



Welcome to
Christ Church Cathedral
 Weekly News Sunday 3 December 2017
 ADVENT SUNDAY



Services Today

7.00am Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: Canon Julia Perry

8.00am Eucharist

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9.30am Choral Eucharist

Presider: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Julia Perry

7.00pm Advent Carols

Officiant: Dean Katherine

Readers:

8.00am R Catt & S Jackson

9.30am D Bowyer & M Nelson

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

Sunday School – Children should meet in the **St Christopher Chapel** just before the sermon.

Donations for Flowers are invited for *next Sunday, 10 December* and of course *Flowers for Christmas*. If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or as a thank-offering please advise Suzanne Evans on 4955 9170 and place your donation in an envelope listing the date for display - please include a message and place in the wall safe.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 4 December *Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon and man of prayer*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

Tuesday 5 December

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

11.45am NGS Carols

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 6 December *Nicholas of Myra, bishop and philanthropist*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

8.00am Prayer Group Eucharist & Meeting

2.00pm Funeral

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 7 December *Ambrose of Milan, bishop and teacher*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 8 December

*The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Richard Baxter, pastor and spiritual writer*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 9 December

10.00am Ordinations to the Priesthood and Diaconate

5.00pm Family Eucharist

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Sunday 10 December: SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

7.00am Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* Dean Katherine

8.00am Eucharist *Presider:* Canon Julia Perry *Preacher:* Dean Katherine

9.30am Choral Eucharist *Presider & Preacher:* Dean Katherine

6.00pm Choral Evensong *Officiant:* The Dean *Preacher:* Rev'd Scott Dulley

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.

On Saturday 9 December, at 10am, John Quilter will be amongst those ordained. John is going to be placed at the Cathedral starting in January 2018. Please pray for John and his family at this time.

Message from the Samaritans: Our Christmas Appeal aims to raise \$120,000 to support and bring hope to families living in the shadow of disadvantage, and also to offer joy and dignity to those who are without friends and family at Christmas time. **PLEASE** consider donating either at www.samaritans.org.au/donate **OR** by filling in one of the **flyers** at the back of the cathedral. Please remember not only children will love your gifts but also teenagers and adults will also love receiving sporting gear, clothes and all important toiletries, like deodorants, tooth brushes and paste, soap, any size bathroom towels. These donations can then be easily packed together into bathroom bundles. Items **not** requiring batteries are preferred and vouchers **without alcohol** are the only ones given to our guests.

Shop News: A range of Advent readers is now available starting at \$2.00. We also have children's advent calendars starting at \$1.50 plus an advent activity book, and a good range Christmas activity books for children and the whole family is now on display. Christmas puddings have arrived, prices are a little higher this year after several years of absorbing cost increases. Christmas cards are also available now.



Newcastle Cathedral's **Mainly Music group** is up and running and places are still available. Mainly Music is a fun group for children aged 0 to 5 years and their parents or carers incorporating action songs and games that help to develop gross and fine motor skills, language and creativity. The cost is \$5 per family *but your first session is free.* 10:00am to 11:30am every Thursday during school term in the Cathedral.

The Choir presents **Handel's Messiah** on **Sunday 17 December at 2pm.** Booking your tickets online is highly recommended (but tickets are available at the door). Follow the link on the Cathedral website to book your tickets **NOW!**

Bible Study Group – The next meeting of the Bible Study Group will be held at the home of Peter Ravenscroft at **7pm on Wednesday 31 January 2018**.

All are welcome. For further information contact Peter on 4963 1720.

ABM Missions Project:

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Program in Vanuatu

During Advent and Christmas, ABM and Acts for Peace (Christmas Bowl) envelopes are available during this time. This week ABM is supporting the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Program in 8 newly identified communities in Vanuatu. The Anglican Church of Melanesia's volunteers with ABM will continue to support this work to help increase access to clean water and sanitation facilities. Please support this project to help thousands of people gain access to clean water and hygiene facilities. *(Please place envelopes in the plate or in wall safe)*



**Christmas
Bowl**

Christmas Bowl envelopes available soon!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 24 December - Christmas Eve

9.00am Eucharist (no Choir)

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

Monday 25 December - The Birth of our Lord, Christmas Day

7.00am Eucharist

8.30am Choral Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist for Families

(Children – bring a favourite present to be blessed!)

[No Evening Service]

Printed copies of Christmas Services are at the back of the church.

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

8.00am Eucharist	Hymns 271, 266, 273 Organist Keith Murree-Allen	6.00pm Advent Carols Service	Anthems Matin Responsory (Grote) Vesper Responsory (Grote) E'en so Lord Jesus (Manz) Magnificat from Third Service (Moore) Benedictus in B flat (Stanford) Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen (Praetorius) We wait for thy loving kindness (McKie) Lift up your heads (Handel) Hosanna to the Son of David (Weelkes)
9.30am Choral Eucharist	Introit Maranatha/Advent Wreath Prayers Setting Missa Brevis (Donovan) Anthem E'en so Lord Jesus (Manz) Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19 (Chant: Stanford) Postlude Wachet Auf (Bach) Hymns 271, 266, 273 Organist Peter Guy	Postlude Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel' (Carter) Hymns NEH19, 264, 265, 287, 269, 266 Organist Callum Close	

Organist and Master of the Choristers: **Mr Peter Guy**
Assistant Organist: **Dr Keith Murree-Allen**
Organ Scholar: **Callum Close**

- 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></p> <p>The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer katherinebowyer@newcastleanglican.org.au 0407 201 693</p> <p><u>CATHEDRAL WARDENS</u></p> <p>People's: Bob Price & Graham Vimpani Dean's: Ann Taylor</p>	<p>CATHEDRAL OFFICE</p> <p><u>OFFICE MANAGER</u></p> <p>Lisa Cater Mon-Thurs 9.30am–4.00pm, Fri 9.30am-1.00pm</p> <p><u>CONTACT</u></p> <p>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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