

The Canterbury Fellowship

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Every Sunday:
10am Eucharist followed by
morning tea (to December 2015)



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Canterbury Fellowship Choral Services

July 2015

05 July	Choral Eucharist
12 July	Evensong
19 July	Evensong
26 July	Evensong

Letter from the Chaplain

In July we came to the end of an era. On the 5th the Fellowship held its last Choral Eucharist in Trinity College Chapel. Last Sunday, 26th July the fellowship choir sang its last Choral Evensong. There was sadness in this but also a great sense of achievement and dedication. I remember first hearing the Canterbury Fellowship Choir on the ABC for one of its many many recordings over the decades. It is important to remember that for years it was a "standout" choral group in this country at a time when choirs of cathedrals and a few large churches with a handful of choral societies kept the tradition of choral singing alive. Today choral group work is back in fashion as an indoor sport. Trinity College itself has one of the finest choirs in the country (just back from a most successful interstate touring program). Even disabled people have been able to develop their talents and opportunities in choirs of "hard knocks". This is a great joy. But it indicates that the Canterbury Fellowship Choir has done its job.

Since the departure of John O'Donnell – after more than 30 years of distinguished service as Choir Director – a valiant group from within the former choir has continued to sing on the first Sunday morning and each Sunday evening of the month. We thank them and Elizabeth-Anne (as Acting Director) for their efforts in keeping the flame alive until it is picked up by the Trinity College Choir which returns to work on August 2nd. Well done good and faithful servants!.

Life without music is like life without friends. The director of the London Proms interviewed on ABC FM last weekend went so far as to say that (as I imperfectly remember) "It is Mozart who makes us human!". While I sympathize with that sentiment– as would the great German theologian and expert on Mozart, Karl Barth, there is something theologically incomplete about it. Barth said he could not begin his day without Mozart. But that, of course, was just the beginning of the day. He would have been the first to say that Mozart was given a great gift by God which he exercised through the strength and encouragement of the Holy Spirit for our mutual inspiration.

Recently I attended the finals of the Melbourne Chamber Music Competition, both the trios and the quartets. I was exhilarated and left pondering the true meaning of the word "entertainment". Those of you who remember some of your Latin will recognize the verb "intertenerere" meaning to "hold between". Anything which truly entertains us draws us out of our mundane concerns and lifts us into another realm.: somewhere between earth and heaven. That's what the Holy Spirit does for us through the arts. Some of you might like to ponder this and similar questions in the interesting sermon series in the College Chapel

I am writing on behalf of the Canterbury Fellowship Committee, to warmly thank **Janet Cook** for her wonderful work with the Monthly Stall. Thanks must also go to all who contributed items for sale, or helped with the setting and packing up. It was a huge success, and it will be much missed!

Libby Brookes

at Evensong beginning Sunday 2nd August on the theme: "The Arts – for God's Sake?" It will run for five Sundays at 6.00 pm. I am preaching the last one on the quote from Oscar Wilde: "All art is absolutely useless".

Alternatively some of you may like to come to the series on the eucharist I am preaching on Sundays 2nd, 9th, 23rd and 30th August at the 10.00 am eucharist. We are getting quite good at singing a hymn or two "a cappella"! But we will have music on 2nd. See details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Meanwhile your Committee is earnestly working with the College and Archbishop on the future of the Canterbury Fellowship. While it is too early to make specific predictions, I am sure the Fellowship will not disappear into oblivion but will continue to have a useful purpose. One piece of good news is that the Sunday 10.00 am eucharist will continue to be held after this year under College auspices. So that faithful congregation will not disappear. It is up to us to make it grow!

Every blessing to you all,
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Notice of Special General Meeting of Members of the Canterbury Fellowship

Date: Sunday, 6 September 2015

Time: 11.30 a.m.

Location: Trinity College Chapel Annexe

Agenda: To decide on the future of the Canterbury Fellowship

Annual Dinner

On Thursday July 16th, the Annual Canterbury Fellowship Dinner was held at the Limerick Castle Hotel in North Melbourne. The back room was full and we all shared an excellent meal with very lively conversations. The highlight of the evening was a charming speech given by Molly Thawley, who shared with us how much the Canterbury Fellowship had meant to David and herself.

Roger Meyer made a short speech of welcome and said he'd been chatting to those present, and everyone hopes that there will be a Dinner next year (regardless of what happens).



Rosters & Readings

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August - September 2015

MORNING SERVICES 10AM

DATE	READER	INTERCESSOR	EUCHARISTIC ASSISTANT
2 August	Michael Noble	Andrew Murray	Andrew Murray
9 August	Geoff Sutherland	Elizabeth Sevier	Margaret Dean
16 August	Chris Heathcote	Margaret Dean	Paul Kathner
23 August	Margaret Dean	Roger Meyer	Andrew Murray
30 August	Mavis Heathcote	Chris Heathcote	Paul Kathner
6 September	Geoff Sutherland	Andrew Murray	Paul Kathner
13 September	Michael Noble	Elizabeth Sevier	Andrew Murray
20 September	Margaret Dean	Margaret Dean	Margaret Dean
27 September	Mavis Heathcote	Chris Heathcote	Paul Kathner



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