



# Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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*Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting*

*Weekly News Sunday 3 July 2022*

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*



*This stained glass panel is one of many in the V&A Museum in London that comes from the cloisters at Mariawald, a Cistercian abbey, c.1510-30., Lawrence O.P.*

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# Dear Parish Family

It's been a big week in the life of our parish (*let's be honest, they are **all** big weeks!*), and I am incredibly thankful to everyone who has helped in so many ways, from Susan and the Cathedral Shop hosting a very successful stall offsite, to assisting with suppers, ordinations, and St Peter's Patronal Festival, as well as all the other incredible volunteering that occurs. I was asked this week on ABC radio if, in this third year of the pandemic, people were willing to engage and volunteer, and I replied resoundingly yes! (And, if you'd like to volunteer in any capacity, please ask me how!).

Susan Edwards continues to provide a wonderful ministry of resourcing, support and service to individuals, parishes, and schools, through the ministry of the Cathedral Shop. This ministry also provides invaluable practical and financial support to the parish. Please speak with Susan about any needs you have for gifts, resources, cards, etc.



At the Ordinations on Wednesday evening, we gave thanks for the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Newcastle. The Reverend Canon Aunty Di Langham was also commissioned as Canon and Director of Reconciliation. Canon Di will be our preacher on Sunday evening at the special Evensong to mark the Torres Strait Island Festival of 'The Coming of the Light.'

This Sunday we are also blessed to have the premiere of Dr David Banney's 'A Mass on Ukrainian Folksongs'. The war in Ukraine continues, and we join our hearts and voices in prayer.

## ***A little bit of what else is in the pewslip:***

**A MASS ON UKRAINIAN FOLKSONGS:** Please share this information widely, and encourage others to come and pray on Sunday at 10.00am.

**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. Bishop Peter has written to the Diocese about the Lambeth Conference. You can read the letter here:

[https://www.newcastleanglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Lambeth-Letter-to-Diocese\\_220627.pdf](https://www.newcastleanglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Lambeth-Letter-to-Diocese_220627.pdf)

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

This also marks the beginning of NAIDOC Week. I encourage you to share the invitation.

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

**CHOIR:** Our choir blogger continues to provide prayerful and contemplative 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 Fr Philip Thirlwell. Last Saturday I had the enormous privilege of launching an anthology of Fr Philip's poetry, and Margaret and the family are very generously sharing copies of this wonderful collection with anyone who would like it. Fr Philip and I often discussed my 'Poem of the week', and I was humbled to be referenced in one of his poems. As I said at the book launch, I am rarely restricted to just one favourite poem<sup>1</sup>, and this poem of Fr Philip's combines for me his (and my) love for the physical cathedral building, and also the love of Christ and Christ's (and Fr Philip's and my) love of God's people.

### **Working-Man's Church**

"It's a working-man's town<sup>2</sup> we've heard it said.

So why not a brick cathedral deep blue-red?

Yes, why not the house of a God

who became a working man?

Who fashioned the worlds

and said it was all good,

rested at hard day's end.

Who trod dusty streets and roads,

and lifted heavy loads

on crossed beams.

He'd be a mate of brickies,

workers in brickyards, shipyards,

convict lumber yards,

With sanded hands, torn hands:

this purple-red pile of baked earth –

It's a working-man's church!

*Philip John Thirlwell 1934-2021*

**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](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au) to be placed on the email or mail out list.*

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<sup>1</sup> viz. previous footnotes which state they are all my favourites!



# Music this Sunday

## 8am Eucharist

Hymns - 447, 665, 450, 657 (tune - 497)

Organist - Stephen Aveling-Rowe

## 10am Eucharist

Setting - Mass on Ukrainian Folksongs (David Banney)

Anthem - Tantum ergo (Gabriel Fauré)

Psalm 30 (Chant after Hymn of Ukraine)

Hymns - 447, 665, 450, 657 (tune - 497)

Organist - Stephen Aveling-Rowe

Members of the Christ Church Camerata

## Gospel Alleluias



## 6pm Evensong

Canticles - Wood in c minor

Responses - Ferial

Anthem - Gaelic Blessing (Rutter)

Psalm 66:1-8 (Percy Buck)

Hymns - 672, 668, 558

Organist - Keith Murree-Allen

In our Eucharist today we remember the people of Ukraine in our thoughts and prayers as we sing a new Mass setting, based on beautiful folk melodies of Ukraine. Our Evensong marks the beginning of NAIDOC Week, with hymns and an anthem that celebrate the Coming of the Light.

