



Welcome to
Christ Church Cathedral
 Weekly News Sunday 31 December 2017
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



Services Today

7.00am Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: The Dean

8.00am Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: The Dean

9.30pm Choral Eucharist

Presider and Preacher: The Dean

6.00pm Evensong

Officiant & Preacher: The Dean

Readers:

8.00am M Nelson and J Smith

9.30am D Bowyer and J Thomson

6.00pm R Murree-Allen [Isaiah 65.17-25]

D Bowyer [Luke 21.25-36]

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*.

Community Lunches

The first Community Lunch for 2018 is **12.30pm 21 January**.

Cleaning of the hall will be at 9am Saturday 20 January. All assistance welcome and appreciated.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 1 January THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

Tuesday 2 January

*Basil of Caesarea and Gregory of Nazianzus, bishops and teachers
 Eliza Hassall, CMS missionary in the Middle East*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 3 January

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 4 January

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 5 January

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 6 January

5.00pm Family Eucharist

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Saturday 6 January: 5.00pm Family Eucharist

Sunday 7 January: THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

7.00am Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* The Dean

8.00am Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* The Dean

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

11.30am Holy Baptism – The Dean

6.00pm Choral Evensong *Officiant:* The Dean *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.

The **Installation and Commissioning** of the 14th Bishop of Newcastle, **The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart** will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7pm on Friday 2 February 2018. Please add your name to the attendance list at the back of the church **by Sunday 21 January** if you will be attending. Clergy, please advise if you will be robing and joining the procession and whether your spouse will also be attending.

Anglican Cursillo Movement - A Newcastle Deanery Cursillo gathering (Ultreya) will be held in the Cathedral on **Friday 19 January 2018**, commencing **6pm for 6.30pm**. There will be a 'bring and share' meal of finger food - tea and coffee will be provided. Come and participate in the prayer, fellowship and singing. Everyone is welcome. For any further information please contact **Kevin** or **Cathy Claydon** on **4969 8368**.

2018 Lenten Silent Retreats for Women – Rathmines. Retreat Conductor is Fr Mel Nelson. *Weekend* – Friday 16 to Sunday 18 February or *Midweek* - Tuesday 20 to Thursday 22 February... For bookings or further information, please email Retreat Co-ordinator, Julie Van Homrigh – Julie.i.vanhomrigh@gmail.com

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. The cost is \$5 per family *but your first session is free*. 10:00am to 11:30am every Thursday during school term in the Cathedral. **Returning Thursday 1st February 2018.**



Missions



Dear friends at Newcastle Christ Church Anglican Cathedral,

On behalf of Act for Peace, **thank you so much for your time, gifts and prayers for Act for Peace and the Christmas Bowl. We could not support so many people all over the world without your incredible generosity.** As we begin to prepare ourselves for food, family, presents and celebrations, may we also remember those around the world who are affected by conflict and disaster.

With blessings and gratitude, Janet Cousens, Executive Director, Act for Peace

Bible Study Group – The next meeting of the Bible Study Group will be held at the home of Peter Ravenscroft at **7pm on Wednesday 31 January 2018.** *Everyone is welcome.* For further information contact Peter on 4963 1720.



Message from the Samaritans: A huge **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** to all Cathedral parishioners for the absolutely wonderful and generous contributions you have made to our Christmas Tree this year. This has to be the largest and most eclectic assortment of gifts received in years and words do not seem to be sufficient in thanking you all; may the Lord bless each and every one of you. However, just a little gentle reminder that your weekly donations of food such as long life milk, cereal, pasta sauces and tins of fruit, meat, or fish will unfortunately continue to be needed next year.

Donations for Flowers are invited for **14, 21 & 27 January.** 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 - please include a message and place in the wall safe.

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.

The Cathedral Office reopens on Wednesday 3 January at 9.30am.
For urgent or pastoral assistance, please call Dean Katherine 0407 201 693.

Music Today *[Choir on holidays, returning 2 February]*

<p>8.00am Eucharist</p> <p>Hymns 290, 293, 316, 303</p> <p>Organist Keith Murree-Allen</p>	<p>6.00pm Evensong</p> <p>Rite APBA</p> <p>Responses Ferial</p> <p>Canticles To Chant</p> <p>Psalm 11 (Chant: Garrett)</p> <p>Postlude Church Sonata in D (Mozart)</p> <p>Hymns 292, 294, 299, 268</p> <p>Organist Keith Murree-Allen</p>
<p>9.30am Choral Eucharist</p> <p>Setting Parish Eucharist (Dudman) TiS756</p> <p>Psalm 148 (said)</p> <p>Postlude Noël X (Daquin)</p> <p>Hymns 290, 293, 316, 303</p> <p>Organist Keith Murree-Allen</p>	
<p>Organist and Master of the Choristers: Mr Peter Guy</p> <p>Assistant Organist: Dr Keith Murree-Allen</p> <p>Organ Scholar: Callum Close</p>	

- 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.*

<p>CATHEDRAL CLERGY</p> <p><u>DEAN OF NEWCASTLE</u></p> <p>The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer katherinebowyer@newcastleanglican.org.au 0407 201 693</p> <p><u>CATHEDRAL WARDENS</u></p> <p>People's: Bob Price & Graham Vimpani Dean's: Ann Taylor</p>	<p>CATHEDRAL OFFICE</p> <p><u>OFFICE MANAGER</u> - Lisa Cater Mon-Thurs 9.30am-4.00pm, Fri 9.30am-1.00pm</p> <p><u>CONTACT</u></p> <p>PO Box 221 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300 Ph: 4929 2052 Email: cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au Website: www.newcastlecathedral.org.au</p>
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Please send any notices for inclusion in the pew sheet to
cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au by 9am on Tuesday



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