



**Welcome to**  
**Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle**  
**Weekly News Sunday 20 November 2016**  
**CHRIST THE KING – Feast of Title**

## Services Today

### 9.00am Orchestral Eucharist

*Presider:* The Dean

*Preacher:* Canon Mark Watson

### 12.00pm Holy Baptism Fr Paul

### 6.00pm Sung Evensong

*Officiant:* Fr Paul

*Preacher:* Rev'd Dr Fergus King

### Readers:

*9.00am* V Butcher & S Williams

*6.00pm* P Goodshaw [*Deuteronomy 17.14-20*]

C Close [*John 18.28-40*]

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

*Please stay to enjoy drinks and nibbles after today's Eucharist, kindly provided by Cardiff Parish and Cathedral donor.*

**Sunday School - Children** should meet in the **St Nicholas Chapel** just before the sermon.

Welcome to **Townsend group members** joining us for Evensong today.

At **12.00pm** today, we welcome **Aliera Ranêe Hayes, Kiera Jade Logan** and **Audrey Michelle Gibson** into the church family through **Holy Baptism**. Welcome also to parents, godparents and others joining us.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

### Monday 21 November

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**5.30pm** Evening Prayer

### Tuesday 22 November

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**10.30am** Eucharist

**5.30pm** Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 23 November *Clement of Rome, bishop and martyr*

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**5.30pm** Evening Prayer

*\* Please note that times for Evening Prayer can be unreliable*

### Thursday 24 November

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**10.40am** NGS Combined Chapel

**5.30pm** Evening Prayer

### Friday 25 November *James Nobel, pioneer Aboriginal deacon*

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**5.00pm** Evening Prayer

### Saturday 26 November

**7.30am** Morning Prayer

**8.00am** Eucharist

**5.00pm** Family Eucharist

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK

**Saturday 26 November: 5.00pm Family Eucharist**

**Sunday 27 November: ADVENT SUNDAY**

**7.00am** Eucharist *Presider & preacher:* The Dean

**8.00am** Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* Canon David Cole

**9.30am** Sung Eucharist *Presider:* Fr Paul *Preacher:* Canon David Cole

**7.00pm** Advent Carols *Officiant:* The Dean

*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.*

**Royal Commission** - During the period of the Royal Commission hearing, the Cathedral is designated as a space for prayer, healing and counsel.

**A brochure**, produced by the Diocesan Office, *Facing the past – Shaping a healthy future*, contains contact details for care and support during this time.

Copies are at the back of the church.

We are endeavouring to ensure a **counsellor** is present every day of the Royal Commission hearing.

### **PARISH EUCHARIST & OUR NEXT PARISH RECOVERY MEETING**

On **Sunday 4 December**, we will celebrate **one Eucharist only at the Cathedral**.

There will be a **Choral Eucharist at 9am**, followed by a parish meeting in the Horbury Hunt Hall. Tim Dyer and Gill Fletcher, who began the Parish Recovery process at a meeting of the whole parish on 11 September, will be present again to lead us on 4 December. This meeting is timed to follow the completion of the Royal Commission hearings, and recognises that these affect the life and health of the Cathedral and impact on us individually. We remain in a critical moment in the life of the Cathedral and the Dean is calling the whole Cathedral Parish together again to engage positively towards a healthy future. You will remember that Tim Dyer and Gill Fletcher bring a wealth of professional expertise and experience to this task, and that Gill is facilitating a Parish Recovery Process including formation of our Parish Healing Team. Please join us on 4 December and please encourage others to do so.

*Tea and Coffee will be available before the meeting.*

The final meeting of the **Bible study group** for this year will be on **Wednesday 23rd November** commencing at **7.00pm**. If you wish further information contact Peter Ravenscroft on 49631720.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." (Luke 6:38)

*(Prepared by Audrey Clark)*

The next meeting of **Mothers' Union** will be held on **Wednesday 23rd November** (the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in the month). We will meet in the Common Room at Buchanan Court, 49 Patrick St Merewether. We will begin with the Annual General Meeting at **10.00 am**, followed by a Home Eucharist at 10.45 am. Please also bring something to share for lunch, as we celebrate our fellowship as members of MU. It has also been our custom to bring a Christmas gift for someone less fortunate than ourselves. From the Samaritans we learn that there is still a need for gifts for teenagers, and they suggest that the most useful thing is a voucher card from K-Mart, Target, JB HiFi etc., or for Movies. All are welcome. For more information contact Jan Deaves 49501590, Dinah Bailey 49611772, or Brenda Dryden 49634537.

**Volunteers** for after the **8am morning tea** are required. This would entail a once a month commitment. The Sundays vacant are 1st Sunday and 4th Sunday and involves doing the setup prior to the service and serving coffee/tea afterwards. If you would consider doing one of these Sundays please contact Wendy Carroll on 40480213.

**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, phone 4955 9170 and place your donation in an envelope marked Memorial/Thank-offering Flowers, listing the date you wish them to be displayed and place in the wall safe.

**Sidespersons required** – If you would like to join our wonderful team of sidespersons, especially for the many Christmas Services at which we will have the opportunity to welcome regular worshippers and visitors to our magnificent cathedral at this very Special time of year, please contact Gay Bath: [rgbath@bigpond.com](mailto:rgbath@bigpond.com) or call on 0404 516 564.

