

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

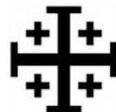
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SERVICE DETAILS

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)

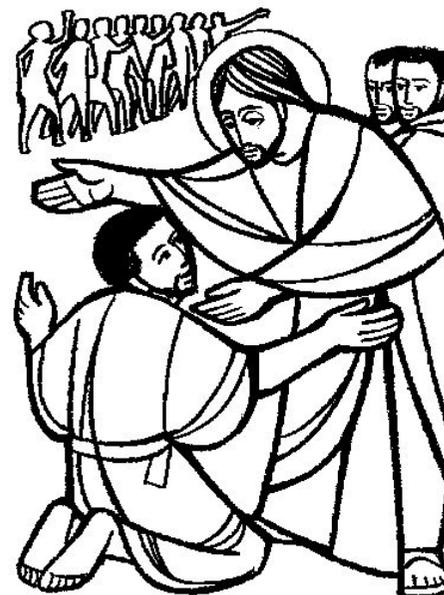
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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday
9 October
2016

Welcome to our Services today

8am – Holy Communion

10am – Sung Eucharist
followed by Healing Service

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

Organist: Mrs Marlene Davies

+ The flowers in the church today are in memory of Bob Bryant +

149 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 12 October:
10am Mass: Elizabeth Fry – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 9 October:
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 9 OCTOBER

| 8 AM | | 10 AM | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Sidespeople: | Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons | Sidespeople: | |
| Reader: | Marilyn Simmons | Reader: | Harold Daly |
| Chalice: | | Chalice: | Mitch Porter |
| Server: | Priscilla van Reesema | Server: | Phil Whelan |
| Intercessions: | Priscilla van Reesema | Intercessions: | Pat Rossely |

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 16 OCTOBER

| 8 AM | | 10 AM | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Sidespeople: | John Thompson | Sidespeople: | Len Evans Derek Pay |
| Reader: | Priscilla van Reesema | Reader: | Reg Davies |
| Chalice: | John Thompson | Chalice: | Len Evans |
| Server: | | Server: | Reg Davies |
| Intercessions: | John Thompson | Intercessions: | Mitch Porter |

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TWENTY-SECOND SUN AFTER PENTECOST

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| Jeremiah | Psalms | 2 Timothy | Luke |
| 31.27-34 | 119.97-104 | 3.10-4.5 | 18.1-14 |

THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Introit Hymn: 486 NEH

1. We have a gospel to proclaim,
Good news for all through out the earth,
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing his glory, tell his worth.
2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall,
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for all.
3. Tell of his death at Calvary,
Hated by those he came to save,
In lonely suffering on the cross:
For all he loved, his life he gave.
4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
Empty the tomb, for he was free:
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share his victory.
5. Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified:
He sends his Spirit on his Church
To live for him, the Lamb who died.
6. Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim;
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

Words: Edward Burns b 1938 alt
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

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Psalm 116.12-14

**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,
you have made heaven and earth
and all that is good:
help us to delight in simple things
and to rejoice always in the richness of your bounty;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
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 Jeremiah

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.
Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the

welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7

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

Psalm 66.1-8 (said antiphonally)

1. O shout with joy to God, all the earth:
sing to the honour of his name, and give him glory as his praise.
2. **Say to God 'How fearful are your works:
because of your great might your enemies shall cower before you.'**
3. All the earth shall worship you:
and sing to you, and sing praises to your name.
4. **Come then and see what God has done:
how terrible are his dealings with the children of Adam.**
5. He turned the sea into dry land, they crossed the river on foot:
then were we joyful because of him.
6. **By his power he rules for ever, his eyes keep watch on the nations:
and rebels shall never rise against him.**
7. O bless our God, you peoples:
and cause his praises to resound,
8. **Who has held our souls in life:
who has not suffered our feet to slip.**

A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful –
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are

listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2.8-15

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

Gradual Hymn: 134 NEH

1. The head that once was crowned with thorns
Is crowned with glory now:
A royal diadem adorns
The mighty victor's brow.
2. The highest place that heaven affords
Is his, is his by right,
The King of kings and Lord of lords,
And heaven's eternal light;
3. The joy of all who dwell above,
The joy of all below,
To whom he manifests his love,
And grants his name to know.
4. The cross he bore is life and health,
Though shame and death to him;
His people's hope, his people's wealth,
Their everlasting theme.

Words: Thomas Kelly 1769-1854
The New English Hymnal

Remain standing for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke
chapter 17 beginning at verse 11

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were

not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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: 611 TIS

1. God of grace and God of glory,
On your people pour your power;
Now fulfil your Church's story,
Bring the bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour.
2. See the hosts of evil round us
Scorn your Christ, assail his ways.
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
Free our hearts to work and praise.

Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
For the living of these days.

3. Cure your children's warring madness;
Bend our pride to your control;
Shame our wanton selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal.
4. Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of your salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
Serving you whom we adore.

Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick 1878-1959 alt.
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Together In Song

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.

