

# 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

### February to June 2015

01 February	Choral Eucharist
01 – 22 February	Evensong
01 March	Choral Eucharist
29 March	Choral Eucharist (Passion/Palm Sunday)
02 April	Liturgy of the Day (Maundy Thursday)
03 April	Liturgy of the Day (Good Friday)
04 April	The Great Vigil of Easter (Holy Saturday)
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

## Letter from the Chaplain

2015 is a crucial year for the Canterbury Fellowship. Your Committee has been agonizing over issues of purpose and direction, membership and financial stability. The first, and most important, question for us to answer is "What is God's purpose for the Canterbury Fellowship?" With this in mind the Committee has decided to ask every member of the Fellowship to give time on a daily basis this Lent to being with God and seeking God's guidance.

To this end the Chaplains have prepared and the Committee approved a Prayer Programme which members may like to use on a daily basis in each week of Lent. In the weeks after Lent we shall seek to bring the Fellowship together to process the results and develop discernment about what God is asking of us.

The Prayer Programme envisages a four-part activity for each day of the week. It focusses first on one of the important acts of God in our history. It would be good for each one of us to think about the significance of this for humanity and ourselves. This leads us to be thankful and there is a special focus for the day also. Of course we are not limited to these in being thankful. Indeed St Paul reminds us: "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus" (1 Thess. 5: 16 – 18).

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## Market Stall

There will be a First Sunday Market Stall on Sunday 2 February.

The stalls are held every second month (February, April, June, etc).

## Christmas Hamper.

It seems a long time ago, but for the record, the winners of the Christmas Raffles were:

Hamper: Elizabeth Seviour [ticket Green D33]

Small Christmas Cake: Margaret Meyer [ticket D34]

Large iced Christmas Cake: Jacquelyn James [Purple B9]

Thank you to all who contributed the prizes (especially Janet Cook and Pam Stewart.)

The sale of tickets raises \$414 for Fellowship funds, which was a great result!

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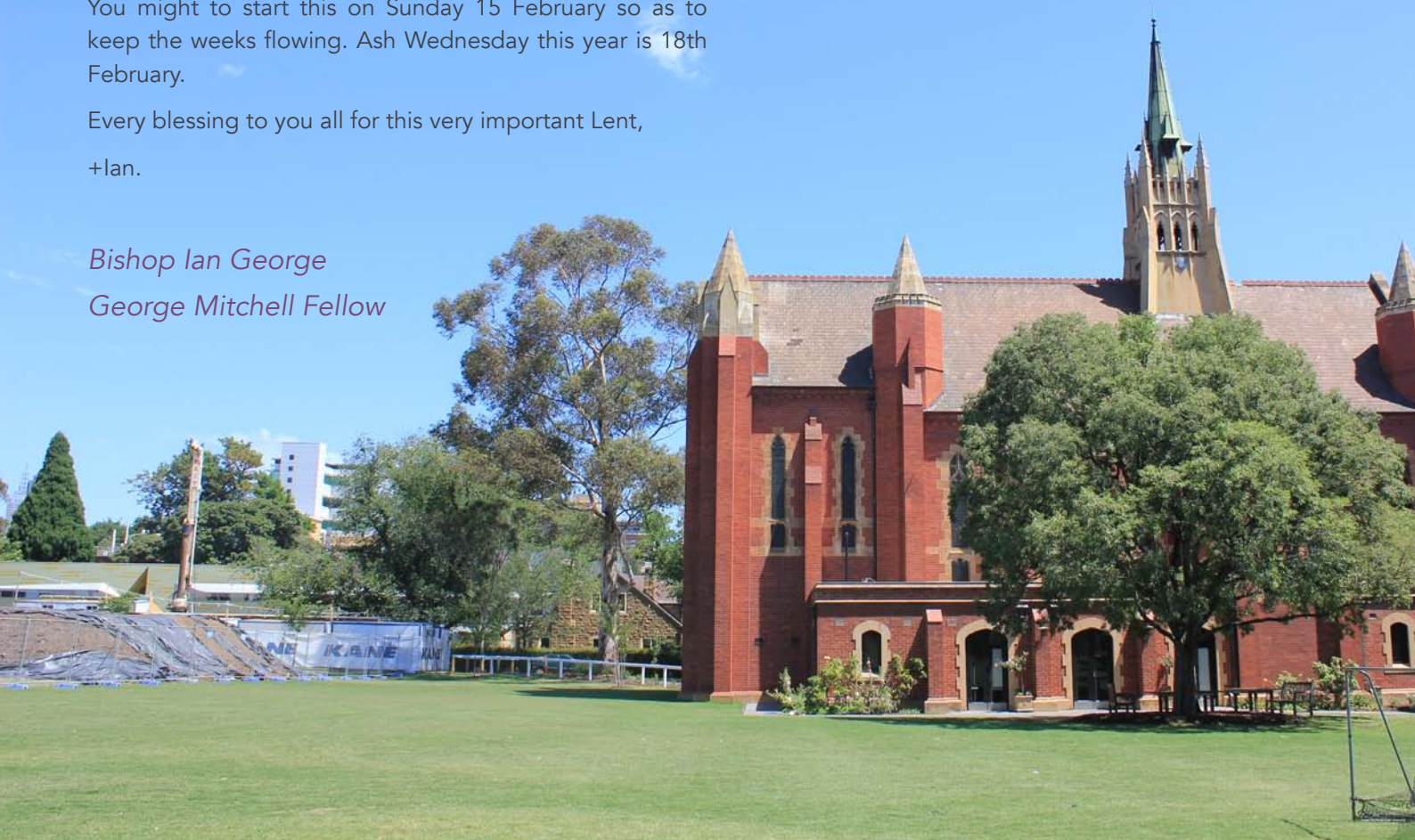
Thanksgiving leads us to become aware of where we have fallen short of what God would hope for us. Repentance is the natural response.

