

# the cathedral church of st saviour, goulburn

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## SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2016

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



#### TODAY

**8am Eucharist**  
**Celebrant** Canon Anne Wentzel  
**Preacher** Canon Catherine  
**10am Choral Eucharist**  
**Celebrant** Dean Phillip  
**Preacher** Canon Catherine  
**5pm Quiet Reflective Eucharist**

**Hymns and the Psalm for the day**  
are found in the centre of the pew sheet.

The communion motet is  
*"Angelus ad virginem"*

The concluding voluntary is  
*Fantasia in G Minor*  
By JS Bach

#### TODAY'S READINGS

##### Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35. 1-10  
Song of Mary  
James 5. 7-10  
Matthew 11. 2-11

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

##### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7. 10-16  
Ps 80. 1-7, 17-19  
Romans 1. 1-7  
Matthew 1. 18-25



Many live in a parched land, waiting for the rains to come when the wilderness will blossom once more, when life and joy returns. Like Isaiah, let us strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way and say to those with fearful hearts 'do not fear.' Let us look forward to the day when the ransomed of the LORD will return with everlasting joy. May our songs ring with authenticity and be an encouragement to those who need a helping hand or have lost their way, or just need someone to listen.

*text: Dr Michael Sutton ABM, 2016*

St Saviour's Cathedral

#### CATHEDRAL DAILY SERVICE TIMES

##### Monday–Friday

MORNING PRAYER 8.00 AM

EVENING PRAYER 4.30 PM

##### REGULAR

#### WEEK DAY EUCHARIST SERVICES

Monday 5 pm, Tuesday 12noon, Wed 5pm(w.prayers for healing), Thurs 10am Friday 8.15am

#### CATHEDRAL MISSION STATEMENT

*As the mother church of the Diocese and Cathedral of Goulburn, St. Saviour's 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 our Anglican tradition and engaging with an ever changing world. In particular, we are committed to:*

- *Prayerful and joyous worship*
- *The ministry of hospitality*
- *Serving the broader community*
- *Supporting those from diverse background including those with special needs.*
- *Supporting Goulburn and the Diocese in good times and in bad.*

#### REGULAR GIVING & DONATIONS 2016

To assist our Stewardship program we welcome your regular contribution by way of direct payment into our

##### St. Saviour's Cathedral

General Account:

**BSB 032721 ACCOUNT 280248**

Please use the appropriate reference:

**MINISTRY** (to support Cathedral Ministry)

**MISSIONS** (supporting Diocese of Willochra, Anglicare & ABM projects)

#### OTHER DONATIONS:

Organ Appeal BSB 702389  
ACC 5209664

Heritage/Restoration Appeal  
BSB 032721  
ACC 680946



As we approach the feast of the Birth of the Lord Jesus through Advent, my prayer for us all is that we may prepare well to receive again the Good News of God becoming one of us.

This year has been a particularly eventful year with changes in personnel. Canon Gunnar Rippon & Marg completed their time with us and Rev'd Theresa & John Angert-Quilter moved to Kurri Kurri.

We have been fortunate to have Canon Kevin regularly in the Cathedral with Canon Catherine Eaton assisting through second-half of the year and early November we welcomed Sub-dean Canon Anne.

I would like to pay particular tribute to our Wardens, Leigh Bottrell, Kerrie Knowlman, Pamela Shaw & Nicola Duncan who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to move the business of the Cathedral forward and support the ministry of the Dean and Cathedral.

I would also like to thank all of you who have contributed to the running of the Cathedral in many ministries which has enhanced the functioning of our Cathedral and Diocese. A happy holy Christmas to you all and your families from  
Dean Phillip & Sue and Canon Anne

*Dean Phillip*

St Saviour's Cathedral Hymns  
11th December 2016



*Opening Hymn*

Hark what a sound, and too divine for hearing,  
Stirs on the earth and trembles in the air!  
Is it the thunder of the Lord's appearing?  
Is it the music of his people's prayer?

Surely he cometh, and a thousand voices  
Shout to the saints, and to the deaf are dumb;  
Surely he cometh, and the earth rejoices,  
Glad in his coming who has sworn: I come!

This has he done, and shall we not adore him?  
This shall he do, and can we still despair?  
Come, let us quickly fling ourselves before him,  
Cast at his feet the burden of our care.

*Frederic W. H. Myers (1843-1901)*  
CP 28  
TUNE: *Highwood*



We extend a welcome to any visitors here this morning.

We hope you enjoy warm fellowship and are inspired by our worship.

**FOR YOUR SAFETY:**

As you leave your seat, please be mindful of a **STEP DOWN** to the aisle.

St Saviour's Cathedral Hymns  
11th December 2016



*Gradual Hymn*

When came in flesh the incarnate Word,  
The heedless world slept on,  
And only simple shepherds heard  
That God had sent his Son.

When comes the Saviour at the last,  
From east to west shall shine  
The awful pomp, and earth aghast  
Shall tremble at the sign.

Lord, who could dare see you descend  
In state, unless he knew  
You are the sorrowing sinner's friend,  
The gracious and the true?

Dwell in our hearts, O Saviour blest:  
So shall your advent's dawn  
'Twixt us and you, beloved guest,  
Be but the veil withdrawn.

*J. Anstice*  
A&MR 56  
TUNE: *Walsall*

*Offertory Hymn*

Your kingdom come, O God,  
Your rule, O Christ, begin;  
Break with your iron rod  
The tyrannies of sin.

