

Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton



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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 19 June 2022

Thanksgiving for Holy Communion



Michael Chapel

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Dear Parish Family

Thanksgiving for Holy Communion is one of my favourite feasts in the Church Year. ¹ In 2015, well before I was Dean, I preached at Evensong in the Cathedral for this feast. The words of Elizabeth I, so beautifully capturing the mystery of the sacrament, are a perfect example of fine theological understanding, and a very Anglican way. It is very important to me that we, at the Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton, practice what is known as 'open table', where all are welcome to encounter the grace of the living God in the sacrament. I am eternally thankful to the late Reverend Dr Ann McElligot, who greatly influenced my understanding in this area, and famously told us as students once that, "You don't invite the family round for dinner, and then tell some folks they can't eat."

I enjoyed giving a 'different' style of sermon last weekend, and I'm thankful for all who spoke to me. A reminder that if you're looking for icons, or prayer resources, Susan Edwards is very happy to assist you. COVID continues to mean that there are supply issues, but Susan is only too happy to talk with you about placing orders. As I wrote last week, this is our pewslip. If you have items you would like in the pewslip, please contact the office.

A little bit of what's in the pewslip:

LAMBETH CONFERENCE: the Lambeth Conference is fast approaching. Information about the Conference, and a daily prayer guide, are in the pewslip. Please contact the office if you would like printed copies.

THE COMING OF THE LIGHT: The Coming of the Light is central festival for the peoples of the Torres Strait Islands. This year marks the 151st anniversary of the event which is commemorated. There will be a special Evensong on Sunday 3rd July to mark this occasion, and our Families@Five Service on Saturday 2nd July will also give us opportunities to learn and engage. Please mark these dates in your diary. This year this also marks the beginning of NAIDOC Week. I encourage you to share the invitation to attend.

Interconnect: a new way of connecting with news across the Diocesan parishes and agencies. Read it here:

https://issuu.com/anglicancare/docs/staff_newsletter_interconnect_may_2022

ORDER OF ST JOHN: Did you know that the Cathedral has a window which celebrates the work of the Order of St John? You'll find it in the St Michael or Warrior Chapel. Each year we hold a service to give thanks for the work of the order of St John and St John Ambulance. Come and give thanks on Sunday 26th June at 6.00pm.

LIVESTREAM: The easiest way to connect to the livestream is through the Cathedral YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg

¹ Let's be honest here: I have A LOT of favourites. Just like hymns. And poems.

SPIRITUALITY GROUP: Our Spirituality Group is taking a short break until July: a combination of cold and colds has suggested we take a mini holiday. One of the group told me this week, that Professor Dorothy Lee's A Friendly Guide to Matthew's Gospel is one of the best Gospel commentaries they've ever read – and it's really accessible! Please contact the office if you would like a copy (or you can buy online!). Even if you are not able to physically join the group, A Friendly Guide to Matthew's Gospel is an excellent and user friendly introduction to Matthew's Gospel.

CHOIR: Our choir blogger continues to provide prayerful and thought provoking reflections each week on Saturday afternoon https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/

ATTENDING WORSHIP: Please worship how you are most comfortable. Please be mindful of COVIDSafe practices as we gather, and be mindful of our own health and vulnerabilities as well as those in our community. Whilst it is no longer mandatory to wear facemasks at worship, you may wish to continue to wear a mask, or wear a mask in certain settings. The sacrament is administered in both kinds. You are welcome to receive in one or both kinds. We ask that you do not intinct (dip) the host.

Finally, this week's poem, is by Malcolm Guite. I have cited his poetry before, and he has written on Corpus Christi a number of times. When I read this poem, I thought of the magnificent black oak table, made from fossilized wood, and placed in Ely Cathedral for the Queen's Jubilee. You can read more about it here: https://www.bbc.com/news/ukengland-cambridgeshire-61407297 and watch a video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-RaqocHUBi4



Centuries settle not only on that table, but on every altar as we take bread and wine, bless and thank and remember. The altar in the St Michael or Warrior Chapel has the word 'REMEMBER' from the Ode deliberately above the altar: what will be made real for us as we remember?

