



Welcome to
Christ Church Cathedral
Weekly News Sunday 16 December 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Services Today

7.00am Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: The Dean

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: Rev'd Canon Dr David Cole

Preacher: The Dean

9.30am Choral Eucharist

Presider: Rev'd Canon Dr David Cole

Preacher: The Dean

11.30am Holy Baptism – The Dean

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Dean

Preacher: Bishop Peter Stuart

Readers:

8.00am K Dornan & S Dornan

9.30am R Knock & K Redpath

6.00pm N Johnson [Isaiah 51.9-16]

P Goodshaw [Philemon]

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.

At **11.30am today**, we welcome

Patrick Douglas Bruce

Archer William Storey

Anthony James Easter

to the Church family through **Holy Baptism**. Welcome also to parents, godparents and others joining us.

Advent Sermon Series: Bishop Peter Stuart will be our preacher at Evensong during Advent, preaching on the Letter to Philemon.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 17 December

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.30am Funeral

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 18 December

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 19 December

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

8.45am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 20 December

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 21 December

THOMAS, APOSTLE AND MARTYR

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 22 December

5.00pm Eucharist

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Sunday 23 December: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7.00am Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* The Dean

8.00am Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* The Dean

9.30am Choral Eucharist *Presider:* The Dean *Preacher:* Rev'd Melbourne Nelson

6.00pm Choral Evensong *Officiant:* The Dean *Preacher:* Bishop Peter Stuart

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.

*Gluten free Communion Hosts are available,
please request during Communion.*



Today's flowers have been kindly donated by:

- ❖ *Pauline Chambers* in loving memory of her sister-in-law, *Shirley Grainger*.
- ❖ *Graham and Anne Vimpani* in loving memory of their mothers, *Betty Strachan* and *Phyl Vimpani*.

We welcome *Angela Peverell*, who will be joining the Cathedral at the end of February 2019, as an ordinand. Angela will be with us for 2019. Please pray for her as she prepares to begin her ministry here.

Shop News *Christmas Puddings have arrived!* Classic and Gluten free: 500g - \$30, 1Kg - \$45 (same prices as last year). There is also a range of Christmas cards, decorations and gifts available including Frankincense & Myrrh candles, and a limited stock of tea towels.

Donations for Christmas Flowers - If you would like to donate flowers *in memory of a loved one*, as a *thank-offering*, or *just to make the Cathedral look even more beautiful at this time of year!* Please advise Suzanne Evans on 4955 9170 and place your donation in an envelope listing the date for display and include a message and place in the wall safe. Flowers in January are required for the weeks of 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.

Samaritans: "To all those parishioners who so generously contribute to the Samaritans food appeal each week, a very heart felt THANK YOU from all the recipients. As you will have noticed, the Christmas Tree is assembled and we would appreciate any unwrapped gifts you would like to donate. These gifts are not only for the children but also for adults who would appreciate a little pampering. These include personal hygiene items, i.e., Body Lotions, Soaps, Talcs, Aftershaves, etc. Just let your imagination take you there. A hair brush, clip or ribbon etc."

2019 Community Lunches will recommence on **Sunday 20 January at 12.30pm**. The **cleaning of the hall** will take place on **Saturday 19 January from 9am-11am**.

Family Ministry: Thank you to those who supported the recent Family Ministry meeting. In 2019 we plan to have a Family Focussed Service on the first Saturday evening each month, starting in February with the **Blessing of the Backpacks service on Saturday 2nd February at 5.00pm**. We're building a team, and we need your help to make this happen! Are you able to help with distributing flyers, with craft preparation, with some behind the scenes administration and preparation to make it all run smoothly? Please contact the Cathedral office for more information - and please pray for this new service.

Mission Giving for ADVENT – Act for Peace Christmas Bowl: Advent 3

As Christians, it's our duty to share God's love to bring healing and wholeness to those who are suffering. More than five million people have fled the devastating Syrian war and are now living as refugees, facing new challenges every day. When the war came to their city of Hama, Assala, her husband and their teenage son fled to Jordan, leaving everything behind.



Your gifts are helping to provide for families like Assala's. Thank You!

Please place your envelope with your details in the plate or at the back of the cathedral so it will become part of our Mission budget.

(If you require a receipt please write details on the back of the envelope.)

We will forward your details for the tax receipt and your offerings to Acts for Peace. In Advent each week we will focus on different parts of God's world.

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.



The Dean and family and the Cathedral Staff wish you and your loved ones all the blessings of the Holy Season.

Please note that the Cathedral office will be closed from 1pm, Friday 21 December and will reopen 9.30am on Thursday 3 January.

For urgent or pastoral assistance, please contact the Dean, Katherine Bowyer 0407 201 693

Music Today

8.00am Eucharist	Hymns 264, 269, 282(411) Organist Peter Guy	6.00pm Choral Evensong	Rite APBA Responses Ferial Canticles Evening Service in A (Sumsion) Anthem Benedictus in B flat (Stanford) Psalm 18: 18-26 (Chant: Day) Postlude Les Bergers from <i>La Nativité</i> (Messiaen) Hymns 270, 271, 273 Organist Marlowe Fitzpatrick
9.30am Choral Eucharist	Introit Maranatha/Advent Wreath Prayers Setting Mass for Four Voices (Byrd) Anthem Rejoice in the Lord always (anon) Psalm Song of Isaiah (Chant: Thalben-Ball) Postlude Praeludium in A minor (Buxtehude) Hymns 264, 269, 282(411) Organist Peter Guy		
Organist and Master of the Choristers: Mr Peter Guy Assistant Organist: Dr Keith Murree-Allen Organ Scholar: Marlowe Fitzpatrick			

- The **Hearing Loop** covers pews *two* to *six* as indicated 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 St.
- *The steps and areas in front of the doorways to the Cathedral must be left clear at all times.*

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Please send any notices for inclusion in the pew sheet to
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