

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
**CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE**  
RAILWAY SQUARE, SYDNEY

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16 JULY 2017

*The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

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**7.00am Morning Prayer**

**7.30am Eucharist**

**9.00am Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson  
Setting: *Missa sine nomine* (Jewkes)  
Hymns: 453 407 440 286

**10.30am Solemn High Mass**

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson  
Setting: *Missa Brevis* (Palestrina)  
Hymns: 440 286 453  
Motet: With Angels' food (Harwood)  
Postlude: *Gagliarda* (Karg-Elert)

**6.30pm Solemn Evensong, Procession & Benediction**

Preacher: Fr Ian Crooks  
Canticles: Service in B Minor (Noble)  
Hymns: 341 439 360 404  
Anthem: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace  
(Wesley)  
Postlude: Choral Song (Wesley)

Left: The High Altar, viewed from the Rector's stall

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**MORNING PEWSHEET**

**PLEASE TAKE HOME**

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## WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE

Christ Church St Laurence is an inner city parish committed to the spread of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. As a congregation and as the Church we are committed to the support of the underprivileged, the persecuted and the socially marginalised. We are an Anglican church in the Anglican Catholic tradition.

### THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE



<b>MON 17 JULY</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Christian Meditation
<b>TUE 18 JULY</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
<b>WED 19 JULY</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 12.15pm Healing Eucharist
<b>THU 20 JULY</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
<b>FRI 21 JULY</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Eucharist
<b>SAT 22 JULY</b> Mary Magdalene	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
<b>SUN 23 JULY</b> The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Gen 28. 10-19a; Ps 139.1-11, 23-24; Rom 8.12-25; Mat 13.24-30, 36-43</i> 7.00am Morning Prayer 7.30am Eucharist 9.00am Sung Eucharist <i>Preacher: The Right Rev'd Dr Michael Stead</i> <i>Setting: Missa sine nomine (Jewkes)</i> 10.30am Solemn High Mass & Confirmation <i>Preacher: The Right Rev'd Dr Michael Stead</i> <i>Setting: Service in A &amp; D (Sumsion)</i> <i>Motet: Jesu, the very thought of Thee (Bairstow)</i> 6.30pm Solemn Evensong, & Benediction <i>Preacher: Fr John Sanderson</i> <i>Canticles: Tone VI/Faux-bourdon (Shaw)</i> <i>Anthem: Praise our Lord all ye Gentiles (Byrd)</i>

The flowers in the church this week are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Kelvin Blake & Fiona Margaret Hutcheson

Readings: *The Revised Common Lectionary in NRSV* (1997), Mowbray, London. Introit, Collect and Psalm: *A Prayer Book for Australia* (1995), Broughton Books, Sydney. Propers: *The Roman Missal* (1969 & 1983), E.J.Dwyer (Aust.). *Reproduced with permission.*

## MASS READINGS



*Please use these readings in conjunction with the coloured service booklet.*

*Breakfast is served after the 7.30am Eucharist today. Refreshments are served after the 9.00am Sung Eucharist and the 10.30am Solemn High Mass, all in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. If you are a visitor please ask a sidesperson for directions.*

### SENTENCE

JOHN 6.63, 68

The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life.

### COLLECT

Bountiful God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word: by your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy, and to live according to it, that we may grow in faith and hope and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING

GENESIS 25.19-34

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddanaram, sister of Laban the Aramean.

Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, 'If it is to be this way, why do I live?' So she went to inquire of the LORD.

And the LORD said to her, 'Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve

the younger.' When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterwards his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

When the boys grew up, Esau was a skilful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, 'Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!' (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, 'First sell me your birthright.' Esau said, 'I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?' Jacob said, 'Swear to me first.' So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

For the word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Verses of the psalm are read alternately by a single reader and the congregation. A pause is observed at the colon for reflection. At Solemn High Mass, the choir sings the psalm.*

## MASS READINGS

### PSALM 119

105. Your word is a lantern to my feet:  
and a light to my path.
106. **I have vowed and sworn an oath:  
to keep your righteous judgements.**
107. I have been afflicted beyond  
measure:  
Lord, give me life according to  
your word.
108. **Accept, O Lord, the freewill  
offerings of my mouth:  
and teach me your judgements.**
109. I take my life in my hands  
continually:  
yet I do not forget your law.
110. **The wicked have laid a snare for me:  
but I have not strayed from your  
precepts.**
111. Your commands are my inheritance  
for ever:  
they are the joy of my heart.
112. **I have set my heart to fulfil your  
statutes:  
always, even to the end.**

set their minds on the things of the Spirit.  
To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to  
set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.  
For this reason the mind that is set on the  
flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit  
to God's law – indeed it cannot, and those  
who are in the flesh cannot please God.  
But you are not in the flesh; you are in the  
Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in  
you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit  
of Christ does not belong to him. But if  
Christ is in you, though the body is dead  
because of sin, the Spirit is life because of  
righteousness. If the Spirit of him who  
raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he  
who raised Christ from the dead will give  
life to your mortal bodies also through his  
Spirit that dwells in you.