A Poem for Corpus Christi

The centuries have settled on this table
Deepened the grain beneath a deep white cloth
Which bears afresh our changing elements.
Year after year of prayer, in hope and trouble,
Were poured out here and blessed and broken, both
In aching absence and in absent presence.

This table too the earth herself has given
And human hands have made. Where candle-flame
At corners burns and turns the air to light
The oak once held its branches up to heaven,
Blessing the elements which it became,
Rooting the dew and rain, branching the light.

Because another tree can bear, unbearable, For us, the weight of Love, so can this table.

Malcolm Guite 1957-

With my thanks and prayers, Dean Katherine

Ps: Please share this email with others who would like to hear news of the parish. To receive our weekly mailings, please contact the Cathedral Office cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au to be placed on the email or mail out list.



Music this Sunday

8am Eucharist

Hymns - 497, 517, 520, 527 Organist - David Clark

10am Eucharist

Setting - Communion Service in G (Francis Jackson) Anthem - Ave verum (William Byrd) Hymns - 497, 517, 520, 527 Organist - David Clark

6pm Evensong

Setting - Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C (Ralph Vaughan Williams) Anthem - O Taste and See (Ralph Vaughan Williams) Hymns - 137, 618, 106 (1) Organist - Keith Murree-Allen

This week's music features the wonderful Communion Setting by Francis Jackson, an outstanding English composer and organist at York Minster for more than 30 years, and we celebrate Corpus Christi with Byrd's glorious Ave verum. Our Evensong music features Vaughan Williams - one of the greatest of all English composers.

Please remember if you can spare a little, we are still asking for donations to our FREE FOOD PANTRY at the Cathedral and also collecting for the Samaritans. Any long life non-perishable items willbe very thankfully received.

POSITION VACANT: Youth Justice Chaplain

There is a vacancy for a Youth Justice Chaplain within the Diocese.

A chaplain employed or engaged to work in Youth Justice NSW is either a full-time, part-time, or sessional member of a Religious Member Organisation (RMO) or its Nominated Agency (NA) of the Civil Chaplaincies Advisory Committee (CCAC). They require recommendation by their RMO/NA, Endorsement by the CCAC and Accreditation by the Executive Director of Youth Justice NSW to provide chaplaincy services at Departmental Centres.

In this role the chaplain will provide pastoral and spiritual care to our youth. Without discrimination, the chaplain will offer a listening and non-judgemental ear to all regardless of their background or beliefs.

For a full position description and further information, please contact the Cathedral Office.

Donations for Flowers

To donate flowers in memory of a loved one or as a thank-offering, please advise Suzanne Evans on 4955 9170 and place your donation in an envelope listing the date for display and include a message and place in the wall safe.

Flowers are required for July 17, 24 and 31 and August 7,14 and 21.



Shop News

The Cathedral Shop has been invited, and is holding a stall at the

Wallsend-Shortland Community Market Day

at Our Lady of Victories Primary School, Shortland on Sunday **26th June** from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

It promises to be a great day and it would be lovely to see you there.

and ST PETER'S HAMILTON CATHEDRAL

Sunday 7.00am, 8.00am and 10.00am

Monday – Friday 8.30am

ST PETER'S

Tuesday and Thursday 11.00am

Please remember: Cathedral Office Hours

Should you wish to speak with someone in the office-

Tuesday 9.30am – 4pm Wednesday 9.30am – 4pm Thursday 9.30am – 4pm Friday 9.30am – 1pm

At other times please leave a message and we will return your call ASAP. For pastoral issues outside these times please call Dean Katherine 0407 201 693.

Email: cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au
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COMING OF THE LIGHT:

Sunday 3RD JULYU AT 6PM



GUEST PREACHER DIRECTOR OF RECONCILIATION The Rev Canon Aunty Di Langham

REFRESHMENTS TO BE SERVED AFTER EVENSONG









"The Coming of the Light"

NO PROPERTY LOVE HOPE SHAPE

The 150th Anniversary (2021) of the Coming of the Light is tremendously important says Bishop Keith Joseph

It was a great celebration in the Torres Strait Islands; but it is really only the start of a new phase for the Anglican Church in the Torres Strait. No longer a church imposed by foreigners, it is taking its place as an autonomous and lively part of the Body of Christ. The light of Christ, which shines so brightly in the far north of Australia, needs to be shared.



