

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

8 JANUARY 2017

The Baptism of our Lord

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Fr Ian Crooks

Setting: Eucharist (Dudman)

Hymns: 338(vv. 1, 2 & 6) 58(t. 101 ii) 352 425

10.30am Procession & Solemn High Mass

Preacher: Fr Ian Crooks

Setting: Service in E (Darke)

Hymns: 338 352 425 58 (t.101 ii)

Motet: *Sicut cervus* (Palestrina)

Postlude: *Chorale Fantasia: Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her* (Pachelbel)

6.30pm A Service of Lessons & Carols for Epiphany

Left: The baptismal font (West end, Christ Church St Laurence)

MORNING PEWSHEET

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 9 JANUARY Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)

TUE 10 JANUARY Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, martyr (d. 1645)

WED 11 JANUARY Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
12.15pm Healing Eucharist

THU 12 JANUARY Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
Hilary of Poitiers, bishop and teacher (d. 367)

FRI 13 JANUARY Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)

SAT 14 JANUARY Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
Sava, first archbishop of the Serbian church (d. 1235)

SUN 15 JANUARY *Isa 49.1-7; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1.1-9; John 1.29-42*
Second Sunday after Epiphany
7.00am Morning Prayer
7.30am Eucharist
9.00am Sung Eucharist
Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries
Setting: Eucharist (Dudman)
10.30am Solemn High Mass
Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries
6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction
Preacher: Fr Ron Silarsah

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

MATTHEW 3.17

A voice came from heaven saying: 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

COLLECT

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: grant that all who are baptised into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 42 1.9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you

by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

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 29

1. Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.
2. **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:**
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.
3. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.
4. **The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:**
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

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5. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees:
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
6. **He makes them skip like a calf: Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
7. The voice of the Lord divides the lightning flash:
the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert, the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.
8. **The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees, and strips bare the forests:
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**
9. The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood:
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.
10. **The Lord will give strength to his people:
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia.
The heavens opened and the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my beloved Son, listen to him.'
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 3.13-17

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptised by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptised, just as he came

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up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

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

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

When Jesus had been baptised he saw the spirit of God descending like a dove on him.

COMMUNION SENTENCE

This is he of whom John said: I have seen and have given witness that this is the Son of God.

COMMUNION MOTET

Sicut Servus

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525–94)

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum: ita desiderat anima mea ad te Deus.

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after Thee, O God.

Psalm 42: 1

SECOND READING

ACTS 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were



ORGAN RECITAL
2pm Sunday 15 January
featuring Peter Guy
Organist and Master of the Choristers of
Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle
Entry by note donation

SUNDAY NOTICES

Organ Recital

Next Sunday, 15 January, at 2.00pm will be the first recital in 2017's organ recital series. It will feature Peter Guy, organist and Master of the Choristers of Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle. Entry is by note donation.

February 2017, 6.30pm, at St Paul's College, Sydney University. Join us for cocktails, an address by a high profile identity, and more. Tickets and more details in January.

Donations of Clothes for our Cana Shelter

Thank you for donations to date. It would be appreciated if no more donations were made for the time being. We only have limited storage; we have more than enough clothing for the moment. In the future, please would you always check with Lyn Bannerman (0478622833) before donating.

May we also plead that you carefully select what you donate in the future. Guiding principles include: give only clothes or footwear that you would be prepared to wear yourself, as we respect the dignity of our men. For example, items that are clean and not badly worn; nothing that is stained, worn or frayed. Only clothes suitable for men living on the street: socks, underwear, tracksuits, tee shirts, sweaters, and very casual shoes. We do not want business suits and shirts (short or long sleeves), sports pants, brogues or any women's clothing. Thank you everyone for your help.

2017 Parish Retreat Weekend

We are delighted to announce that the Rev'd Catherine Eaton will be leading us on retreat from Friday 6 - Sunday 8 October 2017. The setting for the retreat will be the beautiful lakeside setting of St Joseph's Conference Centre, Kincumber (on the Central Coast). Mthr Catherine has recently served as Canon-in-Residence at St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, but spent most of her ordained ministry in the Diocese of Melbourne. Having retired to the Southern Highlands, Mthr Catherine has become involved in the Community of St Gabriel, our congregation in the Highlands. As places at the retreat will be limited, please mark these dates in your diary now, and please speak to Ann Bergman or Fr Daniel if you would like more information.

