



The **Cathedral Church** of St Saviour, Goulburn  
The Anglican Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn

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Office Open: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri  
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CATHEDRAL OFFICE CLOSED every WEDNESDAY & all public holidays

**OFFICE CLOSED FROM 23 DECEMBER, REOPENS MON 6 JANUARY**

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**SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER 2019**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



### TODAY

**8am** Eucharist  
**Celebrant** Cn Anne Wentzel  
**Preacher** Dean Phillip Saunders  
**10am** Choral Eucharist  
**Celebrant** Dean Phillip Saunders  
**Preacher** Dean Phillip Saunders  
**6pm** Christmas Nine Lessons  
and Carols

**Concluding Voluntary**  
*Fantasia in G Minor*  
By JS Bach

### TODAY'S READING

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



Jesus says of John the Baptist that he is the one who has been sent to prepare the way for Jesus himself.

The Greek Church calls John the Baptist the Πρόδρομος – *Prodromos* – the Forerunner.

This week, pray that like John the Baptist you can prepare the way for Jesus himself in whatever circumstance you find yourself.

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### CATHEDRAL MIDWEEK EUCHARIST SERVICES

Monday 4pm, (w prayers for healing) and  
Thursday 10am

### 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 times of adversity.

### REGULAR GIVING & DONATIONS

To assist our Stewardship program and you searching for cash each week, we welcome your regular contribution by way of direct payment into:

**St. Saviour's Cathedral Parish account**

**Name: St. Saviour's Cathedral Parish:**

**BSB 032721 ACCOUNT 280248**

Please use the appropriate reference:

**MINISTRY**

**OR MISSIONS**

(Mission giving support Diocese of Willochra, Anglicare & ABM projects)

**CHEQUES ALSO ACCEPTED** made out to St Saviour's Cathedral, with name of ministry written on the back of the cheque.

### OTHER DONATIONS:

Sowerby Trust BSB 702389  
ACC 5209886  
Organ Appeal BSB 702389  
ACC 5209664  
Heritage/Restoration Appeal  
BSB 032721  
ACC 680946

**Welcome, Visitors!**



If you are a visitor to our Cathedral, we welcome you and hope you enjoy warm fellowship and are inspired by our worship. If you are a new resident, making Goulburn your home, please make yourself known to our Clergy. **Please be mindful of STEP DOWN** as you leave your pew.

### Young Children:

We have an area on your right at steps to Lady Chapel where young children are welcome under supervision. Toys/craft are provided.



**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 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**



St Saviour's Cathedral Hymns  
15 December 2019

*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 hath sworn: I come!

This hath 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 WH Myers 1843-1901  
CP28*



**Cathedral CHRISTMAS tree is erected each year for gifts to be left by members of our congregations and our local community.**

**They should be left UNWRAPPED for distribution by Anglicare in the Goulburn region to those in need.**

**All gifts will be collect on MONDAY 23rd DECEMBER**



*Gradual Hymn*

The people that in darkness walked  
have seen a glorious light;  
the light has shined on them who dwelt  
in death's surrounding night.

To hail you, Sun of righteousness,  
the gathering nations come:  
rejoicing as when reapers bear  
their harvest treasures home.

To us a child of hope is born,  
to us a Son is given;  
him shall the tribes of earth obey,  
him all the hosts of heaven.

His name shall be the Prince of Peace  
for evermore adored,  
the Wonderful, the Counsellor,  
the great and mighty Lord.

*John Morison 1750-98 vv. 3-5  
and compilers vv. 1-2  
TIS274 tune 76*

*Offertory Hymn*

Thy kingdom come, O God,  
thy rule, O Christ, begin;  
break with thy iron rod  
the tyrannies of sin.

Where is thy reign of peace  
and purity and love?  
When shall all hatred cease,  
as in the realms above?

When comes the promised time  
that was shall be no more,  
and lust, oppression, crime  
shall flee thy face before?

We pray thee, Lord, arise,  
and come in thy great might;  
revive our longing eyes,  
which languish for thy sight.

O'er lands both near and far  
thick darkness broodeth yet:  
arise O Morning Star,  
arise, and never set.

