

## **Christ Church Cathedral** and St Peter's Hamilton



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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

## Weekly News Sunday 20 September 2020 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



## **Today's Services at the Cathedral**

8am: Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean

Preacher: The Reverend Dr Julia Perry

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5.30pm: (Online only)

Evening Prayer with The Right Reverend Sonia Roulston

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## Dear Parish Family,

Spring appears to have arrived with an abundance of glorious days. I hope you are able to find time to enjoy them!

Last week marked the anniversary of 9/11, and as we do with significant events, we remember them because of the everyday things of life that were happening at the time. For me, 19 years ago, the 11th of September in Australia had been a day of interviews with examining chaplains. The 12th September, that day we awoke to the news, is a birthday in our family, and I remember trying to shield the birthday celebrations from the rolling news coverage. It was a day things changed.

I've said before that I often wonder what we will remember about this Covid time. My newsfeed around 9/11 this year was filled with stories of everyday heroes and kindness. My hope is that we will remember and give thanks for the unexpected kindnesses we experience at this time too.

As I wrote during the week, I'm thankful to Peter Guy, our Director of Music, for the third volume of 'A Simplified Lectionary for use in Times of Separation'. When Peter created these resources for the parish at the start of Covid time, I could not have imagined that we would be up to volume three (I think I was also very focussed on the immediate!). I know that these resources are greatly appreciated, and, if you would like a printed copy, please contact the Cathedral Office and we'll send one to you.

Our Prayer resources are enriched by music on the Choir's YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW SJzvRQ, and by the the Cathedral's services and on YouTube online sermons https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg. The weekly reflections by the choir blogger, published on Saturday evenings, are a wonderful prayerfully for Sunday way prepare https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/

Finally, this week's poem by Malcolm Guite, reflects on how we are blessed and fed. Our Old testament reading this weekend reminds us of the grumbling in the wilderness. We might feel like grumbling too at this time, and Guite's poem reminds us that love calls us in and blesses us.

#### **Exalted Manna**

I love to lift you in the Eucharist,
For you descended to the depth for me,
You stooped beneath the whole weight of the world,
And held it as the nails drove through each wrist,
You Held us all through your long agony,
Held all the taunts and curses that we hurled
Held all our hurts deep in your heart for healing
And when we lifted you onto your cross
You lifted all of us up to the Father
And made your outspread arms a sign, revealing
God's all-sustaining love, that bears our loss,
Becomes our daily bread, calls as to gather
Each love, as manna in the wilderness.
So lift me as I lift you, lift and bless.

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 <a href="mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au">cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au</a> to be placed on the email or mail out list.

## **TODAY'S FLOWERS**

Today's **flowers** have been donated by Suzanne Evans in loving memory of her mother **Joy Evans** 



## From the Cathedral's Director of Music, Peter Guy...

Trio Sonatas were perhaps one of the most favoured forms of chamber music from around the start of the 17th century. One of the most influential composers of Trio Sonatas was the Italian composer, Arcangelo Corelli, but they were also composed throughout Europe including composers such as Pachelbel, Handel, Albinoni, Couperin and so on and so on! Of course, if something were to be composed by others, it would no doubt be perfected and undergo significant innovation by none other than JS Bach. The style generally consists of two "solo" instruments and basso continuo - a cello playing the bass line, and a keyboard instrument (generally the harpsichord) filling out the harmony along the way. The sonatas were generally in three movements with the fast movements showcasing the virtuosity of the performer, and a lyrical slower movement (generally as the middle movement) demonstrating the more tender, lyrical skills of the composer.

