



**Welcome to**  
**Christ Church Cathedral**  
**Weekly News Sunday 5 March 2017**  
**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

## Services Today

### 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 Lenten Evening Prayer

*Officiant:* The Dean

*Preacher:* Archdeacon David Battrick

### Readers:

*8.00am* R Catt & J Smith

*9.30am* J Kelsey & R Murree-Allen

*6.00pm* P Goodshaw [*Matthew 5.17-24*]

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.

**Community Lunch 12.30pm Today** in the Horbury Hunt Hall.

**Confirmation:** The Bishop will be present to Confirm at the **8am Easter Sunday Eucharist**. Please speak to the Dean as soon as possible by contacting the parish office email [cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au) or phone 4929 2052 if you wish to be prepared for Confirmation.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

### Monday 6 March

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**11.45am** NGS House Chapel

### Tuesday 7 March *Perpetua and her companions, martyrs at Carthage*

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**10.30am** Eucharist

**1.30pm** Funeral

### Wednesday 8 March *John of God, worker among the sick and poor, Spain*

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

### Thursday 9 March *Sister Emma SSA, superior of the Society of the Sacred Advent, Queensland*

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

### Friday 10 March

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

### Saturday 11 March

**7.30am** Morning Prayer

**8.00am** Eucharist

**5.00pm** Family Eucharist

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK

**Saturday 11 March: 5.00pm Family Eucharist**

**Sunday 12 March: SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**7.00am** Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* Fr Paul

**8.00am** Eucharist *Presider:* Fr Paul *Preacher:* Canon David Cole

**9.30am** Sung Eucharist *Presider:* The Dean *Preacher:* Canon David Cole

**6.00pm** Lenten Evening Prayer

*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.*

### **Lenten Study groups Christ Church Cathedral 2017**

***When the going gets tough, the tough get praying!***

Lent is a time which calls us to repentance – i.e. to turn again to God – and there are familiar patterns of encouragement: giving something up, or taking disciplines on or almsgiving, fasting and prayer. This lent the sessions are focusing upon prayer and the many diverse ways there are for us to explore. There will be several ‘stand-alone’ sessions; each about the depth of variety of prayer and worship available to us as Christians and Anglicans. Without doubt times are tough at present and one session would be included about the rather complex reality of abuse, recovery and the way we are working to bring healing and wholeness in our relationships. Please indicate your interest by the end of today on the list at the back of the church.

**Lenten Movies “Paradiso at the Cathedral”** 7.30pm Wednesdays 8, 15 & 29 March.

See the flyer at the back of the church for details of movies.

The next Meeting of **Mothers’ Union** is at **10am** on **Wednesday 8 March**. After the Eucharist there will be a Lenten study, all welcome to join us. *Please note, this is a week earlier than usual.*

Join the **Cathedral Choir and Echology** on **Saturday 18 March** in the Cathedral at **6:30pm** for a fundraising soirée. Celebrate this city's rich choral heritage, while enjoying wine and hors d'oeuvres, with performances by the two choirs and small ensembles, and a short address by Dr Philip Matthias. Tickets are \$50 each and are available from [www.stickytickets.com.au/49287](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/49287) or speak to Peter Guy ([music@newcastlecathedral.org.au](mailto:music@newcastlecathedral.org.au) or 0419 239 828)



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 further details.

**Bible Study** - the next Bible Study will be held on **Wednesday 26 April**, at **7pm** in the **home of Peter & Beth Ravenscroft**. For further information contact Peter Ravenscroft Ph: 49631720.

**Dinners & Lunches of Eight 2017** - Everyone is invited to join in the Dinners & Lunches of Eight which will be held again this year on the following dates: **Dinners - Fridays 2 June & 4 August; Lunches - Saturdays 8 July & 2 September**. Mark these dates in your diaries so you are able to participate. More details will be available later. For further information contact Beth Ravenscroft Ph: 49631720.

**Donations for Flowers** are invited for **23 April and 7, 14, 21 & 28 May**. If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or as a thank-offering please advise Suzanne Evans, ph: 4955 9170 and place your donation in an envelope, listing the date for display together with a message and place in the wall safe. Likewise, please contact Suzanne if you would like to donate flowers as a Memorial or Thank-Offering for **Easter Day**.

**Missions: ABM Project for March – Reconciliation: *So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5.17-18)...* ENVELOPES ARE IN THE PEW SHEET**



Reconciliation is central to mission. ABM has developed a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). Funds help ABM to resource and inspire the Anglican Church of Australia in the journey of Reconciliation. This includes compiling liturgical resources written by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglicans; publishing national resources to help Anglicans understand the issues involved with Constitutional Recognition and calls for a treaty; and supporting the ministry and voice of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglicans.

**Samaritans URGENT request for food items** – Thank you to those who readily contribute food items. Your contribution provides hope, opportunity and pathways to those in need in Newcastle and our local region. Every donation makes a difference and is greatly appreciated! Please support the Samaritans in their important work as the social welfare arm of our Diocese by contributing to the basket at the back of the Cathedral as often as possible. Please help to restock the shelves by donating items such as **CHUNKY SOUPS, CANNED MEALS, PASTA AND SAUCES, PORRIDGE/CEREALS, LONG-LIFE MILK, TEA, COFFEE, TINS/JARS of BABY FOOD & DISPOSABLE NAPPIES**.

