 2 or 3 months that you have enjoyed or of an upcoming event and would like to share with others.

Contributions for the next edition need to be at the Parish Office no later than Friday 26 August.

The Transfiguration

As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Luke 9:29 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 9:28-36 (NIV).



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