



**Welcome to**  
**Christ Church Cathedral**  
**Weekly News Sunday 23 December 2018**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**Services Today**

**7.00am Eucharist**

*Presider & Preacher:* The Dean

**8.00am Eucharist**

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**9.30am Choral Eucharist**

*Presider:* The Rev'd Melbourne Nelson

*Preacher:* The Dean

**2.00pm Holy Baptism**

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**

*Officiant:* The Dean

*Preacher:* Bishop Peter Stuart

**Readers:**

*8.00am* R Southerden & A Traill

*9.30am* V Butcher & D Bowyer

*6.00pm* S Doolan [*Isaiah 66.18-23*]

R Murree-Allen [*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 2pm today, we welcome

*Tiaki Mako Hore*

*Jemma Kate Hore*

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

**Flowers for Christmas Day** have been kindly donated by *Nicolette, Hilary* and *Andrew Thomas* in loving memory of Nicolette's sister, *Julie Schueler*.

**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

**Monday 24 December** CHRISTMAS EVE

**5.00pm** Service for Families with Carols

**7.30pm** Nine Lessons and Carols

**11.00pm** Midnight Mass

**Tuesday 25 December**

THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD CHRISTMAS DAY

**7.00am** Eucharist

**8.30am** Choral Eucharist

**10.30am** Eucharist for Families

*[No Evening Service]*

**Wednesday 26 December**

STEPHEN, DEACON AND MARTYR

**7.00am** Eucharist

**8.30am** Choral Eucharist

**5.00pm** Evening Prayer

**Thursday 27 December**

JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**5.00pm** Evening Prayer

**Friday 28 December** HOLY INNOCENTS

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**5.00pm** Evening Prayer

**Saturday 29 December**

*Thomas Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, martyr*

**5.00pm** Eucharist

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 30 December: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

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

**8.00am** Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* The Dean

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

**6.00pm** Choral Evensong *Officiant & Preacher:* 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.*

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

**Donations for Flowers** - If you would like to donate flowers *in memory of a loved one* or 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

**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 4

Finding joy amidst the drought. How can a family embrace joy when extreme drought has wiped out their crops and left them struggling to eat? By supporting the Christmas Bowl, we can help mothers in Zimbabwe to become conservation farmers, support their children and harvest joy during their toughest seasons.



Saliwe and her four children live in a rural part of Zimbabwe, where the worst drought in 35 years is crippling people's crops and livelihoods. After Saliwe lost her husband and his family abandoned her, surviving became even harder. With little income and no support, she struggled to feed her children and keep them in school. Act for Peace's local partner in Zimbabwe, Christian Care, saw the dire situation that Saliwe was in, and invited her to join the chicken farming program. With the help of Christmas Bowl gifts, she was given chicks and feed and taught how to raise healthy chickens and run her own business. With this support, Saliwe very quickly turned life around for herself and her family. She built a thriving poultry business, and using her new business skills, began supplying to the school down the road. Today, because of your gifts, Saliwe can support her children and give them the education they need to build stable, confident and happy lives.

***Bring joy to the farmer – just \$21 can provide a Zimbabwean farmer with a maize starter pack.!***

***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.

### **NOTICE BOARD**

**No Morning Eucharist on Christmas Eve, 24 December**

**No Wednesday 8.45am Eucharist until 6 February 2019**

**No Tuesday 10.30am Eucharist on New Year's Day, 1 January 2019**



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

<b>8.00am Eucharist</b>	Hymns 172, 516, 287 Organist Marlowe Fitzpatrick	<b>6.00pm Choral Evensong</b>	Rite APBA Responses Ferial Canticles Plainsong and Faux Bourdon (Morley) Anthem Ave Maria (Arcadelt) Psalm 80: 1-7 (Chant: Stanford) Postlude Prelude on <i>Old 104<sup>th</sup></i> (Parry) Hymns 272, 288, 281 Organist Keith Murree-Allen
<b>9.30am Choral Eucharist</b>	Introit Maranatha/Advent Wreath Prayers Setting Missa Brevis (Donovan) Anthem Bogoroditsye Dyevo (Pärt) Psalm Song of Mary (Chant: Knyvett) Postlude Forlana from <i>Five Bagatelles</i> (Finzi arr. Gower) Hymns 172, 516, 287 Organist Marlowe Fitzpatrick		

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.***

## CATHEDRAL CLERGY

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### CATHEDRAL WARDENS

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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

