

Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle

Weekly News 6 January 2013, Feast of the 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.

Today's Services

7.00am Eucharist

Celebrant & preacher: The Dean

8.00am Eucharist

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9.30am Eucharist with 'Bring & Share' after

Celebrant & preacher: The Dean

6.00pm Festal Evensong

Officiant & preacher: The Dean

We welcome all who worship at the Cathedral today. Please join us for tea or coffee after the 8am eucharists. After 9.30am service please come to the St Nicolas Chapel for refreshments.

Children are welcome to join Sunday School during the sermon at 9.30am service.

Services this week

Monday 7 January

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 8 January

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 9 January

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 10 January *William Laud*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 11 January

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 12 January

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

Sunday 13 January, The Baptism of our Lord

7.00am Eucharist

8.00am Eucharist with baptism & admission

9.30am Choral Eucharist

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Today's Music

8am Eucharist

Hymns 304 (vv 1,2,4,6), 291, 314, 310

Organist Peter Guy

9.30am Eucharist

Setting Newcastle Mass (Guy)

Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14

Postlude Procession (Sumsion)

Hymns 304 (vv 1,2,4,6), 291, 314, 310

Organist Peter Guy

6pm

Evensong

Responses

Ferial

Canticles

To Chant

Psalm

104.11-24

Postlude

Noël No. 10 (Daquin)

Hymns

291, 290, 316, 321

Organist

Keith Murree-Allen

The Choir is on holiday.

Readers: 8am A Clark & M Clark **9.30am** D Chapman & C Foster

6pm J Southerden *Baruch 4.36-5.9* & R Southerden *Ephesians 4.1-16*

An Epiphany Reflection

On Christmas Day the Jewish shepherds saw Jesus when he was born; at Epiphany the magi coming from the east adored him. Now, he had been born on that cornerstone, the peace of the two walls coming from very different directions, from circumcision and uncircumcision. Thus they could be united in him who had been made our peace, and "who has made both one." *Augustine, fifth century*

Anglican Cursillo Movement

A Newcastle Deanery Cursillo gathering (Ultreya) will be held in the Cathedral on Friday 18 January 2013, commencing at 6pm for 6.30pm. There will be a 'bring and share' meal of finger food - tea and coffee will be provided. Come and participate in the prayer, fellowship and singing. Everyone is welcome. Contact Kevin or Cathy Claydon (4969 8368).

Cathedral Council would like to give parishioners the opportunity to contribute to a farewell gift for Father James, Anna and the family. You may place your gift in an envelope marked 'Fr James farewell gift' and place it in the collection at any service or in the wall safe. A presentation will be made to them after the 9.30am eucharist on Sunday 13 January 2013. Please bring some food to share.

For your prayers For those who have recently joined our congregation; for those preparing for baptism and marriage; Ryan, Jess, Steven, Shauni, Michael; please pray for our outreach to visitors during Christmastide, 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.

Staff leave Father Mark Watson is on leave until Sunday 13 January 2013. Please direct requests for pastoral care to Father James (0411 447 083).

Caring for our Heritage

Thank you to the Shop

Cathedral Shop has donated a further \$3,000 to the Chapter to assist with ongoing costs, bringing the total donated in 2012 to \$15,500. We are very grateful to Susan, Rosie and all who volunteer their time, energy and gifts to running the Shop. Please support Shop and have a look at their range of cards and reading materials. 2013 Lectionaries are in stock at \$12.50 each. 'Day by Day' has finally arrived – with three weeks of readings still valid, reduced cost \$1.00 per copy.

Homemade jam and marmalade

We have a beautiful *Spicy Green Tomato Chutney*, *Beetroot and Orange relish* and *Chunky Courgette Chutney* available. We also have the following marmalades: *Limited edition (lemon and mandarine)*; *Sweet Lemon*; *Sweet lemon with orange*; *Grapefruit with orange*; *Grapefruit*; *Three fruit*; *Passionfruit* and *Lemon Butter*. All proceeds to the National Trust of Australia (NSW) Christ Church Cathedral Restoration Fund.

Please send any notices for inclusion in the pew sheet to dean@newcastlecathedral.org.au by 9am on Tuesday.