

Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle

Weekly News 27 January 2013, the Third Sunday after Epiphany

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: Fr Mark Watson

8.00am Eucharist

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9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr George Mainprize

Preacher: Fr Mark Watson

6.00pm Sung Evensong

Officiant & preacher: Fr Mark Watson

We welcome Elly Langford is playing the postlude at 9.30am today.

Welcome to worship at the Cathedral today.

Welcome especially to any who are visiting.

We hope your time here is one of inspiration and spiritual refreshment.

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

Please join us for tea or coffee in the south west porch after the 9.30am Service.

The Choir is on leave today and returns next Sunday.

Services this week

Monday 28 January *Thomas Aquinas*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 29 January *Charles, King & Martyr*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 30 January

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.15am Opening of Law Term Service

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 31 January

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 1 February

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.30am NGS

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 2 February

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

3.30pm Wedding

Sunday 3 February *The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)*

7.00am Eucharist

8.00am Eucharist

9.30am Solemn Eucharist & Procession

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Celebrant: Fr Mark Preacher: Fr David Cole

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Officiant: Fr Mark Preacher: Fr David Cole

Readers: 8am B & P Ravenscroft **9.30am** Fr Guy & J Thomson **6pm** Greg Byfield

Cathedral Administration Officer

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Lisa Cater has been appointed Cathedral Administration Officer as from last Tuesday. Lisa will work Mondays to Fridays 9.30am to 1.30pm. She will be located in the McKensy Building (administration building for Newcastle Grammar School) opposite the Cathedral close in Newcomen Street. Lisa will be preparing the weekly pew sheet and is the contact person for Cathedral bookings. Lisa can be contacted during work hours on 0401 083 547. Please pray for Lisa as she takes up this new responsibility. Please continue to send news items for the pew sheet to Fr Mark (email address on the back of the pew sheet).

Appointment of a Sub Dean

The Reverend Dr David Cole is to be the Sub Dean of the Cathedral from Saturday 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. Next Sunday will be Fr David's first Sunday with us.

A Growing Community of Ministry

Lent Study Groups

Father Mark will lead groups on **Tuesdays at 11am** and **Thursdays at 6pm**. The Lenten studies this year are based on the book "Homeward Bound" by Bishop Doug Stevens. There are five studies based on the lectionary readings for Lent 2013 and will commence the week beginning **17 February**. As orders must be placed this week, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Cathedral if you haven't done so already, indicating the group you wish to join. Father Mel Nelson will lead a group meeting on **Wednesdays at 6.30pm** and will base the studies on the Sunday lectionary readings.

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 Saturday 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.

For your prayers For those who have recently joined our congregation. 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.

Presentation of Christ in the Temple - Next Sunday 3 February 2013

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Christ (transferred from 2 February, 40 days after Christmas), also known as the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Candlemas. The 9.30am Eucharist will include a procession with candles and the singing of the *Nunc dimittis*, the Song of Simeon when Jesus was presented by Mary and Joseph in the Temple.

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).

First Sunday 'Bring and Share' Refreshments – Sunday 3 February 2013

Please bring some food to share and stay after the 9.30am service for our monthly First Sunday 'Bring and Share'.

Back to Church Sunday

Back to Church Sunday this year is **10 February**, the Last Sunday after Epiphany; the theme is **Transfiguration**. This is an ideal opportunity to re-engage with our community and especially those who have lost contact with the worshipping life of the Church. This is a time of new beginnings for us as a Cathedral community, as a Diocese, and for many of us making decisions about our priorities and choices for the year to come. The theme fits in beautifully with our Lenten studies on homecoming. It is a wonderful opportunity to link in with our Lent, Holy Week and Easter programme. Please think and pray about those whom you could invite to the Cathedral on Back to Church Sunday.

The Hunter District Organ Music Society meets for their AGM at the Cathedral **10 February**, commencing with a short organ recital at **2pm** by our organ scholar **Callum Close**. Please come along for this free recital followed by afternoon tea. Hans Hielscher from Germany will provide a recital in the Cathedral at **5.30pm on Saturday 23 February**. Tickets \$10 are available at the door.

Music Today

8am Eucharist Hymns 269, 427, 521, 571 Organist Peter Guy	6pm Sung Evensong Responses Ferial Canticles To chant Psalm 119:165-176 Postlude 1 st movt Trio Sonata in E flat (JS Bach) Hymns 101, 619, 112, 691 Organist Peter Guy
9.30am Sung Eucharist Setting Newcastle Mass (Guy) Psalm 19 Postlude Ciacona in E minor (Buxtehude) Hymns 269, 427, 521, 571 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 Bishop Administrator The Rt Revd Dr Peter Stuart The Dean The Very Reverend Dr James Rigney <i>Fr James was farewelled on 13 January and is currently on leave prior to taking up his new position</i> Sub Dean (<i>commencing 3 February 2013</i>) The Reverend Dr David Cole Canon Pastor The Reverend Canon Mark Watson Canon Pastor 4929 2325 or 0434 431 400 canonpastor@newcastlecathedral.org.au <i>Day off this week: Friday</i>	Postal address PO Box 221 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300 cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au Web Site www.newcastlecathedral.org.au Cathedral Wardens People's Wardens: Alan Green, Greg Hansen Dean's Warden: Lynette Streete
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Please send any notices for inclusion in the pew sheet to canonpastor@newcastlecathedral.org.au by 9am on Tuesday.