Indeed, Bach obviously saw no reason that a trio sonata couldn't be performed by one player using two hands and feet on the organ. His six trio sonatas are held in the highest esteem by organists for their musicality, virtuosity, and innovation. Composed during the late 1720s during his time at Leipzig, the sonatas are among the most technically complex of Bach's organ works. Perhaps for this reason they are not performed as frequently in recitals as his more common masterpieces such as the Preludes/Toccatas and Fugues. In these sonatas, each hand plays its own melody on separate manuals and the cello part is taken by the feet. Each part is of equal importance, and playing them can at times be like the musical equivalent of rubbing your stomach and patting your head!! The postlude this morning is the first movement from his second sonata in C minor. It is a vibrant and effervescent work full of continuous semiquaver passages bouncing between the two hands in such a way that the player nearly feels like the small ensemble for which the works were intended: the epitome of Covid-safe ensemble performance!

SERVICES THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL				
All services in the St Christopher Chapel.				
Please enter through the transept doors				
Monday 21 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer	Capan Carry Dodd		
	8.30am - Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd		
Tuesday 22 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer	The December 1 Dec 1 Lie December 2		
	8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry		
Wednesday 23 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer			
	8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop		
Thursday 24 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer	E DI II TI II		
	8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Philip Thirlwell		
Friday 25 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer	The Dean		
	8.30am - Eucharist			

**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 September 27 and October 4, 11, 18 & 25.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LUNCHES: The Cathedral Community Lunches Program is continuing to offer a hot meal every second Sunday at 12.30pm as a 'take away' option from the Horbury Hunt Hall. Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who are ensuring this important outreach program continues to operate. The next community lunch take will be Sunday September 27.

#### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER AT THE CATHEDRAL

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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 sidepersons 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.

## **Christ Church Cathedral SHOP**

## Special notice

# 2021 Lectionaries

Now in stock \$15.00

Available for collection on Sunday 27th September after 8.00am and 11.00am services

EFTPOS available

OR

request a copy to be sent: cathedralshop@aapt.net.au

## ADVENT CANDLES

Mini Advent candles (4") 1 x white 1 x pink 3 x purple

\$10.00 per set



 $(12" \times \frac{7}{8}")$  \$12.50 per set 300 x 22 coloured pillar candles 1 x white + 1 x pink + 3 x purple

150 x 54 (6" x 21/8") \$32.50 per set coloured pillar candles 1 x white + 1 x pink + 3 x purple



Order by 05 October 2020 cathedralshop@aapt.net.au



# FACT SHEET No.6 SAFE ENTRY AND EXIT OF THE CHURCH BUILDING

COVID-19 SAFE RETURN TO CHURCH FRAMEWORK STEP TWO

The **health** and **safety** of all workers, volunteers and participants attending our sites is paramount. The increase in the numbers of parishioners that are now able to attend sites brings some additional complexities in moving people safely into and out of our buildings.

#### **Requirements of the Parish:**

#### Entry

- ✓ The church site will not open until 15 minutes before the service. Any access to the site should remain closed until this time.
- ✓ On booking, parishioners must be advised that they should proceed directly to the entry point of the building and not to gather in the carpark or waiting area.
- ✓ A designated entry point should be established, and parishioners asked to social distance while
  moving into the building.
- ✓ An authorised representative must be designated to direct parishioners to their seats. This will ensure that social distancing is complied with and only the allocated seating is used.
- ✓ The parish must develop a plan to move parishioners safely into their allocated seating. This plan must include details of what order seats will be filled to avoid pushing past occupied seating.

#### Exiting

- ✓ At the conclusion of the service the Incumbent, Churchwarden or Authorised Representative must direct parishioners on how to safely leave the building.
- ✓ The whole congregation should not leave the building at the same time, small groups should be asked to leave with the groups closest to the exit point leaving first.
- ✓ The church site will be closed 15 minutes after the service. A reminder must be provided to leave the site directly after the service. This should be monitored by the Churchwarden or Authorised Representative.



On many occasions before, Samaritans and the Diocese of Newcastle have come together to support our communities as they face crisis.

I think you can agree with me, as a community we've never faced a crisis quite like COVID-19".

- Brad Webb, Samaritans CEO.



could contribute to a counselling session for a child recovering from trauma.



could give emergency assistance to a woman fleeing domestic violence.



could contribute to a support worker for a NSW family living in poverty.

