

the cathedral church of st saviour, goulburn

The Anglican Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn



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SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



TODAY

8am Eucharist
Celebrant Canon Anne
Preacher Dean Phillip
10am Choral Eucharist
Celebrant Dean Phillip
Preacher Dean Phillip
6pm Nine Lessons and Carols Service

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

The communion motet is
"The Angel Gabriel"

Arr. Edgar Pettman

The concluding voluntary is
Prelude from Sonata No 6

By Joseh Rheinberger

TODAY'S READINGS Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS BIRTH OF OUR LORD—CHRISTMAS DAY

Isaiah 9. 2-7
Ps 96
Titus 2. 11-14
Luke 2 1-7



It is easy to become over familiar with the story of the Incarnation, but behind the ancient prophecies and work of the Holy Spirit, it is a story about a man and a woman at the beginning of their life together. We see the character of Joseph, his honesty, dignity and respect for Mary, as well as his faith in God. When Jesus entered our world, he entered our experience and meets us where we are, in the ordinary profound moments of life. That is where Immanuel chose to dwell. Let us in our own lives not neglect the ordinary for in these moments, God is at work.

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 Phillp & Sue and Canon Anne



Opening Hymn

Ye servants of the Lord,
Each in his office wait,
Observant of his heavenly word,
And watchful at his gate.

Let all your lamps be bright,
And trim the golden flame;
Gird up your loins as in his sight,
For awful is his name.

Watch! 'Tis your Lord's command,
And while we speak, he's near;
Mark the first signal of his hand,
And ready all appear.

Christ shall the banquet spread
With his own royal hand,
And raise each faithful servant's head
Amid the angelic band.

Philip Doddridge (1702-1751)
CP 40
TUNE: Narenza

PRAYER POINTS for JANUARY 2017

are now available from Welcomers Desk.
If you would like a copy please ask or help yourself.
Also available on our website

ANGLICAN NEWS December edition is available on
our website. Hardcopies should arrive during the week.



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.



Gradual Hymn

Your kingdom come! On bended knee
The passing ages pray;
And faithful souls have yearned to see
On earth that kingdom's day.

But the slow watches of the night
Not less to God belong;
And for the everlasting right
The silent stars are strong.

And lo, already on the hills
The flags of dawn appear;
Gird up your loins, you prophet souls,
Proclaim the day is near.

When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,
Shall walk the earth abroad:
The day of perfect righteousness,
The promised day of God.

F. L. Hosmer (1840-1929)
CP 608
TUNE: Irish

MINISTRY OF SERVICE:

SERVERS, READERS, COUNTERS, INTERCESSORS
ROSTERS for JANUARY and FEBRUARY 2017
are now ready for collection.



QUIET CORNER



For anyone seeking quiet reflection or a place to sit and read, a reading corner is located in the Soldiers chapel to your left as you enter. You will find a comfortable chair, a table and Bible has been provided.



Offertory Hymn

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

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.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

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.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

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.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

*Anon., Latin, 18th cent. or earlier,
based on Antiphons from 9th cent. or earlier
tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866) alt.*

Final Hymn

Of the Father's love begotten
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending he,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see
Evermore and evermore.

O that birth for ever blessèd
When the virgin, full of grace,
By the Spirit's power conceiving
Bore the saviour of our race,
And the babe, the world's redeemer,
First revealed his sacred face,
Evermore and evermore.

This is he whom seers and sages
Sang of old with one accord,
Whom the voices of the prophets
Promised in their faithful word;
Now he shines, the long-expected:
Let creation praise its Lord
Evermore and evermore.

In the heights of heaven adore him,
Angel hosts his praises sing,
All dominions bow before him
And extol our God and king;
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
Every voice together sing
Evermore and evermore.

*Aurelius Clemens Prudentius (348 -c. 413)
tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), Henry Williams
Baker (1827-1877) and others
TIS 290*

TUNE: Corde Natus

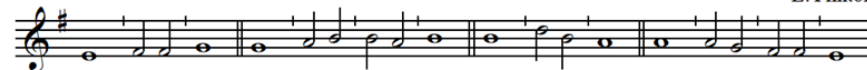
Psalm 80, vv 1-7, 17-19

G. Oehm



Lord, show us the light of your coun-ten-ance, and we shall be saved.

L. Flintoft



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 :
how us the light of your | countenance, and | we shall . be | saved.
REFRAIN
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.
REFRAIN
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.
REFRAIN



OUR CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED

As Christmas approaches have seen a surge in requests for assistance and so we are very grateful to all who support this ministry.

Food Pantry Donations Needed
ITEMS: 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).

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE.

To enable community members to leave their gifts under this tree, our Cathedral needs to be open EVERY DAY until Anglicare collect the gifts for distribution to those in our community. If you can assist with just ONE HOUR, please ring Fred Rainger on 48 215725 OR the Cathedral Office so our roster can be updated.



ADVENT STUDY TODAY IS THE LAST IN THIS STUDY SERIES

Canon Anne invites you to the last in this Advent series, preparation for Christmas using Stephen Cottrell's "Walking Backwards to Christmas". Considered to be a "must read book for Advent."

Meet: TODAY at 2pm in Mary Thomas Room.

Catch-up notes are available **COME ALONG and be INSPIRED**



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 the offertory plate.



Welcoming the Lord at Christmas.
Christmas Carols and Lessons - TONIGHT at 6pm.
 Lessons from the Scriptures telling the story of Christmas will be read by members of the church and our multicultural community.

To Carers of Cathedral Linens – soon there will be a Calendar for 2017, I would appreciate you filling in your dates. Meanwhile, a big thank you for your support in 2016.
Sheila Smith

December 2016

Advent 4 **TODAY** 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

January 2017

REMINDER: NO 5PM SERVICE on SUNDAY DURING JANUARY
Sunday 15 Organ Recital Pastor de Lasala, Sacred Heart, Mosman



The CATHEDRAL OFFICE will be closed from

Monday 26 December and reopen Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Having a Holy Christmas & great New Year from Pamela & Sue

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 en masse!! 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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