



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

23 JULY 2017

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist & Children's Ministry

Preacher: The Right Rev'd Dr Michael Stead

Setting: *Missa sine nomine* (Jewkes)

Hymns: 451 393 369 384

10.30am Solemn High Mass & Confirmation

Preacher: The Right Rev'd Dr Michael Stead

Setting: Service in A & D (Sumsion)

Hymns: 333(desc. Caplin) 384(desc. Caplin) 451

Motet: Jesu, the very thought of Thee (Bairstow)

Postlude: Carillon (Young)

6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Canticles: Tone VI/Faux-bourdon (Shaw)

Hymns: 247 483 252(desc. Lindley)

Anthem: Praise our Lord all ye Gentiles (Byrd)

Postlude: Chorale Improvisation *O Gott du
frommer Gott*, Op.65 (Karg-Elert)

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



MON 24 JULY	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Christian Meditation
TUE 25 JULY James, Apostle and Martyr	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
WED 26 JULY Anne, mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 12.15pm Healing Eucharist
THU 27 JULY	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
FRI 28 JULY	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Eucharist
SAT 29 JULY Mary and Martha of Bethany	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
SUN 30 JULY The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Gen 29.15-28; Ps 105.1-11; Rom 8.26-39; Mat 13.44-58</i> 7.00am Morning Prayer 7.30am Eucharist 9.00am Sung Eucharist, Baptism & Children's Ministry <i>Preacher: Fr Michael O'Brien</i> <i>Setting: Missa sine nomine (Jewkes)</i> 10.30am Solemn High Mass <i>Preacher: Fr Michael O'Brien</i> <i>Setting: Missa Jesu redemptor (Gregorian chant)</i> <i>Motet: O virgo splendens (Montserrat)</i> 6.30pm Solemn Evensong, & Benediction <i>Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries</i> <i>Canticles: Evening Service (Woodside)</i> <i>Anthem: Os justi (Bruckner)</i>

The flowers in the church this week are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy Nethercote

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

PSALM 86.15
You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

COLLECT

Saving God, in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

GENESIS 28.10-19A
Jacob left Beersheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families

of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place – and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel.

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.

PSALM 139

- O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:
you know when I sit or when I stand,
you comprehend my thoughts long before.
- You discern my path and the places where I rest:**
you are acquainted with all my ways.

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3. For there is not a word on my tongue: but you, Lord, know it altogether.
 4. **You have encompassed me behind and before: and have laid your hand upon me.**
 5. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me: so high that I cannot endure it.
 6. **Where shall I go from your spirit: or where shall I flee from your presence?**
 7. If I ascend into heaven you are there: if I make my bed in the grave you are there also.
 8. **If I spread out my wings towards the morning: or dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**
 9. Even there your hand shall lead me: and your right hand shall hold me.
 10. **If I say 'Surely the darkness will cover me: and the night will enclose me',**
 11. The darkness is no darkness with you, but the night is as clear as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike.
 23. **Search me out, O God, and know my heart: put me to the proof and know my thoughts.**
 24. Look well lest there be any way of wickedness in me: and lead me in the way that is everlasting.
- witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.
- I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.
- We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.
- For the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 8.12-25

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh – for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 13.24-30, 36-43

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this."

The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."

Then Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, "The

one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.

Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

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

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Lord, bring us closer to salvation through these gifts which we bring in your honour. Accept the perfect sacrifice you have given us, bless it as you blessed the gifts of Abel.

COMMUNION SENTENCE

The Lord keeps in our minds the wonderful things he has done. He is compassion and love; he always provides for his faithful.

SUNDAY NOTICES

Farewell

Today we are very sad to be saying farewell to Helen and Alan Hewson. Both have made an immeasurable contribution to the life of CCSL. Over the last 20 years, Helen has transformed Belltower Books, which has become a vital aspect of our ministry. Those involved in the book shop recently gathered to say a special thank you to Helen and Alan. However, all are invited to the Parish Hall after High Mass as we raise a glass of champagne to thank Helen and Alan, and as we wish them God's blessing for their new adventure.

