

the cathedral church of st saviour, goulburn

The Anglican Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn



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SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY 2017

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

TODAY

8am Eucharist
Celebrant Dean
Preacher Canon Anne
10am Sung Eucharist w Baptism and Confirmation
Celebrant Dean
Preacher +Stephen Pickard

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

There is no choir during January

The concluding voluntary is
Grand Chœur Dialogue
By Eugene Gigout

TODAY'S READINGS The Baptism of Our Lord

Isaiah 42. 1-9
Ps 29
Acts 10. 34-43
Matthew 3. 13-17

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS Second Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 49. 1-7
Ps 40. 1-14
1 Corinthians 1. 1-9
John 1. 29-42



In the Gospel reading we are given an opportunity to celebrate the baptism of Christ the Messiah. He was baptized by John in the River Jordan to show us that Jesus appreciated his humanity – the essence of incarnation. This points to us that God chooses to use the ordinary to perform the extraordinary. The most important thing is to yield to the will of God for his grace to flow. John wanted to refuse to baptize Jesus because he (John) thought he was not qualified to do so from his human standpoint but when he submitted to the will of God, he did this ministry of baptizing Jesus and the River Jordan, the ordinary river. Many times we feel we are not worthy of doing a given assignment in the Church because we are entangled by our past. God is calling us to surrender our limitations and our imperfections to him and invite him to use us as he will. The baptism of Jesus also should remind us to renew our baptismal vows as we renew our faith.

text: The Rt Rev Paul Korir ABM, 2017

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



PRAYER POINTS for JANUARY 2017 are now available from the Welcomers Desk.

If you would like a copy please ask or help yourself. Also available on our website.

Welcome, Visitors!



We extend a welcome to any visitors here this morning.

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

Today we welcome Bishop Stephen. It is always great to see him. He is a great supporter of our Cathedral.

FOR YOUR SAFETY:

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

QUIET CORNER



There is a place for quiet reflection or a place to sit and read, in the Soldiers chapel to your left as you enter.

You will find a comfortable chair, a table and Bible has been provided.

St Saviour's Cathedral Hymns
8th January 2017



Gradual Hymn

Christ, when for us you were baptized
God's Spirit on you came,
As peaceful as a dove, and yet
As urgent as a flame.

God called you his beloved Son,
Called you his servant too;
His kingdom you were called to preach,
His holy will to do.

Straightway and steadfast until death
You then obeyed his call,
Freely as Son of Man to serve,
And give your life for all.

Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord,
Your cross on us be signed,
That likewise in God's service, we
May perfect freedom find.

*F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)
CP 92
TUNE: Stracathro*



Welcome to Nour , being Baptised and Confirmed at
10am service this morning.
A joyous time for our Cathedral family

St Saviour's Cathedral Hymns
8th January 2017



Offertory Hymn

O love how deep, how broad, how high!
It fills the heart with ecstasy
That God, the Son of God, should take
Our mortal form for mortals' sake.

He sent no angel to our race
Of higher or of lower place
But wore the robe of human frame
Himself, and to this lost world came.

For us he was baptized, and bore
His holy fast, and hungered sore;
For us temptations sharp he knew;
For us the tempter overthrew.

For us he prayed, for us he taught,
For us his daily works he wrought,
By words and signs and actions, thus
Still seeking not himself but us.

For us to wicked hands betrayed,
Scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
He bore the shameful cross and death;
For us at length gave up his breath.

For us he rose from death again,
For us he went on high to reign,
For us he sent his Spirit here
To guide, to strengthen and to cheer.

To him whose boundless love has won
Salvation for us through his Son,
To God the Father, glory be
Both now and through eternity.

*Attrib. Thomas à Kempis (1379-1471)
tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885) alt.
TIS 194
TUNE: Puer Nobis Nascitur*



Final Hymn

I bind unto myself today
The strong name of the Trinity
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One,
And One in Three.

I bind this day to me for ever,
By power of faith,
Christ's incarnation,
His baptism in the Jordan river,
His death on cross for my salvation,
He bursting from the spiced tomb,
His riding up the heavenly way,
His coming at the day of doom:
I bind unto myself today.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name,
The strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One,
And One in Three, of whom all nature has creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation:
Salvation is of Christ the Lord. Amen.

*Version by Cecil Francis Alexander (1818-1895)
TIS 478
TUNE: St Patrick*

Psalm 29

1. Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.
2. Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.
3. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.
4. The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
5. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
6. He makes them skip like a calf:
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.
7. The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:
**the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.**
8. The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees, and strips bare the forests:
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'
9. The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.
10. The Lord will give strength to his people:
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.



OUR CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED

We are now in need of stock to replenish our shelves. Your support of this ministry ensures we are able to give assistance to members in our community doing it tough!

ITEMS NEEDED :

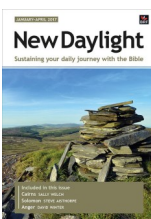
Tinned tuna or salmon, tinned fruits, tinned vegetables (peas, carrots, corn), tinned meals, tinned spaghetti and baked beans, soups and pasta sauces, cereals and crackers (bread substitute). Condiments like jam, honey, vegemite or peanut butter are a welcome "luxury", small jars please.

ATTENTION 8AM CONGREGATION



A request from the family of *Lilo Denney*.

To enable Lilo to come to church each Sunday we are asking if you would be prepared to be a "minder" for Lilo on a roster basis. Lilo's son, Thomas, would bring Lilo to our church door and the "carer" will meet and welcome her, sit with her during the service and assist her to take Communion and then walk her home after the Service. Lilo has missed the worship and social engagement during the past 18 months and we are hopeful we will be able to assist. Please contact the Cathedral Office if you will commit to monthly roster. We are hoping to have the roster in place by February 2017



New Daylight by subscription

Would you like to understand more of your bible? *New Daylight* provides a daily reading, explanatory notes and a prayer. It comes out quarterly. Please advise Pamela Shaw if you wish to subscribe at an annual cost of \$33. *Commended by the Dean.*

To Carers of Cathedral Linens -

A calendar for the first half of 2017 is now in place in the Flower Room. There are still a few gaps and I would appreciate your support by filling in the dates when you can support this Ministry. Many thanks – Sheila Smith

January 2017

REMINDER: NO 5PM SERVICE on SUNDAY DURING JANUARY

Sunday 15 2.30pm Organ Recital Pastor de Lasala, Mosman

February 2017

Sunday 19 2.30pm Organ Recital David Drury, Sydney

Saturday 25 11am Ordination of Deacons (our Susie Baird is a candidate for Ordination) Come and support her.

The Gate of the Year (Something to think about)

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:

"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied:

"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way." So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night. And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East." (Minnie Louise Haskins 1875-1957)

CATHEDRAL GUIDES: We seek your help to keep our Cathedral open.

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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