



# Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral

Weekly News Sunday 22 January 2017

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY** [*Choir on Holidays*]

## Services Today

### 7.00am Eucharist

*Presider and Preacher:* Fr Roger

### 8.00am Eucharist

*Presider:* Fr Paul

*Preacher:* Fr Roger

### 9.30am Sung Eucharist

*Presider:* The Dean

*Preacher:* Fr Roger

### 11.30am Holy Baptism – The Dean

### 6.00pm Sung Evensong

*Officiant & Preacher:* The Dean

### Readers:

*8.00am* R Southerden & R Catt

*9.30am* V Butcher & P Goodshaw

*6.00pm* R Murree-Allen [*Habakkuk 2.15-20*]  
M Nelson [*Romans 1.16-25*]

**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 **Harrison William Spurr** into the church family through **Holy Baptism**. Welcome also to parents, godparents and others joining us.

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

**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](mailto:annthorington@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

### Monday 23 January

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**8.30am** NGS Staff Eucharist

### Tuesday 24 January *Companions of Paul, including Timothy, Titus and Silas*

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**10.30am** Eucharist

### Wednesday 25 January

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

### Thursday 26 January AUSTRALIA DAY

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

### Friday 27 January *John Chrysostom, bishop of Constantinople, teacher*

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

### Saturday 28 January *Thomas Aquinas, theologian*

**7.30am** Morning Prayer

**8.00am** Eucharist

**2.30pm** Wedding

**5.00pm** Family Eucharist

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK

**Saturday 28 January: 5.00pm Family Eucharist**

**Sunday 29 January: FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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

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

**9.30am** Sung Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* Fr Paul

**6.00pm** Sung Evensong *Officiant:* Fr Paul *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.*

**The Flowers** today have been kindly donated by:

- **Cynthia Roberts** in loving memory  
of her husband, **John Roberts**
- **Hilary, Nicolette & Andrew Thomas** in loving memory  
of Hilary's parents, **Dorothy and Lionel Thomas**

**Thanks to Audrey Clark, Director of Stewardship** - The Cathedral Board met on Wednesday and was advised of the retirement of Audrey Clark as Director of Stewardship. The Board expressed our gratitude and admiration for the manner in which Audrey has exercised this ministry so very generously and effectively over many years, acknowledging that her contribution in this area has been crucial for the Cathedral and its ministry. Audrey's replacement in this role will be advised within the next fortnight.

**Message from the Samaritans** – We are always looking for volunteers so we wish to advise of Volunteer Induction Days which will be held during this coming year. As a volunteer, you are required to attend a one-day Induction Training Day. This is an opportunity for us to get to know each other more. All training sessions run from 9.30am to 3.30pm and morning tea and lunch are provided. If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know. The **first Induction Day** for this year is to be held at the **Samaritans Central Office in Warabrook on Monday 6 February 2017**. There will be further induction days during the year at Wararook. Other induction day sessions are to be held at East Maitland, Taree and Kanwal. If you are able to attend or need further information, please contact Ashleigh, [arayner@samaritans.org.au](mailto:arayner@samaritans.org.au) or on 4960 7100.

**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.

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.

### **Missions: ABM Pew Reflections**

Isaiah 9.1-4; Psalm 27.1-10; 1 Corinthians 1.10-18; Matthew 4.12-25

In the Gospel reading we get to appreciate the fact that Jesus takes the early warning so seriously that when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. His ministry focus was changed to fit the context he was operating from and his focus now was on repentance. From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven has come near' (v. 17). Without changing the gospel message, we need to be sensitive to the context from which we operate as we present the gospel. He started recruiting his disciples for he was preparing for succession and continuity. What is happening around us? What message do we need to present for this generation?

- Pray that the message will address the challenge of climate change/global warming, poverty/economic instability, terrorism, and politically instigated violence, resource-based conflicts in the world.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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

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Please trim used stamps with a 1 cm border around them and place in the bin at the back of the church.

*Stamp collections are also gratefully received.*



### **UPCOMING DATES – Services, Concerts & Events**

- ❖ **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*

<b>8am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>
Hymns	153, 589, 521, 530	Rite	APBA
Organist	Peter Guy	Responses	Ferial
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	Canticles	To Chant
Setting	Newcastle Mass (Guy)	Psalm	27: 9-17 (Chant: Garrett)
Psalm	27: 1-10 (said)	Postlude	Toccatina for Flute (Yon)
Postlude	Paeon (Whitlock)	Hymns	477, 212, 665, 547
Hymns	153, 589, 521, 530	Organist	Peter Guy
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Organist and Master of the Choristers: <b>Mr Peter Guy</b> Assistant Organist: <b>Dr Keith Murree-Allen</b> Organ Scholar: <b>Callum Close</b>			

- 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

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



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