

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

22 JANUARY 2017

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Mr Ryan Austin-Eames

Setting: Eucharist (Dudman)

Hymns: 493 345 484(t.167) 200

10.30am Solemn High Mass

Preacher: Mr Ryan Austin-Eames

Setting: Missa Brevis (Gabrieli)

Hymns: 484(t.167) 200 345

Motet: Sing of the Christ Child (arr. Iliff)

Postlude: Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne in C
BuxWV 137 (Buxtehude)

6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Canticles: Tone II/Faux-Bourdon (Morley)

Hymns: 54(i) 423(i, desc. Wilson) 250

Anthem: The Journey (Lole)

Postlude: *Postlude pour l'office de complies* (JA 29)
(Alain)



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 23 JANUARY	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
TUE 24 JANUARY	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
WED 25 JANUARY Conversion of Paul	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 12.15pm Healing Eucharist
THU 26 JANUARY	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am) No evening prayer
FRI 27 JANUARY John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, teacher (d.407)	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Eucharist
SAT 28 JANUARY Thomas Aquinas, theologian (d. 1274)	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
SUN 29 JANUARY Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	<i>Mic 6.1-8, Ps 15, 1 Cor 1.18-31, Mt 5.1-12</i> 7.00am Morning Prayer 7.30am Eucharist 9.00am Sung Eucharist <i>Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries</i> <i>Setting: Eucharist (Dudman)</i> 10.30am Solemn High Mass <i>Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries</i> <i>Setting: Missa Brevis (Gabrieli)</i> <i>Motet: Give ear unto me (arr. Iliff)</i> 6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction <i>Canticles: Service in G (Sumsion)</i> <i>Anthem: O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht (Bach)</i>

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 4.23

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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.

COLLECT

Loving God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the hearts that serve you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may faithfully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PSALM 27

- The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?:
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?:
- When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, come upon me to devour me:
they shall stumble and fall.**
- If any army encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid:
and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.
- One thing I have asked from the Lord, which I will require:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**
- To see the fair beauty of the Lord:
and to seek his will in his temple.
- For he will hide me under his shelter in the day of trouble:
and conceal me in the shadow of his tent and set me high upon a rock.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 9.1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across

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7. And now he will lift up my head:
above my enemies round about me.
8. **And I will offer sacrifices in his
sanctuary with exultation:
I will sing, I will sing praises to the
Lord.**
9. O Lord, hear my voice when I cry:
have mercy upon me and answer me.
10. **My heart has said of you, 'Seek his
face':
your face, Lord, I will seek.**

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1.10-18

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul,' or 'I belong to Apollos,' or 'I belong to Cephas,' or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptised none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia.

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed those who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 4.12-23

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea – for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news

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of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The right hand of the Lord does mighty things, the right hand of the Lord raises up. I shall not die, but live, and proclaim the works of the Lord.

COMMUNION MOTET

Sing of the Christ Child

Catalan Traditional arranged by David Liff (b. 1939)

COMMUNION SENTENCE

I am the light of the world, says the Lord, the man who follows me will have the light of life.

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SUNDAY NOTICES

Today's Music

We welcome again to Christ Church St. Laurence Josie Ryan and Hester Wright who will be singing for Solemn High Mass this morning, while our choir is on leave.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Next Sunday 29 January, to mark the beginning of the new academic year, students, teachers, and anyone involved in education is invited to bring a backpack or symbol of study to be blessed after 9am Mass. We also invite all parishioners to contribute to new plain lunch boxes or water bottles, or new plain dark coloured backpacks. These will be blessed and then donated to the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre, Newtown. During the Blessing of the Backpacks service Melinda Seed & Francesca Jones will be commissioned for their new roles in the parish ministry team.

Vergers' Pantry

After many of months of planning, we are delighted to announce that the Vergers' Pantry in the south-west corner of the church is functioning. The parish is very grateful to the anonymous donor who has funded this project. Although anonymous, this splendid addition to the church has been made in memory of a person who cared deeply about the wider community and those in need. The merits of this facility have been discussed for more than 20 years. The new vergers' pantry will be a great benefit in the way that we offer hospitality to the homeless and those who come seeking assistance.

Parking

We are all aware that parking in the inner-city is very difficult. CCSL has

very limited parking for those who are onsite on official church business. As a general rule, this parking is reserved for clergy and contractors. Parking authority notices are now being issued by the parish office. Parishioners who have reason to park occasionally at the church are asked to contact the office to request an authorisation notice. This notice must be displayed on the car dashboard. Please be aware that these are only to be used on weekdays when parishioners are here on church business (such as verging, flower arranging, brass cleaning, or assisting in the office). Please also be aware that parking on the rectory side of the tower is only to be used as a last resort.

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 out more information, please contact the Parish Office.

SUNDAY NOTICES

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 - 9.30pm, at St Paul's College, Sydney University. Join us for an evening in discussion with Geraldine Doogue, ABC broadcaster and presenter. Music, drinks and canapés will be provided, and an auction will be held of black and white photos

by residents of St Laurence House. Free on-site parking. Early bird tickets \$80 (purchased by 1 February) and \$90 thereafter. Buy tickets at www.stlaurencehouse.org.au or follow the link to www.trybooking.com/book/sessions

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.

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THE BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

9AM SUNDAY 29 JANUARY

Teachers, students, and parents of all ages are welcome.



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

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY

7.30AM Morning Prayer
8.00AM Eucharist
5.30PM Evening Prayer
6.00PM Procession &
Solemn High Mass



約翰福音 JOHN

The Word Became Flesh

In the beginning was the Word with God, and the thing came into being through him, as came into being to him was life, and the light of all people. The light shined in the darkness, and the darkness did not receive it.

CHINESE BIBLE STUDY Fridays at 7.30pm, from 3 February 2017
Please contact office@csl.org.au for further details