

## St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

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### SERVICE DETAILS

**Sunday 8am:** Holy Communion

**Sunday 10am:** Sung Eucharist

**Wednesday 10am:** Said Eucharist

### PARISH EVENTS

**Morning Tea:** After the 10am service every Sunday

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

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**FIFTH  
SUNDAY  
AFTER  
EPIPHANY**

**Sunday  
9 February  
2020**

### Welcome to our Services today

**8am – Holy Communion**

**Celebrant & Preacher:** Fr Geoff Cheong  
(Assisting Priest: Fr Russell Joyce OAM)

**10am – Sung Eucharist**

**Celebrant & Preacher:** Fr Geoff Cheong  
**Organist:** Mr Keith Fullard

152 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

## OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

### St Matthew's

**Wednesday 12 February:**  
10am Mass – Fr Geoff Cheong

### Friends of St Francis

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

## TODAY'S ROSTER – 9 FEBRUARY

8 AM		10 AM	
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Sandra Cooper
<b>Reader:</b>	Marilyn Simmons	<b>Reader:</b>	Val Fielder
<b>Chalice:</b>		<b>Chalice:</b>	
<b>Server:</b>	Priscilla van Reesema	<b>Server:</b>	Harold Daly
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Fr Russell	<b>Intercessions:</b>	Harold Daly

## NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 16 FEBRUARY

8 AM		10 AM	
<b>Sidespeople:</b>		<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Val Fielder
<b>Reader:</b>	Priscilla van Reesema	<b>Reader:</b>	Barbara Duncan
<b>Chalice:</b>		<b>Chalice:</b>	
<b>Server:</b>	Priscilla van Reesema	<b>Server:</b>	Harold Daly
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Vicki Hutton	<b>Intercessions:</b>	Val Fielder

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Deuteronomy	Psalm	1 Corinthians	Matthew
10.12-22	119.1-8	3.1-9	5.21-37

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

*Introit Hymn: 377 NEH (10am only)*

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all life thou givest – to both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish – but nought changeth thee.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Words: W. Chalmers Smith 1824-1908  
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*

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5.16

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*

Faithful God,  
you have appointed us your witnesses,  
to be a light that shines in the world:  
let us not hide the bright hope you have given us,  
but tell everyone your love,  
revealed in Jesus Christ the 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 Isaiah*

Shout out, do not hold back!  
Lift up your voice like a trumpet!  
Announce to my people their rebellion,  
to the house of Jacob their sins.  
Yet day after day they seek me  
and delight to know my ways,  
as if they were a nation that practised righteousness  
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;  
they ask of me righteous judgements,  
they delight to draw near to God.  
'Why do we fast, but you do not see?  
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?'  
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day,  
and oppress all your workers.  
Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight  
and to strike with a wicked fist.  
Such fasting as you do today

will not make your voice heard on high.  
 Is such the fast that I choose,  
 a day to humble oneself?  
 Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,  
 and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?  
 Will you call this a fast,  
 a day acceptable to the Lord?  
 Is not this the fast that I choose:  
 to loose the bonds of injustice,  
 to undo the thongs of the yoke,  
 to let the oppressed go free,  
 and to break every yoke?  
 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,  
 and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
 when you see the naked, to cover them,  
 and not to hide yourself from your own kin?  
 Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,  
 and your healing shall spring up quickly;  
 your vindicator shall go before you,  
 the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard.  
 Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;  
 you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.  
 If you remove the yoke from among you,  
 the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil.

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

*Psalm 112 (said antiphonally)*

1. O praise the Lord. Blessed are they fear the Lord:  
and greatly delight in his commandments.
2. **Their children shall be mighty in the land:  
an upright race who will be blessed.**
3. Riches and plenty shall be in their house:  
and their righteousness shall stand for ever.
4. **Light arises in darkness for the upright:  
gracious and merciful are the righteous.**

Isaiah 58.1-9a

5. It goes well with those who act generously and lend:  
who guide their affairs with justice.
6. **Surely they shall never be moved:  
the righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance.**
7. They will not fear bad tidings:  
their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
8. **Their hearts are confident and will not fear:  
they will see the downfall of their enemies.**
9. They give freely to the poor:  
their righteousness stands for ever,  
their head is uplifted in glory.
10. **The wicked shall see it and be angry:  
they shall gnash their teeth and consume away;  
and the hope of the wicked shall fail.**

*A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians*

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God.

