



Welcome to
Christ Church Cathedral
 Weekly News Sunday 2 September 2018
 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Services Today

7.00am Eucharist

Presider: The Dean

Preacher: The Rev'd Jacqueline Drewe

8.00am Eucharist

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9.30am Choral Eucharist

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Preacher: The Rev'd Jacqueline Drewe

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant & Preacher: The Dean

Readers:

8.00am R Catt & J Smith

9.30am J Thomson & R Knock

6.00pm N Johnson [*Song of Songs 4.7-15*]

D Bowyer [*James 1.1-13*]

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 *Judy Wotton* in memory of the *New Guinea Martyrs*.

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 3 September

*Eliza Darling, social reformer NSW
Gregory of Rome, bishop and teacher*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 4 September

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

12.10pm NGS Chapel

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 5 September

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

8.45am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 6 September

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 7 September

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 8 September *Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord*

5.00pm Eucharist

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Sunday 9 September: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7.00am Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* The Dean

8.00am Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* The Dean

9.30am Choral Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* The Dean

6.00pm Child Protection Week Evensong

Officiant: The Dean *Preacher:* The Venerable Canon Arthur Copeman

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 Women Newcastle & Lake Macquarie Deanery Spring Celebration

at Church of the Good Shepherd 99-101 Joslin Street, Kotara South,
Tuesday 4 September - 10am Morning tea (provided), 10.30am Holy Communion.

Theme: Lord, you are our father; we are the clay,

and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hands. (Isaiah 64:8)

Guest speaker: Riding for the Disabled (RDA). BYO Lunch, (tea & coffee provided) Celebration will close after lunch. *Contact Dorothy Harman for more information Phone: (02) 4950 9932 Email: harman5@optusnet.com.au*

We are pleased to announce the appointment of **Marlowe Fitzpatrick** as **Organ Scholar**, Marlowe's first liturgies with us will be on Sunday 14 October. *He will give a short organ recital following the 9:30am Eucharist the following Sunday (21st October).* Marlowe is formerly organ scholar of St Paul's College, University of Sydney and holds a degree in French which was completed on exchange at the Sorbonne. He comes to us with great experience as an instrumentalist, singer and composer. We look forward to welcoming Marlowe to the Cathedral community. Thank you to those who generously support the Friends of Newcastle Cathedral Music, which has made Marlowe's appointment possible.

Family Eucharist – For the next few months, we are intentionally praying about future directions for our Family Eucharist. There will be a meeting in a couple of months to plan for 2019. There will continue to be a simple Eucharist each Saturday at 5pm. All welcome to join us in prayer.

Shop news: Two new and exciting books are now in stock:

'Anthony's Story', which was launched here in the cathedral on

3 July and featured in the Encounter. Cost \$38.50

'Tea & Thread' - Portraits of Middle Eastern women far from home.

Sally Bathgate (author) showcased the book at this year's

Diocesan Convention. Cost \$35.00

Everyone is invited to attend **Sunday Morning Tea** following the **9.30am Service** – ‘Bring and Share’ snacks are welcome and encouraged!

The next **Bible Study Group** meeting will be on **Wednesday 10 October** in the home of Peter Ravenscroft.

Donations for Flowers are invited for **21 October, 25 November** and **30 December**. 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 and include a message and place in the wall safe.

Samaritans: *A small donation can make a massive difference!*

The Samaritans Bin is at the back of the church. Thank you to those who readily contribute non-perishable food items. Every donation makes a difference and is greatly appreciated! **CHUNKY SOUPS, CANNED MEALS, PASTA AND SAUCES, PORRIDGE/CEREALS, LONG-LIFE MILK, TEA, COFFEE, TINS/JARS of BABY FOOD & DISPOSABLE NAPPIES.**



Newcastle Cathedral's **Mainly Music group** 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.

10:00am to 11:30am every Thursday during school term in the Cathedral.

The cost is \$5 per family - **Your first session is free!**

Health Professionals Prayer Morning – 8am-10am Saturday 15 September at The Grainery Church, 11 Murray Dwyer Circuit, Mayfield West.