*Lewis Hensley \* 1824-1905  
CP607*





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*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 thine own eternal Spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all-sufficient merit  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

*Charles Wesley 1707-88*  
*TIS272 tune 136*



## Song of Mary

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:  
**my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,**

Who has looked with favour on his lowly servant:  
**from this day all generations will call me blessed;**

The Almighty has done great things for me:  
**and holy is his name.**

God has mercy on those who fear him:  
**from generation to generation.**

The Lord has shown strength with his arm:  
**and scattered the proud in their conceit,**

Casting down the mighty from their thrones:  
**and lifting up the lowly.**

God has filled the hungry with good things:  
**and sent the rich away empty.**

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel:  
**to remember the promise of mercy,**

The promise made to our forebears:  
**to Abraham and his children for ever.**

Glory to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
**as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

### CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES:

Today we acknowledge and give thanks to the Servers in the Sanctuary for their service, our welcomers, sides people, our guides and flower arrangers and those caring for the linen. Thank you also to our cleaner for his attention and care of our Cathedral and the hall/office. Your quiet service to our Cathedral is much appreciated by the Clergy and Wardens and the congregations. Thank you all and we look forward to 2020 with much joy and thanksgiving for worship in this place.

**MINISTRY of COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Food Assistance to those in need:  
Thank you for your generous response for items in our pantry.

**ABUNDANCE:** Cartons of MILK not required at this time.

**DIRE NEED:** Tinned meals (vegetables/meat, Irish stew, curried sausages and vegetables) and the like, tins spaghetti (NOT BAKED BEANS), tins soup (any variety), tins Spam or Corned beef or ham.

**Standard items needed:** Pkt noodles, tinned tuna/salmon, tinned vegetables (peas, corn, carrots). Tins/packets fruit (peaches, pears). Crackers (bread substitute, any variety)

During CHRISTMAS office CLOSURE food items may be left in the Cathedral basket.

**CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH** is being served to anyone requiring assistance or on their own. Meet at Uniting Church hall from 11.30am on Christmas Day.

**Mainly Music Childrens program** is now in recess until February 2020.  
Thank you to Debbie McConnell for leading this program & those who assist her.

### MINISTRY of HOSPITALITY – Cathedral Guides:

To ensure our Cathedral remains open to visitors and our community we need more Guides or Minders. Could you assist?? Training is given.

Our aim is to **open daily 10am-4pm (Shifts: 10am-1pm, 1-4pm).**

Please speak to Fred Rainger - Ph 4821 5725.

You can opt just to be a 'minder', you do not need a wealth of knowledge of every aspect of the building. Please consider this ministry.

### MINISTRY of SERVICE– Cathedral Gift Shop (in the Narthex)

Items of interest: Lots of interesting gift ideas.

**Christmas Cards:** a variety of Mothers Union Christmas Cards are available.

Last opportunity to purchase your cards.

**Palestine Fair Trade Products:** We have in stock a limited range of Palestine Fair Trade products. We have stocked four items: olive oil; olive oil soap; a spice mix similar to dukka and a sun-dried tomato and caper spread. All sales from our shop assist the Cathedral Parish ministries.

**ECUMENICAL Meditation Group** is in recess until February 2020.

Thank you to Helen Rainger for leading this group throughout the year.

### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES/TIMES

#### DECEMBER

**TONIGHT 6pm** Traditional Nine Lessons & Carols  
Ecumenical FAMILY Service

**Tuesday 24 5pm** CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS Eucharist  
**24 11pm** CHRISTMAS EVE EUCHARIST

**Wednesday 25 9am** CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST  
ONE SERVICE ONLY

#### DECEMBER

**Sun 22:** Christmas Combined Morning Tea (both services) following 10am Service  
In MTR Please bring a plate. This is an invitation to both our congregations to meet and enjoy this Christmas season together.

#### OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Cathedral office will be **CLOSED** from Monday 23rd December and reopens on **Monday 6 January 2020**. For urgent pastoral matters please phone either Dean Phillip or Cn Anne Wentzel during this time.

**Reminder: NO EVENSONG in JANUARY and no MIDWEEK Services from Christmas Day until Monday 6 January 2020.**

#### 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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