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

1 Corinthians 2.1-13

Hear the Word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn: 449 NEH (10am only)*

1. Soldiers of Christ, arise,  
And put your armour on,  
Strong in the strength which God supplies  
Through his eternal Son;
2. Strong in the Lord of Hosts,  
And in his mighty power:  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
Is more than conqueror.
3. Stand then in his great might,  
With all his strength endued;  
And take, to arm you for the fight,  
The panoply of God.
4. Leave no unguarded place,  
No weakness of the soul:  
Take every virtue, every grace,  
And fortify the whole.
5. From strength to strength go on,  
Wrestle and fight and pray;  
Tread all the powers of darkness down  
And win the well-fought day.
6. That, having all things done,  
And all your conflicts past,  
Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone,  
And stand entire at last.

Words: Charles Wesley, 1707-88  
The New English Hymnal

*Remain standing for the Gospel Reading*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew  
chapter 5 beginning at verse 13

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

For the Gospel of the Lord,

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The Sermon*

*Silence may follow*

*The Apostles' Creed may be said*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

On the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*or this Affirmation of Faith may be used*

We believe in one God,  
who made and loves all that is.

We believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was born, lived, died and rose again,  
and is coming to call all to account.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who calls, equips and sends out God's people,  
and brings all things to their true end.

This is our faith, the faith of the Church:

We believe in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 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

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

*Silence may be kept*

Let us bring our darkness to his light, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**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: 407 NEH (10am only)*

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.
3. When the storms are o'er us,  
And dark clouds before us,  
Then its light directeth,  
And our way protecteth.
4. Who can tell the pleasure,  
Who recount the treasure  
By thy word imparted  
To the simple-hearted?
5. Word of mercy, giving  
Succour to the living;  
Word of life, supplying  
Comfort to the dying.
6. O that we discerning,  
Its most holy learning,  
Lord, may love and fear thee,  
Evermore be near thee!

*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 glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who by the power of your Spirit  
was born of Mary  
and lived as one of us.

You anointed him as Messiah,  
the light of the nations,  
and revealed him as the hope  
of all who thirst for righteousness and peace.

By his death on the cross  
and rising to new life,  
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin  
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying / singing:

**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.**

Merciful God, we thank you  
for these gifts of your creation,

Words: H.W. Baker 1823-77  
The New English Hymnal

this bread and wine,  
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,  
we who eat and drink them  
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

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.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,  
unite us in the body of your Son,  
and bring us with all your people  
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
with whom, and in whom,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

we worship you, Father,  
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.**

# THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*The priest says*

God of the nations,  
we thank you for nourishing us with this holy sacrament.  
Guide us by your presence,  
that we may bring your light to those who dwell in darkness,  
and establish your justice in the earth.

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: 466 NEH (10am only)*

1. Thou whose almighty word  
Chaos and darkness heard,  
And took their flight;  
Hear us, we humbly pray,  
And where the gospel-day  
Sheds not its glorious ray  
Let there be light.
2. Thou who didst come to bring  
On thy redeeming wing  
Healing and sight,  
Health to the sick in mind,  
Sight to the inly blind,  
O now to all mankind,  
Let there be light.
3. Spirit of truth and love,  
Life-giving, holy Dove,  
Speed forth thy flight;

Move o'er the waters' face,  
Bearing the lamp of grace,  
And in earth's darkest place  
Let there be light.

4. Blessèd and holy Three,  
Glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might,  
Boundless as ocean's tide  
Rolling in fullest pride,  
Through the world far and wide  
Let there be light.

Words: John Marriott 1780-1825  
The New English Hymnal

*The priest says*

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you, that your lives may be a light to the world; 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.**



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....

Wed 12 Feb	10am	Mass
	11.30am	Bible History Chat, Parish Office
	7.30pm	Parish Council, Parish Office
Sun 16 Feb		<u>Sixth Sunday after Epiphany</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist
	12.30pm	Parish Lunch, Tudor Inn

## NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

### Parish Lunch next Sunday!

Our first Parish Lunch for the year will be held next Sunday, 16 February at 12.30pm at the Tudor Inn (across the road from the church!). Please write your name on the list if you are able to join us as we need to book a table (the booking will be made this week).  
All welcome!

### Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday is 26 February, please bring your palm crosses on or before Sunday 23 February.  
The service for Ash Wednesday will be held at 10am – Mass with Blessing and Imposition of Ashes.

### The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

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

### Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be held this Wednesday, 12 February, at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

### The Next Roster

If you will be away on any Sunday during the March – May period for roster duties please fill in the list in the Narthex.  
If you are not on the roster but would like to be, please write on the list.

### Bible History Chat

Wednesdays at 11.30am in the Parish Office.  
Bring your cut lunch.



## Let Your Light Shine

"You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

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