Melanesian Brothers in the Torres Strait ©Diocese of North Queensland

The overall goal is to build up the Anglican Church in the Torres Strait Islands, for the glory of God, the benefit it brings to the Torres Strait, and to enable the Torres Strait Islander church to carry out its mission sharing the light of Christ with the rest of the Anglican Church and the broader Australian community. There are many ways in which this will be done. First and foremost is the move towards autonomy for the Torres Strait Islander Region of the Anglican Church. Younger leadership needs to be encouraged and raised up. The Torres Strait Islanders are a Melanesian people and links with the broader Anglican Church in Melanesia are being encouraged. The Melanesian Brotherhood have re-established a household in the Torres Strait. There are currently three Brothers based on Thursday Island and another six planned to join them when the borders are opened. Wontulp-Bi-Buya College is very important as it provides training for current and future leaders. The setting up of infrastructure is also important, so that Torres Strait Islander leadership has an administrative base to enable practical expression of autonomy.

Your support for this project is helping with the establishment of the Meriba Maygi Zageth Anglican Council ("Meriba" means "Our" in the language of the Eastern Torres Strait Islands, and "Maygi Zageth" means "Holy Work" in the languages of the Central and Western Torres Strait Islands. Hence the name means "Our Holy Work") and supporting the ministry of the Melanesian Brotherhood in the Torres Strait.



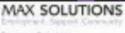
Australia's First Nation People Refugees Migrants **Asylum Seekers All Cultures and Religions**

SATURDAY 25th JUNE 11am - 4pm **Newcastle Foreshore Tramsheds**

Cultural Food stalls and performances Welcome walk starts 11am

Find us on Facebook -





























SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

All services in the St Christopher Chapel. Please enter through the transept doors.

| Monday 20 June | 8.00am - Morning Prayer | Canon Garry Dodd | |
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| | 8.30am – Eucharist | · | |
| Tuesday 21 June | 8.00am - Morning Prayer | The Dean | |
| | 8.30am - Eucharist | | |
| Wednesday 22 June | 8.00am - Morning Prayer | The Bishop | |
| | 8.30am - Eucharist | | |
| Thursday 23 June | 8.00am - Morning Prayer | Fr Melbourne Nelson | |
| | 8.30am - Eucharist | | |
| Friday 24 June | 8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist | The Dean | |

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 26 June AT THE CATHEDRAL Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Katherine is moving to Newcastle at the end of July to commence Paediatric training at John Hunter hospital and was looking for self-contained accommodation, if anyone can help please contact:-

0427900315 or email: katherinecoppinger@hotmail.com



Stewardship:

Thank you for your ongoing faithful financial support of the mission and ministry of the parish. With no opportunities for additional fund raising, your giving is greatly appreciated. In this time, the best way to exercise our stewardship, to support the work of the parish, is through electronic giving. Our stewardship is an expression of our thankfulness to God, offering as we have received. Name: Electronic Giving Account BSB: 705-077 Account: 00040917(please include all 8 digits) Please include your Initial & Surname in the reference line, if required. Please ask the sidespersons at the Cathedral or St Peter's if you would like a set of stewardship envelopes. If you would like information on how you can contribute to the Music Fund, Missions, and other ministries, please contact the parish office so we can share those details with you. Thank you for your generosity, which supports ministry now and in the future.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LUNCHES

The Cathedral Community Lunches Program is continuing to offer a hot meal every second Sunday at 12.30pm from the Horbury Hunt Hall.

Thankyou to the dedicated volunteers who are ensuring this important outreach program continues to operate.

The next Community lunch for 2022 will be this Sunday June 19, 2022.





AID'S NEW PENTECOST APPEAL – SEE WHAT THE CHURCHES ARE DOING IN THE WORLD!

