

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

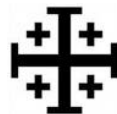
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T: 9583 2993 **Hours:** Monday to Friday: 9.30am – 4pm, Saturday: 9.30am – 12pm

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 (Apr, Jul, Sept)

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Corner Nepean Highway and Park Road

Cheltenham, Victoria, 3192

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**THIRD
SUNDAY
IN LENT**

**Sunday
4 March
2018**

Welcome to our Service today

8am – Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

150 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 7 March:
10am Mass – Fr Ron White
followed by Lenten Bible Study

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 4 March:
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 4 MARCH

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 11 MARCH

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	
Reader:	Marilyn Simmons	Reader:	Barbara Duncan
Chalice:		Chalice:	Reg Davies
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Priscilla van Reesema	Intercessions:	Kath Daly

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – MOTHERING SUNDAY

Exodus 2.1-10	Psalm 128	Colossians 3.12-17	John 19.25-27
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BCP SERVICE – THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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The Collect of the Day

We beseech thee, Almighty God,
look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants,
and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty,
to be our defence against all our enemies;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayer of the Season

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Epistle

The Epistle is written in the first Chapter of the first Epistle to the Corinthians beginning at the eighteenth Verse.

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom:

But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

Hear endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel is written in the second Chapter of John, beginning at the thirteenth Verse.

Glory to thee Lord Christ.

And the Jews' passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem, And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting:

And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables; And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise.

And his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up. Then answered the Jews and said unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things? Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? But he spake of the temple of his body.

When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

Praise to thee Lord Christ.

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PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK



Happy Birthday!

Deborah Howard – 5 March; Dot Quin – 10 March

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Wed 7 Mar	10am	Mass followed by Lenten Bible Study
Fri 9 Mar	11am	Aged Care Ministry, Sandfield
Sat 10 Mar	9am	Working Bee
Sun 11 Mar		<u>Mothers' Sunday</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist
	11.15am	Healing Service



NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Lenten Discipline Money boxes

The Parish Mission, under the auspices of the Parish Council, is once again inviting parishioners to donate coins (preferably gold) for missions, this year using ABM money boxes during Lent and returning them at the end of Lent. The money boxes are available in the Narthex. Please take one as you leave the Church. Thank you.



Lenten Bible Study

To assist in your planning and as a preparation for Easter there will be a mini bible study following the Wednesday 10am Mass in Lent.

ABM Lent Appeal 2018

Envelopes are available in the Narthex if you would like to donate to the ABM's Lent Appeal.

Mothering Sunday

As is our custom we will bless and distribute Simnel Cake at both services on Mothering Sunday – 11 March. This is of course an opportunity to bring your mother to church or indeed someone in your community who is a mother as we give thanks for the mothering we have received in and through our Mother Church.



Lent: Week 3 Prayer

'Creator God, yearning and striving to bring harmony out of chaos, so fill with your Wisdom the inscape of our being, and so move with the Wind of your presence among the landscapes of our world, that the Earth may reflect the glory and wonder of the universe, transfigured in the image of Jesus Christ, at one with you in the cost of creating.'



Op Shop Donations Needed

St Matthew's Op Shop is in need of more donations. Donations can be delivered to the shop, providing they are **good** quality (items **not** stained, chipped or cracked).



The shop is unable to accept the following items: electrical goods, furniture, mattresses, cots, prams or strollers due to government regulations.

Please search your cupboards and encourage relations, neighbours and friends to search theirs.

Again articles must be in good, **clean** condition and remember: 'if I would want to use it, the Op Shop can use it'.

For more information please contact the Op Shop on 9583 2993.



Palm Crosses

Please join us on Saturday 24 March at gam in the Parish Office to make palm crosses.

We will provide the palms, instructions and a lovely morning tea! Helpers most welcome!



Lenten Reflection Booklet



Anglican Overseas Aid has produced a Lenten Reflection Booklet with the theme 'Less is More'. This theme can be taken a number of different ways, depending on our context. The reflections explore some of these ideas and leave open the opportunity for you to discuss more in your groups or think more about them in your own time.

Booklets are available in the Narthex so please take one and use it for your preparation for your journey to Easter.

URGENT

Op Shop Volunteers Needed

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St Matthew's Op Shop needs more volunteers. Please consider whether you can spare some time to give to this important ministry and venture of our parish. The situation has taken on an urgency; one half day a month would help! You may know of a friend or neighbour who could do likewise or a member of one of our partner churches.

If you would like more information please contact Julie Johnston on 0418 580 818 or Fr Ron.



Working Bee on Saturday!

Our next working bee will be held this Saturday, 10 March, at gam (weather permitting!).

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



Easter Special Effort!

Tickets for the Easter special effort are available after both services! \$2 each or 3 for \$5 – there will be a number of prizes. The special effort will be drawn on Palm Sunday, 25 March.



New roster available!

The new roster for March to May is now in the Narthex. Please collect your copy. If you can help 'fill' one of the blank spaces please let the Office know.