



Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral



Weekly News Sunday 3 September 2017
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Services Today

7.00am Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: Canon David Cole

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: Rev'd Roger Zohrab

Preacher: Rev'd Sally Gero

9.30am Choral Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: Canon David Cole

6.00pm Choral Evensong National

Child Protection Week Service

Officiant: Canon David Cole

Readers:

8.00am P Ravenscroft & B Ravenscroft

9.30am N Johnson & A Taylor

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.

Community Lunch 12.30pm Today in the Horbury Hunt Hall.

At 8am today, we welcome **Wenjie Zhang (Fiona)** into the church family through Holy Baptism. Welcome also to Fiona's family and friends joining us today.

At 11.30am today, we welcome **Gabriel John James** the church family through **Holy Baptism**. Welcome also to parents, godparents and others joining us.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 4 September

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

Tuesday 5 September

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 6 September

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist & Prayer Group

meeting to follow

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 7 September

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 8 September *Birth of Mary, mother of the Lord*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

Saturday 9 September

5.00pm Family Eucharist

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Saturday 9 September: 5.00pm Family Eucharist

Sunday 10 September: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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.



Today's flowers have been kindly donated by

- **Wendy Carroll** in loving memory of her parents,
Jack and Mavis Agnew.



- **Anonymous donation** to commemorate
New Guinea Martyr's Day.

The Cathedral Healing team is organising a special event to mark the beginning of **National Child Protection Week**. At **6pm this evening**, there will be a shortened Evensong followed by a presentation by Dr Don Owers with an opportunity for questions and answers and a light supper. Don was involved in developing a response to the widespread abuse in CEBS in South Australia and will talk on the need for cultural conversion as part of the church's response to sexual abuse.

Donations for Flowers are invited for **1 & 15 October** and **3, 10 & 17 December** and of course **flowers for Christmas**. If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or as a thank-offering please advise Suzanne Evans, 4955 9170 and place your donation in an envelope, listing the date for display together with a message and place in 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 and Beth Ravenscroft. *For further information contact Peter Ravenscroft Ph: 4963 1720.*

The Choir's annual Trivia Night returns with the theme "*Song and Dance*" on **Saturday 14 October** from **6pm**. Our fabulous host, Callum Close, will lead the night, with entertainment from the choir, prizes for the winners (including a "best briber" award!) and a raffle. Bring a plate to share (dinner or dessert) and BYO drinks. \$15 per person (or gather your friends for your own table of 10!) All monies raised will continue to support the wonderful work of our choir. RSVP to Rosie Murree-Allen (4926 4663 or kmurreea@bigpond.net.au).

Message from the Samaritans: In light of Op Shop Week (Aug 27-Sept 2) and in the spirit of recycling all things, we've gathered some ideas on how to be more resourceful and reduce your impact on the planet by: **(1) Choose reusable over disposable.** The three disposables you should avoid are: plastic bags, takeaway coffee cups and plastic water bottles. Use instead **reusable** shopping bags, coffee cups and water bottles in order to stop clogging our landfill. **(2) Remember to turn off lights and unneeded devices.** Consuming energy has a huge impact on our carbon footprint as most residents in the Newcastle and Hunter region are still receiving energy from fossil fuel sources. By changing small habits daily you can save money and help the environment. **That's a win, win!** **(3) Always choose op shops first!** To be continued in next week's pew sheet! But please remember all donations of food and/or clothing can be left in the Samaritans bin at the back of the Cathedral. **Thank you!**

Shop News: 2018 Lectionary is now available, same price as last year \$14.00.

Anglican Women's Spring Celebration - This year the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie Deaneries will meet at **St Thomas's Anglican Church**, Thomas Street, Cardiff on **Tuesday 5 September** at **10 am**. Morning Tea, Holy Communion, guest speaker Brian Holmes from Anglican Overseas Aid, *Bring and Share lunch at 12.30pm* followed by a Sing-a-long.

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 details.





MISSIONS - September Project Papua New Guinea, Adult Literacy Plan

The Anglican Church of PNG Literacy Program has over 80 schools and 2,500 learners enrolled across eight provinces in PNG. ABM partners with Anglicare PNG,

which works closely with Anglican Dioceses around the country to coordinate the program and oversee the syllabus. The syllabus incorporates literacy and numeracy as well as social issues, such as domestic violence, HIV, child protection, alcohol abuse, law and justice. Anglicare is working to establish an Adult Literacy School Committee for each school to provide local governance and role models for other groups within the community. Funding cuts mean plans for new schools and additional classes have been put on hold. This also means some students in rural areas will not be able to complete their final level and graduate. Australian Government funds have been sufficient to run the Church's Adult Literacy Program for several years now but with recent cuts in DFAT funding, ABM needs to again raise money for this very important outreach of the Anglican church. *Envelopes are inside this pew sheet or at the back of the church.*



CATHEDRAL SERVICES, SPECIAL EVENTS & CONCERTS

6pm SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER - Blessing of the Pets

10am FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER - Police Remembrance Service

7pm WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

Installation of the Reverend Canon Katherine Bowyer
as the 16th Dean of Newcastle

6pm SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER - Choir Trivia Night

"Song and Dance" theme

Office Manager, **Lisa Cater** returns from **annual leave** on
Tuesday 19 September.

Sharon Dyett will look after the office during Lisa's leave period.

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 Day – 2 September 2017

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.

Leslie Gariadi, Papuan Evangelist (from Boianai), assisting the Rev'd. Henry Matthews at Port Moresby. He trained at St. Aidan's College. *(His stature stands with other Christian martyrs over the western door of Westminster Abbey)*

Music Today

8.00am Eucharist Hymns 141, 583, 494, 351 Organist Peter Guy	6.00pm Choral Evensong National Child Protection Week Service APBA Ferial Evening Service in B minor (Noble) Ubi Caritas (Duruflé) 63 (Chant: Wilton) Liturgical Prelude No.3 (Oldroyd) 137, 153 Keith Murree-Allen
9.30am Choral Eucharist Introit Adoramus Te, Christe (Lassus) Setting Missa Alme Pater (Millington) Anthem Tantum Ergo (Duruflé) Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26 (Chant: Norris) Postlude Carillon (Vierne) Hymns 141, 583, 335, 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.*

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