



# Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral



Weekly News Sunday 10 December 2017  
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

## Services Today

### 7.00am Eucharist

*Presider & Preacher:* The Dean

### 8.00am Eucharist

*Presider:* Canon Julia Perry

*Preacher:* The Dean

### 9.30am Choral Eucharist

*Presider & Preacher:* The Dean

### 6.00pm Choral Evensong

*Officiant:* Dean Katherine

*Preacher:* The Reverend Scott Dulley

### Readers:

*8.00am* R Southerden & J Southerden

*9.30am* D Chapman & K Redpath

*6.00pm* P Goodshaw [*Isaiah 6*]

G Byfield [*Luke 1.5-25*]

**Welcome** to worship at the Cathedral today, especially all who are visiting.

**Sunday School – Children** should meet in the **St Christopher Chapel** just before the sermon.

**Community Lunch 12.30pm today**  
in the Horbury Hunt Hall.

Today's flowers have been kindly donated by:

- ❖ **The Peschar Family**, with much love and in celebration of the **62<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary** of *Pamela and John Peschar*.
- ❖ **Brian Duncan & family** in loving memory of *Judith Duncan* on her birthday.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

### Monday 11 December

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

### Tuesday 12 December

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**10.30am** Eucharist

**5.00pm** Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 13 December *Lucy, martyr and virgin*

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**5.00pm** Evening Prayer

### Thursday 14 December *John of the Cross, Mystic and teacher*

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**5.00pm** Evening Prayer

### Friday 15 December

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**5.00pm** No Evening Prayer

### Saturday 16 December

**5.00pm** Family Eucharist

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK

### **Sunday 17 December: THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

**7.00am** Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* Archdeacon Sonia Roulston

**8.00am** Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* Archdeacon Sonia Roulston

**9.30am** Choral Eucharist *Presider:* The Dean *Preacher:* Archdeacon Sonia

**2.00pm** Handel's Messiah

*[No 6pm Evensong]*

*We have taken measures to ensure that the Cathedral is a safe environment for all. All who work with children or youth have completed Safe Ministry Training and all clergy, staff and volunteers are subject to strict employment measures such as working with children checks. The Cathedral is committed to being a place where survivors of abuse experience care and support.*

**Anglican Cursillo Movement** - A Newcastle Deanery Cursillo gathering (Ultreya) will be held in the Cathedral on **Friday 19 January 2018**, commencing **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. For any further information please contact **Kevin** or **Cathy Claydon** on **4969 8368**.

**Message from the Samaritans:** Our Christmas Appeal is still hopeful of raising \$120,000 to support and bring hope to families living in the shadow of disadvantage. **PLEASE** consider donating either at **[www.samaritans.org.au/donate](http://www.samaritans.org.au/donate)** **OR** by filling in one of the **FLYERS** at the back of the cathedral. Remember not only children will love your wonderful gifts but also teenagers and adults will appreciate receiving kitchen and sporting items, clothes, toiletries and bathroom towels. These latter donations can then be easily packed by our helpers into bathroom bundles. Gifts **not** requiring batteries are preferred and vouchers **without alcohol** are the only ones given to our guests. *See sheets hanging on the Christmas tree at the back of the church for more gift giving ideas.*  
*Thank you so very much for the generous gifts of cash and items already received!*



Newcastle Cathedral's **Mainly Music group** is up and running and places are still available. Mainly Music is a fun group for children aged 0 to 5 years and their parents or carers incorporating action songs and games that help to develop gross and fine motor skills, language and creativity. The cost is \$5 per family *but your first session is free*. 10:00am to 11:30am every Thursday during school term in the Cathedral.

## MISSIONS

**ABM Missions Project: Advent 2**  
During Advent and Christmas, ABM and Acts for Peace (Christmas Bowl) envelopes are available. This week ABM is supporting *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mission Fund*. This helps to resource the Aboriginal



and Torres Strait Islander Anglican churches as they respond to the specific circumstances of their own communities.

