

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

10 SEPTEMBER 2017

The Festival of Dedication

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist & Children's Ministry

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson
Setting: *Missa sine nomine* (Jewkes)
Hymns: 391 206 346 302

10.30am Missa Cantata

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson
Setting: *Missa fons bonitatis* (Gregorian Chant)
Hymns: 346 302 391
Motet: *Ecce nunc benedicite Dominum* (Palestrina)
Postlude: *Sortie Improvisée*

5.00pm Procession & Solemn High Mass

Preacher: Fr James Collins
Setting: Coronation Mass (Mozart)
Introit: *Locus iste* (Bruckner)
Hymns: 204/205 (Desc. Jewkes) 352 208
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Motet: *Bring us, O Lord* (Harris)
Postlude: *Epistle Sonata in C K. 329* (Mozart)

MORNING SERVICE SHEET

PLEASE TAKE HOME



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 11 SEPTEMBER Mother Esther CHN, founder of the Community of the Holy Name (Melbourne) (d. 1931)	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Christian Meditation
TUE 12 SEPTEMBER	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
WED 13 SEPTEMBER Cyprian of Carthage, bishop and martyr (d.258)	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 12.15pm Healing Eucharist
THU 14 SEPTEMBER	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
FRI 15 SEPTEMBER John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother (d. 1947)	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Eucharist
SAT 16 SEPTEMBER Ninian of Galloway, bishop and missionary (d. c. 432)	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
SUN 17 SEPTEMBER The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Exodus 14.19-31; Ps 114; Romans 14.1-14; Matt 18.21-35</i> 7.00am Morning Prayer 7.30am Eucharist 9.00am Sung Eucharist & Children's Ministry Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries Setting: Missa sine nomine (Jewkes) 10.30am Solemn High Mass Preacher: Sr Linda Mary Shuttle CSC Settings: Collegium Regale (Howells) Motet: O salutaris hostia (Gallus) 6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction Preacher: Fr John Sanderson Canticles: Second Service (Byrd) Anthem: Teach me, O Lord (Attwood)

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

God is greatly to be feared in his sanctuary; the God of Israel, he gives power to his people. Blessed be God.

COLLECT

Bountiful God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship here, and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and being filled with the Holy Spirit may become a living temple acceptable to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

1 KINGS 8.22-24, 27-30

Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, 'O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand.

'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the

place of which you said, "My name shall be there," that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive.'

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 122

1. I was glad when they said to me: 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'
2. **And now our feet are standing: within your gates, O Jerusalem;**
3. Jerusalem which is built as a city: where the pilgrims gather in unity.
4. **There the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: as he commanded Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.**
5. There are set thrones of judgement: the thrones of the house of David.
6. **O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: may those who love you prosper.**
7. Peace be within your walls: and prosperity in your palaces.
8. **For the sake of my kindred and companions: I will pray that peace be with you.**

MASS READINGS

9. For the sake of the house of the Lord our God:
I will seek for your good.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 7.24-29

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus taught his disciples, saying: 'Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!'

Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

This is the gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

O Lord God, in the uprightness of my heart I have willingly offered all these things: and now I have seen with joy your people which are present here.

COMMUNION SENTENCE

Like living stones, be yourselves built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God, through Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

SECOND READING

1PETER 2.4-10

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,' and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia.

In my house, says the Lord, the one who asks always receives, the one who searches finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him.

Alleluia.

COMMUNION MOTET

Ecce nunc benedicite Dominum
G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Ecce, nunc benedicite Dominum: omnes servi Domini;
Qui statis in domo Domini: in atriis domus Dei nostri.
In noctibus extollite manus vestras in sancta: et benedicite Dominum.
Benedicat tibi Dominus ex Sion: qui fecit coelum et terram.

