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**SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2017**

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**



### TODAY

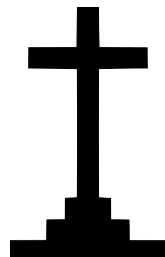
**8am Eucharist**  
**Celebrant** Dean Phillip  
**Preacher** Dean Phillip  
**10am Sung Eucharist**  
**Celebrant** Dean Phillip  
**Preacher** Dean Phillip  
(NO EVENING SERVICE in JANUARY)



**Concluding Voluntary**  
*Vom Himmel Hoch; In Dulci Jubilo*  
By JS Bach

**TODAY'S READINGS**  
**First Sunday after Christmas**  
Isaiah 61. 10-62. 3  
Ps 148  
Galatians 4. 4-7  
Luke 2. 22-40

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
Epiphany of Our Lord  
Isaiah 60. 1-6  
Ps 72. 1-7, 10-14  
Ephesians 3. 1-12  
Matthew 2 1-12  
**NB: INCENSE WILL BE USED AT THIS SERVICE (10am)**



The Song of Simeon vv 29-32 (*Nunc Dimittis*) is saturated by a sense of fulfilment, gratitude and praise for the coming of the long awaited Messiah. Yet, those beautiful words are followed by his ominous message to Mary that warns of a sword that will pierce her soul. Beneath the surface of every Nativity narrative, we see the dark looming shadows of the cross.

*Text: Atsushi Shibaoka ABM 2017*

### CATHEDRAL DAILY SERVICE TIMES

#### Monday–Friday

MORNING PRAYER 8.00 AM  
EVENING PRAYER 4.30 PM

#### REGULAR

#### WEEK DAY EUCHARIST SERVICES

Monday 4pm, Tuesday 12noon, Wed 5pm(w.prayers for healing), Thurs 10am Friday 8.15am

NB: MONDAY 4PM (NOT 5PM)

#### 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



### Dean Phillip's Christmas Message

Christmas is at the same time one of the most joyful, and one of the most stressful, seasons of the year. Seeing those we love around the table, but also shopping in the madness of the Christmas crowds.

For many of us too, it is also a time of sadness when we miss those who are no longer with us or feel estranged from. It can be a time of acute loss, regret and loneliness. So Christmas stirs up many memories and emotions.

However, the story of Christmas is not simply a sweet tale of the birth of a baby, but tells of the very human struggle of Mary and Joseph to travel long distances while she is very pregnant, the struggle to find a place to bear him. And not to put too fine a point on it, birth in an animal stable is not particularly glorious! This story is also told in the shadow of the cross, reflected in the carols we sing.

God with us - in all the aspects of life, in the joy and the suffering, the feasting and the world weariness we may feel at this time. The Good News that because of God with us in all of our human experience has value. The Good News that we can connect with God again. May you find renewed hope and faith this Christmas and throughout 2018

St Saviour's Cathedral Hymns  
31st December 2017



*Opening 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 433*

St Saviour's Cathedral Hymns  
31st December 2017



*Gradual Hymn*

The God whom earth and sea and sky  
adore and laud and magnify,  
whose might they own, whose praise they tell,  
in Mary's body deigned to dwell.

O Mother blest, the chosen shrine  
wherein the Architect divine,  
whose hand contains the earth and sky,  
vouchsafed in hidden guise to lie.

Blest in the message Gabriel brought;  
blest in the work the Spirit wrought;  
most blest, to bring to human birth  
the long-desired of all the earth.

O Lord, the virgin-born, to thee  
eternal praise and glory be,  
whom with the Father we adore  
and Holy Ghost for evermore.

*Venantius Fortunatus 530-600  
Tr JM Neale \* 1818-1866  
CP 243*

*Offertory Hymn*

For Mary, mother of our Lord,  
God's holy name be praised,  
who first the Son of God adored,  
as on her child she gazed.

Brave, holy Virgin, she believed,  
though hard the task assigned,  
and by the Holy Ghost conceived  
the Saviour of mankind.

The busy world had got no space  
or time for God on earth;  
a cattle manger was the place  
where Mary gave him birth.

She gave her body as God's shrine,  
her heart to piercing pain;  
she knew the cost of love divine,  
when Jesus Christ was slain.

