

# The Canterbury Fellowship

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### Services:

Every Sunday:  
10am Eucharist followed by  
morning tea

First Sunday of the month:  
10am Choral Eucharist followed by  
morning tea

Sunday afternoons out of term:  
6pm Choral Evensong

January:  
No choral services.



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## Canterbury Fellowship Choral Services

### April to June 2015

02 April	Liturgy of the Day (Maundy Thursday)
03 April	Liturgy of the Day (Good Friday)
05 April	Choral Eucharist (Easter)
05 April	Evensong (Easter)
12 April	Evensong
03 May	Choral Eucharist
24 May	Choral Eucharist (Pentecost)
31 May - 28 June	Evensong
07 June	Choral Eucharist

**Please note there is no service on Saturday 4th April**

## Letter from the Chaplain

My dear friends,

On the first weekend of this month we celebrate both the death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. For weeks we have been following Jesus' journey towards Jerusalem. He moved with terrifying finality towards the inevitable consequences of his teaching and consequent actions. Why Jerusalem? Luke gives us the key; ".today, tomorrow and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem'. Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it!" (Luke 13: 33-34)

All the forces of evil, hate, self-interest, blindness and corruption were aligned against him.

Jesus' journey is geographical, physical, mental and spiritual. We know the geographical one finishes in Jerusalem. The physical one ends on the cross. But the mental and spiritual dimensions of his life go on – for our benefit..

We are all on our own particular journey. Our journeys too have their geographical, physical, mental and spiritual dimensions. We believe that Jesus the Christ has brought our own journeys together leading to a glorious future which we can only begin to imagine. This began at our baptism and has been finding its course ever since.

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## Congratulations

We share in rejoicing at the Australia Day award of the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) to Associate Professor Dr Geoffrey (Geoff) Sutherland, "for services to engineering and education".

Geoff and Margaret are long-time members of the Fellowship, and Geoff is a former Treasurer and is now a Trustee of the Canterbury Fellowship Trust Fund. Hearty congratulations, Geoff, on an award well deserved.

## Chaplain's Special Appeal for Lent

The object of the Chaplain's Lenten Appeal this year is the Brotherhood of St Laurence, with emphasis on support of refugees.

All of the Good Friday collection will go to this appeal, and specially marked envelopes are available to make donations over the next couple of weeks.

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## Paschal Candle

Do allow yourself a few quiet moments to look at, and reflect on, the 2015 Paschal Candle, painted by Paul Kathner.

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One of our number, the Rev'd Lynda McMinn, has in the past week changed tracks and entered the next phase in her remarkable journey. It was geographical because she has returned to Canberra – a city she knows well and where she will rejoice to be closer to two children and also grandchildren. It was physical – as she knows so well from the effort of packing and dealing with portable possessions! It was mental because she has to make significant adjustments to a sizeable new parish and the process of meeting so many new people. It is a fine parish with a rich and longish tradition. The fine building of All Saints' Church, Ainslie, was originally the railway chapel of Rookwood Cemetery in Sydney, brought stone by stone to Canberra decades ago. It is also spiritual because we pray that it will be an enriching ministry for her and others in that place.

We thank her today for sharing part of her journey with us in this place. We thank God for what she has contributed as Chaplain to Trinity College and as Chaplain to the Canterbury Fellowship. And we pray that her move will be relatively painless, her health will be good and that she will find all that she hopes for in this fine parish.

My Holy Week has been prefaced in a microcosmic way by an internecine conflict on the committee of the body corporate in our apartment building. I have seen the forces of vested interest, abuse of legal process, lack of accountability and possible personal corruption vividly displayed – a miniature of the dynamics of Holy Week.

In the world at large we are watching with horror the barren brutalities of the so-called Islamic State and the ongoing effects of their political powergrabs on the young people of many countries, including our own – all in the name of one of the world's great religious traditions. In recent days we have witnessed the tragic rape and slaughter of young women in our own city, and the apparent suicide of one pilot who had no qualms in taking 150 people with him!

The forces which came together seeking to destroy Jesus are alive and viciously active in our own day and our own lives. We carry all that this week on our journey with Jesus, knowing – as he showed – that death and destruction are never the last word, merely the prelude to new life.

Thanks be to God

*Bishop Ian George*  
*George Mitchell Fellow*



photos from Andrew's recent travels: left to right: St Cyprians Clarence Gate, London, The Hagia Sophia, Istanbul, The Monastery of St John of Rila, outside Sofia Bulgaria  
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## A New Direction

This Easter marks the passing of three years since I was baptised and confirmed in the Chapel, and just over five years of singing with the choir. Since 2012, I have tried to deepen my involvement with the Fellowship and the wider life of the church, such as by serving at Eucharist and on the Fellowship Committee. Through this and with my own thoughts, it has become obvious to me (and perhaps to others as well) that I would like to spend some time discerning what paths I might be called.