RSVP by Friday 7 September. Register at www.chpn.com.au

Enquiries: newcastle@cmdfa.org.au or 0402 455 869

CATHEDRAL SERVICES, CONCERTS and EVENTS

Child Protection Week Choral Evensong – 6pm Sunday 9 September

Aled Jones 'Believe' Concert – 2.30pm Sunday 16 September

Tickets: AledJonesAustralia.com or Ph: 1300 303 103 (Monday-Friday 10am-5pm)

Blessing of the Pets Choral Evensong – 6pm Sunday 30 September

Breast Cancer Awareness Service – 6pm Sunday 7 October

Mental Health Candlelight Vigil – 3pm Sunday 28 October

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.



Papua New Guinea Martyrs During the 2nd World War



The advance of the Japanese armed forces through South-East Asia in the latter part of 1941, threatened the peace and security of New Guinea. The capture of Rabaul on January 23rd, 1942, brought the danger ever nearer and, as the Anglican Missions were working in the north-eastern regions of Papua, it was realised that they would be the first to suffer in Papua. The population of Samarai, the commercial centre of Papua, 250 miles east of Port Moresby, was evacuated by Government order a few days later and, as the diocesan office was based there the office was closed and transferred to Dogura, the Cathedral centre, on January 30th.

The Japanese advance into Papua New Guinea found a number of Mission Staff who stayed with the people in the best of the tradition of service and faithfulness to Christ.

Their witness and memorial has made strong the Church in Papua New Guinea and 2 September is their memorial day in the Church.

Bishop Philip Strong's Historic Radio Broadcast to the Mission Staff

On the day following this evacuation, the Bishop of New Guinea, the Rt. Revd. Philip Strong thought it wise to broadcast a message to his staff. It had been customary for the Sub-Dean of the Cathedral, the Revd. John Badger to be on the air each day once in the morning and again in the afternoon, to pass on news and information to the staffs of mission stations which were equipped with radio. The Bishop asked him to notify staffs that at 3.30 p.m. that day he, the Bishop, would broadcast the message.

After lunch he sat down to draft the message, and he records that he felt divinely inspired to give more than just a report. As he took up his pen, the words of the now historic message came forth in full flood. At 3.30 p.m. he went on the air. After reporting that the diocesan office and base had been transferred from Samarai to Dogura, Bishop Strong went on:

“As far as I know, you are all at your posts, and I am very glad and thankful about this. I have, from the first, felt that we must endeavour to carry on our work in all circumstances, no matter what the cost may ultimately be to any of us individually. God expects this of us. The Church at home, which sent us out, expects this of us. The Universal Church expects it. The tradition and history of missions requires it of us. Missionaries who have been faithful to the uttermost and are now at rest are surely expecting it of us. The people whom we serve expect it of us. Our own consciences expect it of us.

We could never hold up our faces again if, for our own safety, we all forsook Him and fled when the shadows of the Passion began to gather round Him in His Spiritual and Mystical Body, the Church in Papua. Our life in the future would be burdened with shame and we could not come back here and face our people again; and we would be conscious always of rejected opportunities.

The history of the Church tells us that missionaries do not think of themselves in the hour of danger and crisis, but of the Master Who called them to give their all, and of the people whom He trusts them to serve and to love to the uttermost, even as He has served and loved to the uttermost. His watchword is none the less true to-day as it was when He gave it to the first disciples, ‘Whosoever will save his life shall lose it, and whosoever will lose his life for My sake and the Gospel’s shall find it.’ No one requires us to leave. No one has required us to leave. Our people need us now more than ever before in the whole history of the Mission.

No, my brothers and sisters, fellow workers in Christ, whatever others may do, we cannot leave. We shall not leave. We shall stay by our trust. We shall stand by our vocation. We do not know what it may mean to us. Many already think us fools and mad. What does that matter? If we are fools, ‘we are fools for Christ’s sake.’

