

Christ Church Cathedral Mother Church of the Diocese of Newcastle



Weekly News 6 March 2011

Last Sunday after Epiphany
Transfiguration



Services

- 7.00am Eucharist
- 8.00am Eucharist
- 9.30am Choral Eucharist with baptism
- 11.00am Interment of ashes
- 6.00pm Choral Evensong

We welcome all who join us to worship at the cathedral especially the Fenwick family who return to the cathedral for the baptism of Tyreece.

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

Today's Readers

8.00am Audrey Clark and Margaret Clark

9.30am Fr Guy Philpott and Bruce Jones

6.00pm Jan Thomson *Habakkuk 3.3-19 AV* and Greg Byfield *2 Cor. 3.12-4.2*



Services this week

Monday 7 March

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

Tuesday 8 March

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

Ash Wednesday 9 March

- 7.00am Morning Prayer
- 7.30am Eucharist
- 10.45am NGS Ash Wednesday Eucharist
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer
- 6.00pm Choral Eucharist

Thursday 10 March

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

Friday 11 March

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

Saturday 12 March

- 7.30am Morning Prayer
- 8.00am Eucharist
- 1.30pm Wedding

Cathedral News

Dates for your diary

Ash Wednesday 9 March at 6pm Choral Eucharist with imposition of ashes, setting, Palestrina's *Missa Brevis*

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

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

Saturday 26 March at 10am, Cathedral Quiet morning

Palm Sunday, 17 April at 9.30am, Choral Eucharist, setting, Matthias' *Missa Brevis*

Wednesday 20 April at 7.30pm, Tenebrae

Maundy Thursday 21 April at 7.30pm, Choral Eucharist, setting, Matthias' *Festive Mass*

Invitation to morning tea

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

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wendy Carroll advises that there were insufficient numbers for the organisers to hold this in the Hall this year.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. All are encouraged to attend one of the three Eucharists on the day during which ashes will be imposed.

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.

For your prayers

Those preparing for baptism and marriage: Charlotte, Carter, Heath, Leiola, Pheonix, Teagan, Isabel, Ashton, Dorothy, Alexander, Brooke, Romain, Angela, Robert.

ABM Pew Reflection

In his transfiguration, Jesus was transformed in the presence of three disciples and shown as God in human flesh. Why did this happen in front of them? It was to provide an encouragement to Jesus as he faced death on the cross and to announce to the disciples that Jesus had to suffer on the cross. It was also God's way of showing that Jesus was his true son and chosen to redeem the human race. As we head into Lent it is a good time to reflect on the true meaning of Easter.

- Pray people will remember the true spiritual meaning of Easter and reflect on it rather than see it as just a holiday and time to eat Easter eggs.
- Give thanks for the opportunity to deepen your spiritual life this coming Lent by attending a Lenten Study, reading spiritual books, or by praying more regularly.

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Kids Countdown to Easter (10 March-17 April)

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. 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 contact Rosie on 49264663 or rosiekma@yahoo.com.au.

Music Brochures

Two music brochures are available today. One contains a description of the music to be featured at Feast Day masses throughout 2011. The other has concerts and special event details. Please take a leaflet for yourself and distribute to your friends: this is an opportunity to encourage friends and neighbours to sample the musical delights that cathedral worship uniquely offers and to celebrate the talents of musicians participating in concerts within the cathedral music programme: profits from these concerts benefit either the Camerata or the Cathedral Music Fund, or the group performing.

Baptism, confirmation at Easter 2011

Father Mark will be running preparation classes on Sunday afternoons in Lent for those wishing to be baptised or confirmed at Easter. Please contact either Father 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.

Lenten Study groups

There are three groups meeting throughout Lent, using the text *Lent for Everyone: Matthew*. Group Leaders have contacted those who signed up directly to finalise details. For anyone who was *unable* to join a group this year, the course is based on the daily Lectionary readings for Lent which are taken from the Gospel of Matthew. Lectionaries can be purchased from the Bookshop. You are encouraged to read the passages at home and pray through them.

From the bookshop Copies of Roland Milbank's guide to the military memorabilia of the cathedral are available from the bookshop for a donation of \$10.00.

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 13 March 2011

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

Music

8am	Eucharist	6pm	Choral Evensong
Hymns	217(i), 234, 526, 569	Responses	Ferial
Organist	Peter Guy	Canticles	Short Service in the Dorian Mode (Tallis)
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Anthem	O nata Lux (Tallis)
Introit	Thanks be to God (Matthias)	Psalm	99
Setting	Communion Service in the Phrygian Mode (Wood)	Postlude	Andantino (Lefebure-Wely)
Anthem	Be thou my vision (Chilcott)	Hymns	212, 193, 246
Psalm	2	Organist	Keith Murree-Allen
Postlude	Moderato from Symphony No. 7 (Widor)		
Hymns	217(i), 234, 461, 569		
Organist	Peter Guy		
Organist and Master of the Choristers Mr Peter Guy Assistant Organist Dr Keith Murree-Allen			

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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