

# Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle

Weekly News 3 February 2013, the Presentation of Christ in the Temple

## Our Vision

### Who we are:

An inclusive group of prayerful Christian people committed to using their gifts for transforming lives and communities for Christ.

The stewards of an iconic building serving the people of Newcastle and beyond.

The Cathedral is the seat of the Bishop of Newcastle and the place where the Diocesan family meet for worship.

## Services

7.00am Eucharist

*Celebrant: Fr Mark Watson*

*Preacher: Fr David Cole*

8.00am Eucharist

*Celebrant & preacher: Fr David Cole*

9.30am Solemn Eucharist

*Celebrant: Fr Mark Watson*

*Preacher: Fr David Cole*

6.00pm Festal Evensong

*Officiant: Fr Mark Watson*

*Preacher: Fr David Cole*

Welcome to worship at the Cathedral today.

Welcome especially to any who are visiting.

A special welcome to **the Revd Dr David Cole** on his first Sunday as Sub Dean of the Cathedral.

Sunday School meets during the sermon at the 9.30am service. Please come to the St Christopher Chapel before the sermon.

Please join us for tea or coffee in the south west porch after the 9.30am Service.

*We welcome our Choir back today after a well-earned period of leave.*

## Services this week

**Monday 4 February** *Anskar, Bp of Sweden*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Tuesday 5 February** *Martyrs of Japan*

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 6 February**

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Eucharist & Prayer Group

**Thursday 7 February**

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.40am NGS Chapel (Senior School)

5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Friday 8 February**

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

10.40am NGS Chapel (Middle School)

3.30pm Wedding

5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday 9 February**

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Eucharist

**Sunday 10 February Last Sunday after Epiphany - Transfiguration**

7.00am Eucharist *Celebrant & preacher: Fr Mark Watson*

8.00am Eucharist *Celebrant & preacher: Fr Mark Watson*

9.30am Solemn Eucharist *Celebrant: Fr David Cole Preacher: Fr Mark Watson*

6.00pm Choral Evensong *Officiant: Fr Mark Watson Preacher: Fr David Cole*

**Readers: 8am** A & M Clark **9.30am** Claire Foster **6pm** C. Foster & V. Butcher

## **First Service at Sydney Cove**

Today is the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Anglican service of worship held in Australia at Sydney Cove. The text used by the Revd Richard Johnson, Chaplain to the Colony, was Psalm 116:12-13: "What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord."

**Everlasting God,**

**your messengers have carried the good news of Christ to the ends of the earth:**

**grant that we who commemorate**

**the builders of your Church in this land**

**may know the truth of the gospel in our hearts**

**and build well on the foundation they have laid;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **A Growing Community of Ministry**

### **Lent Study Groups**

The Lenten studies this year commence the week beginning **17 February**. Fr Mark will lead groups on **Tuesdays at 11am** and **Thursdays at 6pm** using the book "Homeward Bound" by Bishop Doug Stevens. There are five studies based on the lectionary readings for Lent 2013. Fr Mel Nelson will lead the group meeting on **Wednesdays at 6.30pm** and the studies will look at the lectionary readings. For further details about the Wednesday group, including venue, please call Fr Mel on 0402 110 777.

## **Adult Baptism, Confirmation and Reception to the Anglican Church**

If you or someone you know would like to be baptised, confirmed or received at the Easter Eve Vigil Sat 30 March 2013 at 7pm, please contact Father Mark Watson to arrange preparation.

## **Cathedral Prayer Collection**

The cathedral prayer collection *Prayers from Christ Church Cathedral* is available from today from the Cathedral Shop priced at \$5. All proceeds to the National Trust of Australia (NSW) Christ Church Cathedral Restoration Fund. Thank you to all who contributed to this project.

## **For your prayers**

For those who have recently joined our congregation. Please pray for our outreach to visitors, giving thanks for all volunteers who enable the broad ministry of our Cathedral. Please pray for Father James, Anna, Cressida and Leath as they prepare to move.

## **Caring for our Heritage**

### **A message from the Cathedral Shop**

Please support the Shop and have a look at our range of cards and reading materials. 2013 Lectionaries are in stock at \$12.50 each. This is an essential purchase for everyone involved in reading the lessons at services, and for those who say the daily office. 'Day by Day' has finally arrived – with several weeks of readings still valid, reduced cost \$1.00 per copy.

## **A Growing Community of Gospel Outreach and Mission**

### **Food donations for Samaritans**

Donations of tinned vegetables, tinned fish, milk, cereal, rice, pasta and pasta sauce would be appreciated. If you prefer to donate cash, please place this in an envelope marked *Food for Samaritans* and we will purchase the food and dispatch to the Samaritans. Contact: Gordon Griffiths (please leave a message for Gordon at the Shop).

## **Back to Church Sunday**

Back to Church Sunday this year is Next Sunday, **10<sup>th</sup> February**, the Last Sunday after Epiphany; the theme is **Transfiguration**. This is an ideal opportunity to re-engage with our community and especially those who have lost contact with the worshipping life of the Church. This is a time of new beginnings for us as a Cathedral community, as a Diocese, and for many of us making decisions about our priorities and choices for the year to come. The theme fits in beautifully with our Lenten studies on homecoming. It is a wonderful opportunity to link in with our Lent, Holy Week and Easter programme. Please think and pray about those whom you could invite to the Cathedral next Sunday.

**The Hunter District Organ Music Society** meets for their AGM at the Cathedral **10 February**, commencing with a short organ recital at **2pm** by our organ scholar **Callum Close**. Please come along for this free recital followed by afternoon tea. Hans Hielscher from Germany will provide a recital in the Cathedral at **5.30pm on Saturday 23 February**. Tickets \$10 are available at the door.

## **Come and Talk About the Next Bishop of Newcastle**

Every parish is being asked to engage in a consultation about the next Bishop of Newcastle. The Cathedral meeting will be held in the **Horbury Hunt Hall** opposite the cathedral in Church St next **Saturday 9 February** at **11.00am-12.30pm**. Please indicate your attendance by completing the sign-up form at the ear of the Cathedral. Fr Mark will facilitate the discussion. Flyers are available with the list of 4 questions to be discussed.

## **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 12 February**

In the Horbury Hunt Hall. Separate flyers are available with a booking form. Please collect one at the door on the way out of the Cathedral if you didn't get one last Sunday.

## Music Today

<b>8am Eucharist</b> Hymns 157 (NEH), 212, 61,(156 NEH), 290 Organist Callum Close	<b>6pm Festal Evensong</b> Responses Ferial Canticles Evening Service in E (Murrill) Anthem The Shepherd's Farewell (Berlioz) Psalm 48 Postlude Master Tallis' Testament (Howells) Hymns 212, 308, 231 Organist Keith Murree-Allen
<b>9.30am Solemn Eucharist &amp; Procession</b> Introit Nunc Dimittis (Gibbons) Setting Communion Service in the Phrygian Mode (Wood) Anthem When to the temple Mary went Psalm 24 Postlude Toccata in C BWV 564 (JS Bach) Hymns 157 (NEH), 212, 61 (156 NEH), 290 Organist Peter Guy	
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>	

## Information

- 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 is available at the rear of the Newcastle Club: please enter from Newcomen St. *The steps and areas in front of the doorways to the Cathedral must be left clear at all times.*

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