Where is your reign of peace  
And purity and love?  
When shall all hatred cease,  
As in the realms above?

When comes the promised time  
That war shall be no more,  
And lust, oppression, crime  
Shall flee your face before?

We pray you, Lord, arise,  
And come in your great might;  
Revive our longing eyes,  
Which languish for your sight.

Men scorn your sacred name,  
And wolves devour your fold;  
By many deeds of shame  
We learn that love grows cold.

O'er lands both near and far  
Thick darkness broodeth yet:  
Arise, O Morning Star,  
Arise, and never set!

*Lewis Hensley (1824-1905)*  
CP 607  
TUNE: *St Cecilia*

**QUIET CORNER**



*A quiet Reading Corner has been established in the Soldiers chapel for reflection and reading. A comfortable chair and table are provided. A Bible has also been provided.*



*Final Hymn*

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.

Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

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

By thy own eternal Spirit,  
Rule in all our hearts alone:  
By thy all-sufficient merit,  
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)  
CP 24  
TUNE: Cross of Jesus*



**Mainly Music** meet for the LAST TIME 2016 next FRIDAY (Room 2 Cathedral Office). The group go into recess for school holidays

**TIME: 9.30-10.30AM**

Cathedral Children's Ministry of learning faith through music and is specially tailored for toddlers and pre-school ages. Morning tea follows.

Thank you for Debra McConnell for leading this group. It has grown this year and we look forward to 2017 and more growth. Thank you also to the "helpers" who are faithful each week and enjoy time with the little ones.

## Song of Mary

### Refrain

G. Oehm



The Al - might-y has done great things — for me, and ho - ly is his name! —

John Goss



1. My soul proclaims the | greatness . of the | Lord:  
**My spirit re- | joices . in | God my | Saviour.**
2. Who has looked with favour on his | lowly | servant:  
**From this day all gener- | ations . will | call me | blessed.**
- † 3. The Almighty has done | great things | for me:  
**and | holy | is his | name. REFRAIN**
4. God has mercy on | those who | fear him:  
**From gener- | ation . to | gener- | ation.**
5. The Lord has shown | strength . with his | arm:  
**And scattered the | proud in | their con- | ceit,**
6. Casting down the mighty | from their | thrones:  
**And | lifting | up the | lowly.**
7. God has filled the hungry with | good | things:  
**And sent the | rich a- | way | empty.**
8. He has come to the aid of his | servant | Israel:  
**To re- | member. the | promise . of | mercy,**
9. The promise | made . to our | forebears:  
**To Abraham | and his | children . for | ever.**  
**REFRAIN**



### OUR CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED

Our shelves are looking great, thank you for your support. Christmas will see a surge in requests for assistance and so we are very grateful to all who support this ministry.

Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

1Ltr Long life milk (full cream, not 2Lts pkts please they are too heavy), tinned tuna or salmon, tinned fruits, tinned vegetables (peas, carrots, corn), tinned meals, tinned spaghetti and baked beans, soups and pasta sauces, cereals and crackers (bread substitute).



### ABM CHRISTMAS BOWL APPEAL

Envelopes for giving are available from Welcomers desk. If you would like to support please take an envelope & either send your contribution direct OR place your envelope in offertory plate.

### ADVENT STUDY

Canon Anne invites you to a series of preparation for Christmas using Stephen Cottrell's "Walking Backwards to Christmas". Considered to be a "must read book for the season", each SUNDAY at 2pm in Mary Thomas Room for an hour of exciting discussion. NEXT MEETING: 11th, 18th December. It is not too late to join this study group. Catch-up notes are available and each week is complete in it's own right. COME ALONG and be INSPIRED

**THANK YOU** to all who participated in making of Christmas cards for Goulburn Gaol inmates. Many have been asking for them.  
**From Prison Chaplain, Ross Gear**

### Carols In The Park ... FRIDAY 16th December 6.30pm-8pm

Victoria Park near Verner Street, Goulburn

A Goulburn Association of Churches Event

Welcoming the Lord at Christmas.

### Christmas Carols and Lessons - Sunday 18th December at 6pm.

Lessons from the Scriptures telling the story of Christmas will be read by members of the church and our multicultural community.



## December 2016

Advent 3 **Today** Preacher - Canon Catherine Eaton

Advent 4 18th December. Preacher - Dean Phillip Saunders

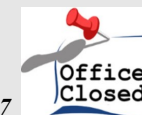
## Christmas Services

7.30pm **Christmas Eve** - Family Christmas Eucharist

11pm **Christmas Eve** - Christmas Midnight Eucharist

9am **Christmas Day** - Christmas Day Eucharist

*The CATHEDRAL OFFICE Will be closed from  
Monday 26 December and reopen Tuesday 3rd January 2017*



**CATHEDRAL GUIDES:** We seek your help to keep our Cathedral open. Especially Wednesday and Friday. If you can help or if you would like to know what is involved please speak to Fred Rainger- Ph 4821 5725. Training is given. It is very disappointing for visitors to turn up only to find our beautiful Cathedral closed. Our aim is to open 10am-4pm (3hrs/once week or month will assist greatly). PLEASE CONSIDER ASSISTING DURING JANUARY when holiday makers visit our city on mass!! This is a treasure to share with the faithful and the weary traveller.

### HOME COMMUNIONS

CELEBRANT: (N), we send you out to share Communion with those unable to come to Church.

**PEOPLE: May you carry the prayers of our Cathedral community as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**

CELEBRANT: May those who receive it be strengthened and encouraged in Christ. AMEN

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