All through the COVID-19 lockdowns and when the pandemic was at its most dangerous, ABM-AID's partner churches continued to work with their local communities to help them realise more of God's love, hope and justice. Some church partners have additional challenges of working under conflict conditions. This Pentecost, we are asking you to help us show solidarity with our church partners so they may have funds to continue to serve their communities under extraordinary circumstances. To learn more, or to donate go, www.abmission.org/Pentecost2022

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WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND HEALTHY CHILDREN IN GAZA

ABM-AID's project in Gaza, aimed at both improving child nutrition and empowering women, implemented by our partner, the Ahli Hospital, has begun. And it's already showing great results.

To learn more about this story, go <u>here</u> and to donate to our Pentecost Appeal, go to <u>www.abmission.org/Pentecost2022</u>.

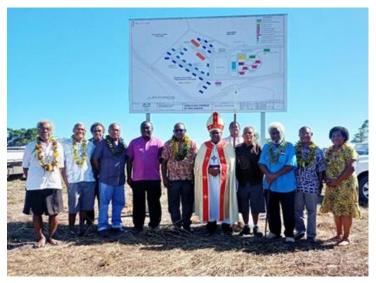
Envelopes available at back of the Cathedral or in Service Sheet

On-line giving – Name: Missions Account BSB: 705-077 Account: 00041087

Missions - Keep our Anglican family in the Solomons in your prayers



The Anglican Church of Melanesia (ACOM) held a dedication and turning of the first soil ceremony on the site for the John Coleridge Patteson University (JCPU) College of Theology on Saturday 11th June 2022. The



ceremony marked the beginning of work on establishing the University on Kosu land, Central Guadalcanal, 20 kilometres ride eastwards from Honiara.

The ceremony was held to specifically mark the beginning of work on relocating **Bishop Patteson Theological College** (BPTC) from Kohimarama on West Guadalcanal to Kosu. The Archbishop of the (ACOM) the Most Reverend Leonard Dawea officiated at the dedication of the site joined by the Acting Prime Minister, Hon. Manasseh

Maelanga, former Governor General of Solomon Islands and Chairman of the JCPU Project Planning and Implementation Committee, Sir Canon Nathaniel Waena, and Bishop of the Diocese of Guadalcanal the Right Reverend Benedict Loe to turn the soil and planting of a palm to mark the ceremony. Addressing important guests from the National and Provincial governments, the private Sector, academia, church, Trustees, chiefs and the surrounding communities; Archbishop Leonard said;

"ACOM is committed to this project. We will be allocating more resources to the development of this University. This will require sacrifices in other areas of the Church. I continue to appeal to all ACOM members and important stakeholders in Education, including the National and Provincial Government to come onboard and support efforts by our Fundraising Committee."

He further stressed that "ACOM is proud to be an Education Provider, not in competition with others, but to provide other tertiary educational Institution alongside the National Government and other stakeholders. We want to take pride in implementing the foresight, vision and wisdom of those before us. We know that we are not alone in this journey."

The Guest of Honour and Acting Prime Minister, Honourable Manasseh Maelanga who attended the ceremony stressed that the Government recognizes and applauds the tremendous commitment that the ACOM had taken in the social, cultural and economic development of the country ever since her establishment. "The ACOM's past and present development in all dimensions of education in Solomon Islands has demonstrated the foresightedness and aspiration that the ACOM had stood for in ensuring that 'Education for All' is given significant opportunity to all Solomon Islanders. The dedication and turning of soil on this site for the proposed University delivers to the Governments overall policy to strengthen Institutional response to quality higher education."

He reiterated that tremendous investment through this JCPU's vision will gather and deliver tangible educational outcome that will influence and steer the future development of our children and individuals within the surroundings of this University – the neighbouring communities, villages and the country as a whole.

According to plans, JCPU will adopt the confederation of colleges' university system. It will initially host four colleges namely - Theological College, Teachers College, Nursing and Public Health Science College, and Agri- Business College. Other colleges and institutes will come later as the need and demand arises and funds are readily available. All the Colleges will be built on the 167 hectares of land on Kosu.

