



Welcome to
Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle
Weekly News Sunday 4 December 2016
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Services Today

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: The Dean

Preacher: Archdeacon Sonia Roulston

11.30am Holy Baptism Fr Paul

6.00pm Sung Evensong

Officiant: Fr Paul

Preacher: Archdeacon Rod Bower

Readers:

9.00am R Catt & J Smith

6.00pm P Goodshaw [Isaiah 51.21-52.6]
J Thomson [Luke 1.57-68(69-79)80]

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

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

Today's flowers have been kindly donated by

❖ **Charles, Sharon & Luke Wright** in loving memory of
(Kevin) Victor Aurish.
You are still the best mate ever.

❖ **Cecily and Kerry Whitla** in loving memory of **Albert Whitla**, husband and father.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 5 December

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 6 December *Nicholas of Myra, bishop*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 7 December *Ambrose of Milan, bp*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

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

Thursday 8 December

*The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Richard Baxter, pastor & spiritual writer*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 9 December

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Synod Eucharist & Ordinations

Saturday 10 December

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

5.00pm Wedding

No Family Eucharist

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Saturday 10 December: No Family Eucharist

Sunday 11 December: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7.00am Eucharist *Presider & preacher:* The Dean

8.00am Eucharist *Presider:* Fr Paul *Preacher:* The Dean

9.30am Sung Eucharist *Presider & preacher:* The Dean

6.00pm Sung Evensong *Officiant:* The Dean *Preacher:* Canon Katherine Bowyer

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.

PARISH RECOVERY MEETING - Please join us following today's 9am Eucharist 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 today. 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. *Tea and Coffee will be available before the meeting.*

Kids Christmas Activities Fun Programme – 2pm - 4pm on Tuesday 20, Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 December. If you have any children or grandchildren who may like to come to any or all of the days please collect a flyer from the rear of the cathedral. Contact Rosie Murree-Allen on 49264663 or 0400264658 or email kmurreea@bigpond.net.au to book or for more details. *Come and join the fun!!*

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Giving and living are for mission and money is for mission.
We give ourselves, our lives and our money to advance
God's mission in the world."

(Prepared by Audrey Clark)

Message from the Samaritans - 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.

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 or call on 0404 516 564.



Missions: Our Project for December

The Christmas Bowl Appeal - A vital link between those who have enough and those who have too little. **In a world where too many people are facing pain,**

suffering and injustice, supporting the Christmas Bowl appeal is still an essential act of compassion, just as it has been since its humble beginnings in 1949. The story of the Christmas Bowl has now become a key part of the history of Christian compassion in Australia. On Christmas Day 1949 the Reverend Frank Byatt of Victoria placed an empty bowl on the dinner table and asked his guests to give a gift to bring relief and hope to refugees who had fled the horrors of World War II. As well as being a much loved ecumenical tradition, the Christmas Bowl appeal is a demonstration of unity for Christians in Australia. **“Making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (Ephesians 4:3), the Christmas Bowl brought together 1,800 churches from 19 denominations last year to help those in need.** Sadly, the Christmas Bowl is needed now more than ever. *[Envelopes are in the pew sheet or at the rear of the Church]*

Thank you for your support!

Second Sunday of Advent

Preparing for disaster

Your gift can help provide community disaster kits so communities hit by a disaster have the means to respond. Please give hope this Christmas. Give to the Christmas Bowl appeal.

FRECALL 1800 025 101
www.actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 64 493 941 795

Christmas Bowl

Julia Loersch/Act for Peace

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.

Music Today

9.00am	Choral Eucharist	6pm	Evensong
Introit	Maranatha/Advent Wreath Prayers	Rite	APBA
Setting	Communion Service in E (Darke)	Responses	Ferial
Anthem	This is the record of John (Gibbons)	Canticles	Evening Service in D (Ives)
Psalm	72: 1-7, 18-21 (Chant: Attwood)	Anthem	People look east (arr. Archer)
Postlude	Prelude on <i>Irby</i> (Willcocks)	Psalm	72: 8-17 (Chant: Garrett)
Hymns	270, 265, 269	Postlude	Jesu, joy of man's desiring (Bach)
Organist	Callum Close	Hymns	264, 271, 265
		Organist	Keith Murree-Allen

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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