

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

9 JULY 2017

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Mthr Elaine Farmer
Setting: *Missa sine nomine* (Jewkes)
Hymns: 452 238 375 300

10.30am Solemn High Mass

Preacher: Mthr Elaine Farmer
Setting: *Missa Sancti Joannis de Deo* (Haydn)
Hymns: 495 300 486
Motet: *Ave verum Corpus* (Mozart)
Postlude: *Sonata No.2 in C minor Opus 65,*
Allegro maestoso e vivace; Fugue
(Mendelssohn)

6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction

Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries
Canticles: *Service in B flat* (Stanford)
Hymns: 251 323 244
Anthem: *Geistliches Lied* (Brahms)
Postlude: *Sonata No.2 in C minor Opus 65,*
Grave; Adagio (Mendelssohn)

*Left: Heavenly figures at the foot of the crucifixion, East Window (stained glass),
Christ Church St Laurence*

MORNING PEWSHEET

PLEASE TAKE HOME

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 10 JULY	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Christian Meditation
TUE 11 JULY Benedict of Nursia, abbot (d.550)	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
WED 12 JULY	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 12.15pm Healing Eucharist
THU 13 JULY Sydney James Kirkby, bishop, pioneer of outback ministry and Bush Church Aid Society (d.1935)	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
FRI 14 JULY	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Eucharist
SAT 15 JULY	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
SUN 16 JULY The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost <i>Oxford Movement Sunday</i>	<i>Gen 25. 16-34; Ps 119.105-112; Rom 8.1-11; Mat 13.1-9, 18-23</i> 7.00am Morning Prayer 7.30am Eucharist 9.00am Sung Eucharist <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: Missa Brevis (Palestrina)</i> <i>Motet: With angels' food (Harwood)</i> 6.30pm Solemn Evensong, Procession & Benediction <i>Preacher: Fr Ian Crooks</i> <i>Canticles: Service in B Minor (Noble)</i> <i>Anthem: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace (Wesley)</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

'Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,' says the Lord. 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.'

COLLECT

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us; yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

GENESIS 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67

The servant whom Abraham had sent said to Laban: 'I am Abraham's servant. The LORD has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son."

I came today to the spring, and said, "O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also' – let her be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master's son."

Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels.

Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.'

And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I

MASS READINGS

will.' So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.' Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

Now Isaac had come from Beerlahairoi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

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 45

10. Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear:
forget your own people and your father's house.
11. **The king desires your beauty:
he is your lord, therefore bow down
before him.**

12. The richest among the people, O daughter of Tyre:
shall entreat your favour with gifts.
13. **The king's daughter is all glorious within:
Her clothing is embroidered cloth-of-gold.**
14. In robes of many colours she is led to you, O king:
And, after her, the virgins that are with her.
15. **They are led with gladness and rejoicing:
They enter the palace of the king.**
16. In place of your fathers you shall have sons:
And make them princes over all the land.
17. **And I will make known your name to every generation:
Therefore the peoples shall give you praise for ever.**

SECOND READING

ROMANS 7.14-25

We know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth. You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 11.16-19, 25-30

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

'To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend

of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

You will save a humble people, but you bring down the high looks of the proud: for who is God but you O Lord?

COMMUNION SENTENCE

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; blessed is he who hopes in God.

COMMUNION MOTET

Ave verum corpus
W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine,
vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine.
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine.
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
who truly suffered upon the cross for mankind:
from whose pierced side there came forth water and blood;
give us now, and at the time of our death, yourself to be our food.*

LATIN, 14TH CENTURY

SUNDAY NOTICES

Staff Leave

Fr Daniel will be on Annual Leave this week (Monday 10 July to Saturday 15 July).

Our Director of Music is on leave in Ireland, England and in Germany meeting with church musicians and friends from previous choir tours. In Neil's absence Peter Jewkes will be overseeing the music. Neil will return at the end of July.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Sam Allchurch, as our guest conductor as Mass and Evensong. Sam works with the Gondwana Choirs as well as the Sydney Chamber Choir and Philharmonia Choirs. We would also like to thank Stephen Bydder, David Davies, Hamish Wagstaff and Derek Ward who will also be assisting during July.

