

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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TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday
23 October
2016

Welcome to our Service today

8am – Holy Communion

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 26 October:
10am Mass – Fr Ron White

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 23 October:
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'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 ROSTER – 30 OCTOBER

8 AM		10 AM	
Sidespeople:	John Thompson	Sidespeople:	
Reader:	Dorothy Gawthorne	Reader:	
Chalice:	John Thompson	Chalice:	Harold Daly
Server:		Server:	Patrick Scully
Intercessions:	Priscilla van Reesema	Intercessions:	Debby Howard

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

Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4	Psalms 119.137-144	2 Thessalonians 1.1-4, 11-12	Luke 19.1-10
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Introit Hymn: 359 NEH

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, upon thy Guide
Lean, and his mercy will provide;
Lean, and the 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: J.S.B. Monsell 1811-75
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

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'

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

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.
Then afterward
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 2.23-24, 28-32

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

Psalm 65.7-13 (said antiphonally)

7. Those who dwell at the ends of the earth are awed 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 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 forever and ever. Amen.

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

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

Gradual Hymn: 672 TIS

1. Lord of earth and all creation,
Let your love possess our land:
Wealth, and freedom, far horizons,
Mountain, forest, shining sand:
May we share, in faith and friendship,
Gifts unmeasured from your hand.
2. People of the ancient Dreamtime,
They who found this country first,
Ask with those, the later comers,
Will our dream be blessed or cursed?
Grant us, Lord, new birth, new living,
Hope for which our children thirst.
3. Lord, life-giving healing Spirit,
On our hurts your mercy shower;
Lead us by your inward dwelling,
Guiding, guarding, every hour.
Bless and keep our land forever:
In your will her peace and power.

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and Honor Mary Thwaites 1914-92
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Together in Song

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."

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: 405 TIS

1. O Spirit of the living God,
In all the fullness of your grace,
Wherever human foot has trod,
Descend on our rebellious race.
2. Give tongues of fire and hearts of love
To preach the reconciling word;
Anoint with power from above
Whenever gospel truth is heard.
3. Be darkness, at your coming, light;
Confusion, order in your path;
Souls without strength inspire with might;
Bid mercy triumph over wrath.

4. O, Spirit of the Lord, prepare
The whole round earth its God to meet;
And breathe abroad like morning air,
Till hearts of stone begin to beat.
5. Baptise the nations; far and wide
The triumphs of the Cross record;
The name of Christ be glorified;
Let every people call him Lord.

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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.

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.

We thank you, the God of love,
that you created us;
and continually preserve and sustain us.
You have loved us with an everlasting love,
and given us the light of the knowledge of his glory
in the face of Jesus Christ.
Lord our God,
we give you thanks and praise.

And so with everyone who believes in you,
with Our Lady, Matthew our Patron and 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

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

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

Post Communion Hymn: 387 NEH (please kneel if possible)

1. Jesus, good above all other,
Gentle Child of gentle Mother,
In a stable born our Brother,
Give us grace to persevere.
2. Jesus, for thy people dying,
Risen Master, death defying,
Lord in heaven, thy grace supplying,
Keep us to thy presence near.
3. Lord, in all our doings guide us;
Pride and hate shall ne'er divide us;
We'll go on with thee beside us,
And with joy we'll persevere!

Words: Percy Dearmer 1867-1936
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 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: 209 TIS

1. And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain —
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me!
Amazing love! how can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me!
2. Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night:
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray—
I woke; the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

3. No condemnation now I dread:
 Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
 Alive in him, my living Head,
 And clothed in righteousness divine,
 Bold I approach the eternal throne,
 And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
 Bold I approach the eternal throne,
 And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

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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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PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK

Happy Birthday!

Adair Stagg – 23 October
 Rex Patrick – 28 October



+ Year's Mind

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Sun 23 Oct	4pm	Anglican Men's Society, St James' Old Cathedral
Mon 24 Oct	1.30pm	Friends of St Francis
Wed 26 Oct	10am	Mass Mothers' Union follows the 10am Mass
Fri 28 Oct	11am	Aged Care Ministry, Autumdale Lodge
Sun 30 Oct		<u>Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	9am	Parish Breakfast
	10am	Sung Eucharist

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

All Saints Day

All Saints Day (1 November) is the day that we remember the myriad of Saints and Martyrs who do not have a designated day (such as we have for St Matthew, John the Baptist or St Margaret of Scotland). The day following is All Souls Day when we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ.



We will celebrate All Saints Day and remember All Souls 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.

Mothers' Union



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

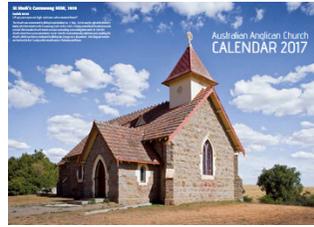
Anglican Men's Society

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



Last calendar orders!

This is your last chance to order an Australian Anglican Church Calendar for 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.



Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of St Matthew's Anglican Church will be held on Sunday 27 November at 11.30am.

Parish Group Reports for AGM

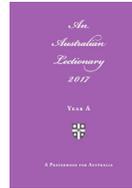
All reports for the Annual Meeting need to be received by Wednesday 9 November, please hand in to the Parish Office.

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 – last chance!

This is your last chance to order a 2017 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.



Nomination & Electoral Roll Forms

If you would like to nominate someone for Parish Council, Churchwarden or Incumbency Committee 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 need to be handed into the Parish Office or to Fr Ron by Wednesday 9 November.

Parish Breakfast next Sunday!

Don't forget our last Parish Breakfast for the year will be held next Sunday 30 October at approx 9am in the Hall. Come and enjoy a scrumptious breakfast and good company! Gold coin donation. All welcome!



The Pharisee & The Tax Collector

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Luke 18:14b (NIV)
The puzzle is based on Luke 18:9-14 (NIV).

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Friends of St Francis

The Friends of St Francis Fellowship Group will hold their next meeting tomorrow, 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!