

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

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SERVICE DETAILS

Sunday 8am: Holy Communion

Baptisms, First Communions,

Sunday 10am: Sung Eucharist

Confirmations, Weddings and Funerals

Wednesday 10am: Said Eucharist

by arrangement

PARISH EVENTS

Morning Tea: After the 10am service every Sunday

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

St Matthew's Anglican Church Cheltenham



Corner Nepean Highway and Park Road

Cheltenham, Victoria, 3192

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday
27 October
2019

Welcome to our Services today

8am – Holy Communion

10am – Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Geoff Cheong

(Assisting Priest: Fr Russell Joyce OAM)

Organist: Mr Edwin Kwong

152 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 30 October:
10am Mass – Fr Geoff Cheong

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 27 October:
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 27 OCTOBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	Val Fielder
Reader:	Marilyn Simmons	Reader:	Kath Daly
Chalice:		Chalice:	
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Cliff Simmons	Intercessions:	Val Fielder

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 3 NOVEMBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:		Sidespeople:	Sandra Cooper Kath Daly
Reader:	Fr Geoff	Reader:	Deborah Polites
Chalice:		Chalice:	
Server:		Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Fr Geoff	Intercessions:	Fr Geoff

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – ALL SAINTS

Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18	Psalm 149	Ephesians 1.11-23	Luke 6.20-31
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude: Tune in E (Sir George Thalben-Ball)

Introit Hymn: 587 A&M

1. Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
5. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

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

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.

Luke 18:17

**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, who alone can probe the depths of the heart,
you hear the prayer of the humble
and justify the repentant sinner:
grant us the gift of humility,
that, seeing our own faults clearly,
we may refrain from judging our neighbour
but rely solely upon your saving grace.
We make our prayer through your Son, our Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Book of Joel

O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,

my great army, which I sent against you.
You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put
to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

Then afterwards

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.

Even on the male and female slaves,
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns
of smoke.

The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great
and terrible day of the Lord comes.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount
Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and
among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Joel 2.23-32

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

Psalm 65 (said antiphonally)

1. You are to be praised, O God, in Zion:
to you shall vows be paid, you that answer prayer.
2. **To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins:
when our misdeeds prevail against us,
you will purge them away.**
3. Blessed are those whom you choose and take to yourself
to dwell within your courts:
we shall be filled with the good things of your house,
of your holy temple.

4. **You will answer us in your righteousness
with terrible deeds, O God our saviour:
you that are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the distant seas;**

5. Who by your strength made fast the mountains:
you that are girded with power;

6. **Who stilled the raging of the seas,
the roaring of the waves:
and the tumult of the peoples.**

7. Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
are afraid at your wonders:
the dawn and the evening sing your praises.

8. **You tend the earth and water it:
you make it rich and fertile.**

9. The river of God is full of water:
and so providing for the earth,
you provide grain for us all.

10. **You drench its furrows, you level the ridges between:
you soften it with showers and bless its early growth.**

11. You crown the year with your goodness:
and the tracks where you have passed drip with fatness.

12. **The pastures of the wilderness run over:
and the hills are girded with joy.**

13. The meadows are clothed with sheep:
and the valleys stand so thick with corn,
they shout for joy and sing.

A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my
departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I
have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of
righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day,
and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first
defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted
against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through
me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So

I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

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

Gradual Hymn: 631 A&M

1. Fight the good fight with all thy might;
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.
2. Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek his face;
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
3. Cast care aside, lean on thy guide;
His boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
4. Faint not nor fear, his arms are near;
He changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.

Words: John Samuel Bewley Monsell 1811-75 alt.
Ancient & Modern
Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

Remain standing for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke
chapter 18 beginning at verse 15
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.'
A certain ruler asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honour your father and mother."' He replied, 'I have kept all these since my youth.' When Jesus heard this, he said to him, 'There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. Jesus looked at him and said, 'How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' Those who heard it said, 'Then who can be saved?' He replied, 'What is impossible for mortals is possible for God.' Then Peter said, 'Look, we have left our homes and followed you.' And he said to them, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.'

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: 421 A&M

1. All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
This our song shall ever be;
For we have no hope, nor Saviour,
If we have not hope in thee.
2. All for Jesus, thou wilt give us
Strength to serve thee, hour by hour;
None can move us from thy presence,
While we trust thy love and power.
3. All for Jesus, at thine altar
Thou wilt give us sweet content;
There, dear Lord, we shall receive thee
In the solemn sacrament.
4. All for Jesus, thou hast loved us;
All for Jesus, thou hast died;
All for Jesus, thou art with us;
All for Jesus crucified.
5. All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
This the church's song must be;
Till, at last, her sons are gathered
One in love and one in thee.

Words: W.J. Sparrow-Simpson 1859-1952
Ancient & Modern
Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

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.**

*Communion music: Vater Unser (Our Father) from Six Religious Songs, Op. 157
(Josef Rheinberger)*

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: 394 A&M

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
 Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
 Tender to me the promise of his word;
 In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
 His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
 His holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.
3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
 Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
 Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
 The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
 Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
 To children's children and for evermore!

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith b. 1926
 based on Luke 1:46-55
 (Magnificat, The Song of Mary
 Ancient & Modern
 Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship)

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 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.

From a Prayer Book for Australia.
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Postlude: Fugue in G Major (BWV 541) (JS Bach)



You are welcome to stay and enjoy a cuppa
 and a chat in the Hall after the 10am service!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Mon 28 Oct	1.30pm	Friends of St Francis
Wed 30 Oct	10am	Mass
Sat 2 Nov	9am	Working Bee
Sun 3 Nov		<u>All Saints</u>
	8am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
	10am	Sung Eucharist

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

All Saints next Sunday



We are celebrating All Saints next Sunday, 3 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.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of St Matthew's Anglican Church will be held on Sunday 17 November at 11.30am.

Parish Group Reports for AGM

All reports for the Annual Meeting need to be received by Sunday 3 November, please hand in to the Parish Office.

Nomination & Electoral Roll Forms

If you would like to nominate someone for Parish Council or Churchwarden please fill out the nomination form.

If you are currently not on the Electoral Roll and would like to be please fill out the 'Application for enrolment on Church Electoral Roll' form.

Forms are available in the Narthex. All forms must be handed into the Parish Office by Tuesday 12 November.

Working Bee this Saturday!

Our next working bee to tidy the gardens around the Church will be held this Saturday, 2 November, at 9am (weather permitting!).

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

CHN Day of Prayer & Reflection

The Sisters of the Community of the Holy Name invite you to a Day of Prayer & Reflection on Thursday 7 November at the Community House, 40 Cavanagh Street, Cheltenham. 10am to 3pm, BYO lunch (tea and coffee provided)



2020 Lectionaries

If you would like to purchase a lectionary please put \$15 inside a named envelope marked '2020 Lectionary' and either place in the plate during the offertory or hand it in at the Parish Office.

The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

The October edition of TMA is now available in the Narthex. Don't forget to pick up your copy, read it and pass it on.



Australian Anglican Church Calendars 2020

We are 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.



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 handed into the Parish Office by Thursday 7 November.

Friends of St Francis

The Friends of St Francis Fellowship Group will hold their next meeting tomorrow, Monday 28 October, at 1.30pm at the home of Margaret Henry, 7 Lorna Street, Cheltenham. We will be packing Christmas gifts to be distributed later to the needy. All very welcome!

Empty Christmas Tree

An early reminder to start thinking about gifts and Christmas food for our Empty Christmas Tree which will be up in mid November.

Please see the list in the Narthex and Hall for ideas. We require gifts etc by Sunday 1 December for distribution to Dixon House.

