

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

15 JANUARY 2017

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries

Setting: Eucharist (Dudman)

Hymns: 466 387 56(omit v.4) 376

10.30am Solemn High Mass

Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries

Setting: Communion Service in F (Darke)

Hymns: 56 387 466

Motet: *Tribus Miraculis* (Marenzio)

Postlude: *Marche des Rois Mages* (Dubious)

6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction

Preacher: Fr Ron Silarsah

Canticles: Evening Service in F (Dyson)

Hymns: 245 339 403

Anthem: *Exultate justi* (Viadana)

Postlude: Postlude in G (C. V. Stanford)



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

TUE 17 JANUARY Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
Antony of Egypt, abbot(d. 356)

WED 18 JANUARY Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
12.15pm Healing Eucharist

THU 19 JANUARY Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)

FRI 20 JANUARY Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
6.00pm Eucharist

SAT 21 JANUARY Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
Agnes, martyr at Rome, virgin (d. 304)

SUN 22 JANUARY *Isa 9.1-4; Ps 27.1-10; 1 Cor 1.10-18; Matthew 4.12-23*
Third Sunday after Epiphany
7.00am Morning Prayer
7.30am Eucharist
9.00am Sung Eucharist
Preacher: Mr Ryan Austin-Eames
Setting: Eucharist (Dudman)
10.30am Solemn High Mass
Preacher: Mr Ryan Austin-Eames
6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction
Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

The flowers in the church this week are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Stuart Dawson

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

1 CORINTHIANS 1.9

God is faithful; by Him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world: may your people, illuminated by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth: who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 49.1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God.' And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength - he says says, 'It is too

light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the LORD the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

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 40

1. I waited patiently for the Lord: and he inclined to me and heard my cry.
2. **He brought me up from the pit of roaring waters, out of the mire and clay: and set my feet upon a rock, and made firm my foothold.**
3. And he has put a new song in my mouth: even a song of thanksgiving to our God.
4. **Many shall see it and fear: and shall put their trust in the Lord.**
5. Blessed are those who have made the Lord their hope: who have not turned to the proud, or to those who wander in deceit.

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6. **O Lord my God, great are the wonderful things which you have done, and your thoughts which are towards us: there is none to be compared with you;**
7. Were I to declare them and speak of them: they are more than I am able to express.
8. **Sacrifice and offering you do not desire: but my ears you have marked for obedience;**
9. Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required: then said I, Lo, I come.
10. **In the scroll of the book it is written of me, that I should do your will: O my God, I long to do it, your law delights my heart.**
11. I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation: I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, and that you know.
12. **I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart: I have spoken of your faithfulness and of your salvation.**
13. I have not kept back your loving kindness and your truth: from the great congregation.
14. **O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me: let your loving kindness and your truth ever preserve me.**

in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia.
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JOHN 1.29-42

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

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1.1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is

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before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock

in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

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

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Rejoice in the Lord, all the earth, sing to the honour of his name. Come then, and hear, all you that fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for me..

COMMUNION SENTENCE

The Lord has prepared a feast for me. Given wine in plenty for me to drink.

COMMUNION MOTET

Tribus miraculis
Luca Marenzio (1553-1599)

Tribus miraculis ornatum diem sanctum colimus: hodie stella Magos duxit ad praeseptum: hodie vinum ex aqua factum est ad nuptias; hodie in Jordane a Joanne Christus baptizari voluit, ut salvaret nos, alleluia.

We celebrate a day sanctified by three miracles: today a star led the Wise Men to the manger; today water was changed into wine at the marriage feast; today Christ chose to be baptised in the Jordan by John for our salvation. Alleluia.

Magnificat Antiphon, Epiphany

SUNDAY NOTICES

Flowers

The flower arrangers would like to thank the congregation for the very positive response to their request for donations for the flowers. It is very much appreciated.

Sunday's music

We would like to thank former CCSL Organ Scholars David Tagg and Edwin Taylor for playing at Solemn High Mass and Evensong today while Peter Jewkes conducts the choir and Director of Music Neil McEwan takes a well earned vacation. Honorary Assistant Organist Stephen Bydder will play again at 9.00 Sung Eucharist. Our thanks also to various choristers and friends singing this Summer while the Choir is also on leave.

Organ Recital

This 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.

Charles, King of England

On Sunday 29 January, following Solemn Evensong, Professor David Flint AM will give a lecture entitled "From a Corruptible to An Incorruptible Crown: The Martyrdom of King Charles I". This lecture, which will be given in the Parish Hall, will take place on the eve of the Feast of Charles, King of England (d. 1649). Please invite family and friends to join us for what will be a fascinating and informative lecture. Wine and cheese will be provided.

Chinese Bible Study

Commencing on Friday 3 February, we will begin a Chinese Bible Study in the

Parish Hall. This study group, which is a very exciting step in the development of multicultural ministry at CCSL, will be held on Friday evenings over a 6 week period. To register your interest, or to find our more information, please contact the Parish Office.

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 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.

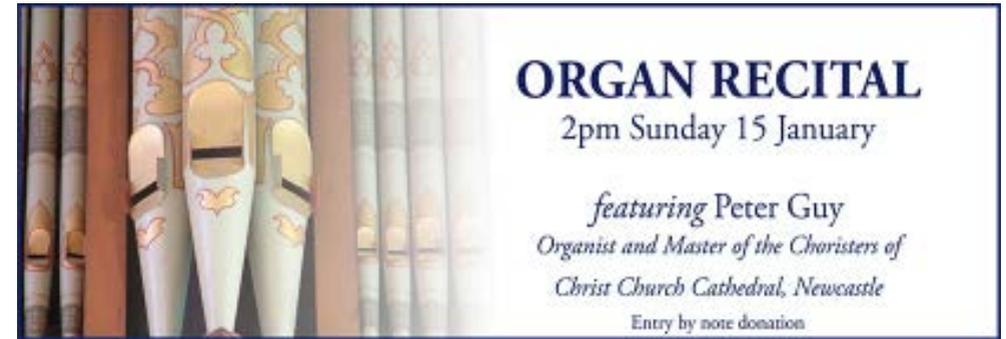
Donations of Clothes for our Cana Shelter

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

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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.



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



Charles, King of England
"From a Corruptible to An Incorruptible Crown: The Martyrdom of King Charles I"
A Lecture from Professor David Flint AM, 29 January, following Solemn Evensong



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