



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

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CATHEDRAL OFFICE CLOSED - REOPENS MON 6 JANUARY 2020

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SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



TODAY

8am Eucharist
Celebrant Dean Phillip Saunders
Preacher Rev'd Harley Lockley
10am Choral Eucharist
Celebrant Dean Phillip Saunders
Preacher Rev'd Harley Lockley

Concluding Voluntary

Prelude in E Minor
JS Bach

TODAY'S READING 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

First Sunday after Christmas
Isaiah 63. 7-9
Ps 148
Hebrews 2. 10-18
Matthew 2. 13-23



They shall name him Emmanuel, which means, 'God is with us'. What a profound concept – that God should take on human form and become one of us – what the poet John Betjeman called 'the most tremendous tale of all' in his poem, 'Christmas'. We wait in anticipation for the Incarnation when God comes to us wearing the clothes of humanity, and allows us to become like God by participating in God's life. Alleluya! Salvation is at hand!

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CATHEDRAL MIDWEEK EUCHARIST SERVICES NO MID-WEEK SERVICES IN JANUARY

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



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 in the Lady Chapel (to your right, blue carpet area) 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
22 December 2019

Opening Hymn

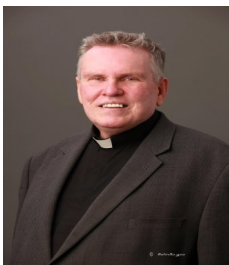
Thy kingdom come! On bended knee
the passing ages pray;
and faithful souls have yearned to see
on earth that kingdom's day.

And lo, already on the hills
the flags of dawn appear;
gird up your loins, ye prophet souls,
proclaim the day is near:

The day in whose clear-shining light
all wrong shall stand revealed,
when justice shall be throned in might,
and every hurt be healed;

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

*FL Hosmer 1840-1929
CP608*



Dean Phillip's Christmas message is
available as separate flyer.

If you haven't received a copy as you
entered, please take one as you leave.



Gradual Hymn

Let earth and heaven combine,
their voices all agree,
to praise in songs divine
the incarnate deity,
our God contracted to a span,
incomprehensibly made Man.

Unsearchable the love
that has the Saviour brought;
the grace is far above
our own or angels' thought:
enough for us that God, we know,
our God, is manifest below.

He deigns in flesh to appear,
widest extremes to join;
to bring our vileness near
and make us all divine:
and we the life of God shall know,
for God is manifest below.

Made perfect first in love,
and sanctified by grace,
we shall from earth remove,
and see his glorious face:
then shall his love be fully showed,
and we shall then be lost in God.

*Charles Wesley 1707-88 alt
TIS305 tune 193*

St Saviour's Cathedral Hymns
22 December 2019



Offertory Hymn

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.*

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

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.

Refrain

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

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.

*O come, O come, Emmanuel
Refrain*

*Anon., Latin, 18th cent. or earlier
based on Antiphons from 9th cent. or earlier
tr. John Mason Neale 1818-66 alt.
TIS265*



St Saviour's Cathedral Hymns
22 December 2019

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 blessed
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.

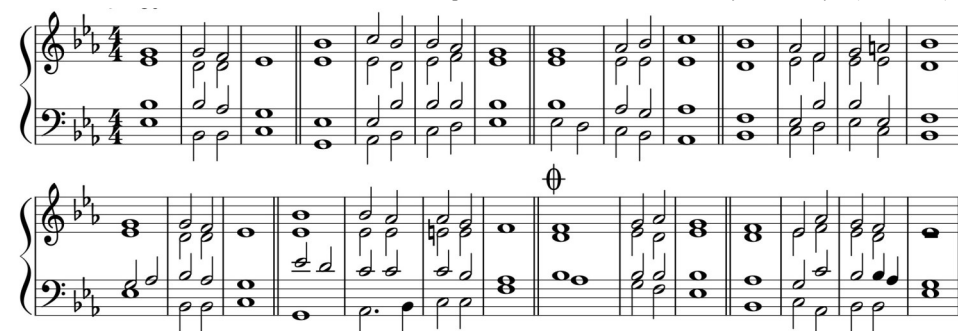
In the heights of heaven adore him,
angel hosts his praises sing,
all dominions bow before him
and extol our God and king;
let no tongue on earth be silent,
every voice together sing
evermore and evermore.

*Aurelius Clemens Prudentius 348-c. 413
tr. John Mason Neale 1818-66
Henry Williams Baker 1827-77 and others*



Psalm 80, 1-7, 17-19

Chant: Adapted from 'Abide With Me,' Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)



- ¹ Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that led | like a | flock:
**you that are enthroned upon the cheru- | bim, shine | out in |
glory;**
- ² Before Ephraim, Benjamin and | Manas- | seh:
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.
- (Second half) ¹⁸ And so we shall not turn | back from | you:
give us life, and we will | call u- | pon your | name.
- ¹⁹ Restore us again, O | Lord of | hosts:
**show us the light of your countenance, | and we | shall be |
saved.**

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES:

Today the Dean, Wardens and our parishioners acknowledge and give thanks to all those who care for our precinct, particularly the co-ordinator, Fred Relf and WFD program that provides a worker to assist. Members of our community have also given of their time to ensure our property always presents well.

The many gardens and the enormous expanse of grassed areas both inside and outside our boundary.

It is a huge job, battling varied weather conditions and we are very appreciative.

MINISTRY of COMMUNITY SERVICE: Food Assistance to those in need:

Thank you for your generous response for items in our pantry in 2019

The need is great in this community and no-one who calls for assistance is refused.

ABUNDANCE: Cartons of MILK and baked beans not required at this time.

DIRE NEED: Tinned meals (braised steak, sausages, Irish stews etc), tinned spaghetti, tinned soup or pack soups. Tins/packs fruit (peaches, apricots etc) and pasta (any variety) and pasta sauces (any variety).

Standard items needed: Tins spam or corned meat or ham pkt noodles, tinned tuna/salmon, tinned vegetables (peas, corn, carrots). Crackers (bread substitute, any variety)

MINISTRY of HOSPITALITY – Cathedral Guides:

To ensure our Cathedral remains open to visitors and our community over this Christmas New Year time and through January extra helpers are needed.

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)

Take a look at the varied and interesting items for sale.

MINISTRY to CHILDREN: BABIES, TODDLERS & PRE-SCHOOLERS

Mainly Music is now in recess until February 2020



ECUMENICAL Meditation Group is in recess until February 2020.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES/TIMES

DECEMBER

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

Wednesday 25 9am CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST
ONE SERVICE ONLY

Our Bishop Mark will be attending ALL OUR CHRISTMAS services.

DECEMBER

TODAY: Christmas Combined Morning Tea (both services) following 10am Service 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 is now **CLOSED** and reopens on **Monday 6 January 2020.**

For urgent pastoral matters please phone either Dean Phillip or Cn Anne Wentzel during this time.

The
Editor's Desk

EDITOR'S CORRECTION:

There is **NO EVENSONG** in January and no **MIDWEEK SERVICES** from **CHRISTMAS DAY AND ALL THROUGH JANUARY**

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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