

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

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26 MARCH 2017

*The Fourth Sunday in Lent*  
MOTHERING SUNDAY

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*Simmel Cake will be blessed and  
distributed at all Masses today*

**7.00am Morning Prayer**

**7.30am Eucharist**

**9.00am Sung Eucharist & Children's Ministry**

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Setting: Eucharist (Dudman)

Hymns: 457(ii) 415(t.346) 86(omit\*) 445

**10.30am Solemn High Mass**

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Setting: *Missa Sancti Joannis de Deo* (Haydn)

Hymns: 86 457(i) 445

Motet: *Salvator Mundi* (Tallis)

Postlude: Chorale Prelude *Mit Fried und Freud ich  
fahr dahin* BWV 616 (Bach)

**6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction**

Preacher: Fr Ron Silarsah

Canticles: Canticles on Plainsong Tones (Wills)

Hymns: 60 62(i) 72

Anthem: *Caligaverunt oculi mei* (Victoria)

Postlude: Chorale Prelude on "Rockingham"  
(Parry)

## 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



<b>MON 27 MARCH</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Christian Meditation
<b>TUE 28 MARCH</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
<b>WED 29 MARCH</b> John Keble, priest (d. 1866)	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 12.15pm Healing Eucharist
<b>THU 30 MARCH</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
<b>FRI 31 MARCH</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.30pm Stations of the Cross
<b>SAT 1 APRIL</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
<b>SUN 2 APRIL</b> The Fifth Sunday in Lent	<i>Ezek 37.1-14; Ps 130; Rom 8.6-11; John 11.1-45</i> 7.00am Morning Prayer 7.30am Eucharist 9.00am Sung Eucharist & Children's Ministry <i>Preacher: Fr John Sanderson</i> <i>Setting: Eucharist (Dudman)</i> 10.30am Litany in Procession & Solemn High Mass <i>Preacher: Fr John Sanderson</i> <i>Setting: Missa Orbis Factor (Gregorian Chant)</i> <i>Motet: God so loved the world (Stainer)</i> 6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Litany in Procession <i>Preacher: Fr Ron Silarsah</i> <i>Canticles: Canticles Tone 1/Faux Bourdon</i> <i>Anthem: Is it nothing to you (Ouseley)</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

JOHN 8.12

'I am the light of the world,' says the Lord; 'those who follow me will have the light of life.'

### COLLECT

Gracious God, in order that we children of earth might discern good from evil you sent your Son to be the light of the world: as the light of Christ shines upon us, may we learn what pleases you, and live in truth and goodness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING

EXODUS 2.1-10

A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to

Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because,' she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

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 34

11. Come, my children, listen to me :  
and I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
12. **Which of you relishes life :  
wants time to enjoy good things?**
13. Keep your tongue from evil :  
and your lips from telling lies.
14. **Turn from evil and do good :  
seek peace and pursue it.**
15. The eyes of God are on the righteous :  
and his ears towards their cry.
16. **The Lord sets his face against  
wrongdoers :  
to root out their memory from the earth.**

## MASS READINGS

17. The righteous cry; the Lord hears it :  
and frees them from all their afflictions.
18. **The Lord is close to those who are  
broken-hearted :  
and the crushed in spirit he saves.**
19. The trials of the righteous are many :  
but our God delivers him from them all.
20. **He guards all his bones :  
so that not one is broken.**

so stands the Lord about his people: from  
this time forward, for ever more.

For the sceptre of wickedness shall have  
no sway over the land apportioned to the  
righteous: lest the righteous set their hands  
to do evil.

Do good, O Lord, to those who are good:  
to those that are upright in heart.

As for those who turn aside to crooked  
ways, let the Lord lead them away with the  
evil-doers: and in Israel let there be peace.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Glory to you, word of God. Lord Jesus Christ.**  
I am the light of the world says the Lord,  
whoever follows me will have the light of  
life.

**Glory to you, word of God. Lord Jesus Christ.**

### GOSPEL

LUKE 2.33-35

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

The child's father and mother were amazed  
at what was being said about Jesus. Then  
Simeon blessed them and said to his mother  
Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling  
and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a  
sign that will be opposed so that the inner  
thoughts of many will be revealed – and a  
sword will pierce your own soul too.'