I cannot foretell the future. I cannot guarantee that all will be well—that we shall all come through unscathed. One thing only I can guarantee is that, if we do not forsake Christ here in Papua in His Body, the Church, He will not forsake us. He will uphold us; He will sustain us; He will strengthen us, and He will guide and keep us through the days that lie ahead . . . Let us trust and not be afraid.”

The Bishop’s message was then duplicated, sent by land messengers to stations which might not have been able to hear it by radio, so that all the Missionaries would be able to receive it.

Biographical Details of the Papua New Guinea Martyrs

The Rev'd. Henry Matthews, Priest at Moresby. Although over 60 years of age, he refused to leave Papua when war came. When his military Chaplaincy was terminated because of his age he received the Bishop's permission to move to Dogura, but first wished to visit Darn and give ministrations to isolated Christians there, and was killed en route. He was born at Ararat, Victoria.

The Rev'd. Henry Holland, Priest at Isivita Mission, with 42 years of missionary service. He had gone to New Guinea as a lay missionary in 1910 and worked amongst coastal Papuans. In 1921 he was asked by Bishop Henry Newton to explore the Mt. Lamington area with a view to beginning work there. He chose the Sangara plateau as his centre and, after a year, had a Church and school built. Both were well used.

The Rev'd. Vivian Frederick Barnes Redlich, Priest at Sangara Mission. Ordained in the Wakefield Diocese in England in 1932, he came to Australia to join the Bush Brotherhood of St. Andrew and was stationed at Winton, Queensland. He then offered for service in New Guinea and was accepted.

The Rev'd. John Frederick Barge, Priest at Apugi Mission, New Britain 1935. An Englishman, he came to Australia in 1926, and became an orchardist in the Stanthorpe area of South Queensland. He was ordained in Brisbane in 1932, and was appointed as assistant in the Parish of St. James, Toowoomba.

Sister Margery Brenchley, Mission Sister at Sangara. An Australian nurse, from Holy Trinity, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane.

Sister May Hayman, Mission Sister at Gona. An Australian nurse, trained in Canberra, engaged to the Revd. Vivian Redlich. Joined New Guinea staff in September, 1936, was stationed first at Dogura, then at Boianai, before being sent to Gona.

Miss Lilla Lashmar, Mission Teacher at Sangara, who was from Adelaide.

Miss Mavis Parkinson, Mission Teacher at Gona. An Australian, from the Parish of St. Paul's, Ipswich, Queensland. A member of the Comrades of St. George.

Mr. John Duffill, Mission Builder at Isivita. An Australian, from Holy Trinity, Woollongaba, Brisbane, who should have been on furlough, but elected to remain in Papua.

Lucian Tapiedi, Papuan Teacher-Evangelist at Sangara (from Taupota). He trained at St. Aidan's College, Dogura. (*His stature stands with other Christian martyrs over the western door of Westminster Abbey*)

Leslie Gariadi, Papuan Evangelist (from Boianai), assisting the Rev'd. Henry Matthews at Port Moresby. He trained at St. Aidan's College.

Music Today

8.00am	Eucharist Hymns 137, 585, 527, 447 Organist Keith Murree-Allen	6.00pm	Choral Evensong Rite APBA Responses Ferial Canticles Short Service "Dorian" (Tallis) Anthem Be thou my vision (Chilcott) Psalm 15 (Chant: Goss) Postlude Prelude in C minor (Mendelssohn) Hymns 601, 248, 561 Organist Peter Guy
9.30am	Choral Eucharist Introit O praise the Lord (Batten) Setting Communion Service in e (Darke) Anthem Ubi Caritas (Gjeilo) Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9 (Chant: Wesley) Postlude Offertoire from <i>Mass for the Parishes</i> (Couperin) Hymns 137, 585, 527, 447 Organist Peter Guy		

Organist and Master of the Choristers: **Mr Peter Guy**

Assistant Organist: **Dr Keith Murree-Allen**

- 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 St.
- *The steps and areas in front of the doorways to the Cathedral must be left clear at all times.*

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