To allow me the time and environment to do this effectively, I applied and have been accepted into an internship program run by the Episcopal Church, the mainline branch of Anglicanism

in the USA. Although there are about thirty participating churches and programs, I applied to one with the Society of Saint John the Evangelist (SSJE), a monastic order once known as the 'Cowley Fathers', who have two houses in Massachusetts. I will be living at the main Monastic House in Cambridge – part of Boston.

For about nine months from September this year, I will be engaged in varied work including assisting the Brothers, service in and for the local community, and participating in the daily liturgies of the Society (they say it is not a 9-to-5 job, but a 5-to-9 job!) I will be one of four interns in Cambridge, with a further four at the Society's more rural retreat in West

Newberry; the eight interns were accepted from about two hundred applicants. When I was in Boston in early February, I had the chance to stay with the Society for two nights – despite the cold the Brothers gave me a warm welcome to their community.

Although I realise my absence from the Fellowship comes at a crucial time, it is my intention to return with clearer direction for my life (and possibly for the Fellowship as well!). I would hope to be able to regularly contribute to the Newsletter reflections from the internship and my time with the brothers. I ask for your prayers and support in this endeavour, and am grateful for everything that I have already received from the Fellowship.

**Andrew Murray**

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April-May 2014

# Rosters & Readings

## MORNING SERVICES 10AM

DATE	READINGS	READER	INTERCESSOR	EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANT	
5 April Easter Day	Isaiah 25: 6-9 Ps 118: 1-2,14-24	Acts 10:34-43 John 20: 1-18	Geoff Sutherland	Andrew Murray	Margaret Dean
12 April	Acts 4: 32-37 Ps 133	1 John 1: 1- 2:2 John 20:19 -31	Mavis Heathcote	Elizabeth Seviar	Ross Heathcote
19 April	Acts 3: 12-20 Ps 4	1 John 2:15-17; 3: 1-6 Luke 24: 36b – 48	Michael Noble	Chris Heathcote	Andrew Murray
26 April	Acts 4: 5-12 Ps 23	1 John 3:16-24 John 10: 11- 18	Chris Heathcote	Margaret Dean	Paul Kathner
3 May	Isaiah 30: 18-21 Ps 19:1-6	1 Cor. 15: 1-8 John 14: 6 -14	Margaret Dean	Pamela Smith	Paul Kathner
10 May			Geoff Sutherland	Elizabeth Seviar	Ross Heathcote
17 May			Chris Heathcote	Roger Meyer	Margaret Dean
24 May			Michael Noble	Mavis Heathcote	Andrew Murray
31 May			Roger Meyer		Paul Kathner

## EVENING SERVICES 6PM

DATE	READINGS	READER
5 April Easter Day	Exodus 12: 1-4 Ps 113	Romans 6:3-14 Max Boyce
12 April	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Ps 115	Luke 24: 1-12 Margaret Dean
31 May		Philip Jennings



The Chapel is fitted with a hearing aid induction loop. Please sit in the Collegiate Stalls (those fixed pews, facing north and south, next to the Choir Stalls) and switch your hearing aid to T-coil.

Director of Music: John O'Donnell  
Assistant Director: Bruce Macrae  
Organists: Elizabeth-Anne Farmer  
David MacFarlane

April - May 2015

## Music

### April 5: Easter Day

#### 10.00 A.M. PROCESSION & CHORAL EUCHARIST

Procession: Hymn 131

Introit: Lassus, *Christus resurgens*

*(Christ rising again from the dead dieth no more: death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth he liveth unto God. Alleluya.)*

Service: Howells, *Collegium Regale*

Psalm 118.1–2, 14–24: Chant by J. Nares

Communion: *This joyful Eastertide* (traditional carol)

Hymns: 133, 128, 135

#### 6.00 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG & PROCESSION

Introit: Byrd, *Terra tremuit*

*(The earth trembled and was still: when God arose to judgement. Alleluya.)*

Responses: Byrd

Psalm 113: Chant by R. P. Stewart

Canticles: Byrd, *Great Service*

Anthem: Byrd, *Haec dies*

*(This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluya.)*

Hymns: 125 (2nd tune), 137, 134 (2nd tune)

Procession: Hymn 626

### April 12: Second Sunday of Easter

#### 6.00 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: O'Donnell

Psalm 115: Chants by S. H. Nicholson

Canticles: Howells, *Collegium Regale*

Anthem: Taverner, *Dum transisset Sabbatum*

*(And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint Jesus. Alleluya. And very early in the morning of the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun. That they might anoint Jesus. Alleluya. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. Alleluya.)*

Hymns: 125 (2nd tune), 139, 380

### May 3: Philip & James, Apostles & Martyrs

#### 10.00 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST

Introit: Victoria, *O quam gloriosum*

*(O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ! Clothed in white robes they follow the Lord whithersoever he goeth.)*

Service: Palestrina, *Missa Aeterna Christi munera*

Psalm 19.1–6 (BCP): Chant by R. Woodward

Communion: *This joyful Eastertide* (traditional carol)

Hymns: 175 (2nd tune), 319, 187