



Welcome to
Christ Church Cathedral
Weekly News Sunday 30 December 2018
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



Services Today

7.00am Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: The Dean

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: Canon David Cole

Preacher: The Dean

9.30am Eucharist

Presider: Canon David Cole

Preacher: The Dean

6.00pm Evensong

Officiant & Preacher: The Dean

Readers:

8.00am B Ravenscroft & P Ravenscroft

9.30am J Thomson & D Bowyer

6.00pm P Goodshaw [*Exodus 1.8-10, 15-21*]

R Murree-Allen [*Galatians 4.22-28*]

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.

Today's Flowers have been kindly donated by *Pauline Chambers* in loving memory of her brother, *Stanley Grainger*.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the beauty of our worship at Christmas!

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 31 December *John Wycliffe, teacher and reformer*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 1 January NEW YEAR'S DAY

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 2 January

Basil of Caesarea and Gregory of Nazianzus, bishops and teachers

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 3 January

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 4 January

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 5 January

5.00pm Eucharist

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Sunday 6 January: THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

7.00am Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* The Dean

8.00am Eucharist *Presider:* The Reverend Selwyn Dornan *Preacher:* The Dean

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

11.30am Holy Baptism – 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.

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 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.*

Samaritans: Thank you to all who contributed so generously to the Samaritans Christmas Giving Tree Appeal! Once again, food items are required to fill the depleted shelves in the emergency relief centres – items such as cereals, powdered milk, pastas, sauces, sugar, tinned fruit/vegetables and baby food are needed as well as toiletries such as soap, tooth paste, shampoo, washers and toilet paper. As you know all donations are greatly appreciated.

Family Ministry: In 2019 we are starting a new Service, *Families @ Five* 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.

Newcastle Cathedral's **Mainly Music group resumes Thursday 31 January**. 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!**

2019 Community Lunches will resume on **Sunday 20 January at 12.30pm.**
The *cleaning of the hall* will take place on *Saturday 19 January* from *9am-11am.*

Mission Giving for the First Sunday after Christmas:

Thank you for being part of the Christmas Bowl!

In a world so full of disaster, conflict, injustice and pain, you've joined with Christian communities across Australia to make a powerful difference for people in need. Thank you for being a part of a tradition of Christian compassion and unity that has been helping to feed the hungry, heal the sick, and welcome the stranger for almost 70 years. Your Christmas Bowl gifts support vulnerable people around the world, helping them to survive conflict and disaster and build stronger, fairer and more resilient communities. You are helping those who are displaced and disadvantaged to access what we all deserve: food, water, shelter, healthcare and education. Thank you for sharing your blessings this Christmas, so we can care for people in urgent need and build a better world for all.



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.

NOTICE BOARD

No Tuesday 10.30am Eucharist on New Year's Day, 1 January 2019
Wednesday 8.45am Eucharist resumes 6 February 2019

Copies of the December parish newsletter were emailed just before Christmas. If you didn't receive a copy, please update your contact details – parish roll update forms and extra copies of the newsletter are at the back of the cathedral.



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

8.00am Eucharist	Hymns 290, 319, 316, 303 Organist Peter Guy	6.00pm Evensong	Rite APBA Responses Ferial Canticles To Chant Psalm 110 (Chant: Garrett) Postlude In dulci júbilo (Bach) Hymns 305, 293, 312, 313 Organist Peter Guy
9.30am Eucharist	Setting Newcastle Mass (Guy) Psalm 148 (said) Postlude Postlude on "Hark the Herald" (Willcocks) Hymns 290, 319, 316, 303 Organist Peter Guy		

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.***

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Please send any notices for inclusion in the pew sheet to
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