

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

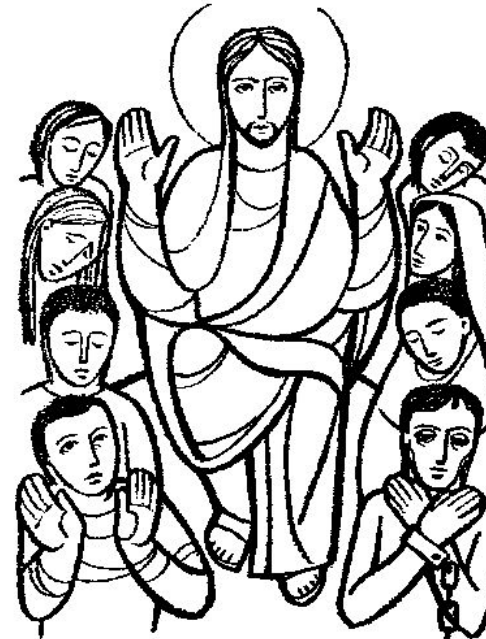
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**FOURTH
SUNDAY
AFTER
EPIPHANY**

**Sunday
2 February
2020**

Welcome to our Service today

8am – Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Geoff Cheong

152 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

St Matthew's

Wednesday 5 February:
10am Mass – Fr Geoff Cheong

Friends of St Francis

Sunday 2 February:
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

TODAY'S ROSTER – 2 FEBRUARY

8 AM		10 AM	
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 – 9 FEBRUARY

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Isaiah	Psalm	1 Corinthians	Matthew
58.1-9a	112	2.1-13	5.13-20

BCP SERVICE – THE HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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The Collect of the Day

Living God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our
nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Epistle

The Epistle is written in the first Chapter of Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians, beginning at the eighteenth Verse.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

For it is written,

'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe?

Where is the debater of this age?

Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.

For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,

but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

Hear endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel Reading

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

Glory to thee Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Praise to thee Lord Christ.

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PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

+ Year's Mind



Haydn Williams – 29 January; Edith Marriott – 30 January;
Frederick Last – 31 January; Glen Fitzsimmonds – 2 February;
John Thompson – 2 February; Reg Engelsman – 3 February;
Alfreda Fitzsimmonds – 3 February; Iris Hughes – 5 February;
Jean Smith – 5 February.


CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Wed 5 Feb	10am	Mass
Thurs 6 Feb	10am	Aged Care Ministry, Cheltenham Manor – Fr Geoff
Sun 9 Feb		<u>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist

NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>Parish Lunch!</p> <p>Our first Parish Lunch for the year will be held on Sunday 16 February at 12 noon – location to be confirmed!</p>	<p>The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)</p> <p>The February edition of TMA is now available in the Narthex. Don't forget to pick up your copy!</p>
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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.

Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 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.

The Beatitudes

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me."
Matthew 5:11 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 5:1-12 (NIV)

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