



**Welcome to**  
**Christ Church Cathedral**  
**Weekly News Sunday 16 July 2017**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SEA SUNDAY**



## Services Today

### 7.00am Eucharist

*Presider:* The Dean

*Preacher:* Canon Garry Dodd

### 8.00am Eucharist

*Presider:* The Reverend Roger Zohrab

*Preacher:* Canon Garry Dodd

### 9.30am Sung Eucharist

*Presider:* The Dean

*Preacher:* Canon Garry Dodd

### 11.30am Holy Baptism – The Dean

### 6.00pm Sea Sunday Service

*Officiant:* The Dean

*Preacher:* The Right Reverend John Stead

### Readers:

*8.00am* R Catt & J Smith

*9.30am* C Close & R Knock

*6.00pm* Guest Readers

**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

**Bexley Leo Grujevski,**  
**Spencer George Elkington,**  
**Irriannah Mirabelle Rolfe** and  
**Kenzie Jane Murray** into the church family through **Holy Baptism.**

Welcome also to parents, godparents and others joining us.

At the **6pm Sea Sunday Service today**, we offer a special welcome as preacher to the **Right Reverend John Stead**, Bishop of the Diocese of Willochra, SA and Mission to Seafarers National Bishop.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

### Monday 17 July

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

### Tuesday 18 July

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**10.30am** Eucharist

### Wednesday 19 July

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**10.30am** Mothers Union Eucharist

*\* Evening Prayer is usually at 5.30pm  
Monday-Thursday and 5pm on Friday*

### Thursday 20 July

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

### Friday 21 July

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**9.00am** NGS Founders' Day Eucharist

### Saturday 22 July MARY MAGDALENE

**7.30am** Morning Prayer

**8.00am** Eucharist

**5.00pm** Family Eucharist

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK

**Saturday 22 July: 5.00pm Family Eucharist**

**Sunday 23 July: Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

**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

**6.00pm** Choral Evensong

*Officiant:* The Dean *Preacher:* The Reverend Canon Katherine Bowyer

*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.*

We also offer a special welcome to **The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd**, special preacher at our Eucharist today (Sea Sunday). Fr Garry is Canon to the Port of Newcastle and Senior Chaplain, Mission to Seafarers Newcastle. He is also Regional Director of Mission to Seafarers Australia and Papua New Guinea.

**Sea Sunday** – Please donate to help the Mission to Seafarers continue their vital work. The Mission supports and cares for the practical and spiritual welfare of seafarers around the world who make possible the transportation of nearly everything we use (more than 90% of trade is estimated to be transported by sea).

*Envelopes are at the back of the church.*

**Royal Commission** - The media has been giving a lot of attention to issues of child sexual abuse in the last weeks. Please be aware that the report on our Diocese (Case Study 42) will be published in the next few months and there will be no warning in advance. The full Royal Commission report is due in December. There will be press coverage particularly if the commission recommends prosecutions. The Healing Team are available to speak to anyone who has concerns now or when the report comes out. Please pray for the work of the Commission, for the welfare of survivors of abuse and for all whose lives have been affected.

**Diocesan Convention 2017: 9.30am-4pm Saturday 12 August** at Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College. Lead speaker is Bishop Jeffrey Driver, the former Archbishop of Adelaide. Cost is \$25 per person and includes conferencing, lunch & refreshments. Please see meal options, details of the conference and registration form to complete at the back of the church. The form will remain at the church until Sunday 30 July. Please enclose your payment in an envelope with 'convention' and your name and place in the wall safe.. please also advise the office that you have registered and paid. If you make payment via EFT, please also advise the office. BSB: 705077, A/C: 00040918.

**Readers** - please sign up for August, September and October - the reading roster is available at the back of the Cathedral until Sunday 23 July. Any questions please email Ann Taylor - [annthorington@gmail.com](mailto:annthorington@gmail.com)

We are making a collection for **Father Stephen's retirement gift**. Please put your contribution in an envelope marked 'Father Stephen' and place in the collection or the wall safe.

**Bible Study** - Everyone is welcome to join the Bible study group which meets on the **2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7pm** in the home of Peter Ravenscroft. For further information contact Peter Ravenscroft Ph: 4963 1720.

The next meeting of **Mothers Union** is on **Wednesday 19 July at 10am**. MU will celebrate 100 years since its establishment at the Cathedral, with a Eucharist followed by lunch at the Grand Hotel in Church Street. For further information contact, Jan Deaves 4950 1590, Dinah Bailey 4961 1772 or Brenda Dryden 4963 4537.

**Prayers for World Peace on Hiroshima Day:** Each year at this Cathedral, Christians for Peace, an ecumenical group, has marked 6th August (Hiroshima Day) with a service of prayers for world peace. **On 6 August** (a Sunday this year) **Choral Evensong** will include special readings and prayers for peace prepared by Christians for Peace, and the preacher will be the Rev'd Myung Hwa Park, Moderator of the Uniting Church in NSW/ACT. Ms Park was born in Korea, and has served her church in Pakistan and Australia. All are welcome ! Bring a friend !

**Message from Samaritans** - Why are *youth services* of such critical importance to our community? They are a vital source of support and education for at-risk youth. The youth unemployment rate is 13.3%. One in five working Australian youth are still looking for more work. This indicates a serious problem for young Australians - there is simply not enough youth employment opportunities available. To exacerbate the problem, a large percentage of new entry-level jobs available are offered on a casual basis. Part-time hours and a lack of job security can be crippling to a young person entering the workforce. Please continue giving your very much appreciated tins of stews, soups, pastas, cereals, long life milk, tea and coffee. Your weekly contributions are essential for continued giving to those in greatest need.