**Missions ABM Our Project for November: The Holy Land - Al-Ahli Arab Hospital – Gaza.** ABM supports the Child Nutrition Project that operates from Ahli Arab Hospital. As part of the many services delivered to the residents of the Gaza Strip, Al-Ahli provides a Child Nutrition program for vulnerable families. Last year, this program was delayed following the outbreak of war between Hamas militants and the Israeli Defence Force. Despite several months of overwhelming casualties presenting for treatment, as well as enduring shelling against the hospital itself, the staff of Al-Ahli showed a remarkable degree of commitment and resilience in re-launching the program after only four months.

*[Envelopes are in the pew sheet or at the rear of the Church]*

**Shop news** - As well as our range of \$1 and \$2 Christmas cards this year, we have Christmas stationery. This range comes in flat packs of 16 sheets of A4. After printing your annual newsletter, each folds into a card with picture, verse and bible text. Packs include envelopes. Once again we have the popular mini Advent calendars, and Psalms calendars for 2017. A small range of Advent books are also available.

**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.



**UPCOMING SERVICES,  
CONCERTS AND EVENTS**

**Advent Carols** - 7pm Sunday 27 November

**Camerata Concert** - Sunday 4 December

**Synod Eucharist** - 7.30pm Friday 9 December  
*Diocesan Ordinations will take place during this service.*

**Cursillo Ultreya** – 5.30pm Friday 20 January

**Messages from the Samaritans:** Join in to stand up and say 'no' to violence against women by recognizing White Ribbon Day on 25 November. You can also show your support by attending the White Ribbon Day Breakfast to be held at 7.00am at Wests New Lambton on 25 November. Tickets cost \$30. Hear from inspiring speakers Clint Newton and Sherryne Smith. Contact [jonchinjp@gmail.com](mailto:jonchinjp@gmail.com) for further information.

It would be appreciated if you would leave your UNWRAPPED Christmas gifts as soon as possible so they can be sorted, wrapped and distributed well before Christmas Day. We thank you for your generous donations each week of cereals, soups, pasta, sauces, long life milk, tea, coffee, sugar and vegemite. Please know that ANY food item is always most welcome.

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# IDEAS FOR GIFTS

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While many people enjoy giving the traditional soft fluffy toy at Christmas time, the desperate need is for all types of gifts for all ages!



Please remember that many of our clients can not necessarily afford battery operated items.

**PLEASE DON'T WRAP GIFTS. THE GIFTS ARE WRAPPED ONCE THE GIFT HAS BEEN CHOSEN.**

# A SMALL DONATION OF FOOD OR CASH THIS CHRISTMAS CAN MAKE A MASSIVE DIFFERENCE!

**Samaritans** is always in need of non-perishable food reserves and they **need your help** to restock the shelves, especially at Christmas Time.

emergency relief

FOOD  
OR  
CASH

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

- Christmas Puddings
- Bon Bons
- Tin Ham
- Lollies
- Shortbread
- Fruit Cake
- Chocolates
- Mince Pies
- Serviettes
- Long-life Custard

## NON-PERISHABLE FOOD SUGGESTIONS

- Cereal
- Long-life milk
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Rice
- Tinned meals
- Soup (packet and tin)
- Baked beans
- Spaghetti
- Tea
- Coffee
- Children's lunchbox snacks
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables
- Spreads (jam, vegemite)
- Tinned tuna/salmon
- Pet food

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

- Nappies
- Baby wipes
- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Shaving gear (cream/razors)
- Toiletry bags
- Moisturiser
- Hand towel/washer
- Washing powder
- Bathroom or Kitchen cleaning products

Please help today your donation is so important

Phone - 1300 656 336

Or visit [www.samaritans.org.au](http://www.samaritans.org.au)



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## **Christmas Services at Christ Church Cathedral**

*Welcome to Your Cathedral!*

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### ***Saturday 24 December - Christmas Eve***

- 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

### ***Sunday 25 December***

#### ***The Birth of our Lord, Christmas Day***

- 7.00am** Eucharist
- 8.30am** Choral Eucharist with procession
- 10.30am** Eucharist for Families  
***(Children – bring a favourite present to be blessed!)***

***[No Evening Service]***

# Music Today

<b>9am</b>	<b>Orchestral Mass</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Introit	Jubilate Deo (Dearnley)	Rite	APBA/BCP
Setting	Missa Brevis in F (Haydn)	Responses	Sanders
Anthem	Benedictus (Haydn)	Canticles	Gloucester Service (Howells)
Psalms	Song of Zechariah (Booth)	Anthem	Let all mortal flesh (Bairstow)
Postlude	Toccata in G (Dubois)	Psalms	46 (Chant: Luther)
Hymns	228 (procession), 201, 517, 216	Postlude	Carillon (Vierne)
Organist	Keith Murree-Allen	Hymns	59, 145, 351
		Organist	Callum Close

Organist and Master of the Choristers: **Mr Peter Guy**  
 Assistant Organist: **Dr Keith Murree-Allen**  
 Organ Scholar: **Callum Close**

- 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>          0412 661 585  <a href="mailto:sebsue@ozemail.com.au">sebsue@ozemail.com.au</a></p> <p><b>CANON RESIDENTIARY &amp; NGS CHAPLAIN</b>  <b>The Reverend Canon Paul John West</b>          0477 778 764  <a href="mailto:fatherpjwest@gmail.com">fatherpjwest@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>OFFICE MANAGER</b>          Lisa Cater Ph: 4929 2052  <b>Mon-Thurs 9.30am-4.00pm, Fri 9.30am-1.00pm</b></p> <p><b>POSTAL ADDRESS</b>          PO Box 221 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300          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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