

# Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle

Weekly News 13 January 2013, Baptism of our Lord

## Our Vision

### Who we are:

An inclusive group of prayerful Christian people committed to using their gifts for transforming lives and communities for Christ.

The stewards of an iconic building serving the people of Newcastle and beyond.

The Cathedral is the seat of the Bishop of Newcastle and the place where the Diocesan family meet for worship.

## Services

7.00am Eucharist

*Celebrant & preacher: The Dean*

8.00am Eucharist with baptism & admission to Holy Communion

*Celebrant & preacher: The Dean*

9.30am Choral Eucharist

*Celebrant & preacher: The Dean*

6.00pm Choral Evensong

*Officiant & preacher: The Dean*

We welcome all who worship at the Cathedral today especially the family of Christian and Benjamin who come for Christian's admission to Holy Communion and Benjamin's baptism.

Sunday School meets during the sermon at the 9.30am service. Please come to the St Christopher Chapel before the sermon starts.

Please join us for tea or coffee after the 8am eucharist. After 9.30am service please come to the St Nicholas Chapel for refreshments.

## Services this week

### Monday 14 January *Sava*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Tuesday 15 January

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 16 January

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 17 January *Antony of Egypt*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Friday 18 January *Confession of Peter*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

### Saturday 19 January

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

### Sunday 20 January

7.00am Eucharist

8.00am Eucharist

9.30am Eucharist

6.00pm Evensong

**Readers: 8am** R Caddies & F Summers **9.30am** J Kelly & Fr C Brown

**6pm** Jan Thomson *Isaiah 43.15-21* & Claire Foster *John 1.19-24*

## **Reflection, Baptism of our Lord**

Jesus comes out of the water, drawing the world with him, as it were, and raising it up when it had hitherto been sunk in the abyss. He sees the heavens, not being rent, but opening of their own accord. The first Adam had of old closed heaven to himself and us, just as he had seen the earthly paradise being closed to him, with a fiery sword barring access. The Holy Spirit bears witness. Here all is in perfect harmony, for the testimony comes from heaven, just as he to whom the Spirit bears witness has come from heaven. *Gregory of Nazianzus, fourth century*

## **Appointment of a Sub Dean**

The Reverend Dr David Cole is to be the Sub Dean of the Cathedral from Sat 2 February 2013. Please pray for Father David as he prepares to take up this role. Contact details for Father David will be available from 2 February in the pew sheet and on the website.

**Cathedral Council** would like to give parishioners the opportunity to contribute to a farewell gift for Father James, Anna and the family. You may place your gift in an envelope marked 'Fr James farewell gift' and place it in the collection at any service or in the wall safe. A presentation will be made to them after the 9.30am eucharist today.

## **A Growing Community of Ministry**

### **Lent Study Groups (13 February-24 March)**

Father David and Father Mark will be running study groups during Lent which begins with Ash Wednesday 13 February 2013. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Cathedral, indicating your interest and preferred day and time to meet.

## **Adult Baptism, Confirmation and Reception to the Anglican Church**

If you or someone you know would like to be baptised, confirmed or received at the Easter Eve Vigil Sat 30 March 2013 at 7pm, please contact Father Mark Watson to arrange preparation.

## **Cathedral Prayer Collection**

The cathedral prayer collection *Prayers from Christ Church Cathedral* is available from today from the Cathedral Shop priced at \$5. All proceeds to the National Trust of Australia (NSW) Christ Church Cathedral Restoration Fund. Thank you to all who contributed to this project.

## **Choral Evensong tonight**

The choir will sing Evensong tonight, as Father James' final Sunday service. You are very welcome to attend and join in some light refreshments afterwards. Father James and Anna would like to thank the choir for returning to sing on their final Sunday at the Cathedral.

**For your prayers** For those who have recently joined our congregation; for those preparing for baptism, confirmation and marriage; Ryan, Jess, Steven, Shauni, Michael; please pray for our outreach to visitors, giving thanks for all volunteers who enable the broad ministry of our Cathedral. Please pray for Father James, Anna, Cressida and Leath as they prepare to move.

## **Prayers for the sick**

When you give names to the clergy, please indicate whether these are **immediate** or **long-term** sick. Names on the **immediate** list will be moved to the **long-term** list after 3 weeks. Please also advise the clergy when someone for whom we have been praying recovers so that thanks for healing can be given in our prayers.