**July Mission Project – NATSIAC** - The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council's (NATSIAC) vision is to be the primary voice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglicans, promoting Gospel mission, encouraging ministry and generating resources so that they may walk together with God and the wider Church. The NATSIAC Gathering is an important time for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglicans to meet together. *Envelopes are at the back of the Church.*



## ***UPCOMING CATHEDRAL SERVICES, SPECIAL EVENTS AND CONCERTS***



**Mainly Music** is for children 0-5years  
and parents or care givers at the Cathedral  
**10am – 11.30am every Thursday in School terms.**  
See the flyer at the back of the church for further details.

**4pm Sunday 30 July** - Choral Evensong  
with rededication of the Birdwood Flag  
*Note: No 6pm Evensong Sunday 30 July*

**Sunday 5 August** – Hunter Wind Ensemble Concert  
Further details re performance time and ticket sales next week.

**6pm Sunday 6 August** - Hiroshima Day Choral Evensong -  
*Prayers for World Peace.*

**Music Festival Thursday 10 – Sunday 20 August**  
For dates and details of the various performances:

<https://www.newcastlemusicfestival.org>  
<http://www.newcastlemusicfestival.org/event/massed-choirs-and-newcastle-youth-orchestra/>  
[www.cccamerata.com.au](http://www.cccamerata.com.au)

**9am Sunday 13 August** - Fr Stephen's farewell service.  
*Note: this is the only morning service on 13 August*

**7pm Wednesday 4 October**  
Installation of The Reverend Canon Katherine Bowyer  
as the 16<sup>th</sup> Dean of Newcastle.

**6pm Saturday 14 October** - the Choir's annual **Trivia Night**.  
The theme is "Song and Dance". More details next month.

### **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.



## AN INVITATION TO THE RE-HALLOWING OF THE BIRDWOOD FLAG

The Dean of Newcastle, the Very Reverend Stephen Williams and the other members of the Birdwood Heritage Committee would like to invite you and others who wish to accompany you.

**4pm Sunday 30 July 2017**

at Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle.

This is a very special event, a re-hallowing of the Birdwood Flag. A special service has been designed, with the choir and organ music. After the service refreshments will be served with short presentations by three people involved in the conservation and restoration of the flag.

The Birdwood Flag is a red Australian ensign, made in 1916 through fundraising by the local Field Force Fund with Dora Sparke as Organising Secretary. It was presented on the battlefield in Belgium to General Birdwood who commanded the Australian troops and it flew as an official flag until he returned it to Dora Sparke after the war. She gave it to Christ Church Cathedral and it was dedicated on Anzac Day 1922, then "laid up" in the newly-completed Warriors' Chapel. It disintegrated and was thought lost until it was found in recent years and restored, through the efforts of the Birdwood Heritage Committee and major sponsors and partners.

We are grateful to partners and donors;

*University of Newcastle*

*The Copland Foundation, Victoria*

*International Conservation Services*

*National Library of Australia, Community Heritage Grants*

*Sparke Helmore, to mark its 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Newcastle*

*NSW Government, Community Development War Memorials Grants  
Program*

Please **RSVP** by **Friday 21 July**:

Email: [rsvp@newcastlecathedral.org.au](mailto:rsvp@newcastlecathedral.org.au) Ph: 4929 2052



# Music Today

<b>8am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Sea Sunday Service</b>
Hymns	137, 495, 398, 215	Canticles	Come now praise the Lord (Matthias)
Organist	Keith Murree-Allen		Evening Service in D (Ives)
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>	Anthem	There's a wideness in God's mercy (Bevan)
Introit	Song 44 (Gibbons)	Psalm	65 (Chant: Cooper)
Setting	Communion Service in F (Sumsion)	Postlude	Sailor's Hornpipe (arr. Rawsthorne)
Anthem	Ave Verum (Saint-Saëns)	Hymns	God who formed the mighty ocean (T: 158), 139, 166
Psalm	119: 105-112 (Chant: Day)	Organist	Keith Murree-Allen
Postlude	Prelude and Fugue in C major (JS Bach)		
Hymns	137, 495, 398, 215		
Organist	Keith Murree-Allen		
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>			

- 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 available at the rear of the Newcastle Club, please enter from 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>  <b>DEAN OF NEWCASTLE</b>  <b>The Very Reverend Stephen Williams</b>            (Final Sunday 13 August 2017)            0412 661 585 <a href="mailto:sebsue@ozemail.com.au">sebsue@ozemail.com.au</a></p> <p><b>DEAN-ELECT</b>  <b>The Reverend Canon Katherine Bowyer</b>            (Installation: 7pm 4 October 2017)  <a href="mailto:katherinebowyer@newcastleanglican.org.au">katherinebowyer@newcastleanglican.org.au</a></p> <p><b>CATHEDRAL WARDENS</b>  <b>People's:</b> Bob Price &amp; Graham Vimpani  <b>Dean's:</b> Ann Taylor</p>	<p><b>CATHEDRAL OFFICE</b>  <b>OFFICE MANAGER</b>            Lisa Cater  <b>Mon-Thurs 9.30am-4.00pm, Fri 9.30am-1.00pm</b></p> <p><b>CONTACT</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

