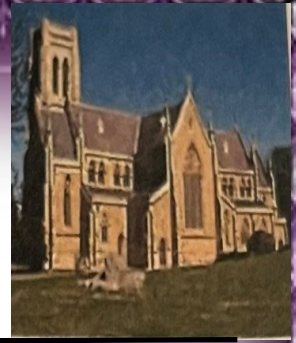


The Cathedral Church of St Saviour's, Goulburn
Mother Church for
The Anglican Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn



3rd of December Advent 1

Preacher: 8am and 10am : Canon Anne

Presider: 8am and 10am : Acting Dean Canon Anne Wentzel

Readings

Isaiah 64.1-9

Psalm 80.1-7,17-19

1Corinthians 1.1-9

Mark 13.24-37

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS
Monday & Thursday 9.30am
in the Lady Chapel



SENTENCE

Heaven and earth will pass away,' 'says the Lord,' but words will not pass away

COLLECT

Eternal God ,
Through long generations you prepared a
way for the coming of your Son,
And by your Spirit you still bring light to il-
luminare our paths:
Renew us in faith and hope
That we may welcome Christ to rule our
thoughts and claim our love ;
To whom be glory for ever. Amen

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners as the custodians of this land, recognising their connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to Australia's First Peoples, and to their Elders, past present and emerging.

Introit Hymn

**1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.**

Refrain:

Rejoice! rejoice!

Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

**2 O come, O come, great Lord of might
who to the tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times did give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe. [Refrain]**

**3 O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high
and close the path to misery. [Refrain]**

**4 O come, O branch of Jesse, free
your own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell your people save
and give them victory o'er the grave. [Refrain]**

**5 O come, O dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by your advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night
and death's dark shadows put to flight. [Refrain]**

Isaiah 64.1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
Yet, O Lord, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord,
and do not remember iniquity for ever.
Now consider, we are all your people.



1. Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that led Joseph | like a | flock :
you that are enthroned upon the cherubim, | shine | out in | glory;
2. Before Ephraim, Benjamin | and Man- | asseh :
stir up your | power, and | come to | save us.
- †3. Restore us again, O | Lord of | hosts :
show us the light of your | countenance, and | we shall . be | saved.
4. O Lord | God of | hosts :
how long will you be | angry . at your | people's | prayer?
5. You have fed them with the | bread of | tears :
and given them tears to | drink in | good | measure.
6. You have made us the victim | of our | neighbours :
and our | enem- ies | laugh us . to | scorn.
7. Restore us again, O | Lord of | hosts :
show us the light of your | countenance, and | we shall . be | saved.
17. Let your power rest on the man at your | right | hand :
on that son of man whom you | made so | strong for . your- | self.
18. And so we shall not turn | back from | you :
give us life, and we will | call up- | on your | name.
- †19. Restore us again, O | Lord of | hosts :
show us the light of your | countenance, and | we shall . be | saved.

1 Corinthians 1.1-9

**Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
and our brother Sosthenes,**

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

For the word of the Lord

Gradual Hymn

**1 Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.**

**2 Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.**

**3 Born thy people to deliver;
born a child and yet a king;
born to reign in us for ever;
now thy gracious kingdom bring.**

**4 By thy own eternal Spirit,
rule in all our hearts alone:
by thy all-sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.**

Mark 13.24 –37

**But in those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.**

Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.’

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Hymn

**1 Angels, from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
heralds of creation's story,
now proclaim Messiah's birth:**

Refrain:

**come and worship Christ, the new-born King,
come and worship, worship Christ, the new-born King.**

**2 Shepherds, in the fields abiding,
watching over flocks by night,
God with us is now residing;
yonder shines the infant Light: [Refrain]**

**3 Wise men, leave your contemplations,
brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of nations,
you have seen his natal star: [Refrain]**

**4 Though an infant now we view him,
he shall fill his Father's throne,
gather all the nations to him:
every knee shall then bow down: [Refrain]**

Final Hymn

**1 Lo! he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the sound of this refrain:
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah!
God appears on earth to reign.**

**2 Every eye shall now behold him
robed in awesome majesty;
those who have betrayed and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply shamed before him, deeply shamed before him,
deeply shamed before him
shall the true Messiah see.**

**3 Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshippers:
with what rapture, with what rapture,
with what rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars!**

**4 Sing amen! let all adore you,
high on your eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for your own;
O come quickly, O come quickly,
O come quickly;**



Sunday 3rd of December assembling **Anglicare Giving Tree**
after the Church services (Helpers required) .

