

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 Communion,
Confirmations, Weddings and Funerals
by arrangement

PARISH EVENTS

Morning Tea: After the 10am service every Sunday

Please see pew sheet notices for dates regarding Parish Lunches and Breakfasts

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Corner Nepean Highway and Park Road
Cheltenham, Victoria, 3192
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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday
1 September
2019

Welcome to our Service today

8am – Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Geoff Cheong

Organist: Mr Edwin Kwong

+ The flowers in the church today are in memory of Edna Polites +

152 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 4 September:
10am Mass – Fr Geoff Cheong

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 1 September:
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 1 SEPTEMBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:		Sidespeople:	Kath Daly
Reader:	Fr Geoff	Reader:	Kath Daly
Chalice:		Chalice:	
Server:		Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Fr Geoff	Intercessions:	Fr Geoff

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 8 SEPTEMBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:		Sidespeople:	
Reader:	Vicki Hutton	Reader:	Deborah Polites
Chalice:		Chalice:	
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Fr Russell	Intercessions:	Harold Daly

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jeremiah	Psalm	Philemon	Luke
18.1-11	139.1-5, 12-18	1-25	14.25-35

BCP SERVICE – THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude: Méditation (Andante quasi Adagio) from Sonata No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 85 (Félix-Alexandre Guilmant)

Introit Hymn: 766 A&M

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| <p>1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed healed, restored,
forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia,
Praise the everlasting King.</p> | <p>2. Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon bow down before
him,
Dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia, alleluia,
Praise with us the God of grace.</p> |
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Words: Henry Francis Lyte 1793-1847
Hymns Ancient & Modern
Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

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The Collect of the Day

O God, you invite the humble and the sinful to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant: teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast, so that we may learn to recognise each other as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Epistle

The Epistle is written in the thirteenth chapter of the Letter to the Hebrews beginning at the first verse.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be

afraid. What can anyone do to me?’ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hear endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Hymn: 641 TIS

1. ‘This is my will, my one command,
That love should dwell among you all.
This is my will, that you should love
As I have shown that I love you.
2. All that you ask my Father dear
For my name’s sake you shall receive.
This is my will, my one command,
That love should dwell in each, in all.’

Words: James Quinn 1919-
Words from “Praise for all Seasons” (1994)
by permission of Cassell plc, London
Together In Song

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel is written in the fourteenth Chapter of Luke, beginning at the first Verse.

Glory to thee Lord Christ.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’ He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame,

and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

Praise to thee Lord Christ.

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The Sermon

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Offertory Hymn: 725 A&M

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.
And where there’s doubt, true faith in you.
Refrain:
*O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*
2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there’s despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light;
And where there’s sadness, ever joy.
Refrain
3. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we’re born to eternal life.

Words: Sebastian Temple 1928-1997
from a prayer attributed to St Francis of Assisi 1182-1226
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Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

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*Music during Communion: Épitaphe from 24 Pièces en Style Libre, Op. 31
(Louis Vierne)*

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Notices and invitations

Dismissal Hymn: 739 A&M

1. Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.
2. All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

Words: Martin Rinkart 1586-1649
Tr: Catherine Winkworth 1827-1878
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Postlude: Chorale Improvisation on *Nun danket alle Gott, Op. 65 No. 59*
(Sigfrid Karg-Elert)

A very happy Father's Day to all the dads with us.
We hope you have a lovely day!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Tues 3 Sept	7.30pm	Parish Council, Parish Office
Wed 4 Sept	10am	Mass
Thurs 5 Sept	10am	Aged Care Ministry, Cheltenham Manor – Fr Geoff
	10am	Day of Prayer & Reflection, CHN
Sat 7 Sept	9am	Working Bee
Sun 8 Sept		<u>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS



Patronal Festival Service

We will celebrate our Patronal Festival,
The Feast of St Matthew,
Apostle, Evangelist & Martyr
on Sunday 22 September at 10am



(there is only **one** service on this day – **no** 8am service)

Fr Russell Joyce will be taking the service as Fr Geoff will be away on leave.
The special preacher for the day will be The Right Reverend Dr Mark Burton,
Sometime Naval Chaplain, Assistant Bishop in Perth, Dean of Melbourne.

Patronal Festival morning tea

We need helpers for our Patronal Festival morning tea on
Sunday 22 September. The Hall will need to be set up on the day before the
10am service and then it will need to be cleaned and packed up afterwards.
Please write your name on the list in the Narthex if you can help.
Parishioners are invited to bring a plate of sandwiches, cakes, slices etc
to share on this day.

Working Bee this Saturday

Our next working bee to tidy
the gardens around the
Church will be held this
Saturday, 7 September, at 9am
(weather permitting!). Helpers are
needed so please come and join us!
Morning tea provided.



Wednesday services

Fr Geoff will be on leave from
Monday 9 September to
Monday 21 October.
Please note: there will be **no**
Wednesday services whilst Fr Geoff
is away. Services will resume on
Wednesday 23 October.

Australian Anglican Church Calendars 2020

We are now taking orders for the Australian Anglican Church
Calendar 2020. Please consider buying one for home, the office or
as a gift (an excellent Christmas present!). If you would like to order
one please put \$15 into an envelope marked 'Calendar 2020' with your name on it
and drop it into the Parish Office or place in the plate during the offertory.

