



**Welcome to**  
**Christ Church Cathedral**  
**Weekly News Sunday 9 December 2018**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



## Services Today

### 7.00am Eucharist

*Presider:* The Rev'd Dr John Quilter

*Preacher:* The Dean

### 8.00am Eucharist

*Presider:* The Rev'd Dr John Quilter

*Preacher:* The Dean

### 9.30am Choral Eucharist

*Presider:* The Rev'd Dr John Quilter

*Preacher:* The Dean

### 11.30am Holy Baptism The Dean

### 6.00pm Choral Evensong

*Officiant:* The Dean

*Preacher:* Bishop Peter Stuart

### Readers:

*8.00am* R Catt & J Southerden

*9.30am* D Chapman & R Murree-Allen

*6.00pm* D Bowyer [*Isaiah 63.15-64.4*]

G Byfield [*Philemon*]

**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 **David and Kath Chapman** in loving memory of Kath's mother, **Leila Mitchell**.

**Community Lunch, 12.30pm today** in the **Horbury Hunt Hall**.

At 11.30am today, we welcome **Jack Goninan John Barker** to the Church family through **Holy Baptism**. Welcome also to parents, godparents and others joining us.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

### Monday 10 December

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**5.00pm** Evening Prayer

### Tuesday 11 December

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**10.30am** Eucharist

**5.00pm** Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 12 December

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**8.45am** Eucharist

**10.00am** Holy Baptism

**5.00pm** Evening Prayer

### Thursday 13 December

*Lucy, martyr and virgin*

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**5.00pm** Evening Prayer

### Friday 14 December

*John of the Cross, mystic and teacher*

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**5.00pm** Evening Prayer

### Saturday 15 December

**5.00pm** Eucharist

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 16 December: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**7.00am** Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* The Dean

**8.00am** Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* The Dean

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

**6.00pm** Choral Evensong *Officiant:* The Dean *Preacher:* Bishop Peter Stuart

*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.*

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

At **10am Wednesday 12 December**, we welcome **Harvey Maitland Hillman** to the Church family through **Holy Baptism**. Welcome also to parents, godparents and others joining us.

**Today's Community Lunch** is the final lunch for 2018. 2019 Community Lunches commence on **Sunday 20 January at 12.30pm**. The **cleaning of the hall** will be on **Saturday 19 January from 9am-11am**. *Thank you to the very many volunteers who assist with this important community outreach program.*

**Shop News Christmas Puddings have arrived!** Classic and Gluten free: 500g - \$30, 1Kg - \$45 (same prices as last year). There is also a range of Christmas cards, decorations and gifts available including Frankincense & Myrrh candles, and a limited stock of tea towels.

**Donations for Christmas Flowers** - If you would like to donate flowers *in memory of a loved one*, 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.

**Summer Afternoons of Fun for Kids** at the Cathedral – ages Kinder to Y6 on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 from 2pm-4pm. Join our dedicated, fun team of trained and safety accredited adults for crafts, games, music, treasure hunts and more – afternoon tea is provided. Contact Rosie Murree-Allen 4926 4663 or 0400 264 658 or email – [rosie.kma@gmail.com](mailto:rosie.kma@gmail.com).

***Advent Sermon Series:** Bishop Peter Stuart will be our preacher at Evensong during Advent, preaching on the Letter to Philemon.*

**Samaritans:** "To all those parishioners who so generously contribute to the Samaritans food appeal each week, a very heart felt THANK YOU from all the recipients. As you will have noticed, the Christmas Tree is assembled and we would appreciate any unwrapped gifts you would like to donate. These gifts are not only for the children but also for adults who would appreciate a little pampering. These include personal hygiene items, i.e., Body Lotions, Soaps, Talcs, Aftershaves, etc. Just let your imagination take you there. A hair brush, clip or ribbon etc."

**Family Ministry:** Thank you to those who supported the recent Family Ministry meeting. In 2019 we plan to have a Family Focussed Service 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.



*Your used and mint postage stamps  
are valuable to ABM because  
we can use them to help fund mission.*

**Please trim used stamps  
with a 1 cm border around them.**

*Stamp collections are also gratefully received  
Place in container at rear of Cathedral*

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## **CATHEDRAL SERVICES, CONCERTS and EVENTS**

**Blessing of the Backpacks – 5pm Saturday 2 February**

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### **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.

