

Christ Church Cathedral

Mother Church of the Diocese of Newcastle



Weekly News 18 July 2010

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



Services

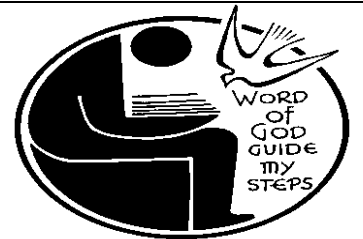
- 7.00am Eucharist
- 8.00am Eucharist
- 9.30am Solemn Eucharist
- 11.30am Baptism
- 6.00pm Choral Evensong

We welcome all who worship with us at the Cathedral. A particular welcome to the Keiselis family who bring Ingrid for baptism today.

Refreshments are served in the Porch after the 8am and 9.30am Eucharists. Please join us.

Today's Readers

- 8.00am George Hicks and Adrian Price
- 9.30am Rodney Knock and Claire Foster
- 6.00pm Peter Eyre (Amos 9.5-15)
and Anna Rigney (Luke 9.37-50)



Services this week

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday, St Mary Magdalene

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

Friday

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

Saturday

- 7.30am Morning Prayer
- 8.00am Eucharist
- 12.30pm Eucharist

Events this week

Tuesday 20 July

12pm Mission Lunch (Monet's)

Wednesday 21 July

All day, Senior Clergy training, (Diocesan Offices)

Friday 23 July

4pm St Nicholas Choir practice

5.30pm Cathedral Choir practice

Saturday 24 July

10am Cathedral Quiet morning

Cathedral News

Mission Lunch, Tuesday 20 July

Today is the last chance to sign up for the Mission Lunch on Tuesday at 12.00pm at Monet's Restaurant. The cost of the lunch is \$20 pp and should be paid in advance. Please include your name and telephone number with your payment in an envelope. Envelopes may be placed in the collection plate or the wall safe. For more information please speak to our Missions' Secretary, Jill Cameron or the Dean.

Quiet morning, next Saturday 24 July, 10am-1pm

This will be held next Saturday morning. The theme will be 'God's Hands and Our Hands', exploring the significance of hands and the sense of touch in scripture, worship and daily life. Please book in advance in writing to the Dean, email and postal addresses on p.4. This is to assist with providing hand outs and catering.

ABM Pew Reflection

One can't help but feel a bit sorry for Martha in today's gospel. You can feel her anguish as she says, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' I wonder how she felt when Jesus responded by telling her that she is distracted by many things and that Mary has chosen the better way. It is like when someone tells us a truth that hurts. I often feel like this when people ask me, 'How's your prayer life?', then I hear Jesus say to me, 'Jazz you are worried and distracted by many things'. That's a bit confronting! The reality is that if we don't stop, reflect, pray, contemplate, rest, we risk burn-out, frustration and resentment. I believe it is not Martha's zealous and servant heart that is the distraction but rather forgetting the balance. It is in the quiet space with God, the 'Source of all Being' that we find our energy, sustenance and inspiration. Our social action comes from contemplation – 'contemplative action'.

- Pray that you may find balance in contemplation and action.
- Give thanks for educational projects that ABM donors support.

Text: The Revd Jasmine Dron, a member of ABM's Church to Church Program's Committee. © Anglican Board of Mission Pew Reflections 2010

Open House Morning Tea

On behalf of all those who enjoyed the morning tea, we thank Virginia Wheeler and Wendy Carroll for organising last week's successful event.

Welcome back to the Choir after Choir Holiday

We welcome the choir back this week after their well-earned rest last Sunday.

Hearing Loop

The final cost of the hearing loop and installation, including labour is \$5,473. We have received \$5,165 towards our goal. ***We need to raise the final \$308.*** Please place your donation in the collection plate or the wall safe in an envelope marked 'Hearing Loop'. Cheques should be payable to Christ Church Cathedral Chapter. If you need advice about using the loop please speak to our verger, Robert Gummow. Robert would be pleased to receive any comments about its functioning from those currently using the loop.

New arrivals at the Bookshop

- *Growing into Life: a reflection on Meaning and Time*, Joan Chittister \$6.95
- *A Friendly Guide to the New Testament*, Francis J Moloney \$24.95
- *Day by Day (August-October)*, \$4.50

Weekly giving

The cash collections banked in the week ending 15 July were \$2,782.20.

Flower Festival Memorials

Preparations for the 2010 Flower Festival are well under way. This year's theme is *So, Rejoice!* If you wish to arrange a memorial, the cost begins at \$130. Please send details of the memorial to PO Box 221, Newcastle 2300 with a cheque payable to Christ Church Cathedral. Enquiries to Dianne Volker 4944 7858.

Date for your diary

Saturday 7 August, 9.30am-1pm Seminar at Adamstown Uniting Church with Constantine Dabbagh, Middle East Council of Churches. Dinner at 6.30pm, for full details see the 'downloads' section of the website or contact Fr Philip Thirlwell (4963 4334).

Ronald Woodcock concert series

Local violinist of international renown, Ronald Woodcock, will present Bach's complete Violin Sonatas and Partitas over a series of three concerts on Sunday 1, 8 and 15 August at 3pm. Woodcock will also offer insight into the spiritual, religious and philosophical significance of these master works. Tickets available at the door (\$15/\$10 per concert, or all three concerts for \$35/\$25), proceeds towards the music fund. Further information, contact Peter Guy (0419 239 828).

Parish Roll Forms are available at the back of the cathedral. If you are not currently on the parish roll, please complete one as soon as possible to ensure that our records are up to date. Please place in the box provided.

Sunday 25 July 2010

7.00am Eucharist

8.00am Eucharist

9.30am Solemn Eucharist

11.30am Baptisms

6.00pm Festal Evensong

Music

<p>8am Eucharist Hymns 581(617), 425, 533(223), 545 Organist Keith Murree-Allen</p> <p>9.30am Solemn Eucharist Introit I will thank thee (Daniel Purcell) Setting Service in the Phrygian Mode (Wood) Anthem Ave Verum (Saint Saens) Psalm 52 Postlude Marcia Religiosa (Rheinberger) Hymns 581(617), 425, 533(223), 545 Organist Keith Murree-Allen</p>	<p>6pm Choral Evensong Responses Ferial Setting Short Service in the Dorian Mode (Tallis) Anthem Lord, I trust thee (Handel) Psalm 15 Postlude Andante in E flat (SS Wesley) Hymns 563, 626, 558 Organist Peter Guy</p>
<p>Organist and Master of the Choristers Mr Peter Guy Assistant Organist Dr Keith Murree-Allen Organ Scholar Mr James Goldrick</p>	

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 Mobile 0411 447 083</p> <p>Email: dean@newcastlecathedral.org.au <i>Rest day this week: Thursday</i></p> <p>The Reverend Timothy Fox Honorary Assistant Priest and Newcastle Grammar School Chaplain is on leave.</p>	<p>Postal address PO Box 221 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300</p> <p>Web Site www.newcastlecathedral.org.au</p> <p>Cathedral Wardens People's Wardens Simon Adam and Robert Caddies Dean's Wardens Alan Green and Lynette Streete</p>
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