*Behold now, praise the Lord: all ye servants of the Lord;
Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord: even in the courts of the house of our God.
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary: and praise the Lord.
The Lord that made heaven and earth: give thee blessing out of Sion.*

PSALM 134



SUNDAY NOTICES

Parish Administrator

The Rector and Wardens are delighted to announce the appointment of Peter Bruce as our new Parish Administrator. Peter, who is a member of the CCSL Evensong Choir, brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the Parish Office. Peter will commence as Parish Administrator during the week ahead. Peter will be in the office 4 days per week, while Francesca Jones (Outreach and Communications Assistant) will increase from 1 to 2 days per week. We look forward to the contribution that Peter will make to the Parish.

T.S. Eliot

T.S. Eliot described himself as 'anglo-catholic in religion' and was one of the best-known lay representatives of Anglo-Catholicism in the 20th century. The 90th anniversary of his adult baptism and confirmation, in 1927, is being celebrated this year. The leading authority on Eliot's faith and its influence on his life and work, Professor Barry Spurr, will describe the origins and characteristics of Eliot's Anglo-Catholicism and its influence on his poetry in a short lecture in the Parish Hall following Solemn Evensong on Sunday 24 September. There will be no sermon at Evensong on this occasion, and Evensong will be followed by wine and cheese. All are welcome.

2017 Parish Retreat

Information leaflets and registration forms are now available at the back of the church for our Parish Retreat, 6-8 October, at St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Kincumber, on the Central Coast. Please return registration forms as soon as possible as numbers are being finalised soon.

Fieri Consort

Our recent visitors, the Fieri Consort, have now returned safely to London. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to making them welcome in our Parish. We were fortunate indeed two Sundays ago to host the group's only Sydney performance, with the audience on its feet at the end of the concert. We hope to welcome the Fieri Consort to Christ Church St Laurence again in the future. In the meantime, copies of the group's debut CD, *Tears Of A Lover*, are available at Belltower Books for \$25.

Flowers

Flowers may be given in memory of a loved one or as an offering of thanksgiving. Betsy Roberts (9622 5458) would be pleased to hear from any parishioners who would like to contribute to this important aspect of our tradition.

Parish Trivia Night

The Annual Parish Trivia Night will take place in the Parish Hall, Friday 22 September, 7pm for a 7:30 start (BYO drinks and picnic dinner). Tickets will be available on the night for only \$20. If you wish to reserve a table of up to eight players, please contact the parish office. Funds raised from the evening will be in support of ABM's East Africa Famine Appeal. Prizes include a handsome dozen of quality mixed wines, as well as a top Thai restaurant voucher, brilliant homemade marmalades, etc., and amusing novelties of no taste whatsoever.

Answer to last Sunday's practice question: Henry Lawson. Practice Question number 2: "Next to a battle lost the saddest thing is a battle won." Who said this? (Answer in Notices next Sunday, 17 September).

SUNDAY NOTICES

Community of the Sisters of the Church

At 10.30am High Mass on Sunday 17 September, we will celebrate 125 years of the Sisters of the Church in Australia. Sisters and Associates of CSC will join us, as we give thanks for an immense contribution to the Australian Church, and as we celebrate the very important relationship of the Sisters with CCSL. To add to the significance of this occasion, we will be rededicating the Lady Chapel and its restored altar. This altar was given to CCSL by the Sisters of the Church in the mid-twentieth century. The altar had previously been used by the Sisters in the Chapel of St Gabriel's School, Waverley prior to its closure.

Associates of the Community of the Sisters of the Church are invited to bring finger food to share in the Hall following the Mass.

