



Welcome to
Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle
Weekly News Sunday 27 November 2016
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Services Today

7.00am Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: The Dean

8.00am Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: Canon David Cole

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Presider: Canon Paul West

Preacher: Canon David Cole

7.00pm Advent Carols

Officiant: The Dean

Readers:

8.00am B Ravenscroft & P Ravenscroft

9.30am R Knock & J Thompson

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.

Advent Sunday flowers have been donated by Barbara Preston in memory of her husband **RON PRESTON**.

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 28 November

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 29 November

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

11.30am NGS Carols Service

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 30 November ANDREW, APOSTLE & MARTYR

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

** Please note that times for Evening Prayer can be unreliable*

Thursday 1 December

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 2 December *Frances Perry, founder of the Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 3 December *Francis Xavier, priest & missionary*

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

5.00pm Family Eucharist

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Saturday 3 December: 5.00pm Family Eucharist and BBQ

Sunday 4 December: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOTE: *One Eucharist only at 9am followed by Parish Recovery Meeting*

9.00 am Sung Eucharist *Presider & preacher:* Archdn Sonia Roulston

11.30am Baptisms

6.00pm Sung Evensong *Officiant:* Canon Paul *Preacher:* Archdn Rod Bower

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.

PARISH EUCHARIST & OUR NEXT PARISH RECOVERY MEETING

On **Sunday 4 December**, we will celebrate **one Eucharist only at the Cathedral**. There will be a **Choral Eucharist at 9am**, followed by a parish meeting in the Horbury Hunt Hall. Tim Dyer and Gill Fletcher, who began the Parish Recovery process at a meeting of the whole parish on 11 September, will be present again to lead us on 4 December. This meeting is timed to follow the completion of the Royal Commission hearings, and recognises that these affect the life and health of the Cathedral and impact on us individually. We remain in a critical moment in the life of the Cathedral and the Dean is calling the whole Cathedral Parish together again to engage positively towards a healthy future. You will remember that Tim Dyer and Gill Fletcher bring a wealth of professional expertise and experience to this task, and that Gill is facilitating a Parish Recovery Process including formation of our Parish Healing Team. Please join us on 4 December and please encourage others to do so.

Tea and Coffee will be available before the meeting.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." (Luke 6:38)

(Prepared by Audrey Clark)

Volunteers for after the **8am morning tea are required.** This would entail a once a month commitment. The Sundays vacant are 1st Sunday and 4th Sunday and involves doing the setup prior to the service and serving coffee/tea afterwards. If you would consider doing one of these Sundays please contact Wendy Carroll on 40480213.

Donations for Flowers are invited for **Christmas.** 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 marked Memorial/Thank-offering Flowers, listing the date you wish them to be displayed and place in the wall safe.

Sidespersons required – If you would like to join our wonderful team of sidespersons, especially for the many Christmas Services at which we will have the opportunity to welcome regular worshippers and visitors to our magnificent cathedral at this very Special time of year, please contact Gay Bath: rgbath@bigpond.com or call on 0404 516 564.

Missions ABM Our Project for November: The Holy Land - Al-Ahli Arab Hospital – Gaza. ABM supports the Child Nutrition Project that operates from Ahli Arab Hospital. As part of the many services delivered to the residents of the Gaza Strip, Al-Ahli provides a Child Nutrition program for vulnerable families. Last year, this program was delayed following the outbreak of war between Hamas militants and the Israeli Defence Force. Despite several months of overwhelming casualties presenting for treatment, as well as enduring shelling against the hospital itself, the staff of Al-Ahli showed a remarkable degree of commitment and resilience in re-launching the program after only four months.

[Envelopes are in the pew sheet or at the rear of the Church]

Shop news - As well as our range of \$1 and \$2 Christmas cards this year, we have Christmas stationery. This range comes in flat packs of 16 sheets of A4. After printing your annual newsletter, each folds into a card with picture, verse and bible text. Packs include envelopes. Once again we have the popular mini Advent calendars, and Psalms calendars for 2017. A small range of Advent books are also available.



UPCOMING SERVICES, CONCERTS AND EVENTS

Advent Carols – *TODAY at 7pm*

9am Parish Choral Eucharist 9am followed by Parish Recovery Meeting - *Sunday 4 December*

Camerata Concert - *Sunday 4 December*

Synod Eucharist - *7.30pm Friday 9 December*
Diocesan Ordinations will take place during this service.