Belltower Books

Our Mob, God's Story — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Artists is available, featuring 115 works by established and emerging artists and published by The Bible Society as part of its celebration of the 200th anniversary of its foundation in Australia in 1817, making it Australia's longest surviving organisation. All proceeds go to further publishing in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island languages. CCSL \$45 (rrp \$50)

'When Kisses are as Strawberries', 'The Gentle Water Bird', 'Song Be Delicate' and 'The Orange Tree' are poems by Australia's finest lyric poet of the early twentieth century and composers from Margaret Sutherland to the present day have felt compelled to set his songs of love and loss to music. MUP and the Miegunyah Press have just released in soft cover, Helen Hewson's *John Shaw Neilson — A Life in Letters* (2001) and its available at cost with all proceeds going to the Cana Shelter. CCSL \$35 (rrp \$59.95).

Mini Majors

CCSL's toddler music and story group starts this week on Wednesday 26 July at 9.45am in the hall. If you know anyone who

may be interested in attending please ask them to contact Melinda at m.seed@ccsl.org.au for more information.

Organ Recital

This Sunday at 2pm, 23 July, the organ recital will be given by Stacey Xiaoyu Yang from the USA. The program will feature works by Bach, Pachelbel and Mendelssohn. Entry is by note donation.

Music

In recent weeks, our Director of Music has been on leave in Ireland, England and Germany. We express our thanks to Peter Jewkes for his careful oversight of the music programme. As we prepare for the return of our Director of Music, we also extend our thanks to Sam Allchurch, and to other guest organists and choral directors, including Stephen Bydder, David Davies, Hamish Wagstaff and Derek Ward. We are truly blessed to have so many talented musicians at CCSL.

Laneway Access

From Monday 24 July, construction of a new garden area will be taking place in the laneway between the church and the rectory. During the construction period, access to the church (when the main doors are locked) will be from the Pitt St gates only. We apologise for this inconvenience. More information about this exciting project will be given in the coming weeks.

Anglicans Together Annual Dinner

The annual dinner will take place on 25 August 2017. Bookings are essential and must be made by 14 August. The guest speaker is the Very Reverend Professor Martyn Percy, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford on the topic: 'Why be an Anglican?' It is at 7pm, Cello's Restaurant, Castlereagh Boutique Hotel, 169 Castlereagh Street, Sydney. Cost is

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\$70 pp (\$65 concession) and bookings must be made by 14 August. Please visit anglicanstogether.org for more information.

Parish Lunch

The Parish Lunch will be held on Sunday 13 August. Special guests this year are the Rt Rev'd Ian Palmer, Bishop of Bathurst and our State Member of Parliament, Alex Greenwich. Tickets for the lunch are \$30, with children and full-time students accompanied by a parent are free. All proceeds will support the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd (the Bush Brothers) in the Diocese of Bathurst. Places are limited and reservations are strongly encouraged. Tickets will be available after Sunday Services from Peter Comino (7.30am and 9am), Peter Hanson (10.30am) and Rebecca Mychael (Evensong). Eftpos payments are available at Belltower Books. The event is BYO wine and please advise if you have any dietary requirements at the time of booking or by contacting Colin Bannerman (0409 123 694) by 7 August.

This year will feature some new changes including musical entertainment and a children's table with activities. If you would like to donate a prize for the "investment opportunity", or know a person or business who may like to, please contact the parish office.

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.

The Feast of St James

St James', King Street will be holding a Choral Eucharist this Tuesday 25 July at 6:30pm to mark the Feast of St James. The Mass setting is Jonathan Dove's *Missa Brevis* and will be sung by the Choir of St James'. The service is followed by a Spanish supper, to which all are welcome.

Bach Recital

On Friday 28 July, Fr Daniel and Peta Dries will give an organ and violin recital at St Stephen's, Macquarie St, commencing at 1.10pm. The programme will consist of works by J. S. Bach, whose anniversary of death occurs on 28 July.



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