

Christ Church Cathedral Mother Church of the Diocese of Newcastle



Weekly News 20 February 2011

Seventh Sunday of Epiphany



Services

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

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 all services.

Today's Readers

8.00am Beth Ravenscroft and Frank Summers

9.30am Rodney Knock and David Chapman

6.00pm John Southerden *Isaiah 59.14-21* Jan Thomson *Romans 3.22b-31* (AV)



Services this week

Monday 21 February

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

Tuesday 22 February

- 7.00am Morning Prayer
- 7.30am Eucharist
- 10.30am Eucharist
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer
- 7.00pm Eucharist

Wednesday Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna

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

Thursday St Matthias, apostle and martyr

- 7.00am Morning Prayer
- 7.30am Eucharist
- 10.40am NGS Chapel
- 4.30pm Ordination
- 7.30pm Ordination

Friday 25 February

- 7.00am Morning Prayer
- 7.30am Eucharist
- 10.40am NGS Chapel
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 26 February

- 7.30am Morning Prayer
- 8.00am Eucharist
- 3.00pm Wedding
- 4.30pm Wedding

Cathedral News

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 22 February at 7pm, Cathedral Women's and Men's group
Thursday 24 February at 4.30 and 7.30pm, Ordinations to the Diaconate (St Matthias)
Sundays 27 February and 13 March at 12.30pm, Community lunch (Hall)
Sunday 27 February at 6pm, Evensong (Australian Bishops' Conference)
Monday 28 February at 7pm, Cathedral Annual General Meeting (Hall)
Friday 4 March at 11.30am, St John's Church, Cooks Hill, World Day of Prayer
Sunday 13 March at 6pm, Commissioning of Fr Drew Hanlon as Chaplain to the Samaritans' Foundation

Sidespeople

As the Mother Church of the Diocese it is our privilege to host the diocesan ordination services. This does place on us the responsibility to provide music, servers and sidespeople. We urgently need sidespeople for the 4.30 and 7.30 ordination services on Thursday 24 February, at the second of which Luke Hopkins will be ordained to serve here in the cathedral as an Honorary Deacon. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet at the back of the cathedral if you can help.

Australian Bishops' Conference is being held in Newcastle from 27 February-3 March. On Sunday 27 February, the preacher at Choral Evensong will be the Metropolitan of New South Wales, the Archbishop of Sydney.

For your prayers

Those preparing for baptism and marriage: Tyreece, Charlotte, Carter, Heath, Shane, Courtney, Jessie, Daniel, Candice, Nathan.

World Day of Prayer

St John's, Cooks Hill at 11.30am on Friday 4 March. This is an ecumenical service, which has been prepared by the women of Chile and will be held at different locations around the world. Contact Margaret Thirlwell 4963 4334.

Anglican Women Silent Lenten Retreat at Stroud

Conductor Bishop Peter Stuart. The weekend retreat will be from Friday 11 to Sunday 13 March, the weekday retreat will be from Tuesday 15 to Thursday 17 March. Contact Margaret Thirlwell 4963 4334.

The Canon Pastor is on annual leave and returns to work on Tuesday 22 February. For all pastoral matters please contact the Dean.

King James Bible, lessons at evensong

To mark the four hundredth anniversary of the Authorised Version, the cathedral council agreed that a lesson at evensong each Sunday during 2011 will be taken from the King James version.

ABM Pew Reflection

We as Indigenous people still hold onto past hurts which causes much grief and suffering which causes us to hate our enemies. But God tells us to love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. This is not to say that we forget the pain of the past but to move forward we need to acknowledge the pain of the past and forgive to make a better future for all.

- Pray that we may all be able to forgive past grievances.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the *Iglesia Filipina Independiente*, the Philippines Independent Church.

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Baptism, confirmation at Easter 2011

Fr Mark will be running preparation classes on Sunday afternoons in Lent for those wishing to be baptised or confirmed at Easter. Please contact the Dean if you or someone you know is interested. If you are already baptised and wish to be received into the Anglican church at Easter, please speak to the Dean.

From the bookshop

Roland Milbank has produced a comprehensive and beautifully illustrated account of the military memorabilia in the cathedral. This informative and attractive guide is available from the cathedral bookshop for a donation of \$10.00.

Nominations for Councillors /Wardens /Synod representatives

Nomination forms are available today and next Sunday. Please give prayerful thought to standing for or nominating others to stand for council. Nomination Forms to serve as a cathedral representative on Diocesan Synod are available from the Dean.

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.

Cathedral Women's and Men's group

Our first meeting this year is on Tuesday 22 February when we welcome guest speaker Bronwyn Orrock who will talk about the treasures of the Cathedral. On 22 March Father Mark will lead a Lenten bible study. You are welcome to invite friends or acquaintances. Contact Beth Ravenscroft (4963 1720; email raven27@bigpond.com) or Tony Allan (4943 1124).

Sunday 27 February 2011

7.00am	Eucharist
8.00am	Eucharist
9.30am	Choral Eucharist with baptism
6.00pm	Choral Evensong

Music

8am	Eucharist	6pm	Evensong
Hymns	432, 650, 515(ii), 433	Responses	Ferial
Organist	Sharon Sandstrom	Canticles	Evening Service in E (Murrill)
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Anthem	Lead me Lord (Ric Mills)
Introit	Teach me, O Lord (Attwood)	Psalm	5
Setting	Communion Service in G (Jackson)	Postlude	Carillon (Murrill)
Anthem	Ubi Caritas (Durufle)	Hymns	425, 398, 585
Psalm	119.33-40	Organist	James Goldrick
Postlude	Toccata from <i>Suite Gothique</i> (Boellmann)		
Hymns	432, 650, 515(ii), 433		
Organist	Keith Murree-Allen		
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.*

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