



Welcome to
Christ Church Cathedral
Weekly News Sunday 19 March 2017
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Services Today

7.00am Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: The Dean

8.00am Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: The Dean

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Presider: Fr Paul

Preacher: The Dean

6.00pm Lenten Evening Prayer

Officiant: Fr Paul

Preacher: Archdeacon Sonia

Readers:

8.00am S Dornan & K Dornan

9.30am R Knock & J Thomson

6.00pm C Close [*Matthew 14.22-33*]

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.

Lenten Movies at the Cathedral

7.30pm Wednesday 29 March

“Jesus of Montreal”



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.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 20 March JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

11.45am NGS Chapel

Tuesday 21 March *Thomas Cranmer, abp of Canterbury*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

Wednesday 22 March *Thomas Ken, bp of Bath & Wells*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

**Please note: Evening Prayer is usually at 5.30pm Monday-Thursday and 5pm on Friday*

Thursday 23 March

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

Friday 24 March *Bp William Tyrrell*

*Paul Couturier, ecumenist
Oscar Romero, abp of San Salvador*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

Saturday 25 March THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

5.00pm Family Eucharist

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Saturday 25 March: 5.00pm Family Eucharist

Sunday 26 March: FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

7.00am Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* Canon Julia Perry

8.00am Eucharist *Presider:* Fr Paul *Preacher:* Canon Julia Perry

9.30am Sung Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* Canon Julia Perry

6.00pm Lenten Evening Prayer

Officiant: The Dean *Preacher:* The Reverend Sally Gero

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. **7pm – 8.30pm Mondays 20 & 27 March and 3 April.** See the flyer at the back of the church for more details.

Donations for Flowers are invited for **23 April, 11, 18 & 25 June and 1 July.** 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.**

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.

Shop News: Easter cards are now available at \$1.00 each, plus a lovely new range of prayer cards at 50 cents each, including some featuring words from our best loved hymns.

Samaritans – Thank you all very much for your most generous food donations over the last few weeks. As always, your gifts are very much appreciated by the Samaritans staff and in turn, by those in greatest need.

Missions: ABM Project Lent:

In Lent, ABM provides envelopes for each Sunday. **Today's envelope supports *ABM Gender & Governance Initiative in Zambia***. Copies of the 2017 ABM Prayer Diary 2017 are at the back of the church, please take one.



Please support the ABM Gender & Governance Initiative in Zambia



"Educating our Partners for a brighter future"

LENT 2017

ABM has been supporting its partner, Zambia Anglican Council, to improve gender equality outcomes across many parts of Zambia since 2011. The Church's Gender and Governance Program addresses gender inequalities and Gender Based Violence, including advocacy about women's rights with government, within the Church itself and with the broader community.

The program has sought to confront cultural traditions, which deny women equal rights and change attitudes about girls being "sold" into early marriage upon the girl getting pregnant. It also aims to equip communities and parishes to learn about and develop skills to deal with Gender Based Violence at the local level.

Please support this project and help ABM change attitudes and behaviours about gender in Zambia.

Lui River children may grow up in a more gender equal world. © Julianne Stewart/ABM, 2015.



Holy Week, Easter & ANZAC services – please see insert for dates and details of services.

Newcastle Fringe Festival at the Cathedral – please see insert for performance dates and details.

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

<p>8am Eucharist Hymns 446, 585, 568, 201 Organist Callum Close</p> <p>9.30am Choral Eucharist Introit Call to remembrance (Farrant) Setting Missa Brevis (Donovan) Anthem Sicut cervus (Palestrina) Psalm 95 (Chant: from Luther) Postlude <i>Introduction and Passacaglia</i> from Sonata No.8 (Rheinberger) Hymns 446, 585, 568, 201 Organist Keith Murree-Allen</p>	<p>6.00pm Lenten Evening Prayer Canticles Wells Service (Archer) Blessed are you (Matthias) Let my prayer (Matthias) Anthem God so loved the world (Chilcott) Psalm 145: 10-19 (Chant: How) Postlude Herzliebster Jesu BWV 1093 (Bach) Hymns 606, 197, 593 Organist Callum Close</p>
<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.*

<p>CATHEDRAL CLERGY DEAN OF NEWCASTLE The Very Reverend Stephen Williams 0412 661 585 sebsue@ozemail.com.au</p> <p>CANON RESIDENTIARY & NGS CHAPLAIN The Reverend Canon Paul John West 0477 778 764 fatherpjwest@gmail.com</p> <p>CATHEDRAL WARDENS People's: Bob Price & Graham Vimpani Dean's: Ann Taylor</p>	<p>CATHEDRAL OFFICE OFFICE MANAGER 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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cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au by 9am on Tuesday