St Laurence House - Save the Date

A big event fund raiser for St Laurence House will be held on Thursday 23

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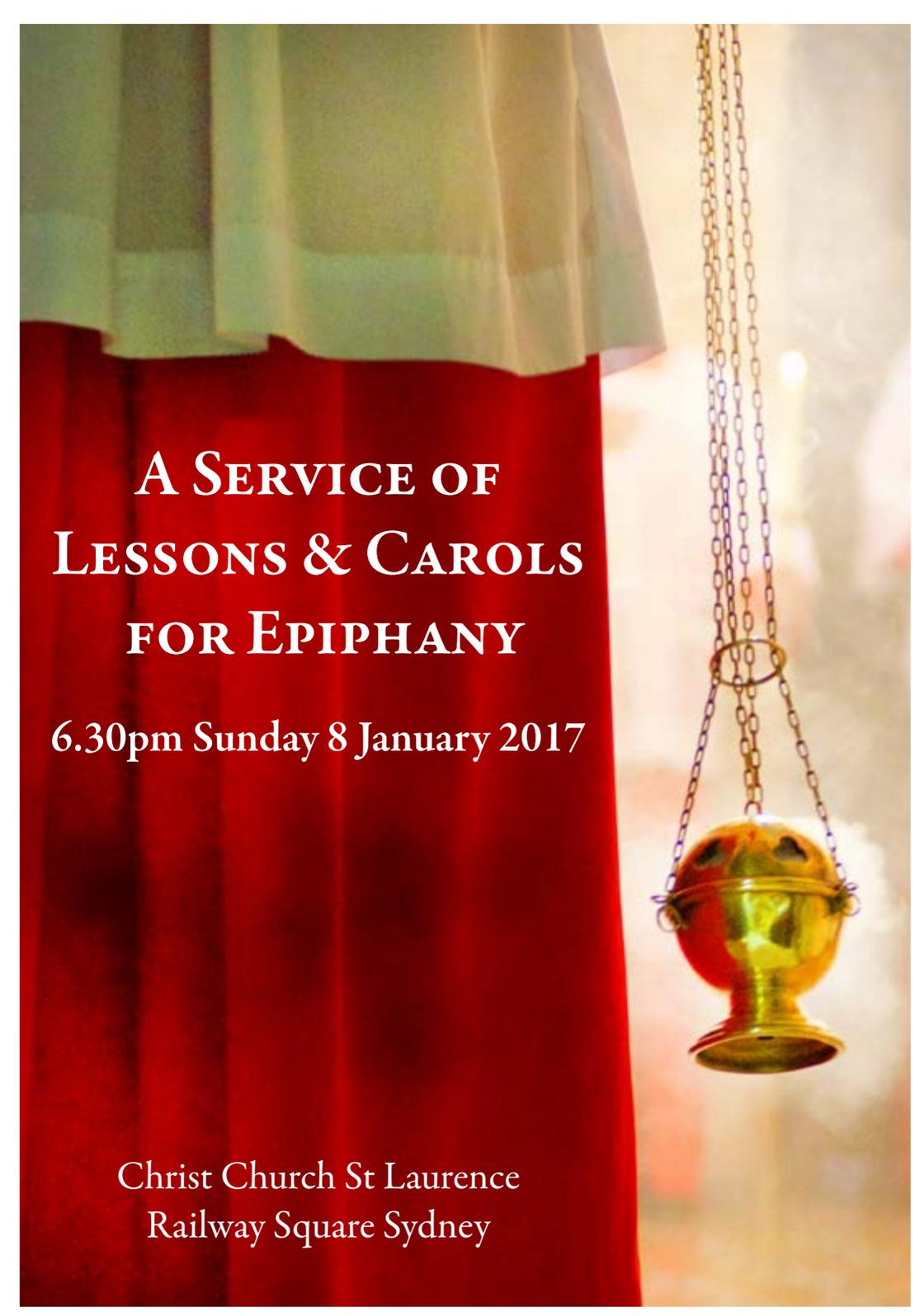
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6.30pm Sunday 8 January 2017

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