## Mission Giving for ADVENT – Christmas Bowl and ABM

*Act for Peace - Christmas Bowl: Advent 2 – In war-torn Pakistan, building a just, peaceful society starts with breaking down the barriers to education. Through your Christmas Bowl gifts, you can give children like Sadia the change to go to school, escape poverty and create peaceful, productive lives. Through your gifts you can help more girls like Sadia start school, so they can learn, break down restrictive gender roles and contribute to the more equal workforce and society.*

***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.***

We will forward your details for the tax receipt and your offerings to Acts for Peace. In Advent each week we will focus on different parts of God's world. You can watch videos online at [www.actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl](http://www.actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl)



Second Sunday of Advent

**Creating peace through education**

Through your Christmas Bowl gift, you can give more children like Sadia the chance to go to school, escape poverty and create peaceful, productive lives. **Please give today.**

CALL: 1800 025 101  
VISIT: [actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl](http://actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl)

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188

### ***Also From ABM***

#### **SONGS FROM A STRANGE LAND (AN AUSTRALIAN ADVENT CALENDAR)**

A new ABM App from Celia Kemp who wrote *Into the Desert* and *Deep calls to Deep*. Starts on 1 December. Scripture readings, quotes, photographs, poems, cartoons and songs take you through Advent and Incarnation with a particular emphasis on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Christianity, the Australian landscape and Creation theology. (It is easy to download free)

#### **Download link for iPhone and iPad:**

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/songs-from-a-strange-land/id1442050436>

#### **Download link for Android**

**devices:** <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.abm.strangeland>



Dear PARISH

On Christmas Day we are holding two big festive lunches in Newcastle and Wyong for children, women and men who are in need.

The lunches are for people experiencing homelessness or who are lonely, poor, or disadvantaged. The events are one of the only places locals in need can go on Christmas Day.

We are expecting to feed over 1500 people. There will be food, music, entertainment and a special visit from Santa and gifts for the kids.

We already have some generous corporate and in-kind supporters, but an event like this is expensive and we really need the support of the local community as well.

[We have launched a campaign on a website called Chuffed](#) aiming to raise \$5,000 in the next 30 days. To do this we're asking individuals to give \$25 to provide a meal, with all of the trimmings, to someone in need.

**As a generous supporter of Samaritans, we are hoping that you can share this campaign with your family and friends. Simply forward this email on to your networks or copy and share the below link on your social media accounts.**

<https://chuffed.org/project/samaritans-shout-lunch>

The more people we can share this with the more we can raise to help people in need this Christmas.

Thank you for your support,

**Samaritans Christmas Team.**

# Samaritans Christmas Giving Tree



## GIFT IDEAS

### *for Christmas*



While many people enjoy giving the traditional soft fluffy toy at Christmas time, the desperate need is for all types of gifts for all ages!

Please place your unwrapped gifts under the GIVING TREE at the back of the Church.

THANK YOU!

#### GIRLS

Dress ups, watch, dolls, doll pram, books, games, texas, craft items.

#### ADULTS

Toiletries (male and/or female), towels, hats, socks, vouchers, backpacks, bags, ornaments (picture frames; candles), watch, thongs, shorts, T-shirts.

#### BOYS

Football, books, games, cars, any active sports items, action figures.

#### GIFT WRAPPING/ WRAPPING PAPER

#### TEENAGE BOYS

Gift voucher (Target, Big W, cinemas, etc.), cricket set or other sporting equipment, beach towel, watch, backpack, hat, ear pods, fun mugs, board games, toiletries.

#### TEENAGE GIRLS

Gift voucher (Target, Big W, cinemas, etc.), toiletries, cosmetics, beach towel, watch, backpack, purses or bags, hat, fun socks, jewellery, ear pods, board games, T-shirts, thongs or sandals.

Please remember, many of our clients can not necessarily afford battery operated items.  
**PLEASE DON'T WRAP GIFTS. THE GIFTS ARE WRAPPED ONCE THE GIFT HAS BEEN CHOSEN.**



# Christmas Services at Christ Church Cathedral

*Welcome to Your Cathedral!*

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## **Monday 24 December - Christmas Eve**

- 5.00pm** Service for Children and Families with Carols
- 7.30pm** 'Nine Lessons and Carols' a service with traditional and contemporary carols for choir and congregation
- 11.00pm** Midnight Mass with procession and blessing of the crib

## **Tuesday 25 December**

### ***The Birth of our Lord, Christmas Day***

- 7.00am** Eucharist
- 8.30am** Choral Eucharist
- 10.30am** Eucharist for Families  
(Children – bring a favourite present to be blessed!)

**[No Evening Service]**

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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

<b>8.00am Eucharist</b>	Hymns 270, 259, 274 Organist Keith Murree-Allen	<b>6.00pm Choral Evensong</b>	Rite APBA Responses Ferial Canticles Short Service in Dorian Mode (Tallis) Anthem A tender shoot (Grote) Psalm 129 (Chant: Barnby) Postlude Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland (Bach) Hymns 264, 269, 265 Organist Peter Guy
<b>9.30am Choral Eucharist</b>	Introit Maranatha/Advent Wreath Prayers Setting Communion Service in E (Darke) Anthem This is the record of John (Ives) Psalm Song of Zechariah (Chant: Langdon) Postlude Concerto in G (Ernst arr. Bach) Hymns 270, 259, 274 Organist Marlowe Fitzpatrick		
Organist and Master of the Choristers: <b>Mr Peter Guy</b> Assistant Organist: <b>Dr Keith Murree-Allen</b> Organ Scholar: <b>Marlowe Fitzpatrick</b>			

- 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  
[cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au) by 9am on Tuesday



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