

Christ Church Cathedral Mother Church of the Diocese of Newcastle



Weekly News 13 March 2011

First Sunday in Lent



Services

- 7.00am Eucharist
8.00am Eucharist
9.30am Choral Eucharist with baptism
11.30am Family eucharist with baptisms
6.00pm Choral Evensong
Commissioning of the Chaplain to the Samaritans Foundation

We welcome all who join us to worship at the cathedral especially the McArthur, Allan and Finefeuiaki family who come to the cathedral for the baptism of their children.

Please join us for tea or coffee after the 8am & 9.30am eucharists.

Today's Readers

- 8.00am Di Davies and Trevor Davies
9.30am David Chapman and Anna Rigney
6.00pm Sue Southgate *Exodus 24.1-11 AV* and Naomi Hanlon *Matthew 26.1-35*



Services this week

Monday 14 March

- 7.00am Morning Prayer
7.30am Eucharist
1.00pm Funeral
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 15 March

- 7.00am Morning Prayer
7.30am Eucharist
10.30am Eucharist
No evening prayer
5.30pm Community Eucharist

Wednesday 16 March

- 7.00am Morning Prayer
7.30am Eucharist
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 17 March

- Patrick, bishop and missionary*
7.00am Morning Prayer
7.30am Eucharist
10.40am NGS Chapel
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 18 March

- Cyril of Jerusalem*
7.00am Morning Prayer
7.30am Eucharist
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 19 March

- Joseph, husband of the BVM*
7.30am Morning Prayer
8.00am Eucharist
3.00pm Wedding

Cathedral News

Dates for your diary

Sundays 13 March and 27 March at 12.30pm, Community lunch (Hall)

Saturday 26 March at 10am, Cathedral Quiet morning

Palm Sunday, 17 April at 9.30am, Choral Eucharist, setting, Matthias' *Missa Brevis*

Wednesday 20 April at 7.30pm, Tenebrae

Maundy Thursday 21 April at 7.30pm, Choral Eucharist, setting, Matthias' *Festive Mass*

Thursday 16 June, annual parish coach trip

Baptism, confirmation, reception at Easter 2011

Preparation classes for Baptism and confirmation at the Easter Vigil begin this afternoon at 3pm. Please contact either Father Mark or the Dean (contact details on the back page) if you are interested in preparing for one or both of these sacraments. If you are already baptised and wish to be received into the Anglican church at Easter, please speak to the Dean.

Kids Countdown to Easter (10 March-14 April)

Kids Countdown to Easter, a children's programme, will be held on Thursday afternoons from 4-5.30pm, commencing on 10 March until 14 April. Please take a flyer from the rear of the Cathedral, or contact Rosie Murree-Allen. We also need extra helpers to join our team: if you would like to be involved in this valuable ministry please contact Rosie on 4926 4663 or rosiekma@yahoo.com.au.

Quiet morning Saturday 26 March

The next cathedral Quiet Morning will be held on Saturday 26 March. The theme will be 'Being healed for service'. Join us for a time of quiet and reflection during Lent. The Quiet morning begins at 10am and concludes at approx 1pm, after the eucharist. Please give your name in writing to the Dean if you wish to attend. Email and postal addresses are on the back page.

For your prayers

Those preparing for baptism and marriage: Teagan, Isabel, Ashton, Tobias, Dorothy, Alexander, Angela, Robert.

ABM Pew Reflection

Quite often during Bible talks at the Juvenile Justice centre we talk about how when you are at your lowest point that is when Satan tries to get in and tempt you to do the wrong thing. It is at this time that we need to be strong and not give into temptation. We must also be aware that there are people who will take scripture texts and twist them in such a way that they may appear to condone sinful behaviour.

- Pray for those who do take Scripture out of context and use it to their own advantage and pray that others will know that they have been tempted and not give in to temptation.
- Give thanks for all those who work to provide Bibles to others in their own tongues.

Text: The Revd Gloria Shipp © Anglican Board of Mission Pew Reflections 2010

Music Brochures

Two music brochures are available today. One contains a description of the music to be featured at Feast Day masses throughout 2011. The other has concerts and special event details. Please take a leaflet for yourself and distribute to your friends: this is an opportunity to encourage friends and neighbours to sample the musical delights that cathedral worship uniquely offers and to celebrate the talents of musicians participating in concerts within the cathedral music programme: profits from these concerts benefit either the Camerata or the Cathedral Music Fund, or the group performing.

Quiet morning programme for 2011

This year, the Cathedral quiet morning programme enters its third year of existence. Quiet mornings will be held monthly except in April and December, due to Holy week, Easter and Christmas services. The quiet morning programme for 2011 is included in the Lent brochure and is also available on the cathedral website.

Lenten Study groups

There are three groups meeting throughout Lent, using the text *Lent for Everyone: Matthew*. Group Leaders have contacted those who signed up directly to finalise details. For anyone who was *unable* to join a group this year, the course is based on the daily Lectionary readings for Lent which are taken from the Gospel of Matthew. Lectionaries can be purchased from the Book Shop. You are encouraged to read the passages at home and pray through them.

From the bookshop Copies of Roland Milbank's guide to the military memorabilia of the cathedral are available from the bookshop for a donation of \$10.00.

Thank you

We are grateful to the cathedral bookshop for a donation of \$3000 towards the work of the cathedral. Thank you also to Di and Trevor Davies for their many years of hard work administering the shop, roles from which they have now stepped down: our thanks to Susan Edwards for her willingness to take on this responsibility.

Book Fair 2011

Richard Holt is again collecting books for our annual Book Fair which will be held in the Spring. Please let your friends know about this and bring any books you wish to donate in to the cathedral. They may be left in the Flower Vestry or on the table in the entrance porch. Enquiries to Richard on 0405 906 995.

Sunday 20 March 2011

7.00am	Eucharist
8.00am	Eucharist
9.30am	Choral Eucharist
11.30am	Family Eucharist with baptisms
6.00pm	Choral Evensong

Music

8am	Eucharist	6pm	Choral Evensong
Hymns	211(i), 591, 519, 595	Responses	Ferial
Organist	Keith Murree-Allen	Canticles	First Service (Philip Moore)
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Anthem	Peccantem me quotidie (Morales)
Introit	Drop, drop slow tears (Gibbons)	Psalm	51.1-17
Setting	Missa O Quam Gloriosum (Victoria)	Postlude	Le Cygne (Saint-Saens arr. Guilmant)
Anthem	Civitas sancti tui (Byrd)	Hymns	580, 546, 463
Psalm	32	Organist	Peter Guy
Postlude	Sonata No. III (Mendelssohn)		
Hymns	211(i), 591, 519, 595		
Organist	Peter Guy		
Organist and Master of the Choristers Mr Peter Guy Assistant Organist Dr Keith Murree-Allen			

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.*

<p>Cathedral Clergy The Very Reverend Dr James Rigney Dean of Newcastle 4929 2052 or 0411 447 083 dean@newcastlecathedral.org.au <i>Rest day this week: Thursday</i></p> <p>The Reverend Canon Mark Watson 4929 2325 or 0434 431 400 canonpastor@newcastlecathedral.org.au <i>Rest day: Monday</i></p> <p>The Reverend Timothy Fox, Honorary Priest and Newcastle Grammar Chaplain <i>Rest day: Saturday</i></p>	<p>Postal address PO Box 221 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300 deanery@hunterlink.net.au</p> <p>Web Site www.newcastlecathedral.org.au</p> <p>Cathedral Wardens People's Warden Alan Green Dean's Wardens Bruce Jones, Lynette Streete</p>
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