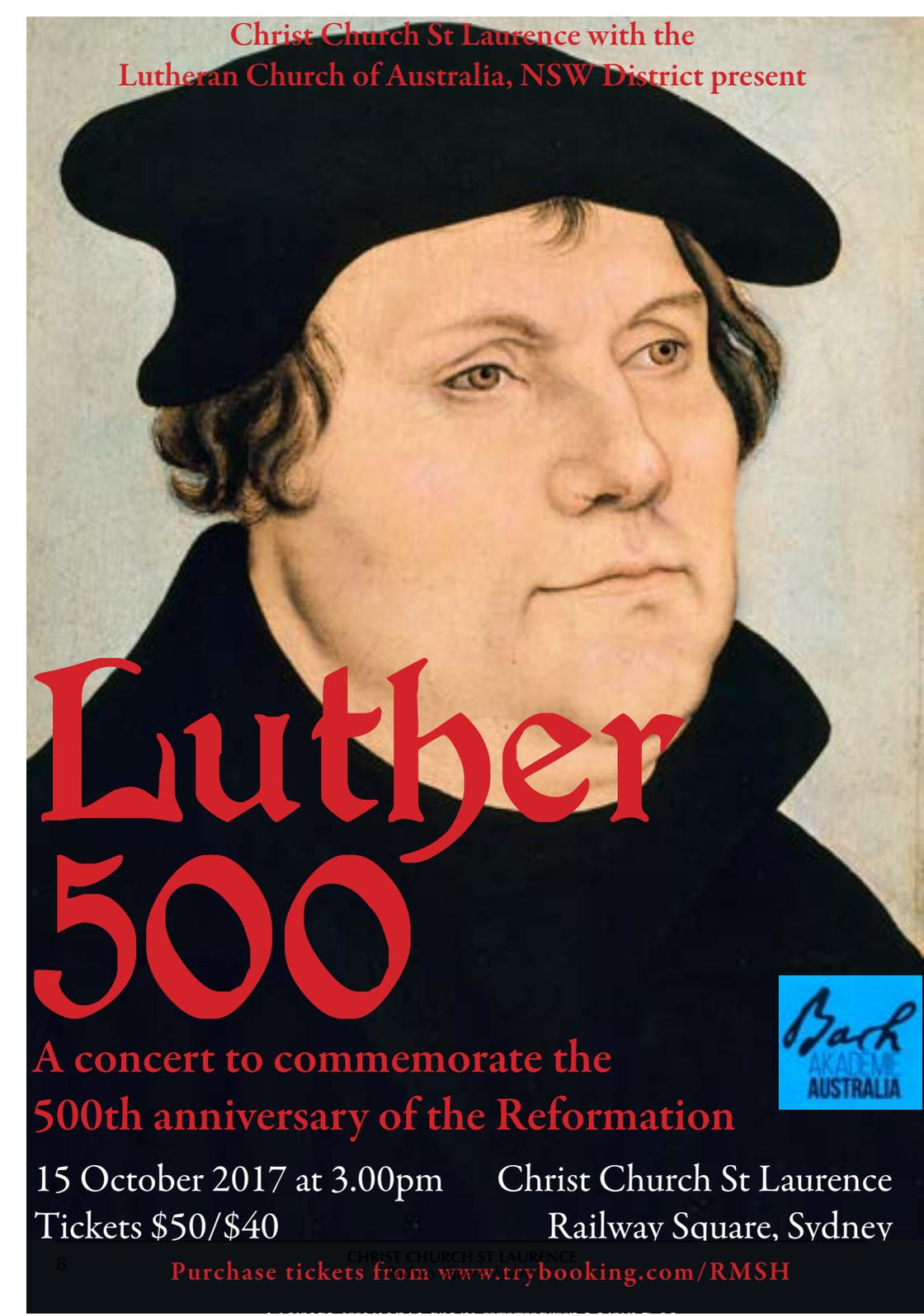
Celebrating 125 years of the
Community of the Sisters of the Church
in Australia
Solemn High Mass & Rededication of St Gabriel's School Altar
on Sunday 17 September 2017 at 10.30am



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Christ Church St Laurence with the
Lutheran Church of Australia, NSW District present

A portrait of Martin Luther, a German theologian, philosopher, and reformer. He is depicted from the chest up, wearing a black cap and a black robe with a white collar. He has a serious expression and is looking slightly to the right of the viewer.

Luther 500

A concert to commemorate the
500th anniversary of the Reformation



15 October 2017 at 3.00pm Christ Church St Laurence
Tickets \$50/\$40 Railway Square, Sydney

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