It is right to praise you, faithful God,
always and everywhere,
for with your only begotten Son

and life-giving Spirit,
you are the one true God from everlasting to everlasting.
At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing
a universe of beauty and splendour,
bringing light from darkness
and order from chaos.
You formed us, male and female, in your image,
and endowed us with creative power.
We turned away from you but you did not abandon us.
You called us by name and searched us out,
making a covenant of mercy,
giving the law, and teaching justice by the prophets.
And so we praise you,
joining with your faithful people of every time and place,
reciting / singing the eternal song:
**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.**
When the fullness of time was come,
you sent your Son, to be born of Mary.
Bright image of your glory,
he learnt obedience to you in all things,
even to death on a cross,
breaking the power of evil,
freeing us from sin, and putting death to flight.
You raised him from death,
exalting him to glory,
and the new day dawned.
On the night he was betrayed
your Son Jesus Christ shared food with his friends,
his companions on the way.
While at table he took bread,
blessed, and broke it,
and giving it to them, said:
'Take, eat; this is my body.'

He took a cup of wine,
and, giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said,
'This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many.
Do this in remembrance of me.'
**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**
Therefore, living God, as we obey his command,
we remember his life of obedience to you,
his suffering and death,
his resurrection and exaltation,
and his promise to be with us for ever.
With this bread and this cup
we celebrate his saving death until he comes.
Accept, we pray, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood
to serve you in the world.
As one body and one holy people,
may we proclaim the everlasting gospel
of Jesus Christ our Lord,
through whom, with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever.
**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

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

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

Post Communion Hymn: 276 NEH (please kneel if possible)

1. Bread of heaven, on thee we feed,
For thy flesh is meat indeed;
Ever may our souls be fed
With this true and living bread,
Day by day with strength supplied
Through the life of him who died.
2. Vine of heaven, thy blood supplies
This blest cup of sacrifice;
'Tis thy wounds our healing give;
To thy cross we look and live:
Thou our life! O let us be
Rooted, grafted, built on thee.

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The priest says

Gracious God,
we thank you that in this sacrament
you assure us of your goodness and love.
Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
and help us to grow in love and obedience
that we may serve you in the world
and finally be brought to that table
where all your saints feast with you for ever.

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: 483 NEH

1. The Church of God a kingdom is,
Where Christ in power doth reign,
Where spirits yearn till seen in bliss
Their Lord shall come again.
2. An altar stands within the shrine
Whereon, once sacrificed,
Is set, immaculate, divine,
The Lamb of God, the Christ.
3. There rich and poor, from countless lands,
Praise Christ on mystic rood;
There nations reach forth holy hands
To take God's holy food.

4. There pure life-giving streams o'erflow
 The sower's garden-ground;
 And faith and hope fair blossoms show,
 And fruits of love abound.

Words: Lionel Muirhead 1845-1925
 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.

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

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK



Happy Birthday!
 Pat Ward – 11 October

+ Year's Mind

Flora Subramaniam – 14 October; Zoe Anderson – 14 October
 Ivy Smith – 15 October; Dorothy Fuller – 15 October



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

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| Wed 12 Oct | 10am | Mass: Elizabeth Fry |
| Thurs 13 Oct | 2pm | Anglican Men's Society, meeting, Choir Room |
| Fri 14 Oct | 11am | Aged Care Ministry, Sandfield |
| Sat 15 Oct | 9am | Working Bee |
| Sun 16 Oct | | <u>Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost</u> |
| | 8am | Holy Communion |
| | 10am | Sung Eucharist |

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

We paused for the Blessing of the Animals!

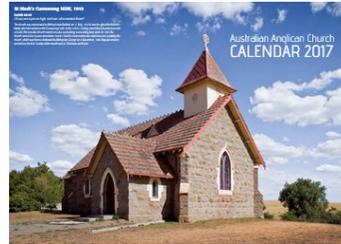
It was great to see such numbers at our Blessing of the Animals last Sunday – an opportunity for the animals to meet and greet and become 'very' acquainted! A number of our usual congregation also attended and were surprised to hear the human visitors joining in so well with the hymns and the prayers. After a general blessing of the animals most took the opportunity to come forward around the Altar for an individual blessing and a prayer that companionship continue and they were then presented with their medallion and prayer card.

Many of those from the well attended service then joined us in the Hall for a parish lunch which was appreciated by all, even the animals!!



The Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2017

We are now taking orders for the Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2017. Please consider buying one for home, office or as a gift (an excellent Christmas present!). Put \$15 into a named envelope marked 'Calendar 2017' and place in the plate during the offertory.



Working Bee this Saturday!

Our next working bee to tidy the gardens around the Church will be held this Saturday, 15 October at 9am (weather permitting!).

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



All Saints Day

We are celebrating All Saints Day on Sunday 6 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.



Parish Breakfast

Our last Parish Breakfast for the year will be held on Sunday 30 October at approx 9am in the Hall. Come and enjoy a scrumptious breakfast and enjoy good company! Gold coin donation. All welcome!



Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union will meet on Wednesday 26 October for the 10am Mass. Morning tea followed by AGM. Members please bring a suggestion for 2017 program.



2017 Lectionaries

If you would like to purchase a lectionary please put \$13 inside a named envelope marked '2017 Lectionary' and either place in the plate during the offertory or hand it in at the Parish Office.



Anglican Men's Society



Monthly Meeting

Our next meeting will be held this Thursday, 13 October, at 2pm in the Choir Room.

The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)



The October edition of TMA is now available in the Narthex. Don't forget to pick up your copy!

Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 17:11-19 (NIV).

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