For the word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia.**  
The seed is the Word of God, Christ is the  
sower; all who come to him will live forever.  
**Alleluia.**

### GOSPEL

MATTHEW 13.1-9, 18-23  
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew  
**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside  
the lake. Such great crowds gathered around  
him that he got into a boat and sat there,  
while the whole crowd stood on the beach.  
And he told them many things in parables,  
saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow.  
And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the

path, and the birds came and ate them up.  
Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where  
they did not have much soil, and they sprang  
up quickly, since they had no depth of soil.  
But when the sun rose, they were scorched;  
and since they had no root, they withered  
away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and  
the thorns grew up and choked them.  
Other seeds fell on good soil and brought  
forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty,  
some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!

Hear then the parable of the sower. When  
anyone hears the word of the kingdom and  
does not understand it, the evil one comes  
and snatches away what is sown in the heart;  
this is what was sown on the path. As for  
what was sown on rocky ground, this is the  
one who hears the word and immediately  
receives it with joy; yet such a person has no  
root, but endures only for a while, and when  
trouble or persecution arises on account of  
the word, that person immediately falls  
away. As for what was sown among thorns,

this is the one who hears the word, but the  
cares of the world and the lure of wealth  
choke the word, and it yields nothing. But  
as for what was sown on good soil, this is the  
one who hears the word and understands it,  
who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one  
case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in  
another thirty.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

In you O Lord, have I put my hope: in you  
have I trusted, let me not be ashamed, nor  
let my enemies triumph over me. Let none  
who wait for you be put to shame.

### COMMUNION SENTENCE

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
will live in me, and I in him, says the Lord.

## COMMUNION MOTET

*With Angels' food*  
Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

With Angels' food hast Thou fed Thy people, and hast given  
them bread from heaven. Alleluia.

*ANGELORUM ESCA, TRANSLATED*

## SUNDAY NOTICES

### Oxford Movement Evensong

Tonight, Sunday 16 July, CCSL will host the annual Solemn Evensong in celebration of the Oxford Movement and the liturgical traditions of Anglicanism. The Rev'd Ian Crooks will preach, and we will welcome clergy and parishioners from churches similar in tradition to ours. A champagne reception will follow in the hall. Please join us as we celebrate the anniversary of the Oxford Movement. Parishioners are asked to contribute a plate of ready-to-eat finger food to share with our guests. Champagne and juice will be provided.

### Parish Lunch

Sunday 13 August is the date of our Parish Lunch – a red-letter day in everyone's social calendar. This year's lunch comes at a new, lower price. Guest of honour will be the Rt Rev'd Ian Palmer, Bishop of Bathurst, and proceeds of the lunch will go towards the needs of his diocese. Details about that, and more, forthcoming soon!

### August Study Groups

Throughout the month of August, two study groups will run for four weeks. One of these groups will be held at CCSL on Monday evenings at 7.15pm, commencing Monday 31 July. The other group will meet in a private home on the Lower North Shore on Tuesdays at 10.30am, commencing on Tuesday 1 August. All are welcome to join

one of these groups, which will be using Rowan Williams' book *Being Christian*. This book is available from Belltower Books for \$15.00. If you would like to join either of these groups, you are asked to purchase your copy of the book as soon as possible and register your interest either at the bookshop or through the Parish Office.

### National Life Church Survey Results

Results are now available from the National Church Life Survey in which Christ Church St Laurence parishioners participated in October last year. Please email to [office@ccl.org.au](mailto:office@ccl.org.au) if you would like us to send you online access to the full Christ Church St Laurence Church Life profile. If you would prefer a hard copy summary of the results please contact the Office by phone or email.

### Belltower Books

Belltower books has some great holiday reading for children, with picture books by John & Madeleine Winch, Dick Bruna's *Noah's Ark* as well as bible stories, *Saints and Angels*, *Earth Poems* and William Blake, tricky riddles, cautionary tales and lots of delightful cards to write to friends. Beautiful crosses with resin-set flowers backed in sterling silver have been reduced to \$19.



**Christ Church St Laurence**  
**Mini Majors**  
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GENERAL INVITATION

**Oxford Movement Sunday**  
**Sunday 16 July 2017**  
6.30pm Solemn Evensong, Procession & Benediction  
Guest Preacher - Fr Ian Crooks



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Thursday 10 August  
*St Laurence, Deacon & Martyr*  
6.00pm Procession & Solemn High Mass

Sunday 13 August  
*Octave of St Laurence*  
10.30am Procession & Solemn High Mass  
12.00pm Parish Lunch

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