

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

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SERVICE DETAILS

Sunday 8am: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer – 1st Sunday of the month)

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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Corner Nepean Highway and Park Road

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**FIRST
SUNDAY
IN LENT**

**Sunday
1 March
2020**

Welcome to our Service today

**8am – Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Fr Geoff Cheong

Preacher: Fr Russell Joyce OAM

152 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

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| <p>St Matthew's</p> <p>Wednesday 4 March: 10am Mass – Fr Geoff Cheong</p> |
| <p>Friends of St Francis</p> <p>Sunday 1 March: 9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing</p> |

TODAY'S ROSTER – 1 MARCH

| 8 AM | | 10 AM | |
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| Sidespeople: | | Sidespeople: | Kath Daly |
| Reader: | Fr Geoff | Reader: | Kath Daly |
| Chalice: | | Chalice: | |
| Server: | | Server: | Harold Daly |
| Intercessions: | Fr Geoff | Intercessions: | Fr Geoff |

NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 8 MARCH

| 8 AM | | 10 AM | |
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| Sidespeople: | Tig Simmons Marilyn Simmons | Sidespeople: | Sandra Cooper |
| Reader: | Marilyn Simmons | Reader: | Deborah Howard |
| Chalice: | | Chalice: | |
| Server: | Priscilla van Reesema | Server: | Harold Daly |
| Intercessions: | Priscilla van Reesema | Intercessions: | Val Fielder |

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

| Genesis | Psalm | Romans | John |
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| 12.1-4a | 121 | 4.1-5, 13-17 | 3.1-17 |

BCP SERVICE – THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin: give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your will, that, as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Prayer of the Season

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Epistle

The Epistle is written in the fifth Chapter of the Epistle of Paul to the Romans beginning at the twelfth Verse.

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification

and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. But law came in, with the result that the trespass multiplied; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, just as sin exercised dominion in death, so grace might also exercise dominion through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel is written in the fourth Chapter of Matthew, beginning at the first Verse.

Glory to thee Lord Christ.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."'

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him,

'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.'

Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Praise to thee Lord Christ.

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The Sermon



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| PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK | | | |
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| <i>Happy Birthday!</i> |  | <i>+ Year's Mind</i> |  |
| Deborah Howard – 5 March | | William Angus – 2 March | |

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD.... | | | |
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| Wed 4 Mar | 10am | Mass | |
| | 11.30am | Bible History Chat, Parish Office | |
| Thurs 5 Mar | 10am | Day of Prayer & Reflection, CHN | |
| | 10am | Aged Care Ministry, Cheltenham Manor – Fr Geoff | |
| Sat 7 Mar | 9am | Working Bee | |
| Sun 8 Mar | | <u>Second Sunday in Lent</u> | |
| | 8am | Holy Communion | |
| | 10am | Sung Eucharist | |

| NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS | |
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| <p>New roster available!</p> <p>The new roster for March to May is now in the Narthex. Please collect your copy. If you can help 'fill' one of the blank spaces please let the Office know.</p> | <p>The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)</p> <p>The March edition of TMA is now available in the Narthex. Don't forget to pick up your copy!</p>  |

Corryong Bushfire Appeal

This is your last opportunity to donate to the Corryong Bushfire Appeal. Please place your donation in the Offertory plate or hand it into the Parish Office this week.

CHN Day of Prayer & Reflection



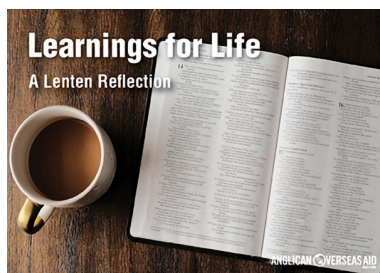
The Sisters of the Community of the Holy Name invite you to a Day of Prayer & Reflection this Thursday, 5 March, at the Community House, 40 Cavanagh Street, Cheltenham. 10am – 3pm, BYO lunch (tea and coffee provided).

Working Bee this Saturday

Our next working bee to tidy the gardens around the Church will be held this Saturday, 7 March, at 9am (weather permitting!). Helpers are needed so please come and join us! Morning tea provided.



Lenten Reflection Booklet



Anglican Overseas Aid have produced a Lenten Reflection Booklet with the theme 'Learnings for Life'. It contains reflections that may probe, stretch and challenge – but hopefully in positive and life-giving ways.

Booklets are available in the Narthex so please take one and use it for your preparation for your journey to Easter.

Bible History Chat



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

ABM Lent Appeal 2020



Envelopes are available in the Narthex if you would like to donate to the ABM's Lent Appeal.

Mothering Sunday

As is our custom we will bless and distribute Simnel Cake at both services on Mothering Sunday – 22 March. If anyone can provide a Simnel Cake please let Fr Geoff or the Office know.



This is an opportunity to bring your mother to church or indeed someone in your community who is a mother as we give thanks for the mothering we have received in and through our Mother Church.

The Canterbury Singers

The Canterbury Singers will join our 10am Worship congregation on Sunday 15 March, followed by a pleasant morning tea in the Hall. Parishioners are invited to bring a plate of food for our morning tea.

The Canterbury Singers is a church choir that joins different churches across the greater city of Melbourne once a month. We are delighted they will join and lead our music on this occasion.

Please invite others to join us.

For further information please see Fr Geoff.



Lenten Discipline Money boxes

The Parish Mission, under the auspices of the Parish Council, is once again inviting parishioners to donate notes and coins for missions, this year using ABM money boxes during Lent and returning them at the end of Lent. The money boxes are available in the Narthex. Please take one as you leave the Church. Thank you.



Lent: Week 1 Meditation

One does not live on bread alone, but by the word of God. (Matthew 4.4)

“Each of us has a soul, but we forget to value it.

We don't remember that we are creatures made in the image of God.

We don't understand the great secrets hidden inside of us.”

St Teresa of Avila

Find space to be silent, so that you may hear God's life-giving words.