Dear Mary, from your lowliness  
and home in Galilee  
there comes a joy and holiness  
to every family.

Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,  
above all women blest;  
and blest your Son, whom your  
embrace  
in birth and death confessed.

*JR Peacey 1896-1971  
CP238*



*Final Hymn*

Hark! the herald angels sing  
glory to the new-born King,  
peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled.  
Joyful, all you nations, rise,  
join the triumph of the skies;  
with the angelic host proclaim,  
'Christ is born in Bethlehem'.

*Hark the herald angels sing  
glory to the new-born King.*

Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
late in time behold him come,  
offspring of a virgin's womb:  
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
hail the incarnate Deity,  
pleased in human flesh to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel.

*Hark the herald angels sing  
glory to the new-born King.*

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
risen with healing in his wings:  
mild he lays his glory by,  
born that we no more need die,  
born to raise us from the earth,  
born to give us second birth.

*Hark the herald angels sing  
glory to the new-born King.*

*Charles Wesley 1707-88 and others  
TIS303*

## Psalm 148

Praise the LORD!

**Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights!  
Praise him, all his angels;  
praise him, all his host!**

Praise him, sun and moon;  
**praise him, all you shining stars!**  
Praise him, you highest heavens,  
**and you waters above the heavens!**

Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for he commanded and they were created.  
**He established them for ever and ever;  
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

Praise the LORD from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps,  
**fire and hail, snow and frost,  
stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

Mountains and all hills,  
**fruit trees and all cedars!**  
Wild animals and all cattle,  
**creeping things and flying birds!**

Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the earth!  
**Young men and women alike,  
old and young together!**

Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for his name alone is exalted;  
**his glory is above earth and heaven.**  
He has raised up a horn for his people,  
praise for all his faithful,  
**for the people of Israel who are close to him.**



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

### OUR CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED

OUR SHELVES ARE NOW VERY HEALTHY. Thank you.  
You may all take a well earned break. Our shelves are "bulging".  
Please hold this ministry in your prayers.

A huge thank you to those who have heeded our call particularly parishioners but also community businesses assisted in restock. We will advise via pew sheet when items should resume.



COMING UP: **GRETA BRADMAN** returns to the Cathedral for another wonderful performance. Part of her Tour Australia 2018 with new album **HOME**

SAVE THE DATE: **SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2018 3PM**

### ADVANCE NOTICE, EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:

The Cathedral will be offering EfM (Education for Ministry) in 2018. Year 3 CHURCH HISTORY with Canon Anne. If you did this course years ago, the course has changed quite dramatically and you are most welcome to come along. Sessions will be on Sundays, early afternoon. Details shortly. Please add your name to sheet in Narthex if interested.

### ADVANCE NOTICE:

The Cathedral will hold a *Harvest Festival* on **Sunday, 18th February 2018. 2PM**  
Get your veggie gardens ready, make some jams, anything and everything in generous food and drink offerings



### A Prayer for St.George's Cathedral, our sister church in East 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.**

**PLEASE NOTE: 5PM EUCHARIST w prayers for healing will continue during JANUARY (except 24th) All welcome.**

**PLEASE NOTE: No "cuppa" following 10am this morning. Back to "normal" next week, 7th January**

### JANUARY 2018

Saturday 20th 10am dismantling Christmas Tree  
(It is a little later, your assistance is requested, more hands to help, the shorter the time to dismantle and pack away).

**(REMINDER: No 5pm Services during JANUARY)**

### FEBRUARY 2018

14 ASH WEDNESDAY: Imposition of Ashes: 8:15am and 5pm

18 Cathedral Harvest Festival 2PM

24 Ordination of Deacons: 11am

### MARCH 2018

Sunday 25 PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 31 11AM : +Stuart Laying up of staff

**APRIL 2018 1st DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS**



If you are a visitor here this morning, we welcome you and hope you enjoy warm fellowship and are inspired by our worship. Please be mindful of a **STEP DOWN** as you leave your pew.



The Cathedral Office is CLOSED, reopens 15 JANUARY 2018

**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. Our aim is to open 10am-4pm (3hrs/once week or month will assist greatly). 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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