

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

18 JUNE 2017

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist with Children's Ministry

Preacher: Mr Ryan Austin-Eames
Setting: *Missa sine nomine* (Jewkes)
Hymns: 239 346 333 305

10.30am Solemn High Mass

Preacher: Mr Ryan Austin-Eames
Setting: *Missa Eliensis* (Wills)
Hymns: 333(desc. Caplin) 280 346
Motet: *Oculi omium* (Wood)
Postlude: Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne in C
BuxWV 137 (Buxtehude)

6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson
Canticles: *Magnificat prima toni* (di Lasso)
Hymns: 150(i) 449 336
Anthem: Save us, O Lord (Bairstow)
Postlude: *Siciliano*, from Flute Sonata in E flat
BWV 1031 (Bach)



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 19 JUNE	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Christian Meditation
TUE 20 JUNE	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
WED 21 JUNE	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 12.15pm Healing Eucharist
THU 22 JUNE Alban, first British martyr (d. c. 209)	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
FRI 23 JUNE	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Eucharist
SAT 24 JUNE The Birth of John the Baptist	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
SUN 25 JUNE The Third Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Gen 21.8-21; Ps 86.1-10, 16-17; Rom 6.1-11; Mat 10.24-39</i> 7.00am Morning Prayer 7.30am Eucharist 9.00am Sung Eucharist with Children's Ministry <i>Preacher: Fr John Sanderson</i> <i>Setting: Missa sine nomine (Jewkes)</i> 10.30am Solemn High Mass <i>Preacher: Fr John Sanderson</i> <i>Setting: Mass for four voices (Byrd)</i> <i>Motet: Ego sum panis vivus (Byrd)</i> 6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction <i>Preacher: Fr Ron Silarsah</i> <i>Canticles: Service in G (Sumsion)</i> <i>Anthem: Exsultate Deo (Palestrina)</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

ROMANS 5.1-2

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.

COLLECT

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life, and defeat into victory: increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over evil, in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

GENESIS 18.1-15

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly

three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

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.

MASS READINGS

PSALM 116

1. I love the Lord, because he heard my voice:
the voice of my supplication;
2. **Because he inclined his ear to me:
in the day that I called to him.**
11. How shall I repay the Lord:
for all his benefits to me?
12. **I will take up the cup of salvation:
and call upon the name of the Lord.**
13. I will pay my vows to the Lord:
in the presence of all his people.
14. **Grievous in the sight of the Lord:
is the death of his faithful ones.**
15. O Lord, I am your servant, your servant
and the child of your handmaid:
you have unloosed my bonds.
16. **I will offer you a sacrifice of
thanksgiving:
and call upon the name of the Lord.**
17. I will pay my vows to the Lord:
in the presence of all his people,
18. **In the courts of the house of the
Lord:
even in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord.**

SECOND READING

ROMANS 5.1-11

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed,

rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia.

The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 9.35-10.8

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

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom

of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Lord God, in this bread and wine you give us food for our body and spirit. May the eucharist renew our strength and bring us health of mind and body.

COMMUNION SENTENCE

One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

COMMUNION MOTET

Oculi omnium
Charles Wood (1866–1926)

*Oculi omnium in te sperant Domine:
et tu das escam illorum in tempore opportuno.
Gloria tibi Domine. Amen.*

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord:
and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Glory be to thee, O Lord. Amen.

PSALM 145: 15

SUNDAY NOTICES

Belltower Books

This Sunday, 18 June, will be Belltower Books' mid-year clearance sale. Books, CDs, cards and wrapping paper will all be reduced. The book shop will be open after all services.

Notes from the Bell Tower

The bell ringers participated in the annual BBC Music Day by ringing for the Corpus Christi service on Thursday 15 June. The theme for this year's music day was The Power of Music. This is the first year that they have asked ringers from around the world to showcase 'this king of performing arts' and the ringers of CCSL were delighted to take part. <https://www.anzab.org.au/BBCMUSICDay2017article.pdf> For those who are curious to know how we fared in the striking competitions, the CCSL band came second out of 5 entries for the 6 bell striking competition and was commended for the steady rhythm of the ringing, which pleased us all. The band came in 3rd place for the 10 bell striking competition.

ABM Mission Morning Tea

The ABM Auxiliary Sydney Committee invites parishioners of CCSL to a Mission Morning Tea to be held in the CCSL Parish Hall on Wednesday 28th June commencing at 10.30am. The guest speaker will be Robert

McLean, who will speak about ABM's partnerships with the Diocese of Zambia, Central Africa and the Anglican Church of Korea. RSVP: Fiona (ABM office: 9264 1021) or email: mjholle@bigpond.com

Confirmation and Reception

On Sunday 23 July we will welcome our regional Bishop, The Right Rev'd Dr Michael Stead. Bishop Michael will preach at the 9.00am and 10.30am Masses, and will confer the sacrament of Confirmation at Solemn High Mass on that day. If you would like to be a candidate for Confirmation or Reception into the Anglican Church, please contact the parish office by email, office@ccsl.org.au, or speak directly with a member of the clergy. The Rector would also be pleased to hear from any families who would like to explore Admission to Holy Communion for children 7 years or older.

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during Sunday Masses.*



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- 7.00am Morning Prayer
- 7.30am Eucharist
- 9.00am Sung Eucharist
including Children's Ministry during term time
- 10.30am Solemn High Mass
- 6.30pm Solemn Evensong

DAILY SERVICES

- 7.30am Morning Prayer
- 8.00am Eucharist
- 12.15pm Eucharist with Healing Ministry *Wednesday only*
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer
- 6.00pm Christian Meditation *Monday only*
- 6.00pm Eucharist *Friday only*

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