Admission to Holy Communion

Alex, Amanda and Isabella Hotait will be admitted to the Sacrament of Holy Communion at Solemn High Mass today. Please pray for the Hotait family as they undertake this significant step in their Christian journey.

August Study Groups

Throughout the month of August, two study groups will run (for 4 weeks). One of these groups will be held at CCSL on Monday evenings at 7.15pm (commencing Monday 31 July). The other group will meet in a private home on the Lower North Shore on Tuesdays at 10.30am (commencing on Tuesday 1 August). All are welcome to join one of these groups, which will be using Rowan Williams' book *Being Christian*. This book is available from Belltower Books for \$15.00. If you would like to join either of these groups, you are asked to purchase your copy of the book as soon as possible and register your interest, either at the bookshop or through the Parish Office.

National Life Church Survey Results

Results are now available from the National Church Life Survey in which Christ Church St Laurence parishioners participated in October last year. Please email to office@csl.org.au if you would like us to send you online access to the full Christ Church St Laurence Church Life profile. If you would prefer a hard copy summary of the results please contact the Office by phone or email.

SUNDAY NOTICES

Josie and the Emeralds Monteverdi y España

Josie and the Emerald's next concert will be on Sunday 9 July, 3pm, at CCSL. When Monteverdi was born in 1567 his birthplace, Cremona, was under the administration of Milan and under Spanish Habsburg control. Claudio Zuan Antonio Monteverdi was born a Spanish citizen! Join Josie and the Emeralds as we explore the Spanish connection through Monteverdi's music and some beautiful Spanish Renaissance and Baroque works, with Verna Lee, harp. Tickets are available for \$30/\$20 at the door.

Oxford Movement Evensong

On Sunday 16 July, CCSL will host the annual Solemn Evensong in celebration of the Oxford Movement and the liturgical traditions of Anglicanism. The Rev'd Ian Crooks will preach, and we will welcome clergy and parishioners from churches similar in tradition to ours. A champagne reception will follow in the hall. Please join us as we celebrate the anniversary of the Oxford Movement. Parishioners are asked to contribute a plate of ready-to-eat finger food to share with our guests. Champagne and juice will be provided.

Volunteers for Counters and Sidespeople

Do you have a warm smile and a cheery disposition? Are you willing to welcome parishioners and visitors coming into our church? If the answer is yes then perhaps you are being called to our band of sidespeople. Full training will be given and you will be paired with an experienced sidesperson. Please contact Peter Hanson if you are interested. We need people for all services.

We would also welcome volunteers who would be prepared join our team of people who count the offertories. Full training will be given and you will be paired with an

experienced team of counters. Each team of counters counts on average once every 2 months. The task takes approximately 2 hours usually commencing immediately after High Mass. Please contact Peter Hanson if you are willing to help with counting.

Belltower Books

Belltower books has some great holiday reading for children, with picture books by John & Madeline Winch, Dick Bruna's Noah's Ark as well as bible stories, Saints and Angels, Earth Poems and William Blake, tricky riddles, cautionary tales and lots of delightful cards to write to friends. Beautiful crosses with resin-set flowers backed in sterling silver have been reduced to \$19.

Visit of the Fieri Consort 22-28 August

From 22-28 August, St Peter's Cathedral in Adelaide and CCSL will be hosting an Australian tour by young British vocal ensemble the Fieri Consort (fiericonsort.co.uk).

Fieri's seven singers will lead two workshops with our Choir, and give their own concert at CCSL on the afternoon of Sunday 27 August. The group specialises in Italian madrigal repertoire, and almost all of its members also sing in church choirs around London.

To help the Fieri singers immerse themselves in the life of CCSL, we would like to be able to offer them homestay billeting with parishioners. The group has a fairly full schedule for its week in Sydney and individual singers are likely to need little more than breakfast each day, some space to themselves and directions to the nearest public transport. If you think you may be able to help, please contact Michelle Imison (meimison@yahoo.com.au).

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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.

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