Advent study booklet available for those who wish to best prepare for
the Festive season.

Friday 15th Dec. **NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS** at 6pm.

At the time of choosing a new Dean

Bountiful God,
Give this parish a faithful Dean
Who will faithfully speak your word
And minister your sacraments ;
An encourager who will equip people for ministry
And will enable us to fulfill our calling.
Give those you choose, wisdom, discernment and pa-
tience ,
And give to us warm gentle hearts
For Jesus Christ “s sake Amen

St. Saviour's Cathedral Children's Choir
Rehearsals Thursdays 4-5pm

St. Saviour's Cathedral children's choir has begun rehearsing during school term on Thursday afternoons. We would like to invite children aged 9-15 to join us. The choir will learn singing techniques, how to read vocal music and sing as a choir, during services and concerts. If you would like more information, please contact Debra McConnell 0458221339.



CATHEDRAL FOOD PANTRY

FOR THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY IN NEED

The following items are needed



Urgently Required: UHT Milk , pasta sauce ,baked beans ,canned spaghetti ,beef casseroles, tinned fish please.

After Service Fellowship



Every Sunday in the Mary Thomas room

The Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem put out an urgent call for assistance in their response to the continued airstrikes in Gaza, you responded with prayer and generosity. AID continues to seek funds for the Ahli Hospital. Thanks to the courage and determination of the hospital staff, and because the hospital is partly solar powered, we are managing to keep providing urgent care for the injured and those in medical

Diocese of Jerusalem

affected by the conflict in Gaza and Israel

Our days are in our hands

Help us to help all those in the holy land that are victims of violence and injustice,

that you might empower your church to bring healing to the wounded. relief to the suffering, and comfort those who mourn;

Pray that you would soften the hearts of all those involved in the recent conflict that they would be led to work for justice and lasting peace in the land of your Lord Jesus Christ, first came to bring hope and abundant life to all people; things we ask in his Holy Name Amen

2nd Sunday Of Advent

Isaiah 40.1-11

Psalm 85.1-2,8-13

2 Peter 38-15a

Mark1.1-8

From the Parish Treasurer for Parish Council

Our Parish Bank Details

Name: St Saviour's Cathedral Parish

BSB : 032 721

Account : 280 248

Reference : Ministry

Envelopes : Place them in the offertory plate. If you are unable to attend please phone me to arrange pick up of your envelopes.

For collection phone : 4822 8394

Tap –Go : In the Cathedral any debit card to donate to the Cathedral in \$10 increments.

Please note donations to everyday expenses and Sower-

SOWERBY TRUST

This Trust is vital to our Cathedral's continuing ministry should you wish to contribute, please note:

BSB: 702389

ACCT: 05209886

Thank you.



Welcome
To Our
Church

Welcome

If you are a visitor to our service today or a new resident to Goulburn, **WELCOME !**

We hope you are uplifted by the worship and enjoy your time with us .

Please make yourself known to our Clergy.

Cathedral Mission Statement

As the mother church of the Canberra Goulburn Diocese and Cathedral of Goulburn

St Saviours is a haven for nurturing Christians and fostering new faith in Christ

In the love of Christ and the grace of the Holy Spirit the Cathedral community is committed to reinforcing the wisdom of the Anglican tradition and engaging with the ever changing world .

We Are Committed to :

Prayer and joyful worship

The ministry of hospitality

Serving the broader community

Supporting those from diverse backgrounds including those with special needs

Supporting Goulburn and the Diocese in good times and in times of adversity

ABM REFLECTION Advent 1 B – Sunday 3 December 2023 • Isaiah 64.1-9; Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1.1-9; Mark 13.24-37 Advent is the season of waiting and preparation. There will be many signs for us, sometimes as obvious as eclipses and new growth on fig trees, other times more abstract in clouds and angels. We do not know exactly when. Jesus reminds us always to be ready and prepared. Keep awake! • God, may I always be ready for your coming. • Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines. Text: Fr Matthew Smedley, Diocese of Perth © Anglican Board of Mission, 2023



Today this First Sunday of Advent we are gathered together to receive God's loving promise. God has spoken through the mouth of the prophets to show his loving purpose to all people on earth. We are given the **hope** to live in the light, instead of wandering in the darkness. Let the same **hope** be shared by everyone, and let the word of God be accepted by all people. **Come Lord Jesus, and show us your light of hope.**

Advent (from the Latin word *adventus* meaning "coming") is considered to be the beginning of the Church Year for most churches in the Western tradition.

