

Christ Church Cathedral Mother Church of the Diocese of Newcastle



Weekly News 27 February 2011

Eighth Sunday of Epiphany



Services

- 7.00am Eucharist
- 8.00am Eucharist
- 9.30am Choral Eucharist with baptism
- 6.00pm Choral Evensong (BCP)
Australian Bishops' Conference

We welcome all who join us to worship at the cathedral. Please join us for tea or coffee after the 8am & 9.30am eucharists.

We welcome the Bishops of the Anglican Church of Australia for Evensong at the beginning of their annual meeting.

Today's Readers

- 8.00am** Adrian Price and Beth Ravenscroft
- 9.30am** David Watters and Sue Southgate
- 6.00pm** Fr Daniel Dries and Bishop Peter Stuart



Services this week

Monday 28 February

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

Tuesday *David, Bishop of Wales*

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

Wednesday *Chad, Bishop of Lichfield*

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

Thursday 3 March

- 7.00am Morning Prayer
- 7.30am Eucharist
- 10.40am NGS Chapel
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 4 March

- 7.00am Morning Prayer
- 7.30am Eucharist
- 10.40am NGS Chapel
- 3.00pm Wedding
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 5 March

- 7.30am Morning Prayer
- 8.00am Eucharist

Cathedral News

Dates for your diary

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

Monday 28 February at 7pm, Cathedral Annual General Meeting (Hall)

Thursday 3 March at 2pm, meeting for organisers of Kids' Countdown (meeting rm)

Sunday 13 March at 6pm, Commissioning of Fr Drew Hanlon as Chaplain to the Samaritans' Foundation

Organ Scholar Our organ scholar James Goldrick has resigned his scholarship in order to be the Organ Scholar of St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney from March. We congratulate James and thank him for his contribution to the music life of this cathedral. Please join us after the 9.30am Choral Eucharist today to say farewell.

Australian Bishops' Conference is being held in Newcastle from 27 February-3 March. All are welcome at Choral Evensong this evening. The preacher will be the Metropolitan of New South Wales, the Archbishop of Sydney, Dr Peter Jensen. Please hold the Bishops in your prayers.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Please sign up on the sheet at the rear of the Cathedral to express your interest in having the annual pancake supper in the Cathedral Hall at 6pm on Tuesday 8 March. Contacts Wendy Carroll 4961 2080 or Margaret Thirlwell 4963 4334. Adults \$15, children up to 12 yrs \$12 and children under 5 yrs free.

World Day of Prayer All parishioners are invited to an ecumenical service this Friday to mark the annual World Day of Prayer at 11.30 am at St John's, Cooks Hill.

For your prayers

Those preparing for baptism and marriage: Tyreece, Charlotte, Carter, Heath, Leiola, Candice, Nathan, Dorothy, Alexander, Brooke, Romain, Angela, Robert.

ABM Pew Reflection

Today's society appears to be geared towards the accumulation of wealth by: placing trust and faith in it; looking to it for ultimate security and happiness; expecting it to guarantee the future and desiring it more than we desire God's righteousness and kingdom. Therefore we become so obsessed with money and accumulating it that it takes precedence over other parts of our life, such as family and God's glory which are pushed into the background. Jesus does not mean that it is wrong to make provision for future physical needs, what is forbidden is constant anxiety and worry about making provisions as this shows a lack of faith in God's care and love. We need to put our trust and faith in God to provide for us as in the passage, 'Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly father feeds them'.

- Pray for those who are caught up in bondage to seek more of God's kingdom and righteousness.
- Give thanks for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams, and pray that God's Spirit will guide him as he leads the Anglican Communion.

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Kids Countdown to Easter

Kids Countdown to Easter, a children's programme, will be held on Thursday afternoons from 4-5.30pm, commencing on 10 March until 17 April. If you have or know of children who would be interested in this programme 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 come to an organisational meeting to be held on Thursday 3 March at 2pm in the meeting room, or contact Rosie on 49264663 or rosiekma@yahoo.com.au.

Invitation to morning tea Wendy Carroll and Virginia Wheeler invite you to morning tea at Virginia's home after the Sunday morning services on 6 March. Morning tea will be served from 8.00am. Contact Virginia on 4926 1979 if you wish to attend.

King James Bible, lessons at evensong

We are marking the four hundredth anniversary of the Authorised Version throughout 2011 by having one lesson at Evensong from the Authorised Version. Tonight both lessons will be taken from the King James version.

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.

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 either Fr Mark or the Dean 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.

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

Nominations for all positions close today. 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.

Sunday 6 March 2011

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

Music

8am	Eucharist	6pm	Evensong BCP
Hymns	101, 564, 501, 502	Responses	Goldrick
Organist	Keith Murree-Allen	Canticles	Evening Service in D (Dyson)
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Anthem	Blessed be the God and Father (SS Wesley)
Introit	Exsurge Domine (Chant)	Psalm	32
Setting	Mass for five voices (Byrd)	Postlude	Festival Toccata (Fletcher)
Anthem	Jubilate Deo "Collegium Regale" (Howells)	Hymns	NEH234(i), NEH332(omit *), NEH252
Psalm	131	Organist	Peter Guy
Postlude	Incantation pour un Jour Saint (Langlais)		
Hymns	560(i), 564, 501, 502		
Organist	James Goldrick		
Organist and Master of the Choristers Mr Peter Guy Assistant Organist Dr Keith Murree-Allen Organ Scholar 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 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 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>The Reverend Luke Hopkins Honorary Deacon</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 Robert Caddies Dean's Wardens Alan Green, Lynette Streete</p>
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