

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

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25 JUNE 2017

*The Third Sunday after Pentecost*

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**7.00am Morning Prayer**

**7.30am Eucharist**

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

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Setting: *Missa sine nomine* (Jewkes)

Hymns: 427 438(t.401) 378 294

**10.30am Solemn High Mass**

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Setting: Mass for four voices (Byrd)

Hymns: 378 294 427

Motet: *Ego sum panis vivus* (Byrd)

Postlude: Fugue in B minor BWV 544ii (Bach)

**6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction**

Preacher: Fr Ron Silarsah

Canticles: Service in G (Sumsion)

Hymns: 248(ii) 450 239

Anthem: *Exsultate Deo* (Palestrina)

Postlude: Vesper Voluntary No. VIII (Elgar)



# 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 26 JUNE</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Christian Meditation
<b>TUE 27 JUNE</b> Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and teacher (d.444)	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
<b>WED 28 JUNE</b> Irenaeus of Lyons, bishop and teacher (d.200)	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 12.15pm Healing Eucharist
<b>THU 29 JUNE</b> Peter and Paul, Apostles and Martyrs	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
<b>FRI 30 JUNE</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Eucharist
<b>SAT 1 JULY</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
<b>SUN 2 JULY</b> The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Gen 22. 1-14; Ps 13; Rom 6. 12-23; Mat 10.40-42</i> 7.00am Morning Prayer 7.30am Eucharist 9.00am Sung Eucharist with Children's Ministry <i>Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries</i> <i>Setting: Missa sine nomine (Jewkes)</i> 10.30am Solemn High Mass <i>Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries</i> <i>Setting: Missa O magnum mysterium (Victoria)</i> <i>Motet: Ave verum corpus (Mozart)</i> 6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction <i>Preacher: Fr Ron Silarsah</i> <i>Canticles: Service in B flat (Stanford)</i> <i>Anthem: Geistliches Lied (Brahms)</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 10.39

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it.

### COLLECT

Gracious God, we who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death: we pray that, as you raised him from death, so by the power of the Holy Spirit we may live the new life to your glory, knowing ourselves to be dead in sin but alive for you in Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING

GENESIS 21.8-21

The child Isaac grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.' The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, 'Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he

is your offspring.' So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, 'Do not let me look on the death of the child.' And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, 'What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.' Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

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 86

1. Incline your ear to me, O God, and answer me:  
for I am poor and in misery.
2. **Preserve my life, for I am faithful:  
My God, save your servant who puts  
his trust in you.**
3. Be merciful to me, O Lord :  
for I call to you all the day long.
4. **O make glad the soul of your  
servant:  
for I put my hope in you, O Lord.**
5. For you, Lord, are good and forgiving:  
of great and continuing kindness  
to all who call upon you.
6. **Hear my prayer, O Lord:  
and give heed to the voice of my  
supplication.**
7. In the day of my trouble I call upon  
you:  
for you will surely answer.
8. **Among the gods there is none like  
you, O Lord:  
nor are there any deeds like yours.**
9. All the nations you have made shall  
come and worship before you:  
O Lord, they shall glorify your name.
10. **For you are great and do marvellous  
things:  
and you alone are God.**
16. Turn to me and be merciful, give your  
strength to your servant:  
and save the son of your handmaid.
17. **Show me some token of your  
goodness:  
that those who hate me may see it  
and be ashamed, because you, Lord,  
are my helper and my comforter.**

### SECOND READING

ROMANS 6.1-11

What then are we to say? Should we  
continue in sin in order that grace may

abound? By no means! How can we who  
died to sin go on living in it? Do you not  
know that all of us who have been baptised  
into Christ Jesus were baptised into his  
death? Therefore we have been buried with  
him by baptism into death, so that, just  
as Christ was raised from the dead by the  
glory of the Father, so we too might walk in  
newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a  
death like his, we will certainly be united  
with him in a resurrection like his. We know  
that our old self was crucified with him so  
that the body of sin might be destroyed, and  
we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For  
whoever has died is freed from sin. But if  
we have died with Christ, we believe that we  
will also live with him. We know that Christ,  
being raised from the dead, will never die  
again; death no longer has dominion over  
him. The death he died, he died to sin, once  
for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.  
So you also must consider yourselves dead  
to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia.

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me  
and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia.

### GOSPEL

MATTHEW 10.24-39

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a  
slave above the master; it is enough for the

disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave  
like the master. If they have called the master  
of the house Beelzebul, how much more  
will they malign those of his household!

'So have no fear of them; for nothing is  
covered up that will not be uncovered,  
and nothing secret that will not become  
known. What I say to you in the dark, tell  
in the light; and what you hear whispered,  
proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear  
those who kill the body but cannot kill the  
soul; rather fear him who can destroy both  
soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows  
sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will  
fall to the ground unperceived by your  
Father. And even the hairs of your head are  
all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of  
more value than many sparrows.