Finally, we seek God's guidance for the present and the future. We humbly remember once again St Paul's wisdom: "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes (for us) with sighs too deep for words" (Romans 8: 26 – NRSV).

You might to start this on Sunday 15 February so as to keep the weeks flowing. Ash Wednesday this year is 18th February.

Every blessing to you all for this very important Lent,  
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*Bishop Ian George*  
*George Mitchell Fellow*



# Prayer Program

## THE CHALLENGE OF 2015

At the Committee meeting of December 7th the Committee agreed upon a strategy for the work of the Fellowship in 2015. This will be in three sections as follows:

(a) Lent 2015: a concerted program of prayer by all members of the Fellowship

seeking God's guidance about the current purpose and the future of the Fellowship

(b) Easter to Pentecost 2015: collation of the results of the prayer program and consideration by the Fellowship with a view to developing a strategic plan for the future

(c) Conduct of a fund-raising program for the work of the Fellowship based upon the strategic plan.

A suggested outline of a prayer program with a particular area of focus for each day of the week is attached for the consideration of the Committee

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### **DAY 1: Focus on God's creation of all things**

Give thanks for the creation of the Canterbury Fellowship

Repent for areas in which its original goals have not been met

Ask for guidance for the creation of appropriate goals for the present and future in service of the wider community

### **Day 2: Focus on God's great covenant with his people through Moses**

Give thanks for our "covenant" with Trinity College which has provided a base for the Fellowship for so many years

Repent for where that has not been appreciated and we have not done our best in maintaining the chapel

Ask for guidance about how the Fellowship can better support Trinity College

### **Day 3: Focus on the Incarnation of Jesus as the Christ - as God amongst us**

Give thanks for the gift of the Gospel

Repent for where we have not done our best to pass it on to others

Ask for guidance about how the Fellowship can be more effective in mission, eg by encouraging others to come to worship

### **Day 4: Focus - Epiphany of Jesus the Christ - Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles**

Give thanks for all the current members of the Fellowship

Repent for those who have been neglected and those who have neglected their responsibilities

Ask for guidance about seeking new members

### **Day 5: Focus on The Transfiguration of Jesus the Christ**

Give thanks for the music program of the Fellowship and all involved in it

Repent for where we have failed to bring this treasure to the wider community

Ask for guidance about how we can involve more people in this activity

### **Day 6: Focus on the Crucifixion of Jesus the Christ**

Give thanks for the clergy who have served the Fellowship over the years

Repent for ways in which we have taken that service for granted

Ask for guidance about how we can make best use of clergy resources available to us

### **Day 7: Focus on the Resurrection of Jesus the Christ and his continuing work for us**

Give thanks for departed members of the Fellowship and their financial generosity

Repent for our failure to remember them

Ask for guidance about how God wants us to operate as the Canterbury Fellowship now and in the future.