***Envelopes are inserted in the pew sheet or at the back of the church.***



### ***Message from The Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier, Primate, Anglican Church of Australia***

*Christmas is the celebration of God's love to us in the coming of Christ. The Christmas Bowl appeal is a means of extending that love in a practical way to those who are hungry, thirsty, strangers, unclothed, sick or in prison (Matthew 25:35-36). The poignancy of Christ's challenge resides in the recipient of our gifts: Jesus Christ himself. How extraordinary! May we never cease to be amazed at this astonishing revelation and may we never cease in generosity as we give to Christ himself. What a privilege! What joy! Please join with me in supporting the Christmas Bowl appeal in 2017. Grace and peace be yours this Christmas.*



***Sri Lankan Refugees*** - After more than 25 years of violence, the civil war in Sri Lanka ended in May 2009. The country now faces huge challenges in resettlement, rehabilitation and reconciliation between ethnic communities. Your support is helping to provide protection to newly returned refugees in Sri Lanka to support them through the difficult reintegration process.

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**Shop News:** A range of Advent readers is now available starting at \$2.00. We also have children's advent calendars starting at \$1.50 plus an advent activity book, and a good range Christmas activity books for children and the whole family is now on display. Christmas puddings have arrived, prices are a little higher this year after several years of absorbing cost increases. Christmas cards are also available now.

**Donations for Flowers** are invited for *Christmas*. If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or as a thank-offering please advise Suzanne Evans on 4955 9170 and place your donation in an envelope listing the date for display - please include a message and place in the wall safe.

**Bible Study Group** – The next meeting of the Bible Study Group will be held at the home of Peter Ravenscroft at 7pm on **Wednesday 31 January 2018**. *All are welcome*. For further information contact Peter on 4963 1720.

## ***CHRISTMAS SERVICES***

### ***Sunday 24 December - Christmas Eve***

**9.00am** Eucharist (no Choir)

**5.00pm** Service for Children and Families with Carols

**7.30pm** 'Nine Lessons and Carols' a service with traditional and contemporary carols for choir and congregation

**11.00pm** Midnight Mass with procession and blessing of the crib

### ***Monday 25 December - The Birth of our Lord, Christmas Day***

**7.00am** Eucharist

**8.30am** Choral Eucharist

**10.30am** Eucharist for Families

*(Children – bring a favourite present to be blessed!)*

**[No Evening Service]**

***Printed copies of Christmas Services are at the back of the church.***

## **For your prayers...**

*"Let us approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." (Hebrews 4:6).*

***Let us pray...*** For our outreach to visitors, giving thanks for all volunteers who enable the broad ministry of our Cathedral.

# Music Today

<b>8.00am Eucharist</b>	Hymns 264, 265, 269 Organist Peter Guy	<b>6.00pm Evensong</b>	Rite APBA Responses Ferial Canticles Short Service in the Dorian Mode (Tallis) Anthem Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen (Praetorius) Psalm 87 (Chant: Elvey) Postlude Come, Saviour of the Gentiles (Bach) Hymns 270, 271, 282(411) Organist Keith Murree-Allen
<b>9.30am Choral Eucharist</b>	Introit Maranatha/Advent Wreath Prayers Setting Missa Brevis (Palestrina) Anthem Agnus Dei II (Palestrina) Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13 (Chant: Stanford) Postlude Prelude in B minor (JS Bach) Hymns 264, 265, 269 Organist Keith Murree-Allen		
<p>Organist and Master of the Choristers: <b>Mr Peter Guy</b>  Assistant Organist: <b>Dr Keith Murree-Allen</b>  Organ Scholar: <b>Callum Close</b></p>			

- 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, enter via Newcomen Street.
- *The steps and areas in front of the doorways to the Cathedral must be left clear at all times.*

<p><b>CATHEDRAL CLERGY</b></p> <p><b><u>DEAN OF NEWCASTLE</u></b>  The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer  <a href="mailto:katherinebowyer@newcastleanglican.org.au">katherinebowyer@newcastleanglican.org.au</a>  0407 201 693</p> <p><b><u>CATHEDRAL WARDENS</u></b>  People's: Bob Price &amp; Graham Vimpani  Dean's: Ann Taylor</p>	<p><b>CATHEDRAL OFFICE</b></p> <p><b><u>OFFICE MANAGER</u></b>  Lisa Cater  Mon-Thurs 9.30am-4.00pm, Fri 9.30am-1.00pm</p> <p><b><u>CONTACT</u></b>  PO Box 221 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300  Ph: 4929 2052  Email: <a href="mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au">cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.newcastlecathedral.org.au">www.newcastlecathedral.org.au</a></p>
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Please send any notices for inclusion in the pew sheet to  
[cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au) by 9am on Tuesday



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