



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

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**SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 2019**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



### TODAY

**8am** Eucharist  
**Celebrant** Cn Anne Wentzel  
**Preacher** Cn Anne Wentzel  
**10am** Choral Eucharist  
**Celebrant** Dean Phillip Saunders  
**Preacher** Cn Anne

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

**TODAY'S READING**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 11. 1-10  
Ps 72. 1-7, 18-21  
Romans 15. 4-13  
Matthew 3. 1-12

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 35. 1-10  
Ps: Song of Mary  
James 5. 7-10  
Matthew 11. 2-11



John the Baptist quotes the prophecy of Isaiah:

'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight'. How can we prepare the way of the Lord this Advent?

As Isaiah tells us, by proclaiming (in deed and in word) good news to the poor, freedom for the prisoners, recovery of sight for the blind, freedom for the oppressed and the year of the Lord's favour.

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### CATHEDRAL MIDWEEK EUCARIST 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



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  
8 December 2019

*Opening Hymn*

Hark! a herald voice is calling:  
'Christ is near,' it seems to say,  
'cast away the dreams of darkness,  
waken, children of the day!'

Wakened by the solemn warning  
let the earth-bound soul arise;  
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling  
shines upon the morning skies.

Lo, the Lamb so long expected  
comes with pardon now from heav'n;  
let us meet him with repentance,  
pray that we may be forgiv'n.

So when love comes forth in judgment,  
debts and doubts and wrongs to clear,  
faithful may he find his servants  
watching till the dawn appear.

*Anon., Latin ? 6th cent  
tr. Edward Caswall 1814-78 and others  
TIS264*



*Gradual Hymn*

On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry  
announces that the Lord is nigh;  
come then and harken, for he brings  
glad tidings from the king of kings.

Then cleansed be every heart from sin;  
make straight the way for God within;  
prepare we in our hearts a home  
where such a mighty guest may come.

For you are our salvation, Lord,  
our refuge and our great reward;  
without your grace we waste away  
like flowers that wither and decay.

To heal the sick stretch out your hand,  
and bid the fallen sinner stand;  
shine forth, and let your light restore  
earth's own true loveliness once more.

To him who left the throne of heaven  
to free us all, let praise be given;  
and praise be to the Father done,  
and Holy Spirit, Three in One.

*Charles Coffin 1676-1749  
tr John Chandler 1806-76 alt  
TIS270*

St Saviour's Cathedral Hymns  
8 December 2019



*Offertory Hymn*

The Lord will come and not be slow,  
his footsteps cannot err;  
before him righteousness shall go,  
his royal harbinger.

Surely to such as do him fear  
salvation is at hand,  
and glory shall ere long appear  
to dwell within our land.

Truth from the earth, like to a flower,  
shall bud and blossom then,  
and justice from her heavenly bower  
look down on mortal men.

The nations all who thou hast made  
shall come, and all shall frame  
to bow them low before thee, Lord,  
and glorify thy name.

For great thou art, and wonders great  
by thy strong hand are done:  
thou in thine everlasting seat  
remainest God alone.

*John Milton 1608-74  
AHB194*



Final Hymn

St Saviour's Cathedral Hymns  
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O day of God, draw near  
in beauty and in power,  
come with your timeless judgement now  
to match our present hour.

Bring to our troubled minds,  
uncertain and afraid,  
the quiet of a steadfast faith,  
calm of a call obeyed.

Bring justice to our land  
that all may dwell secure,  
and firmly build for days to come  
foundations that endure.

O day of God, draw near  
as at creation's birth;  
let there be light again, and set  
your justice in the earth.

*Robert Baggie Young Scott 1899-1987 alt  
TIS616*

Psalm 72.1-7, 18-21

Chant: Barbara Griffin (1965-)



- <sup>1</sup> Give the king your | judgement, . O | God:  
**and your righteousness | to the | son of . a | king,**
- <sup>2</sup> That he may judge your | people | rightly:  
**and the | poor of . the | land with | equity.**
- <sup>3</sup> Let the mountains be laden with peace be- | cause of . his | righteousness:  
**and the hills also with pros- | peri. ty | for his | people.**
- <sup>4</sup> May he give justice to the poor a- | mong the | people:  
**and rescue the children of the needy, and | crush | the op- | pres-  
sor.**
- <sup>5</sup> May he live while the | sun en- | dures:  
**and while the moon gives light, through- | out all | gener- |  
ations.**
- <sup>6</sup> May he come down like rain upon the | new-mown | fields:  
**and as | showers . that | water . the | earth.**
- <sup>7</sup> In his time shall | righteous. ness | flourish:  
**and abundance of peace, till the | moon shall | be no | more.**
- <sup>18</sup> Let his name | live for | ever:  
**and en- | dure as | long as . the | sun.**
- <sup>19</sup> Let all peoples use his | name in | blessing:  
**and all | nations | call him | blessed.**
- <sup>20</sup> Blessed be the Lord God, the | God of | Israel:  
**who a- | lone does | great | wonders.**
- <sup>21</sup> (second half) Blessed be his glorious | name for | ever:  
**and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. | Amen, | Amen.**

## CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES:

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

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

**URGENT need:** tinned/pkt soups/tinned meals (braised steak, sausages, etc), tins of spaghetti.

**Standard items needed:** Tins spam or corned meat or ham (as we approach Christmas), pkt noodles, tinned tuna/salmon, tinned vegetables (peas, corn, carrots). Tins/packets fruit (peaches, pears). Crackers (bread substitute, any variety)

**MINISTRY to CHILDREN: BABIES, TODDLERS & PRE-SCHOOLERS**

**Mainly Music** Learning faith through music and movement.

**MEET:** Every FRIDAY 10.30am-12noon in hall during school terms.

Cuppa provided, all welcome. Leader: Debra McConnell.



**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. Be early, they are quite beautiful.

**Palestine Fair Trade Products:** As a way of supporting our sister-church friendship with St George's in East Jerusalem, 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.



### CATHEDRAL & ANGLICARE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

From now until Monday 23rd December, you are invited, together with the community, to leave gifts for children & adults under our tree. Please leave them **UNWRAPPED**. Anglicare will collect and distribute to families in need in the Goulburn region.

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

We celebrate TODAY 35 years of ordained ministry of Rev'd Harley LOCKLEY. We give thanks to God for Rev'd Harley's ministry assisting in the Cathedral. May God continue to bless him & Pam.

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES/TIMES

### DECEMBER

Sunday 15 6pm Traditional Nine Lessons & Carols

#### 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 MTR**  
**Please bring a plate.** This is an invitation to both our congregations to meet and enjoy this Christmas season together.



What a wonderful Advent Service last Sunday. Special thank you to our Choir, and Director of Music, Barbara Griffin and our organist Robert Smith for a year full of inspiring, uplifting Cathedral music. You enhance our worship each week and Clergy, Wardens and parishioners are most grateful. The year is not over yet, so please come to remaining Christmas services.

### OFFICE CLOSURE;

The Cathedral OFFICE will be closed from Monday 23 Dec and reopens on Monday 6 January 2020

**REMINDER:** There will be 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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