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

## SECOND READING

COL 3.12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,  
clothe yourselves with compassion,  
kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.  
Bear with one another and, if anyone  
has a complaint against another, forgive  
each other; just as the Lord has forgiven  
you, so you also must forgive. Above all,  
clothe yourselves with love, which binds  
everything together in perfect harmony.  
And let the peace of Christ rule in your  
hearts, to which indeed you were called  
in the one body. And be thankful. Let the  
word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach  
and admonish one another in all wisdom;  
and with gratitude in your hearts sing  
psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.  
And whatever you do, in word or deed, do  
everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through  
him.

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

### TRACT for Solemn High Mass

Those who put their trust in the Lord shall  
be as Mount Zion: which cannot be shaken  
but endures for ever.

As the mountains stand about Jerusalem,

## MASS READINGS

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious:  
sing praises to his name for it is good. He  
does whatever he wills, in heaven and upon  
the earth: in the seas and in the great depths.

### COMMUNION SENTENCE

This child is destined for the falling and  
rising of Israel, the inner thoughts of many  
will be revealed, and a sword will pierce  
your own soul too.

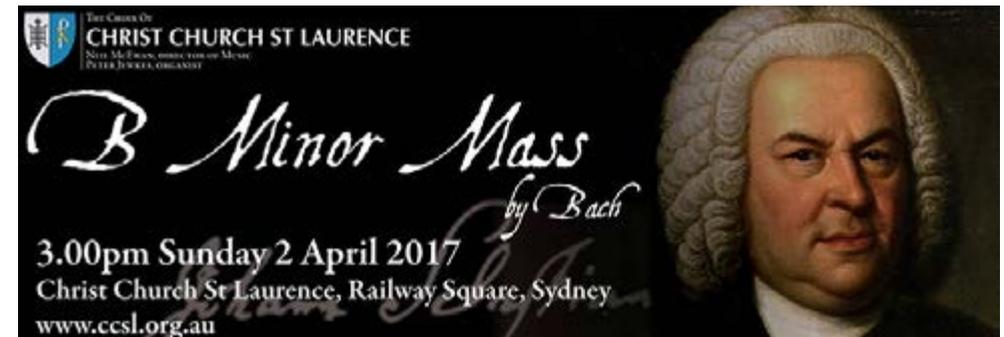
### COMMUNION MOTET

*Salvator mundi*

Thomas Tallis (c.1505–85)

Salvator mundi, salva nos, qui per crucem et sanguinem redemisti nos: auxiliare  
nobis, te deprecamur, Deus noster.

*O Saviour of the world, save us, who by the Cross and the Blood have redeemed us:  
help us, we beseech you, our God.*



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**Christ Church St Laurence**

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and other services and events in our church.

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## SUNDAY NOTICES

### ABM Lenten Project

This year's ABM Lenten appeal is supporting Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, Cairns which provides classes in theology, ministry and community development with an emphasis on theology in Indigenous contexts. Donations can be made throughout Lent to the wardens or clergy, via a labelled envelope in the offering or by direct debit clearly labelled as Lenten Project. Donations are tax-deductible. If you would like a receipt please include your name and address on your envelope.

### Lenten Concert

This year's Lenten Concert will be J.S. Bach's B Minor Mass on 2 April at 3pm. Tickets are available for \$40, or \$30 concession, from Belltower Books, members of the choir, or the parish office.

### Bellropes for sale

Impress your friends with a bellrope draught excluder as an interesting addition to your home décor! The belltower needs to renew the bellropes in the next year and is raising some of the money by selling its old ropes. The sallies can also be used as doorbell pulls or light cords. Donations of at least \$60 are suggested. Contact the Parish Office or ringers@ccsl.org.au

### Equal Voices Launch and Apology

Equal Voices extends an invitation to their launch by the Hon. Michael Kirby AC CMG on Monday 3 April at 2017. Arrival is from 6.30pm at Pitt Street Uniting Church. For more information please visit equalvoices.org.au. RSVP as soon as possible

to events@equalvoices.org.au. Equal Voices is a movement of Australian Christians responding to the call of Jesus to be reconciled with one another in the body of Christ. Equal Voices acknowledges that the church, globally and locally, has often failed to be Christ-like, and has been flawed in its understanding of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ+) realities and experience.

