



Welcome to
Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle
Weekly News Sunday 11 December 2016
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Services Today

7.00am Eucharist

Presider and 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

Readers:

8.00am S Dornan & K Dornan

9.00am D Chapman and J Kelsey

6.00pm V Butcher [*Isaiah 40.1-11*]

G Byfield [*Matthew 11.11-24*]

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 'Christmas Special' - 12.30pm today in the **Horbury Hunt Hall**.

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)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 12 December

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 13 December *Lucy, martyr and virgin*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 14 December *John of the Cross, teacher and mystic*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

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

Thursday 15 December

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 16 December

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 17 December

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

5.00pm Family Eucharist

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Saturday 17 December: 5.00pm Family Eucharist

Sunday 18 December: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7.00am Eucharist *Presider & preacher:* The Dean

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

9.30am Sung Eucharist *Presider & preacher:* Canon David Cole

6.00pm Sung 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.

An archival recording of some repertoire from the **Choir's UK Tour** is available for **\$10**. They are available today after the 8am and 9:30am Eucharists and Evensong. The disc includes works by David Drury, Keith Noake and Philip Matthias... In addition to Peter and Jenny's "interesting" arrangement of Waltzing Matilda!

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 4926 4663 or 0400 264 658 or email kmurreea@bigpond.net.au to book or for more details. ***Come and join the fun!!***

Shop news - Don't forget your Christmas Puddings which remain at the same price as last year! Also, check out the beautiful panoramic Newcastle Calendars – all available at the shop now.

POSITIONS VACANT (rewarding ministries and no experience necessary!)

- **Assistance with morning tea following the 8am Eucharist.**
A once a month commitment. The Sundays vacant are 1st and 4th Sundays 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.
- **Sidespersons** to join our wonderful team, especially for the many Christmas Services to welcome regular worshippers and visitors to our magnificent cathedral. Please include your name on the sign-up sheet at the rear of the church or for further information, contact Gay Bath: rgbath@bigpond.com or call 0404 516 564.
- **Shop** volunteers required to assist with greeting visitors to the Cathedral and shop sales.. morning or afternoon shifts available in this fun and friendly environment! Please contact Rosie Murree-Allen on 4926 4663 or 0400 264 658 or enquire at the shop.

Community Lunches – Today’s lunch will be the final for the year. Lunches will resume on **Sunday 22 January 2017**. The **annual cleaning day** for the hall will take place on **Saturday 21 January**, commencing at 8.30am – please include your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you can assist.

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.

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.



Missions: Our Project for December The Christmas Bowl Appeal

Envelopes are available at the back of the cathedral or visit the website Act for Peace for further information.

Money can be deposited at the local ANZ branch – Name: NCCA BSB: 012006, Account Number: 1352251

“Let all that you do be done in love.” 1 Corinthians 16:14

Sadly, the Christmas Bowl is needed now more than ever, with unprecedented numbers of people displaced around the world and millions more suffering from severe hunger. Supporting the Christmas Bowl is a powerful act of faith and love as well as a tangible act of solidarity. By taking part, we’re affirming that every displaced or hungry person is an individual worthy of empathy and compassion.



Stamps for ABM - Please continue to deposit used stamps in the container at the back of the cathedral. Between 2010-2015, ABM reported that a total sum of \$38,500 had been raised as a direct result of stamps! Any envelopes for ABM projects this year can still be given in. Thank you for your wonderful support of our missions projects this year.

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

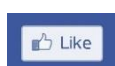
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| 8am | Eucharist | 6pm | Evensong |
| Hymns | 272, 274, 161 | Rite | APBA |
| Organist | Peter Guy | Responses | Ferial |
| 9.30am | Choral Eucharist | Canticles | Second Service (Byrd) |
| Introit | Maranatha/Advent Wreath Prayers | Anthem | O thou the central orb (Wood) |
| Setting | Missa Brevis (Palestrina) | Psalm | 79: 1-9 (Chant: Flintoft) |
| Anthem | Agnus Dei II (Palestrina) | Postlude | Carol of the Advent (Te Velde) |
| Psalm | Song of Mary (Chant: Knyvett) | Hymns | 270, 274, 273 |
| Postlude | Prelude in B Minor (Bach) | Organist | Callum Close |
| Hymns | 272, 274, 161 | | |
| Organist | Keith Murree-Allen | | |
| <p>Organist and Master of the Choristers: Mr Peter Guy Assistant Organist: Dr Keith Murree-Allen 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 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>CATHEDRAL CLERGY</p> <p><u>DEAN OF NEWCASTLE</u> The Very Reverend Stephen Williams 0412 661 585 sebsue@ozemail.com.au</p> <p><u>CANON RESIDENTIARY & NGS CHAPLAIN</u> The Reverend Canon Paul John West 0477 778 764 fatherpjwest@gmail.com</p> | <p><u>OFFICE MANAGER</u></p> <p>Lisa Cater Mon-Thurs 9.30am-4.00pm, Fri 9.30am-1.00pm</p> <p>POSTAL ADDRESS 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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