## 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.*

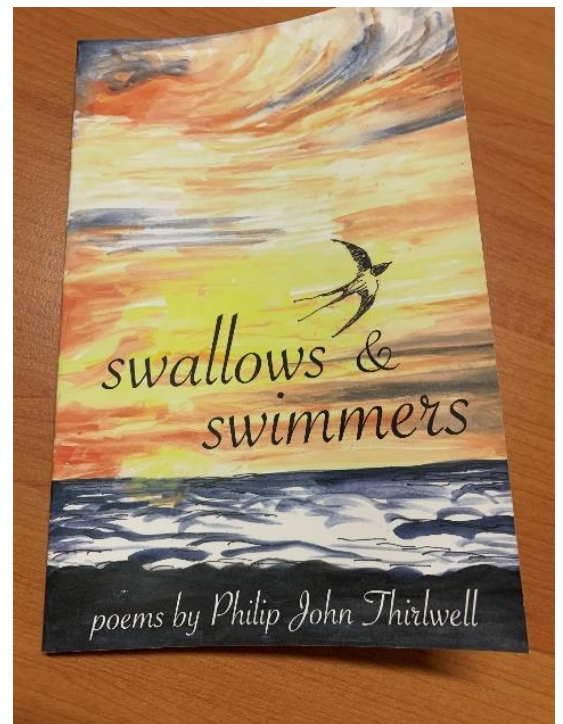


**Today's flowers have kindly been donated by**

*The Thomas and Thoroughgood families  
in loving memory of their father and grandfather  
**Rhys Thomas***



Last weekend Dean Katherine launched a small book of poetry written by Father Philip Thirlwell. Margaret and her family are happy to give a copy of this book to anyone who is interested. She will have copies at the Cathedral after both morning services on Sunday, or please contact her on 49 634 334 or [pmthirlwell@gmail.com](mailto:pmthirlwell@gmail.com)



**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.**

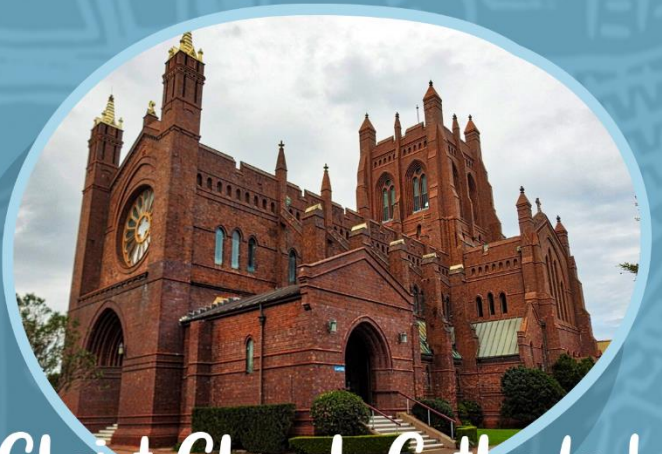
**Email: [cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au)**

**Emails are checked outside these office hours.**



# COMING OF THE :LIGHT:

Sunday  
3<sup>RD</sup> JULY  
AT 6PM



Christ Church Cathedral  
52 CHURCH ST, NEWCASTLE



**GUEST PREACHER**  
DIRECTOR OF RECONCILIATION  
The Rev Canon Auntie Di Langham

REFRESHMENTS TO BE  
SERVED AFTER EVENSONG





# GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!

**3-10 JULY 2022**

## **The Coming of the Light**



***Canon Boggo Pilot: war-time army corporal and Torres Strait Islander missionary priest***

### **ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION - AUSTRALIA**

As Torres Strait Islander Christians look forward to celebrating the **Coming of the Light** in the Torres Strait this July, it is timely to read about a remarkable 20th Century Anglican missionary priest from Edub Island. Canon Boggo Pilot's ministry took him to many parts of the Torres Strait, but also well beyond, to Brisbane, and then Townsville. Canon Pilot was a great-grandson of Dabad, an Edub Island tribal elder who welcomed those first missionaries almost 150 years ago.