Cursillo Ultreya – *5.30pm Friday 20 January*

Carols by Candlelight: please find at the back of the Cathedral information on the Carols to be held at St John's Cooks Hill on Dec 4. We have also been asked to help distribute these flyers, so if anyone may like to help while enjoying a healthy walk please mark off the area you can do on the map provided. Thanking you.

Messages from the Samaritans:

It would be appreciated if you would leave your UNWRAPPED Christmas gifts as soon as possible so they can be sorted, wrapped and distributed well before Christmas Day. We thank you for your generous donations each week of cereals, soups, pasta, sauces, long life milk, tea, coffee, sugar and vegemite. Please know that ANY food item is always most welcome.

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

IDEAS FOR GIFTS

While many people enjoy giving the traditional soft fluffy toy at Christmas time, the desperate need is for all types of gifts for all ages!



Please remember that many of our clients can not necessarily afford battery operated items.

PLEASE DON'T WRAP GIFTS. THE GIFTS ARE WRAPPED ONCE THE GIFT HAS BEEN CHOSEN.

A SMALL DONATION OF FOOD OR CASH THIS CHRISTMAS CAN MAKE A MASSIVE DIFFERENCE!

Samaritans is always in need of non-perishable food reserves and they **need your help** to restock the shelves, especially at Christmas Time.

emergency relief

FOOD
OR
CASH

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

- Christmas Puddings
- Bon Bons
- Tin Ham
- Lollies
- Shortbread
- Fruit Cake
- Chocolates
- Mince Pies
- Serviettes
- Long-life Custard

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD SUGGESTIONS

- Cereal
- Long-life milk
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Rice
- Tinned meals
- Soup (packet and tin)
- Baked beans
- Spaghetti
- Tea
- Coffee
- Children's lunchbox snacks
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables
- Spreads (jam, vegemite)
- Tinned tuna/salmon
- Pet food

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

- Nappies
- Baby wipes
- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Shaving gear (cream/razors)
- Toiletry bags
- Moisturiser
- Hand towel/washer
- Washing powder
- Bathroom or Kitchen cleaning products

Please help today your donation is so important

Phone - 1300 656 336

Or visit www.samaritans.org.au



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Christmas Services at Christ Church Cathedral

Welcome to Your Cathedral!

Saturday 24 December - Christmas Eve

- 5.00pm** Service for Children and Families with Carols
- 7.30pm** 'Nine lessons and carols' a service with traditional and contemporary carols for choir and congregation
- 11.00pm** Midnight Mass with procession and blessing of the crib

Sunday 25 December

The Birth of our Lord, Christmas Day

- 7.00am** Eucharist
- 8.30am** Choral Eucharist with procession
- 10.30am** Eucharist for Families
(Children – bring a favourite present to be blessed!)

[No Evening Service]

Music Today

<p>8am Hymns Organist</p>	<p>Eucharist 272, 266, 273 Peter Guy</p>	<p>7pm Anthems</p>	<p>Advent Carols Service Matin Responsory (Grote) Vesper Responsory (Grote) People look east (arr. Ledger) Creator of the stars of night (Archer) O thou the central orb (Wood) Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Bairstow) A tender shoot (Grote) Laudes Regiae (pre-Norman Conquest) NEH19, 265, 272, 264, 282(411), 266, 273 Prelude on Old 100th (Parry) Keith Murree-Allen</p>
<p>9.30am Introit Setting Anthem Psalm Postlude Hymns Organist</p>	<p>Choral Eucharist Maranatha/Advent Wreath Prayers Missa Brevis (Donovan) A tender shoot (Grote) 122 (Chant: Norris) Wachet Auf (JS Bach) 272, 266, 273 Peter Guy</p>	<p>Hymns Postlude Organist</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 CANON RESIDENTIARY & NGS CHAPLAIN The Reverend Canon Paul John West 0477 778 764 fatherpjwest@gmail.com</p>	<p>OFFICE MANAGER Lisa Cater Ph: 4929 2052 Mon-Thurs 9.30am-4.00pm, Fri 9.30am-1.00pm POSTAL ADDRESS PO Box 221 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300 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