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February - March 2014

# Rosters & Readings

## MORNING SERVICES 10AM

DATE	READINGS	READER	INTERCESSOR	EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANT	
1 February	Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 24	Galatians 3:28- 4:7 Luke 2: 22 – 40	Geoff Sutherland	Pamela Smith	Paul Kathner
8 February	Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-11	1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39	Geoff Sutherland	Pamela Smith	Paul Kathner
15 February	2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6	2 Corinthians 4:3-12 Mark 9:2-9	Mavis Heathcote	Chris Heathcote	Ross Heathcote
22 February	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10	1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15	Margaret Dean	Roger Meyer	Margaret Dean
1 March	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:24-32	Romans 4:13-25 Mark 9:2-9	Andrew Murray	Margaret Dean	Paul Kathner
8 March	Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22	Geoff Sutherland	Elizabeth Seviour	Margaret Dean
15 March	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3,17-22	Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21	Michael Noble	Mavis Heathcote	Ross Heathcote
22 March	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 119:9-16	Hebrews 5:5-14 John 12:20-33	Chris Heathcote		Paul Kathner
29 March	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-18	Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 14:1-15.27 or Mark 15:1-39	Roger Meyer		Paul Kathner

## EVENING SERVICES 6PM

DATE	READINGS	READER
1 February	Exodus 13:1 – 2, 11 – 16 Psalm 122	Hebrews 10: 1 – 14 Max Boyce
8 February	Genesis 4:1-16 Psalm 147:12-20	1 John 3:7-14 Anne Friend
15 February	Daniel 7:9-14 Psalm 97	2 Peter 1:12-19 Bruce Macrae
22 February	Jeremiah 2:1-13 Psalm 26	Mark 14:1-25 Pam Stewart



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.

## Music

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

February 2015

### February 1 : The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

#### 10.00 A.M. BLESSING OF CANDLES, CANDLEMAS PROCESSION & CHORAL EUCHARIST

The congregation receive candles upon entering the Chapel. Following the Blessing of the Candles all are invited to come forward to light their candles, during which the choir sings the Plainsong To be a light.

Procession: Hymn 209

Following the Procession the Service continues from the Gloria in excelsis.

Service: Howells, *Collegium Regale*

Psalm 24 (BCP): Chant by G. Thalben-Ball

Communion: Byrd, *Hodie beata Virgo*

*(Today the blessed virgin Mary presented the child Jesus in the temple: and Simeon, filled with the Holy Spirit, received him in his arms and blessed him for evermore.)*

Hymns: 370, 41, 258

#### 6.00 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Smith of Durham

Psalm 122: Chant by G. Thalben-Ball

Canticles: Howells, *Collegium Regale*

Anthem: Eccard, *When to the temple Mary went*

Hymns: 208, 438, 40

Procession: Hymn 640

### February 8 : Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

#### 6.00 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm 147.12–20: Chant by S. H. Nicholson

Canticles: Walmisley in D minor

Anthem: Stanford, *Beati quorum via*

Hymns: 51 (2nd tune), 39, 45 (omitting \* verses)

### February 15 : Last Sunday after Epiphany: Transfiguration

#### 6.00 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Ebdon

Psalm 97: Chant by J. Davy

Canticles: Stanford in A

Anthem: Tallis, *O nata lux*

*(O light born of the light, Jesu redeemer of the world, mercifully deign to accept the praises and prayers of the suppliant. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the ruined, bring us together and make us members of thy blessed body.)*

Hymns: 234 (2nd tune), 434, 236

### February 22 : First Sunday in Lent

#### 6.00 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Byrd

Psalm 26: Chant by J. Barnby

Canticles: Tallis, *Short Service*

Anthem: Tallis, *Derelinquat impius*

*(Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him: for the Lord our God is kind and merciful, and high above all evil.)*

Hymns: 65 (2nd tune), 84, 81

### March 1 : Second Sunday in Lent

10.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Introit: Loosemore, *O Lord, increase our faith*

Service: Byrd, Mass for five voices

Psalm 22.23–32 (BCP): Chant by W. Crotch

Communion: Byrd, *Emendemus in melius*

*(Let us amend the sins that in our ignorance we have committed, lest the day of death come upon us suddenly, and we find no place of repentance though we seek it. Hearken, O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned against thee. Help us, O God of our salvation, and for the glory of thy name deliver us.)*

Hymns: 484, 302, 86