**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.

## A YEAR OF ANNIVERSARIES & MILESTONES at Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle

- The Governor of NSW will be present for a **4pm Evensong on Sunday 28 May** to commemorate the **BICENTENARY** of the building of the first permanent Church on what is now the Cathedral site. On New Year's Day 1817 the foundation stone was laid and the first service was on Christmas Day of the same year. This church replaced a slab building.
- The **Cathedral Tower** will also be formally reopened and rededicated at the **28 May** service.
- The 100 years old **Birdwood Flag** is presently undergoing conservation and restoration and will be rededicated and displayed in the Cathedral during this year.
- **12 October 2017** will mark the anniversary of the death of **Captain Clarence Jeffries VC** whose medals are displayed in the Cathedral. Capt. Jeffries was killed in the Battle of Passchendaele, 1917.



### Missions News

**ABM** giving update - January's giving to ABM was just under **\$700** – a fantastic result! *Thank you to all contributors.*

**Stamps** – the donation of stamps is a great source of income for ABM and very much appreciated. The money generated from the donation of stamps helps support the work of ABM around the Anglican Communion and in Partner Churches. The stamp auctions take place twice a year and the used stamps are sold to agents in 2-5kg lots. Please trim your stamp donations with a 1cm allowance on the sides of the stamps and place them in the 'stamps' bin at the back of the church.

### Parish Appointments:

The Chapter met on Wednesday to appoint Synod Representatives and members of the Cathedral Board.. *Election Results:*

**Cathedral Board** [4 nominations for 2 positions]  
Robert Sharpe and Bill Jordan

**Synod Representative** [7 nominations for 3 positions]  
Robert Sharpe, Graham Vimpani and Ann Taylor

*Thank you to all who accepted nomination for positions and thank you to those appointed!*

# SHARED PRACTICE

*...an opportunity for quiet reflection and community discussion  
on living the Christian faith*

**Saturday 11 March 2017  
9.45am to 1pm, or 2pm with lunch**

*“May This Lenten Discipline”. How the traditional  
disciplines of prayer, fasting, charity and meditation  
on Holy Scripture can jump-start our Christian journey.*

Eastern corner, Christ Church Cathedral, Church Street, Newcastle

Three short addresses encourage new thinking, with silence in between where you find a space around the Cathedral to reflect.

Then we break bread together in the Eucharist and finish the silence.

If you like, you can stay to eat a simple meal and share experience. (Please contribute a sandwich or small salad)

Cost for *Shared Practice* is 4 to 10 dollars. Morning tea is provided.

Please RSVP that you are coming by phoning 0408332941 and leaving your name or emailing [patricia@coppice.com.au](mailto:patricia@coppice.com.au).

This year, we hope to meet in a few different locations. Further information about dates and themes will be circulated soon.

## ***Conducted by Father Glen Hughes***

Father Glen is interested in fostering reflective practice in the Christian life and in rural ministry development. In his spare time, he teaches oboe and bassoon at the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music. Father Glen was formerly the Supervising Priest of the Parishes of Merriwa and Murrurundi and Area Dean of the Upper Hunter. He currently works as a chaplain at Scone and Aberdeen Public Schools.

Father Glen is married to Jo, and they have two school aged children.



# Music Today

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| <p><b>8am Eucharist</b><br/>Hymns 194, 591, 527, 580<br/>Organist Peter Guy</p> <p><b>9.30am Choral Eucharist</b><br/>Introit Hide not thou face (Farrant)<br/>Setting Communion Service in F (Sumsion)<br/>Anthem Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake (Farrant)<br/>Psalm 32 (Chant: Howells/Bertalot)<br/>Postlude Praeludium in A minor (Buxtehude)<br/>Hymns 194, 591, 527, 580<br/>Organist Peter Guy</p> | <p><b>6.00pm Evensong</b><br/>Canticles Short Service (Gibbons)<br/>The Lord's Servant (Matthias)<br/>Let my prayer (Matthias)<br/>Anthem Peccantem me quotidie (Morales)<br/>Psalm 36:5-10 (Chant: Atkins)<br/>Postlude <i>Intermezzo</i> from Sonata No.8 (Rheinberger)<br/>Hymns 591, 635, 463<br/>Organist Keith Murree-Allen</p> |
| <p>Organist and Master of the Choristers: <b>Mr Peter Guy</b><br/>Assistant Organist: <b>Dr Keith Murree-Allen</b><br/>Organ Scholar: <b>Callum Close</b></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 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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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CATHEDRAL CLERGY</b><br/><b>DEAN OF NEWCASTLE</b><br/>The Very Reverend Stephen Williams<br/>0412 661 585 <a href="mailto:sebsue@ozemail.com.au">sebsue@ozemail.com.au</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CANON RESIDENTIARY &amp; NGS CHAPLAIN</b><br/>The Reverend Canon Paul John West<br/>0477 778 764 <a href="mailto:fatherpjwest@gmail.com">fatherpjwest@gmail.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CATHEDRAL WARDENS</b><br/>People's: Bob Price &amp; Graham Vimpani<br/>Dean's: Ann Taylor</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OFFICE MANAGER</b><br/>Lisa Cater<br/>Mon-Thurs 9.30am-4.00pm, Fri 9.30am-1.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>POSTAL ADDRESS</b><br/>PO Box 221 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300<br/>Ph: 4929 2052<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au">cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au</a><br/>Website: <a href="http://www.newcastlecathedral.org.au">www.newcastlecathedral.org.au</a></p> |
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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

