

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 (Dec)

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

St Matthew's Anglican Church Cheltenham



Corner Nepean Highway and Park Road

Cheltenham, Victoria, 3192

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday
22 October
2017

Welcome to our Services today

8am – Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

10am – Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

Organist: Mrs Marlene Davies

150 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 25 October:

10am Mass: United Nations – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 22 October:

9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 22 OCTOBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:		Sidespeople:	Sandra Cooper Kath Daly
Reader:	Vicki Hutton	Reader:	Debby Howard
Chalice:		Chalice:	Reg Davies
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Mitch Porter
Intercessions:	Cliff Simmons	Intercessions:	Kath Daly

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 29 OCTOBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	Val Fielder Mitch Porter
Reader:	Cliff Simmons	Reader:	Deb Polites
Chalice:		Chalice:	Harold Daly
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Reg Davies
Intercessions:	Priscilla van Reesema	Intercessions:	Alan Fielder

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Deuteronomy	Psalm	1 Thessalonians	Matthew
34.1-12	90.1-6, 13-17	2.1-13	22.34-46

THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Introit Hymn: 452 NEH (10am only)

- Stand up, and bless the Lord,
Ye people of his choice;
Stand up, and bless the Lord your God
With heart and soul and voice.
- Though high above all praise,
Above all blessing high,
Who would not fear his holy Name,
And praise and magnify?
- O for the living flame
From his own altar brought,
To touch our lips, our minds inspire,
And wing to heaven our thought!
- God is our strength and song,
And his salvation ours;
Then be his love in Christ proclaimed
With all our ransomed powers.
- Stand up, and bless the Lord,
The Lord your God adore;
Stand up, and bless his glorious name;
Henceforth for evermore.

Words: James Montgomery 1771-1854
The New English Hymnal

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

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

Matthew 22.21

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.

The two Great Commandments

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

'Lord, have mercy' (8am only)

Lord, have mercy; **Christ, have mercy;** Lord, have mercy.

'Lord, have mercy' (10am only)

**Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

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

O God,
whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory, as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear,
until we may look upon you without fear,
through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Collect for Simon & Jude

Almighty God, you have built your Church
on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
with Jesus Christ himself as the chief cornerstone:
we thank you for the apostles Simon and Jude,
and we pray that we may reveal your love and mercy,
and being joined in unity of spirit
may grow into a holy temple, acceptable to you;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me

your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Exodus 33.12-23

Hear the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99 (said antiphonally)

1. The Lord is king, let the nations tremble:
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.
2. **The Lord is great in Zion:
he is high above all nations.**
3. Let them praise your great and terrible name:
for holy is the Lord.
4. **The Mighty One is king and loves justice:
you have established equity, you have dealt righteousness and justice in
Jacob.**
5. O exalt the Lord our God:
and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.
6. **Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call
upon his name:
they called to the Lord and he answered.**
7. He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud:
they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them.
8. **You answered them, O Lord our God:
you were a forgiving God to them, and pardoned their wrongdoing.**
9. O exalt the Lord our God:
and bow down towards his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

Hear the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 323 NEH (10am only)

1. Father of mercy, God of consolation,
Look on your people, gathered here to praise you,
Pity our weakness, come in power to aid us,
Source of all blessing.
2. Son of the Father, Lord of all creation,
Come as our Saviour, Jesus, friend of sinners,
Grant us forgiveness, lift our downcast spirit,
Heal us and save us.
3. Life-giving Spirit, be our light in darkness,
Come to befriend us, help us bear our burdens,
Give us true courage, breathe your peace around us,
Stay with us always.
4. God in Three Persons, Father, Son and Spirit,
Come to renew us, fill your Church with glory,
Grant us your healing, pledge of resurrection,
Foretaste of heaven.