The Archbishop of the ACOM also thanked the many business houses and individuals who have contributed immensely towards the work of this project and the landowners and communities living near the JCPU site for respecting the development of this educational institution.

Archbishop Leonard dedicating the site followed by turning of first soil at the JCPU site by Hon.

Maelanga, Sir Waena and Bishop Loe.



John Coleridge Patteson was an English Anglican bishop, missionary to the South Sea Islands, and an accomplished linguist, learning 23 of the islands more than 1,000 languages. In 1861, Patteson was selected as the first Bishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia. In April 1871 Patteson sailed to the islands in the Southern Cross. On 20 September he landed alone on Nukapu near Santa Cruz where he was clubbed to death in retribution for a recent outrage by blackbirders. In a canoe his body was taken to

the Southern Cross and was buried at sea.

The Melanesian Mission continued to expand on Patteson's foundations while his life was a lasting inspiration to the Anglican Church in Australasia. Patteson's death led to the imperial Kidnapping Acts of 1872 and 1875 along the lines he had suggested.

Last year, The Archbishop of Canterbury delivered a sermon at the Eucharist at Exeter Cathedral commemorating the 150th anniversary of the martyrdom of Bishop John Coleridge Patteson, the first Bishop of Melanesia.





Everyone knows that children do best when they are supported, nurtured and loved.

But across Australia, children as young as 10 can be arrested by police, charged with an offence, hauled before a court and locked away in a prison.

It's time for the federal, state and territory governments to do what's right and change the laws to raise the age, so children aged 10 to 13 years are not sent to prison.

Children belong in classrooms and playgrounds, not in handcuffs, courtrooms or prison cells.

Our recent National Anglican General Synod supported this movement.

WHAT CAN I DO?

Learn more about the campaign: https://www.raisetheage.org.au/about

Watch Backtrack Boys: "a documentary about the BackTrack program which enables young people who have lost their way to reconnect with education and training, become work ready and secure meaningful employment. Keeping kids alive, out of jail and chasing their hopes and dreams." https://backtrackboys.com/

Watch In My Blood It Runs: In My Blood It Runs is a documentary following 10-yr-old Arrernte Aboriginal boy Dujuan as he grows up Alice Springs. https://inmyblooditruns.com/

Sign the petition here: https://www.raisetheage.org.au/

Write to The Premier and/or Attorney General: you can find a template here: https://www.commongrace.org.au/letter_raisetheage?utm_campaign=nrw2022_signups_final_email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=commongrace



TREE OF LIFE

What does it mean that the Bible begins with a "Tree of Life" in Eden (Gen. 2:9) and ends with a "Tree of Life" at the end, a tree whose leaves "were for the healing of the nations" (Rev. 22:2, 14, 19)? The Tree of Life is the image that bookends the Bible: Paradise lost, and Paradise found. Humanities love of economic growth, material possessions and luxury lifestyles, as well as injustices, war and strife, has wounded the planet and many if its people.





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ONLINE SERVICES THIS WEEK

The Weekly and mid-week Eucharists and the Morning and Evening offices continue to be distributed online via **You Tube** and **Facebook** at **6.00am** and **5.30pm** each day.

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| Wednesday 22 June | 6.00am 5.30pm | Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Angela Peverell |
| Thursday 23 June | 6.00am 5.30pm | The Reverend Amanda Brockwell The Reverend Melanie Whalley |
| Friday 24 June THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST | 6.00am 5.30pm | The Reverend Kate Heath The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd |
| Saturday 25 June | 6.00am 5.30pm | The Reverend Sarah Dulley The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer |

We have taken measures to ensure that the Cathedral is a safe environment for all.

All who work with children or youth have completed Safe Ministry Training and all clergy, staff and volunteers are subject to strict employment measures such as working with children checks. The Cathedral is committed to being a place where survivors of abuse experience care and support. For a confidential discussion, please call or email the

Director of Professional Standards 1800 774 945

dps@newcastleanglican.org.au or survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au



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