



Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral

Weekly News Sunday 15 January 2017

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY [*Choir on Holidays*]

Services Today

7.00am Eucharist

Presider and Preacher: The Dean

8.00am Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: The Dean

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: The Dean

11.30am Holy Baptism – The Dean

6.00pm Sung Evensong

Officiant: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Julia Perry

Readers:

8.00am S Dornan & K Dornan

9.30am M Nelson & R Southerden

6.00pm N Johnson [*Habakkuk 2.1-5,12-14*]

P Goodshaw [*Romans 1.8-17*]

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.

At **11.30am** today, we welcome **Vinicius Vieira, Valentina Vieira** and **Deakin Reid Zink** into the church family through **Holy Baptism**. Welcome also to parents, godparents and others joining us.

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 16 January

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

Tuesday 17 January *Antony of Egypt, Abbot*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

Wednesday 18 January *CONFESSION OF PETER*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

Thursday 19 January

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

Friday 20 January

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

6.30pm Cursillo Ultreya

Saturday 21 January *Agnes, martyr at Rome, virgin*

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

5.00pm Family Eucharist

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Saturday 21 January: 5.00pm Family Eucharist

Sunday 22 January: THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

7.00am Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* The Dean

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

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

11.30am Holy Baptism: The Dean

6.00pm Sung Evensong *Officiant:* The Dean *Preacher:* Fr Paul

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.

Anglican Cursillo Movement - A Newcastle Deanery Cursillo gathering (Ultreya) will be held in the Cathedral on **Friday 20 January 2017**, commencing at **6.00pm 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 and hear a great witness talk. *Everyone is welcome*. For any further information please contact Kevin or Cathy Claydon on 49698368.

Community 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.

Sunday Reading Roster – The sign-up sheets will be at the back of the Cathedral for the last two Sundays in January. Please contact Ann Taylor via email: annthorington@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Message from the Samaritans - As one looks at some of the Samaritan statistics for 2016 below, one realises that not only in every week, but on every day there is someone relying on your weekly donations. As we begin a new year, it would be greatly appreciated if you can continue your generous giving of food e.g. pastas, sauces, cereals, tea, coffee as well as toiletries such as soap, comb or brush, deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste. *Thank you for your anticipated donations.*

173 Children
are thriving in
Out of Home
Care foster
families

99 people with a
disability are
living in
Samaritans
supported
accommodation

12,663 people
were given
emergency relief
such as food,
vouchers or
financial
assistance

1,441 young
people
counselled
with mental
health
support

156 people
supported via
post-release
services to stay
drug-free
after leaving
prison

The first meeting of the year for the **Prayer Group** will be on **Wednesday 1 February at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.**

The Bible Study Group will recommence on **Wednesday 8 February at 7pm** in the **home of Peter & Beth Ravenscroft.** It will then be held on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month. Everyone is welcome. If you would like further information please contact Peter Ph: 4963 1720.

Donations for Flowers are invited for **12, 19 & 26 February.** 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.

Missions: ABM Pew Reflections

Isaiah 49.1-7; Psalm 40.1-14; 1 Corinthians 1.1-9; John 1.29-42

Paul, the Apostle submits that his calling was purely merited by the will of God. He writes so powerfully to the Church in Corinth and expresses his gratitude by giving thanks to God for the Church in Corinth. It is clear that we need to give thanks to God for our Churches, their leadership and the congregations alike. There is power in giving thanks for the things that God has done for us through his Church. God has given us the gift of salvation by his grace, given us fellowship and the sense of belonging, gift of life, gift of family and our places of work. Yes we can deny the many times when suffering has been unbearable but even while we are unfaithful, he remains faithful for while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5.8).

- Pray that God will sustain the spirit of gratitude among the congregants and the ministers of the Word alike. Pray that we shall be grateful in all places and at all times. Through Christ Jesus Our Lord. Amen.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Central Africa.

Text: The Rt Rev Paul Korir Bishop of Kapsabet, Anglican Church of Kenya.

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UPCOMING DATES – Services, Concerts & Events

- ❖ **7pm Wednesday 18 January** – Australian Academy of Liturgy Public Lecture and Recital - see flyer for further details
- ❖ **8pm Tuesday 7 February** - Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Concert
See the flyer at the back of the Church for concert & booking details
- ❖ **7.30pm Paradiso at the Cathedral** – Lenten Movies returning March
Dates and titles are currently being arranged to be advised shortly.

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 *Choir on Holidays*

8am	Eucharist	6.00pm	Evensong
Hymns	264, 250, 584(i), 580	Rite	APBA
Organist	Keith Murree-Allen	Responses	Ferial
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Canticles	To Chant
Setting	Parish Mass (Dudman)	Psalm	37: 5-12 (Chant: Garrett)
Psalm	40: 1-14 (said)	Postlude	Concerto no.4 in F, <i>1st mov't</i> (Handel)
Postlude	Fugue in G, BWV577 (JS Bach)	Hymns	204, 589, 139, 218
Hymns	264, 250, 584(i), 580	Organist	Keith Murree-Allen
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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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Please send any notices for inclusion in the pew sheet to

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