*Please ask permission from the person to be prayed for before giving their name to the clergy.*

## **Arrangements for Sunday 20 January 2013**

Bishop Peter will preach and preside at the 7am, 8am and 9.30am morning eucharists. He will also preach at Evensong. The Choir will be on holiday, returning to sing services on Sunday 3 February, which will be the Feast of Candlemas (transferred).

## **Caring for our Heritage**

### **Homemade jam, marmalade and chutney**

We have many marmalades and chutneys available today from Shop: *Limited edition (lemon and mandarine), Sweet lemon; Sweet lemon with orange; Three fruit; Grapefruit with orange; Grapefruit; Nectarine chutney; Spicy Green tomato chutney; Beetroot & Orange relish.* Please leave requests for *Passionfruit* or *Lemon Butter* at Shop (during the warmer weather, these must be refrigerated). If the flavour you would like isn't at Shop, please leave a request with the staff: we have all flavours available, but perhaps not on the shelf. All proceeds to the National Trust of Australia (NSW) Christ Church Cathedral Restoration Fund.

### **A message from the Cathedral Shop**

Please support the Shop and have a look at our range of cards and reading materials. 2013 Lectionaries are in stock at \$12.50 each. This is an essential purchase for everyone involved in reading the lessons at services, and for those who say the daily office. 'Day by Day' has finally arrived – with several weeks of readings still valid, reduced cost \$1.00 per copy.

### **A Growing Community of Gospel Outreach and Mission**

#### **Food donations for Samaritans**

Donations of tinned vegetables, tinned fish, milk, cereal, rice, pasta and pasta sauce would be appreciated. If you prefer to donate cash, please place this in an envelope marked *Food for Samaritans* and we will purchase the food and dispatch to the Samaritans. Contact: Gordon Griffiths (please leave a message for Gordon at the Shop).

### **Anglican Cursillo Movement**

A Newcastle Deanery Cursillo gathering (Ultreya) will be held in the Cathedral on Friday 18 January 2013, commencing at 6pm for 6.30pm. There will be a 'bring and share' meal of finger food - tea and coffee will be provided. Come and participate in the prayer, fellowship and singing. Everyone is welcome. Contact Kevin or Cathy Claydon (4969 8368).

## Music

<b>8am Eucharist</b> Hymns 564, 145, 520 Postlude Organ Concerto No. 4, 1 <sup>st</sup> mov't (Handel) Organist Keith Murree-Allen	<b>6pm Choral Evensong (BCP)</b> Responses Smith of Durham Canticles Evening Service in B minor (Noble) Anthem Tomorrow shall be my dancing day (Gardner) Psalm 2 Postlude Trumpet Tune (David German) Hymns 133, 572, NEH373 (T: Coe Fen) Organist Keith Murree-Allen
<b>9.30am Choral Eucharist</b> Introit O taste and see (Vaughan Williams) Setting Communion Service in F (Darke) Anthem Listen, sweet dove (Ives) Psalm 29 Postlude Prelude in C, BWV547 (JS Bach) Hymns 432, 572(ii), 501, 238 Organist Peter Guy	

Organist and Master of the Choristers **Mr Peter Guy**  
Assistant Organist **Dr Keith Murree-Allen**  
Organ Scholar **Callum Close**

## Information

- The hearing loop covers the front six pews on the South side of the Cathedral. Please switch your hearing aid to the T setting to benefit.
- An access ramp is situated on the harbour side of the Cathedral.
- Toilets are on the South side of the Cathedral, through the doors under the organ loft.
- You may sit with your children in the St Christopher Chapel on the right-hand aisle, if you wish. There is also a children's activity sheet available from the sidespersons.
- Please do **not** leave handbags and other valuables unattended in the pews at any time. Their security cannot be guaranteed.
- Parishioners and visitors are welcome to park in the Cathedral car park. On Sunday, extra parking is available at the rear of the Newcastle Club: please enter from Newcomen St. *The steps and areas in front of the doorways to the Cathedral must be left clear at all times.*

### Cathedral Clergy

The Very Reverend Dr James Rigney  
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*The Dean will be on leave from Monday  
14 January 2013.*

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### Cathedral Wardens

People's Wardens: Alan Green, Greg Hansen  
Dean's Warden: Lynette Streete

**Please send any notices for inclusion in the pew sheet to  
[canonpastor@newcastlecathedral.org.au](mailto:canonpastor@newcastlecathedral.org.au) by 9am on Tuesday.**