

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

May to June 2015

03 May	Choral Eucharist
24 May	Choral Eucharist (Pentecost)
31 May - 28 June	Evensong
07 June	Choral Eucharist

Letter from the Chaplain

Sunday, May 3rd, marks a milestone in the history of the Canterbury Fellowship. The Special General Meeting attendance will show what support there is still for the work of the Fellowship. The discussion will guide the Committee toward making decisions about our future as a Fellowship.

It is now clear I imagine to everyone that the Fellowship cannot continue as it is. We are living well beyond our means. We have become dependent upon the goodwill of Trinity College and the generosity of the trustees of the Canterbury Fellowship Trust.

There is now little activity in the Fellowship beyond the small group who gather for the Sunday morning eucharist and the work of the choir. It is harder and harder to find members willing to take any responsibility for the jobs that must be done to continue the life of the Fellowship.

Some members of the Fellowship contribute generously to the work of the Fellowship. Some make no financial contribution at all. It is time to ask ourselves if we any longer qualify as a "fellowship".

Less than half a dozen members responded to the call for discernment of God's guidance for the future of the Canterbury Fellowship. How many actually took time and effort to pray consistently through the modest prayer cycle each week of Lent?

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Passing of Two Links With the Fellowship

Two people with long-time links to the Canterbury Fellowship passed away on 12 April. They were Roger Streeton, a chorister in the 1970s, and Robin Sharwood, former Warden of Trinity College.

Roger was a grandson of Sir Arthur Streeton, and lived an active and varied life. An Engineer by profession, he specialised in the logistics of heavy haulage. He was a gifted woodworker, and also spent many years restoring the family second-home, and garden, at Olinda. He had an easy and outgoing nature, and made many friends in his travels around the world.

While Robin Sharwood was not actually a member of the Fellowship, he was a great supporter and always spoke with great appreciation of the contribution that it made to the life of the College. His list of attainments included Lay Canon of St Paul's Cathedral for 34 years, Chancellor of the Dioceses of Wangaratta and Ballarat, Professorial Fellow in the Faculty of Law at the University of Melbourne, and Foundation Fellow of the Melbourne College of Divinity.

Both Roger and Robin were given appropriately fine funeral services at Christ Church South Yarra and St Paul's Cathedral respectively. It is important to record here that 'our' Ross Nankivell was instrumental in the service and music arrangements for Roger's service. Thank you for your sterling efforts, Ross.



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If this is the level of commitment to the Canterbury Fellowship which remains amongst its members, is it time to bring its life to an end with thanks to God for all that has been achieved in its name over many decades? We are slightly ahead of financial bankruptcy: should we quit while we are ahead?

The much more important question is – are we spiritually bankrupt? Has the Spirit departed from the Fellowship? Does God no longer have any purpose for us? Whatever discussion we have on Sunday it is clear that we cannot continue as we are. Significant change must be introduced. I thank – on your behalf - the Committee who have been wrestling with these issues for an extended period. I thank – on your behalf – those who have put before us creative suggestions for the future.

Every blessing to you all as you wrestle with these questions.

Bishop Ian George
George Mitchell Fellow

Lawful Recreation

KING JAMES I , LANCASHIRE 1611

Our pleasure is that after the end of divine service, our good people be not disturbed, letted, or discouraged from any lawful recreation, such as dancing—either men or women—archery for men, leaping, vaulting, or any other such harmless recreation; nor from having of May games, Whitsun ales, and morris dances; and the setting of maypoles and other sports therewith used, so as the same be had in due and convenient time, without impediment or neglect of divine service. And that women shall have leave to carry rushes to the church for the decorating of it, according to their old custom. But withal we do here account still as prohibited all unlawful games to be used upon Sundays only, as bear- and bull baitings, interludes, and at all times in the meaner sort of people, by law prohibited, bowling.

And likewise we bar from this benefit and liberty all such known recusants, either men or women, as will abstain from coming to church or divine service, being therefore unworthy of lawful recreation after the said service, that will not first come to the church and serve God; prohibiting in like sort the said recreation to any that, though conformed in religion, are not present in the church at the service of God before their going to the said recreations.

From The Lapham Quarterly (Summer 2010 issue)
Submitted by Elizabeth Brookes

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May - June 2014

Rosters & Readings

MORNING SERVICES 10AM

DATE	READINGS		READER	INTERCESSOR	EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANT
3 May	Isaiah 30: 18-21 Psalm 19:1-6	1 Corinthians 15: 1-8 John 14: 6 -14	Margaret Dean	Pamela Smith	Paul Kathner
10 May	Acts 10: 44-48 Psalm 98	1 John 5: 1-12 John 15: 9-17	Geoff Sutherland	Elizabeth Seviar	Ross Heathcote
17 May	Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1	1 John 5: 9-13 John 17: 6-19	Chris Heathcote	Roger Meyer	Margaret Dean
24 May	Acts 2: 1-21 Psalm 104: 26-36	Romans 8: 22-27 John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-	Michael Noble	Mavis Heathcote	Andrew Murray
31 May	Isaiah 6: 1-8 Psalm 29	Romans 8: 12-17 John 3: 1-17	Roger Meyer	Andrew Murray	Paul Kathner
7 June			Geoff Sutherland	Margaret Dean	Paul Kathner
14 June			Margaret Dean	Elizabeth Seviar	Margaret Dean
21 June			Michael Noble	Roger Meyer	Andrew Murray
28 June			Chris Heathcote	Mavis Heathcote	Paul Kathner

EVENING SERVICES 6PM

DATE	READINGS		READER
31 May	Ezekiel 1: 1-14, 22-28b Psalm 148	1 Timothy 1: 12-17	Philip Jennings
7 June			Max Boyce
14 June			Andrew Murray
21 June			Kristina Macrae
28 June			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

May - June 2015

Music

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

May 24: The Day of Pentecost/Last Sunday of Easter/Whitsunday

10.00 A.M. INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT/ PROCESSION & CHORAL EUCHARIST

Procession: Hymn 158

Introit: Byrd, *Spiritus Domini*

(The Spirit of the Lord hath filled the whole world, alleluya: and that which containeth all things hath knowledge of the voice, alleluya. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.)

Service: Darke in E (*Collegium Regale*)

Psalm 104.26–36 (BCP): Chant by John O'Donnell

Communion: Tallis, *Loquebantur variis linguis*

(The apostles were speaking in different tongues, alleluya, of the great works of God, alleluya. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak of the great works of God, alleluya. Glory...)

Hymns: 454, 384, 152

May 31: Trinity Sunday

6.00 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG & PROCESSION

Responses: Smith of Durham

Psalm 148: Chant by S. H. Nicholson

Canticles: Parsons, *Evening Service*

Anthem: Howells, *Te Deum (Collegium Regale)*

Hymns: 159 (2nd tune), 372, 162

Procession: Hymn 212 (omitting * verses)