

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-
SECOND
SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST**

**Sunday
16 October
2016**

Welcome to our Services today

8am – Holy Communion

10am – Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

Organist: Mrs Marlene Davies

149 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 19 October:

10am Mass: Luke, Evangelist & Martyr – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 16 October:

9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 16 OCTOBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	John Thompson	Sidespeople:	Len Evans
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 ROSTER – 23 OCTOBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:		Sidespeople:	Sandra Cooper
Reader:	John Thompson	Reader:	Deb Polites
Chalice:	Reg Davies	Chalice:	Patrick Scully
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	Harold Daly
Intercessions:	Reg Davies	Intercessions:	

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

Joel	Psalms	2 Timothy	Luke
2.23-32	65	4.6-8, 16-18	18.15-30

THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Introit Hymn: 391 NEH

- King of glory, King of peace,
I will love thee;
And that love may never cease,
I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast,
Thou hast spared me.
- Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing thee,
And the cream of all my heart
I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
Thou didst clear me;
And alone, when they replied,
Thou didst hear me.
- Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise thee;
In my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
To enrol thee:
E'en eternity's too short
To extol thee.

Words: George Herbert 1833-1833
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

Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?

Luke 18.7-8

**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

Lord, tireless guardian of your people,
teach us to rely, day and night, on your care.
Drive us to seek your justice and your help,
and support our prayer lest we grow weary,
for in you alone is our strength.
We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Collect for Charles Godden, priest from Aoba, New Hebrides

Almighty God,
who gave to your servant Charles
boldness to confess the name of Jesus Christ
and courage to die for this faith:
teach us always to be ready
to give a reason for the hope that is in us,
and to suffer gladly for the sake of our Lord and Saviour;
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 Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow,

destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord.

In those days they shall no longer say:

'The parents have eaten sour grapes,
and the children's teeth are set on edge.'

But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Jeremiah 31.27-34

Hear the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119.97-104 (said antiphonally)

97. Lord, how I love your law:
it is my meditation all the day long.

**98. Your commandments have made me
wiser than my enemies:
for they remain with me for ever.**

99. I have more understanding than all my teachers:
for I study your commands.

**100. I am wiser than the aged:
because I have kept your precepts.**

101. I have held back my feet from every evil path:
that I might keep your word;

**102. I have not turned aside from your judgements:
for you yourself are my teacher.**

103. How sweet are your words to my tongue:
sweeter than honey to my mouth.

**104. Through your precepts I get understanding:
therefore I hate all lying ways.**

A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy

Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

2 Timothy 3.10-4.5

Hear the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 407 NEH

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| 1. Lord, thy word abideth,
And our footsteps guideth;
Who its truth believeth,
Light and joy receiveth. | 2. When our foes are near us,
Then thy word doth cheer us,
Word of consolation,
Message of salvation. |
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3. When the storms are o'er us,
And dark clouds before us,
Then its light directeth,
And our way protecteth.

5. O that we discerning,
Its most holy learning,
Lord, may love revere thee,
Evermore be near thee!

Words: H.W. Baker 1821-77 alt
The New English Hymnal

4. Word of mercy, giving
Succour to the living;
Word of life, supplying
Comfort to the dying.

Remain standing for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke
chapter 18 beginning at verse 1

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming."' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?' He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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: 98 TIS

1. We praise, we worship you, O God,
Your sovereign power we sound abroad;
All nations bow before your throne,
And you the Lord eternal own.
2. Loud hallelujahs to your name
The angels and all hosts proclaim;
By all the powers and thrones in heaven
Unceasing praise to you is given.
3. O holy, holy, holy Lord,
The God of hosts, by all adored,
Through heaven and earth your creatures see
The glory of your majesty.
4. Apostles join the glorious throng
And swell the loud triumphant song;
Enraptured prophets hear the sound
And spread the hallelujahs round.

5. Victorious martyrs join their praise
And shout the omnipotence of grace,
While all the church throughout the earth
Acknowledge and extol your worth.
6. Glory to you, O God most high!
Father, we praise your majesty:
The Son, the Spirit we adore
Creator, Saviour, Comforter.

Words: From an ancient Christian hymn 7th cent.
tr. anon. in Philip Gell's A Church Hymn Book 1815 alt.
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.

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

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

Post Communion Hymn: 370 NEH (please kneel if possible)

1. Help us, O Lord, to learn
The truths thy word imparts:
To study that thy laws may be
Inscribed upon our hearts.
2. Help us, O Lord, to live
The faith which we proclaim,
That all our thoughts and words
and deeds
May glorify thy name.
3. Help us, O Lord, to teach
The beauty of thy ways,
That all who seek may find the
Christ,
And sing aloud his praise.

Words: William Watkins Reid Jr b 1923
The New English Hymnal

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 Charles and 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: 411 TIS

1. Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
 The infant church confessed its risen Lord:
 O Holy Spirit, in the church today
 No less your power of fellowship display.
2. Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
 That unity may be our great desire:
 Give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call,
 And readiness in each to work for all.
3. Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
 In your strong care all those of every race:
 Like wind and fire with life among us move
 Till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.

Words: J. R. Peacey 1896-1971 alt.
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 Together In Song

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



† Year's Mind
 Ellen (Helen) Yates – 17 October

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Wed 19 Oct	10am	Mass: Luke, Evangelist & Martyr
Fri 21 Oct	11am	Aged Care Ministry, St James' Terrace
Sun 23 Oct		<u>Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism
	4pm	Anglican Men's Society, St James' Old Cathedral

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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.

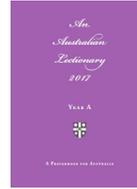


Salt – Parish Newsletter

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 4 November.

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.



Working Bee thank you!



A big thank you to those who helped yesterday at our working bee. Your efforts of tidying, replanting and pruning are much appreciated!

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!

Friends of St Francis

The Friends of St Francis Fellowship Group will hold their next meeting on Monday 24 October at 1.30pm in the Reception Room, Kingston Green, 62 Cavanagh Street, Cheltenham. We will be packing for the needy. All very welcome!

Hoy Day

The Friends of St Francis Fellowship Group will hold their next Fundraising Hoy Day on Monday 31 October at 1pm in the Reception Room, Kingston Green, 62 Cavanagh Street, Cheltenham. All very 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.

Anglican Men's Society

St James' Old Cathedral
Next Sunday, 23 October
4pm Annual General Meeting
5.45pm Basket tea
7pm Evensong



Keep On Praying

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 18:1-8 (NIV).

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