

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

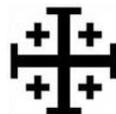
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SERVICE DETAILS

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

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TWENTY-
SECOND
SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST

Sunday
21 October
2018

Welcome to our Service today

8am – Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Ron White

151 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 24 October:

10am Mass: United Nations – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 21 October:

9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 21 OCTOBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Julie Johnston Rob Johnston	Sidespeople:	Len Evans Derek Pay
Reader:	Vicki Hutton	Reader:	Deborah Howard
Chalice:		Chalice:	Len Evans
Server:		Server:	
Intercessions:	Priscilla van Reesema	Intercessions:	Kath Daly

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 28 OCTOBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	Sidespeople:	Val Fielder Mitch Porter
Reader:	Priscilla van Reesema	Reader:	Harold Daly
Chalice:		Chalice:	Mitch Porter
Server:	Priscilla van Reesema	Server:	
Intercessions:	Cliff Simmons	Intercessions:	Deborah Howard

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES & MARTYRS

Deuteronomy	Psalm	Jude	Luke
32.1-4	19.1-6	1-3, 17-25	6.12-16

THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10.45

**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'

Lord, have mercy;

Christ, 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

God of unchangeable power,

when the heaven and earth were made,

the morning stars sang together

and the host of heaven shouted for joy:

open our eyes to the wonders of creation

and teach us to use all things for good,

to the honour of your glorious name;

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 Job

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. 'Where were you when I laid the

foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements – surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

Job 38.1-7

Hear the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104.1-10, 26 (said antiphonally)

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul:
O Lord my God, how great you are!
2. **Clothed with majesty and honour:
wrapped in light as in a garment.**
3. You have stretched out the heavens like a tent-cloth:
and laid the beams of your dwelling upon their waters;
4. **You make the clouds your chariot:
and ride upon the wings of the wind;**
5. You make the winds your messengers:
and flames of fire your ministers;
6. **You have set the earth on its foundations:
so that it shall never be moved.**
7. The deep covered it as with a mantle:
the waters stood above the hills.
8. **At your rebuke they fled:
at the voice of your thunder they hurried away;**
9. They went up to the mountains,
they went down by the valleys:
to the place which you had appointed for them.
10. **You fixed a limit which they may not pass:
they shall not return again to cover the earth.**
26. Lord, how various are your works:
in wisdom you have made them all,
and the earth is full of your creatures.

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 5.1-10

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

Remain standing for the Gospel Reading

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark
chapter 10 beginning at verse 35
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptised with the baptism that I am baptised with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptised, you will be baptised; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever

wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

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

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.

Loving God,
we thank you for this world of wonder and delight.
You have given it to us to care for,
so that all your creatures may enjoy its bounty.
Lord our God,
we give you thanks and praise.

We thank you that when we turned away from you,
you sent Jesus to live and work as one of us,
and bring us back to you.
He showed us how to love you
and set us free to love and serve one another.
Lord our God,
we give you thanks and praise.

We thank you that on the cross
Jesus took away our sin,
all that keeps us from each other and from you.
He frees us from hate and fear,
from all that destroys love and trust.
Lord our God,
we give you thanks and praise.

And now we give you thanks
because in his earthly childhood
you entrusted him to the care of a human family.
In Mary and Joseph you give us an example
of love and devotion to him
and also a pattern of family life.
Lord our God,
we give you thanks and praise.

And so with everyone who believes in you,
with all the saints and angels,
we rejoice and praise you saying:

**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.**

And now we thank you
for these gifts of bread and wine;
may we who receive them,
as Jesus said,
share his body and his blood.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread
and gave you thanks.
He broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said,
'Take and eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper he took the cup
and gave you thanks.
He shared the cup with them and said,
'This is my blood poured out
so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

You have gathered us together
to feed on Christ
and to remember all he has done for us:
Fill us with your Spirit
that we may follow Jesus
in all we do and say,
working for justice and bringing your peace
to this world that you have made.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.
**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.**

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The priest says

Father of all
we give you thanks and praise
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us in this hope that we have grasped;
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name.

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

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.

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK

+ Year's Mind

Terence Daly– 24 October; Eric Montgomery– 24 October
Beryl Kent – 27 October



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Wed 24 Oct	10am	Mass: United Nations Mothers' Union follows the 10am Mass
Fri 26 Oct	11am	Aged Care Ministry, Autumdale Lodge
Sun 28 Oct		<u>Simon & Jude, Apostles & Martyrs</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

All Saints Day

We are celebrating All Saints Day on Sunday 4 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.



St Paul's Cathedral: Service of Repentance – tonight

St Paul's Cathedral will be dedicating an evensong to survivors of sexual abuse on the Eve of the Prime Minister's apology to the nation. The service seeks repentance in recognition of the harm and distress caused to people and commences tonight at 6pm. All are invited.

Hoy Day

The Friends of St Francis Fellowship Group will hold their last Fundraising Hoy Day for the year on Monday 29 October at 1.30pm in the Reception Room, Kingston Green, 62 Cavanagh Street, Cheltenham.
Cost: \$5 plus \$2 if you wish to purchase raffle tickets.
There is a lucky door prize plus afternoon tea.
Come and join the fun! All very welcome!

Mothers' Union



Mothers' Union will meet this Wednesday, 24 October, for the 10am Mass followed by morning tea and AGM. MU shop Cards, Diaries etc available to purchase.

Working Bee

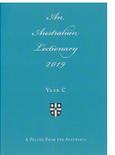
Our next working bee to tidy the gardens around the Church will be held on Saturday 3 November at 9am (weather permitting!).



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

2019 Lectionaries

If you would like to purchase a lectionary please put \$15 inside a named envelope marked '2019 Lectionary' and either place in the plate during the offertory or hand it in at the Parish Office.



Australian Anglican Church Calendars 2019

We are now taking orders for the Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2019. 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 2019' with your name on it and drop it into the Parish Office or place in the plate during the offertory.



Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of St Matthew's Anglican Church will be held on Sunday 25 November at 11.30am.

Parish Group Reports for AGM

All reports for the Annual Meeting need to be received by Sunday 11 November, please hand in to the Parish Office.