Anglican Focus has published an excellent article about Canon Boggo Pilot which you can read here <https://anglicanfocus.org.au/.../canon-boggo-pilot-war.../>

The article was written by Anglican Church of Southern Queensland archivist, Michael Rogers.

*Missions in 2022 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mission Grants. We will continue to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Projects using the ABM Lenten envelopes that are available. Please take one from the back of the Cathedral.*

***Envelopes available at back of the Cathedral or in Service Sheet***

**On-line giving –**

**Name: Missions Account**

**BSB: 705-077 Account: 00041087**





## **“The Coming of the Light”**

**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 Zageh Anglican Council (“Meriba” means “Our” in the language of the Eastern Torres Strait Islands, and “Maygi Zageh” 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.

**In 2022 ABM hopes to raise \$50,000 for this project**



# The Coming of the Light

In July 1871, the Reverend Samuel MacFarlane, a member of the Society anchored at Erub (Darnley Island) in the Torres Strait. He was accompanied by South Sea Islander evangelists and teachers.

In defiance of tribal law Dabad, a Warrior Clan Elder on Erub welcomed the London Missionary Society clergy and teachers.

## Effect

The acceptance of the missionaries and Christianity into the Torres Strait Islands is often credited with ending conflict between different island groups. However, Christian principles were already somewhat compatible with Islander religion. The missionaries offered a more practical advantage. Torres Strait Islanders had been grossly exploited in the maritime industry. The missionaries provided some protection and assistance to Islanders who negotiated with outsiders in the maritime industry. The acceptance of missionaries and Christianity into Torres Strait led to profound changes that affected every aspect of life from that time onwards.

## Annual Celebrations

Torres Strait Islanders living on the islands or on the mainland come together to honour this anniversary every year. Islanders of all faiths celebrate the Coming of the Light in a festival like no other in Australia.

Activities include church services and a re-enactment of the landing at Kemus on Erub. Hymn singing, feasting and *Ailan dans* strengthen community and family ties.

<https://www.qm.qld.gov.au/Explore/Find+out+about/Aboriginal+and+Torres+Strait+Islander+Cultures/Gatherings/Coming+of+the+Light+Torres+Strait+Islands>



On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022, Dean Katherine received the Colours of the Newcastle-Hunter British Veterans, who requested that these Colours be laid up in the Cathedral.

The Australian Army website describes 'laying up' as follows:

“After service Colours are laid up in sacred or public buildings in order to maintain an atmosphere of veneration. Colours are not disposed of or destroyed when their appearance has deteriorated beyond recognition, they are meant to be left to turn to dust as do the bodies of the fallen soldiers who served them. The fact that colours have, from the early ages, been consecrated would give them an aspect of sacredness, which could not be wholly ignored when consideration was given to their disposal. In view of the reverence paid them whilst they are in service it is not surprising that care has been taken to ensure that they ultimately repose in sacred edifices or other public buildings where their preservation is ensured with due regard to their symbolic significance and historic association.”

The Cathedral has had many Colours laid up in it over time, and you can see them in the ambulatory next to the St Michael/Warrior chapel. The Colours of the Newcastle-Hunter British Veterans will join them.

We are thankful to the members of the Newcastle-Hunter British Veterans for entrusting their Colours to the Cathedral.



## **SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL**

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

Monday 4 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 5 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Wednesday 6 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 7 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Melbourne Nelson
Friday 8 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

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AT THE CATHEDRAL  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost***

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## 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 July 3, 2022.**

CCC SPIRITUALITY GROUP – ON BREAK UNTIL JULY



**EUCCHARISTS at CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
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 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 will be very thankfully received.**



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 Djuwan 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\\_s ignups\\_final\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=commongrace](https://www.commongrace.org.au/letter_raisetheage?utm_campaign=nrw2022_s ignups_final_email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=commongrace)

## **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 6 July <i>John Fisher and Thomas More</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Thursday 7 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Catherine Govan The Reverend Kimbalee Hodges
Friday 8 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Reverend Melanie Whalley
Saturday 9 July	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](mailto:dps@newcastleanglican.org.au) or [survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au](mailto:survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au)***





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