To coincide with the launch of Equal Voices, Christians of all denominations are being invited to sign an apology to the LGBTIQ+ community, and to all who have been adversely affected by the teachings and behaviour of Christian churches. You may do this online by going to the Equal Voices website <https://equalvoices.org.au/> or by using the printed form that can be found at the West Door. This form is to be returned to the blue container marked 'Equal Voices'.

### Working with Children Check

With the increasing profile of youth ministry in the parish, it would be useful for us to have a list of parishioners who have taken the 'Working with Children Check' administered by the NSW Government. If you hold a position in the parish that has required you to take this check and we already have your details, there is no need to send them again. But we would appreciate it if others who have taken the check, for example those working in education or welfare, would get in touch with Anthony Miller, the parish Safe Ministry representative: a.miller@ccsl.org.au or 0432 566 784.

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### Belltower Books

*Ars Sacra: Christian Art Throughout the Ages* is available for \$210, normal RRP is \$250. It features superb European publishing and 800 full colour pages. There is a wide range of new cards, imaginatively illustrated books and delicate floral crosses for children to wear. For the younger readers there is Brian Wildsmith's classic *The Easter Story* as related by the donkey who carried Jesus into Jerusalem. Back in stock are hand-made wooden crosses from the Brothers of St Francis.

### J. S Bach's Passion

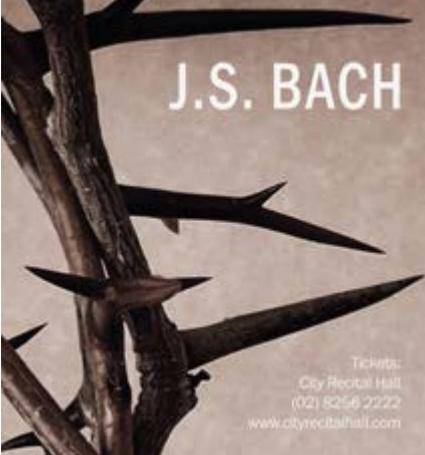
The Choir of St James', directed by Warren Trevelyan-Jones, makes its debut at City Recital Hall on 7 April performing J.S. Bach's St John Passion, accompanied by Sydney's newest Baroque ensemble, BachBand@StJames' and choristers of Santa Sabina College and Shore. Soloists are Richard Butler (Evangelist), Amy Moore, Sally-Anne Russell and Christopher Richardson. Tickets available at City Recital Hall ([www.cityrecitalhall.com/events/st-john-passion](http://www.cityrecitalhall.com/events/st-john-passion); Ph. 8256 2222).

**HOLY WEEK**  
*at Christ Church St Laurence*

<i>Maundy Thursday</i> <b>THURSDAY 13 APRIL</b> 6.00PM Solemn High Mass <i>with the Washing of the Feet followed by the all-night Vigil</i>	<i>Holy Saturday</i> <b>SATURDAY 15 APRIL</b> 10.30PM The Easter Vigil <i>with the Blessing of the New Fire</i>
<i>Good Friday</i> <b>FRIDAY 14 APRIL</b> 9.00AM Matins 10.00AM The Stations of the Cross 12NOON The Good Friday Liturgy	<i>Easter Day</i> <b>SUNDAY 16 APRIL</b> 7.00AM Morning Prayer 7.30AM Eucharist 9.00AM Sung Eucharist 10.30AM Solemn High Mass 6.30PM Solemn Evensong

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## J.S. BACH ST JOHN PASSION

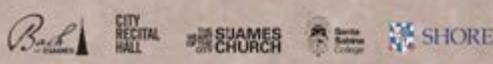
The Choir of St James' and BachBand@St James' with choristers from Santa Sabina College and Shore

Directed by Warren Trevelyan-Jones

Soloists: Richard Butler (Evangelist)    Amy Moore  
Sally-Anne Russell                                  Christopher Richardson

7:00pm, Friday 7 April    City Recital Hall, Angel Place

Tickets: City Recital Hall (02) 8256 2222 [www.cityrecitalhall.com](http://www.cityrecitalhall.com)




### Dr Amy Orr-Ewing

World leading Christian speaker from the Oxford Centre of Christian Apologetics

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**Monday 27 March**  
**6.30pm-8pm**  
**St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney**

**Free Event.** To secure your seat please register by Friday 24 March at [www.trybooking.com/OWWC](http://www.trybooking.com/OWWC)  
 Tea and coffee served from 6pm.

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*Hosted by St Andrew's Cathedral and St Andrew's Cathedral School*