



Welcome to
Christ Church Cathedral
 Weekly News Sunday 26 February 2017
FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Services Today

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 – Fr Paul

6.00pm Sung Evensong

Officiant: The Dean

Preacher: Fr Paul

Readers:

8.00am P Ravenscroft & B Ravenscroft

9.30am R Murree-Allen & D Chapman

6.00pm C Close [*Habakkuk 3.3-19*]

N Johnson [*2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2*]

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.

Today's Flowers have been kindly donated by **Ann Taylor** in thanksgiving for many blessings.

At **11.30am** today, we welcome **Angela Grace Williams** together with twins **Ruby Poppy Faith Exner** and **Emmanuella Violet Hope Exner** into the church family through **Holy Baptism**. Welcome also to parents, godparents and others joining us.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 27 February *George Herbert, priest & poet*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

Tuesday 28 February

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

2.00pm Funeral

Wednesday 1 March ASH WEDNESDAY

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

11.45am NGS Ash Wednesday Service

3.30pm Chapter Mass

6.00pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist

Thursday 2 March *Chad, bishop of Lichfield*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

Friday 3 March

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

Saturday 4 March

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

5.00pm Family Eucharist

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Saturday 4 March: 5.00pm Family Eucharist & BBQ

Sunday 5 March: FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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 Lenten Evening Prayer

Officiant: The Dean *Preacher:* Archdeacon David Battrick

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. There will be several ‘stand-alone’ sessions; each about the depth of variety of prayer and worship available to us as Christians and Anglicans. Without doubt times are rough at present and one session would be included about the rather complex reality of abuse, recovery and the way we are working to bring healing and wholeness in our relationships. Please indicate your interest by Sunday Lent 1 on the list at the back of the church.

Lenten Movies “*Paradiso at the Cathedral*” 7.30pm Wednesdays 8, 15 & 29 March.

See the flyer at the back of the church for details of movies.

Confirmation: The Bishop will be present to Confirm at the **8am Easter Sunday Eucharist**. Please speak to the Dean as soon as possible by contacting the parish office via email cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au or phone 4929 2052 if you wish to be prepared for Confirmation.

Donations for Flowers are invited for **23 & 30 April**. 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**.



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.

Missions: ABM project for February
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Youth Engagement
ENVELOPES ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

Samaritans URGENT request for food items – Thank you to those who readily contribute food items. Your contribution provides hope, opportunity and pathways to those in need in Newcastle and our local region. Every donation makes a difference and is greatly appreciated! Please support the Samaritans in their important work as the social welfare arm of our Diocese by contributing to the basket at the back of the Cathedral as often as possible. Please help to restock the shelves by donating items such as **CHUNKY SOUPS, CANNED MEALS, PASTA AND SAUCES, PORRIDGE/CEREALS, LONG-LIFE MILK, TEA, COFFEE, TINS/JARS of BABY FOOD & DISPOSABLE NAPPIES.**

Join the **Cathedral Choir and Echology** on **Saturday 18 March** in the Cathedral at **6:30pm** for a fundraising soirée. Celebrate this city's rich choral heritage, while enjoying wine and hors d'oeuvres, with performances by the two choirs and small ensembles, and a short address by Dr Philip Matthias. Tickets are \$50 each and are available from www.stickytickets.com.au/49287 or speak to Peter Guy (music@newcastlecathedral.org.au or 0419 239 828)

A YEAR OF ANNIVERSARIES & MILESTONES

- The Governor of NSW will be present for a 4pm Evensong on Sunday 28 May to commemorate the BICENTENARY of the building of the first permanent Church on what is now the Cathedral site. On New Year's Day 1817 the foundation stone was laid and the first service was on Christmas Day of the same year. This church replaced a slab building.
- The Cathedral Tower will also be formally reopened and rededicated at the 28 May service.
- The 100 years old Birdwood Flag is presently undergoing conservation and restoration and will be rededicated and displayed in the Cathedral during this year.
- 12 October 2017 will mark the anniversary of the death of Captain Clarence Jeffries VC whose medals are displayed in the Cathedral. Capt. Jeffries was killed in the Battle of Passchendaele, 1917.



NEWCASTLE 1818
Christ Church dominated the town of Newcastle. The spire was severely damaged by storms and partially collapsed, and by 1850 it was reduced to half its former height. It was in this year that the cathedral was commenced.

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

8am	Eucharist	6.00pm	Evensong
Hymns	246, 234, 468, 613	Rite	APBA
Organist	Callum Close	Responses	Ferial
9.30am	Choral Eucharist	Canticles	Evening Service in B minor (Noble)
Introit	Thanks be to God (Matthias)	Anthem	My eyes for beauty pine (Howells)
Setting	Communion Service in C+F (Stanford)	Psalm	99 (Chant: Day)
Anthem	O nata lux (Tallis)	Postlude	Fugue in G minor BWV578 (Bach)
Psalm	2 (Chant: Turle)	Hymns	212, 562, 238
Postlude	Allegro alla marcia (Albert Peace)	Organist	Keith Murree-Allen
Hymns	246, 234, 468, 613		
Organist	Callum Close		
<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</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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