'Everyone therefore who acknowledges  
me before others, I also will acknowledge  
before my Father in heaven; but whoever  
denies me before others, I also will deny  
before my Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to bring  
peace to the earth; I have not come to bring  
peace, but a sword. For I have come to set

a man against his father, and a daughter  
against her mother, and a daughter-in-law  
against her mother-in-law; and one's foes  
will be members of one's own household.  
Whoever loves father or mother more  
than me is not worthy of me; and whoever  
loves son or daughter more than me is not  
worthy of me; and whoever does not take  
up the cross and follow me is not worthy  
of me. Those who find their life will lose it,  
and those who lose their life for my sake will  
find it.

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

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Lord receive our offering, and may this  
sacrifice of praise purify us in mind and  
heart and make us always eager to serve.

### COMMUNION SENTENCE

The eye of all look to you O Lord: and you  
give them their food in due season

## COMMUNION MOTET

*Ego sum panis vivus*  
William Byrd (c.1539–1623)

Ego sum panis vivus, qui de coelo descendi. Si quis manducaverit  
ex hoc pane, vivet in aeternum. Alleluia.

*I am the living bread, who came down from heaven. Whoever eats  
this bread will live for ever. Alleluia*

ST JOHN 6: 51; LAUDS OF CORPUS CHRISTI.

## SUNDAY NOTICES

### Clergy Leave

This weekend, Fr Daniel is preaching at the Patronal Festival of St Peter's, Leeton (Diocese of the Riverina). The Parish of Leeton, and the Diocese of the Riverina, both claim historical links with CCSL. Fr Daniel will return to the Office on Wednesday 28 June. Fr John will be on leave from Friday 30 June to Saturday 8 July.

### Children's Ministry News

Next Sunday, 2 July, will be the last week of Sunday School for the term. Term 3 will commence on Sunday 23 July. We will celebrate the beginning of term with a picnic at Central Park after the 9am service. Bring your own picnic, or grab something from the many places between here and the park.

On 17 July there will be a Pupil-Free Fun Day for children in years K-6. Solving the problem of childcare on pupil-free days, all are welcome for a day of fun games, making, crafting, and cooking.

In Term 3 we will be starting the CCSL Mini Majors music and story group for toddlers and their carers. It will be on Wednesdays at 9.45am in the Parish Hall from 26 July. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry to children and families in any way, for example with hospitality, administration or leading please speak with Melinda (m.seed@csl.org.au).

### 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 28 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

### Tour of Israel and Jordan, 6 to 24 April 2018.

The next overseas pilgrimage led by Bishop Robert and Margie Forsyth will be to Israel and Jordan in April 2018. Bookings, with a deposit, are now being taken as numbers need to be confirmed. If you are interested in this trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land please contact Margie on margieforsyth@gmail.com for more information.

### In Conversation: Our Mob, God's Story

On Wednesday 5th July at 4:30pm in the St James' Hall the St James' Institute is hosting the Sydney launch of the new art book 'Our Mob, God's Story'. The book features artworks by 65 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists illustrating stories from the Bible. One of the editors of the book, Louise Sherman, will be joined by some of the featured artists to discuss art and faith. Choral Evensong sung by the Choir of St James' follows in the church at 6:15pm. All welcome, admission is free. Book your place online at sjks.org.au/institute or by phoning 8227 1305 or by email to registrations@sjks.org.au. Flyers for this event are available at the West Door.

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# Oxford Movement Sunday

## Sunday 16 July 2017

6.30pm Solemn Evensong, Procession & Benediction  
Guest Preacher - Fr Ian Crooks



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## Pupil-free Day

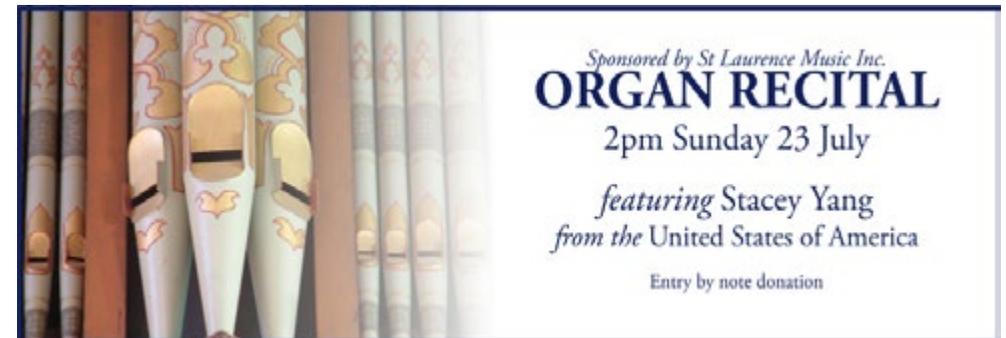
# FUNDAY

### Monday 17 July

A day of games, craft and lots of fun!  
All school-aged children welcome.



Please contact Melinda at m.seed@csl.org.au for further details.



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# ORGAN RECITAL

2pm Sunday 23 July

featuring Stacey Yang  
from the United States of America

Entry by note donation



# Christ Church St Laurence Mini Majors

Toddler Music and Story Group  
9.45am on Wednesdays from July 26

Please contact m.seed@csl.org.au  
for more information



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