The season is for most Christians one of anticipation and hope (if one looks beyond the commercialisation!), although at its beginnings the emphasis was much more on penitence, fasting and sin. For most Christians it is not just a celebration of a moment in time when a baby was born, but also looks beyond to a time when the Bible tells us that Jesus will come again, not as a weak and vulnerable baby but in power and with authority. The traditional Scripture readings for this time emphasise both the First and Second Coming of Jesus Christ, and our accountability for faithfulness at his coming, judgement on sin and hope of eternal life. Advent is also a spiritual journey that Christians take, through the truths of Scripture that point to the birth of the Messiah, to a reaffirmation that he has come, is present in the world today and will come again in glory. It mirrors the journey of faith that Christians make after that moment of realisation and acceptance of who Jesus is, in that we take that first step of faith in commitment, continue hopefully to walk the road of faith and increasing understanding, and look forward to our destination, which is to be in his presence forever!

For us, Advent is a time when many people are very busy in preparation for Christmas Day, cleaning and decorating, buying food and gifts, sending messages and cooking for the family gathering.

Here in our church community we encourage each other to take some time out and we offer you an Advent study to better prepare for the real meaning of Christmas. The seasonal colour is purple or blue. There are no flowers,, and the Gloria in the liturgy is omitted until Christmas Eve. Each Sunday we begin with a special prayer as we light a new candle on the Advent wreath. Each candle has a specific meaning: 1 – Hope, and often called the prophets’ candle; 2 – Peace, the angels’ candle; 3 – Joy, a rose colour, called the shepherds’ candle; 4 – Love, the Bethlehem candle. The last candle is white, placed in the centre of the wreath and is lit on Christmas Eve. It is called the Christ candle.

Every Blessing Anne



SPEND THE AFTERNOON WITH CATH

FOURTH THURSDAY EVERY MONTH, 1.30 PM—3.00 PM,
MARY THOMAS ROOM, ST SAVIOUR'S

CRAFT AT THE CATHEDRAL



Social Afternoon, tea, coffee and tim-tams



Bring your craft



Learn another craft

Share your craft

Informal afternoon gathering where you can
relax, catch up with others, continue with your own craft,
share ideas and be inspired

As time goes by, we may make themed craft together (eg Christmas) but for
now, it is just an opportunity to meet like-minded people and share time and
craft together.

Want to know more? Email Margaret Emil
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Our Cathedral Prayer

Almighty God whose hand has guided and sustained your Church through many generations, accept our prayers for this Cathedral church, bless all who serve within its walls and strengthen the hands of those who seek to ensure its future. Make it a constant witness to your glory and a place of peace and joy: for the sake of your Son our Saviour Amen

A Prayer for St. George's Cathedral,

our sister church in Jerusalem Our God, as you nurture the Body of Christ in different places, we ask your blessing for our sister church, St. George's. In these difficult times, may your Spirit sustain, guide and protect your people there. Bring joy to them as they witness to your presence. In Jesus' name, Amen

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, Amen . *Archbishop Justin Welby*
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



Call to Prayer for Israel and Hamas ConflictAs the Israeli-Hamas war continues, the Patriarchs and Heads of Churches in Jerusalem, have issued a call for a global day of prayer and fasting on I've forwarded the call to prayer below for your information, in case you have not received it. In the midst of your busy lives, please join our brothers and sisters across the Anglican Communion when you have an extra moment to pray. While you're praying, please also remember Afghanistan, which has now been affected by four earthquakes each in excess of 6.0. Thousands are dead, thousands more injured, so many whose families have been lost, and countless homes destroyed. Please pray for believers to be a blessing in this time, and that the nation receives aid and

Cathedral Office Hours

9.30am –12noon (Mon,Tues,Thurs,Fri.....Cl

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Darren Churchill, Peter Ogilvie.

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Organist for December Phil Fraser

Vanessa Kemp

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