

Christ Church Cathedral Mother Church of the Diocese of Newcastle



Weekly News 2 January 2011

The Feast of the Epiphany



Services

- 7.00am Eucharist
- 8.00am Eucharist
- 9.30am Sung Eucharist
- 6.00pm Evensong

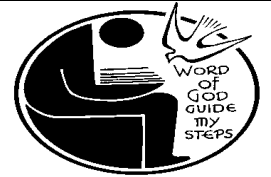
The Cathedral clergy and staff wish you a very Happy New Year. We welcome all who join us to worship at the cathedral.

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

The Dean is the preacher at the morning Eucharists, Father Mark Watson is the preacher at Evensong.

Today's Readers

- 8.00am Audrey Clark and Margaret Clark
- 9.30am David Chapman and Fr Guy Philpott
- 6.00pm Anna Rigney and Greg Byfield



Services this week

Monday 3 January

- 7.00am Morning Prayer
- 7.30am Eucharist
- 5.00pm *Evening Prayer*

Tuesday 4 January

- 7.00am Morning Prayer
- 7.30am Eucharist
- 10.30am Eucharist
- 5.00pm *Evening Prayer*

Wednesday 5 January

- 7.00am Morning Prayer
- 7.30am Eucharist
- 5.00pm *Evening Prayer*

Thursday 6 January

- 7.00am Morning Prayer
- 7.30am Eucharist
- 5.00pm *Evening Prayer*

Friday 7 January

- 7.00am Morning Prayer
- 7.30am Eucharist
- 5.00pm *Evening Prayer*

Saturday 8 January

- 7.30am Morning Prayer
- 8.00am Eucharist

**Please note that in January, evening prayer is said at 5pm, Monday-Friday.
The cathedral is locked after evening prayer concludes.**

Cathedral News

Thank you from the Dean

Over 2,500 worshipped with us at the Cathedral at Christmas and a large number visited the Cathedral on the Public Holidays after Christmas. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the wonderful and uplifting round of services in which we gave thanks for the Incarnation of Our Lord this year:

- Peter, Keith, James and the cathedral choirs who provided unfailingly wonderful music at all the services. The Choir are on break and return to sing services on Sunday 30 January.
- Bishop Brian, Father Mark, Father George and Father Timothy for leading our worship alongside the Dean.
- our hard-working vergers Robert and Margaret.
- all who acted as sidespersons and as welcomers at the Cathedral Shop.
- the servers, particularly those who served at consecutive services.
- Suzanne Evans who erected and decorated the Christmas trees and who created such beautiful flower displays.
- all who contributed presents 'for the Cathedral'.

The Dean, Father Mark and the Cathedral staff thank all who gave them cards, messages of support and gifts over Christmas.

Preachers at Evensong

We welcome some of the Clerical Canons of the Cathedral to preach at evensong during January and February:

9 January Canon Sonia Roulston
16 January Canon Hugh Bright
23 January Canon Sally Gero
30 January Canon Maree Armstrong
13 February Canon Stephen Williams

Bishop at the Cathedral

Bishop Brian will preside and preach at the morning Eucharists on Sundays 16 and 23 January 2011.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 2 February, Opening of the Law Term Service
Tuesday 15 February at 7pm, Cathedral AGM
Thursday 24 February, Ordinations to the Diaconate (St Matthias)
Tuesday 8 March, Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 9 March, Ash Wednesday
Sunday 17 April, Palm Sunday

For your prayers

For those preparing for baptism and marriage: Isla, Elara, Maddison, Shane, Courtney, Jessie, Daniel, Candice, Nathan.

Parish Organisations

- Would the Secretaries of parish groups please send a list of their new Office Bearers to the Dean as soon as possible.
- Secretaries, please ensure that annual reports are sent to Lyn Scanlon (Parish Secretary) as soon as possible.
- Treasurers, please note that audited accounts of your group must be sent in by 30 January to the Parish Secretary in order that copies can be made and distributed before the AGM.

New Year's resolutions

There are empty slots to fill on three of our rosters: the flower arranging roster, the roster of servers for the 8am eucharist and the Cathedral Shop roster (see separate notice below). Could you please consider if you are able to offer your help in these important areas. Training and support is available and even if your contribution can only be occasional, it would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to the Dean or place your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the cathedral.

Positions Vacant

The Cathedral Shop needs volunteers to come and spend three hours, either weekly, fortnightly, monthly or on an occasional basis. We need two people each day and we would greatly appreciate the assistance of a few more people. Not only would you be helping sell the shop's lovely merchandise but you would be an important meet-and-greet person to welcome the many visitors to the cathedral. It is important to have someone to welcome visitors, plus it adds a feeling of security to the building. If you can help, please contact Di Davies (49637075 or email trevndi@people.net.au) or Rosie Murree-Allen (49264663 or email kmurreea@bigpond.net.au), or simply fill in the sheet at the back of the cathedral.

ABM Pew Reflection

After a long journey to another land, the wise men find the baby Jesus and rejoicing, offer him their devotion and their extraordinary gifts, fit for a king. They must have been surprised at the humble circumstances in which they found the child they had come so far to see, but if they were, Luke's Gospel shows no sign of it. All we read of is their overwhelming joy and adoration.

Our King, our Lord Jesus, is not to be found in the palaces of the rich and mighty, or high on a throne with the powerful. He is to be found with the poor and the lowly, the unremarkable. And great will our rejoicing be when we find him where we least expect him.

- Pray for all those who offer themselves to Jesus without reservation or fear.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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Sunday 9 January 2011

7.00am	Eucharist
8.00am	Eucharist
9.30am	Sung Eucharist
6.00pm	Evensong

Music

8am Eucharist Hymns 314, 291, 301, 268 Organist Keith Murree-Allen	6pm Evensong Responses Ferial Canticles To Chant Psalm 104.11-25 Postlude Nimrod (Elgar) Hymns 459, 291, 314, 454 Organist Peter Guy
9.30am Sung Eucharist Setting Newcastle Mass (Guy) Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14 Postlude Praeludium in G minor (Buxtehude) Hymns 310, 291, 301, 268 Organist Peter Guy	
Organist and Master of the Choristers Mr Peter Guy Assistant Organist Dr Keith Murree-Allen Organ Scholar Mr James Goldrick	

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.*

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