Words: James Duim S.J. b 1919
The New English Hymnal

Remain standing for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
chapter 22 beginning at verse 15
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The same day some Sadducees came to him, saying there is no resurrection; and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses said, 'If a man dies childless, his brother shall marry the widow, and raise up children for his brother.' Now there were seven brothers among us; the first married, and died childless, leaving the widow to his brother. The second did the same, so also the third, down to the seventh. Last of all, the woman herself died. In the resurrection, then, whose wife of the seven will she be? For all of them had married her."

Jesus answered them, "You are wrong, because you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is God not of the dead, but of the living." And when the crowd heard it, they were astounded at his teaching.

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.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table.

Silence may be kept

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

**Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution. The priest says

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life,
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: 259 TIS (10am only)

1. Among us and before us, Lord, you stand
With arms outstretched and bread and wine at hand.
Confronting those unworthy of a crumb,
You ask that to your table we should come.
2. Who dare say No, when such is your resolve
Our worst to witness, suffer and absolve,
Our best to raise in lives by God forgiven,
Our souls to fill on earth with food from heaven?
3. Who dare say No, when such is your intent
To love the selves we famish and resent,
To cradle our uncertainties and fear,
To kindle hope as you in faith draw near?
4. Who dare say No, when such is your request
That each around your table should be guest,
That here the ancient word should live as new,
'Take, eat and drink all this is meant for you.'
5. No more we hesitate and wonder why;
No more we stand indifferent, scared or shy.
Your invitation leads us to say Yes,
To meet you where you nourish, heal and bless.

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 thanks and praise, glory and honour,
be yours at all times, in every place,
holy and loving Father, true and living God.

We praise you that through your eternal Word
you brought the universe into being
and made us in your own image.

You have given us this earth to care for and delight in,
and with its bounty you preserve our life.

We thank you that you bound yourself to the human race
with the promises of a gracious covenant
and called us to serve you in love and peace.

Above all, we give you thanks for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ:
born as one of us, he lived our common life
and offered his life to you in perfect obedience and trust.

By his death he delivered us from sin, brought us new life,
and reconciled us to you and to one another.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
with apostles, and prophets,
with holy men and women of every age,
we proclaim your great and glorious name:

**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.

Holy God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine,
and we pray that we who eat and drink them
in obedience to our Saviour Christ,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
may be partakers of his body and blood,
and be made one with him and with each other
in peace and love.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.

As we eat and drink this holy sacrament,
renew us by your Spirit
that we may be united in the body of your Son

and serve you as a royal priesthood
in the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Receive our praises, Father,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom and in whom,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you in songs of never-ending praise:

**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, after which the
communicant responds **Amen***

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

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

Post Communion Hymn: 414 NEH (10am only) (please kneel if possible)

1. O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!
2. The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from thy throne,
And worship only thee.
3. So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

Words: William Cowper 1731-1800
The New English Hymnal

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The priest says

Bountiful God,
at this table you graciously feed us
with the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation.
May we who have reached out our hands to receive this sacrament
be strengthened in your service;
we who have sung your praises
tell of your glory and truth in our lives;
we who have seen the greatness of your love
see you face to face in your kingdom
and come to worship you with all your saints for ever.

Most loving God,
**you send us into the world you love.
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit.**

Notices and invitations

Dismissal Hymn: 445 NEH (10am only)

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| <p>1. Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.</p> | <p>3. Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress;
Helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Saviour, or I die.</p> |
| <p>2. Not the labours of my hands
Can fulfil thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears for ever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and thou alone.</p> | <p>4. While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eye are close in death,
When I soar through tracts
unknown,
See thee on thy judgment throne;
Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee.</p> |

Words: Augustus Toplady 1740-78
The New English Hymnal

The priest says

The peace of God which passes all understanding
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon 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.

From a Prayer Book for Australia.
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You are welcome to stay and enjoy a cuppa
and a chat in the Hall after the 10am service!



We give thanks for the life, work and witness of
Rae Fatouros
commend her to God and uphold her family in prayer.



PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK

Happy Birthday!
Adair Stagg – 23 October



† Year's Mind
Terence Daly– 24 October
Eric Montgomery– 24 October
Beryl Kent – 27 October



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Mon 23 Oct	1.30pm	Friends of St Francis
Wed 25 Oct	10am	Mass: United Nations Mothers' Union follows the 10am Mass
Fri 27 Oct	11am	Aged Care Ministry, Autumdale Lodge
Sun 29 Oct		<u>Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	9am	Parish Breakfast
	10am	Sung Eucharist

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Breakfast next Sunday!

Our last Parish Breakfast for the year will be held
next Sunday, 29 October, at approx 9am in the Hall.
Come and enjoy a scrumptious breakfast and
enjoy good company!
Gold coin donation. All welcome!



Last weeks for 150th Wine Orders

Wine order forms **must** be in by next Sunday, 29 October.
Please take a form from the Narthex and fill it out accordingly and
return it with money or a cheque in a sealed envelope
marked '150th Wine order' and place it in the Offertory plate
or hand it into the Parish Office. If you expressed interest on the
'Wine Interest Form' you must fill in an **Order Form.**



St Matthew's 150th Bags

St Matthew's 150th Anniversary Bags filled with offers of discounts from various Cheltenham shops. \$10 each. Available from the Parish Office or after the services.

2018 Lectionaries

If you would like to purchase a lectionary please put \$14 inside a named envelope marked '2018 Lectionary' and either place in the plate during the offertory or hand it in at the Parish Office.

All Saints Day

We are celebrating All Saints Day on Sunday 5 November. If you would like to have the name of a loved one (who has died in the Lord) remembered at the Altar on this day, please check the list in the Narthex and add any **NEW** names.



Friends of St Francis

The Friends of St Francis Fellowship Group will hold their next meeting tomorrow, Monday 23 October, at 1.30pm in the Reception Room, Kingston Green, 62 Cavanagh Street, Cheltenham. We will be wrapping gifts for the needy. All very welcome!

Hoy Day

The Friends of St Francis Fellowship Group will hold their last Fundraising Hoy Day for the year on Monday 30 October at 1pm in the Reception Room, Kingston Green, 62 Cavanagh Street, Cheltenham. Cost: \$5 plus \$2 raffle tickets (optional). This includes prizes, lovely afternoon tea and lots of fun! All very welcome!

The Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2018

We are now taking orders for the Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2018. Please consider buying one for home, office or as a gift (an excellent Christmas present!). Put \$15 into a named envelope marked 'Calendar 2018' and place in the plate during the offertory.



Working Bee thank you!

A big thank you to those who helped yesterday at our working bee. Your efforts of tidying, replanting, weeding and pruning etc are very much appreciated. The next working bee will be in late November.



Salt – Parish Newsletter

If you would like to write about a recent parish event, an upcoming event during the November-December period or about parish life, for our next edition of Salt, contributions need to be at the Parish Office no later than Friday 3 November.

Mothers' Union



Mothers' Union will meet this Wednesday, 25 October, for the 10am Mass. Morning tea followed by AGM.

Hymnfest

This Tuesday, 24 October, at 2pm St Augustine's, Mentone go Como Parade West, Mentone With afternoon tea.

Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) Emergency Appeals

The Anglican Board of Mission has launched two emergency appeals:

- to assist the many Rohingya refugees fleeing from the increasingly violent situation in Myanmar.
- to assist victims in Vanuatu of the Manaro Volcano eruptions on the island of Ambae in the north of the country.



If you would like to donate please place cash or cheque (made out to St Matthew's Anglican Church) in an envelope marked with the relevant appeal (Myanmar or Vanuatu) and place it in the Offertory plate.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of St Matthew's Anglican Church will be held on Sunday 26 November at 11.30am.

Parish Group Reports for AGM

All reports for the Annual Meeting need to be received by Sunday 12 November, please hand in to the Parish Office.