



**Welcome to**  
**Christ Church Cathedral**  
 Weekly News Sunday 25 December 2016  
**CHRISTMASS DAY**



# Services Today

## 7.00am Eucharist

*Presider and Preacher:* The Dean

## 8.30am Orchestral Eucharist with Procession

*Presider:* The Dean

*Preacher:* Bishop Peter Stuart

## 10.30am Family Eucharist

*Presider & Preacher:* The Dean

*[No Evening Service]*

### Readers:

8.30am J Drinkwater & J Kelsey

Welcome to worship at the Cathedral today, especially all who are visiting.

**Today's Flowers** have been kindly donated by **Nicolette, Hilary and Andrew Thomas** in loving memory of Nicolette's sister, **Julie**.

**Prayer Group** – The Prayer Group Eucharist and Meeting will next meet on **Wednesday 1 February 2017** commencing at **7.30pm**.

**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 26 December** STEPHEN, DEACON AND FIRST MARTYR

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**Tuesday 27 December** JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**10.30am** Eucharist

**Wednesday 28 December** HOLY INNOCENTS

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**Thursday 29 December** *Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, martyr*

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**Friday 30 December** *Josephine Butler, social reformer*

**7.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.30am** Eucharist

**Saturday 31 December** *John Wyclif, teacher and reformer*

**7.30am** Morning Prayer

**8.00am** Eucharist

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK

### **Sunday 1 January: EPIPHANY**

**7.00am** Eucharist *Presider & preacher:* Archdeacon Sonia Roulston

**8.00am** Eucharist *Presider:* Canon Julia Perry *Preacher:* Archdeacon Sonia

**9.30am** Sung Eucharist *Presider & preacher:* Archdeacon Sonia Roulston

**6.00pm** Sung Evensong *Officiant & Preacher:* Fr Philip Thirlwell

*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.*

**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.

**Donations for Flowers** are invited for **1, 8, & 15 January**. 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, listing the date for display together with a message and place in the wall safe.

**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.

**Message from the Samaritans** – A big thank you for all your very generous donations throughout the year and especially at this Christmas time.

We wish you all a very happy and joyous Christmas and a safe and healthy 2017.

### **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.



**Mission Project** - The Christmas Bowl Appeal is a vital link between those who have enough and those who have too little.

*Envelopes are available at the back of the cathedral*

Or Money can be deposited at the local ANZ branch –

Name: NCCA BSB: 012006, Account Number: 1352251

See more at: <https://www.actforpeace.org.au/Christmas-Bowl>

## It began on Christmas Day 1949

When a minister named Rev Frank Byatt in Victoria placed a simple empty bowl on the table before him, he humbly asked his friends and family to contribute what they felt the cost of the meal had been. The Christmas Bowl appeal is our way of forging a loving connection between our Christian community here in Australia and people around the world who are experiencing dreadful hardship and suffering.



*Sadly, the Christmas Bowl is needed now more than ever.*



The Dean, Fr Paul 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 23 December and will reopen on Thursday 5 January.*

**For urgent or pastoral assistance, please contact the Dean, Fr Stephen Williams 0412 661 585**

### 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

<b>7am</b> Hymns 316, 312 Organist Callum Close	<b>Eucharist</b> 316, 312 Callum Close	<b>10.30am</b> Hymns 304(vv1-3, 7), 318, 316, 303 Organist Peter Guy	<b>Family Eucharist</b> 304(vv1-3, 7), 318, 316, 303 Peter Guy
<b>8.30am</b> Introit This is the truth (arr. Philip Moore) Setting Missa Brevis (Haydn) Anthem Benedictus (Haydn) Psalm 97 (Chant: Luther) Postlude Noël X (Daquin) Hymns 304 (vv1-3, 5-7), 299, 312, 303 Organist Keith Muree-Allen	<b>Orchestral Eucharist</b> This is the truth (arr. Philip Moore) Missa Brevis (Haydn) Benedictus (Haydn) 97 (Chant: Luther) Noël X (Daquin) 304 (vv1-3, 5-7), 299, 312, 303 Keith Muree-Allen		
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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