To Donate: <a href="https://www.samaritans.org.au/donate">www.samaritans.org.au/donate</a> or Phone 02 4960 7100.

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

**DONATIONS FOR COMMUNITY LUNCH:** Thank you to everyone who generously supports our Community Lunch programme. If you would like to assist in donating some frozen food items on a monthly basis, please contact Andrew Traill 0427 784 966 to be placed on the roster. Donations can be placed in the freezer in the Meeting Room when the Cathedral is open for worship. Alternatively, donated items can be picked up from a donor's residence at a mutually arranged time.

# Mission News - September 2 commemorated The Martyrs of New Guinea in the Anglican Church



Almighty God, for seventy-eight years the Church has been encouraged by the Martyrs of New Guinea who followed your Son in laying down their lives for the sake of your kingdom. Inspired by their story, like them, may we leave all other cares aside to make it known that you rule with love over the whole world. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. Amen.

# Papua New Guinea - Newton Theological College - Embodying the legacy of the Martyrs

Father Prout Pari serves as Parish Priest at busy All Souls' in the Papua New Guinean city of Lae, a post he has held only since January this year.

A graduate of Newton Theological College, Father Prout describes his four years training for the priesthood at Newton College as 'challenging'. It encompassed the three streams of prayer, study and work. In terms of work, 'we were taught to take [the] lead in action and conduct, from domestic duties in our homes, to evangelism and pastoral work, and social duties in our community'.

His most difficult experience at college was 'seeing how the wives and children of student priests endure the challenges of self-reliant lifestyle in a new setting'. In spite of this, Father Prout is full of praise for the college, and likes the fact that 'women study... alongside their husbands.'

In fact, the wives' involvement in Newton College's programs of self-reliance prepares them for their lives ahead as providers of material support for their husbands, as teachers and also as role models for other women in their parishes. Father Prout is one of many serving in the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea today who embody the great legacy of the Martyrs.

Your generous donation to ABM's Martyrs Appeal this year will strengthen the work of Newton Theological College and the Church's Adult Literacy program, contributing to realising the vision of the New Guinea Martyrs for modern Papua New Guinea. Together we can reach our goal of \$75,000 in 2020.



ABM has thanked us for \$5000 given for this Appeal so far this year. The Newcastle ABM Committee is looking for people to join the work of this committee. As Parish Secretary I attend (by Zoom now) meetings to keep up to date with the work of ABM. If anyone is interested in joining this committee please contact Dean Katherine or the Rev'd Angela. It is time for some new people to carry on the work that the Martyrs died for. The Treasurer also was delighted to report that about \$7000 had also been given for the Drought and Fire Appeal earlier this year.

To continue our important support for ABM cheques can be posted to **PO Box 221 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300** 

or by on-line giving.

Name Missions Account Account BSB 705077

Account Number 00041087



**Mainly Music is currently in recess -** Please check our Cathedral Ministry Facebook page and our Cathedral Facebook for fun activities and resources you can do at home!



Our concern is for the health and wellbeing of all people who come to this church. Together we can help make our community and our church COVID-19 safe.

By entering this church, you acknowledge that there remains a risk that you may contract COVID-19.

#### We ask that you:

- Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell.
- Please do not attend if you have returned from overseas within the last 14 days.
- Please do not attend if you have returned from a Government listed COVID-19 hotspot within the last 14 days.
- Please do not attend if you have been in contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Please consider your personal situation including any pre-existing medical conditions or whether you fall within a high-risk category to determine if additional personal precautions should be taken.

This Church is part of the *Anglican Diocese of Newcastle*. For further details regarding our *COVID-19 safety plan*, please visit our website: newcastleanglican.org.au/corona-virus-response

Thank you for your understanding as we implement COVIDS afe worship practices.

## Some Practicalities about attending worship:

Information on how to attend worship is found below. Pre-registration is encouraged or register on arrival. We are required to keep a register of those attending. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Please contact Dean Katherine 0407 201 693 if you have any questions or concerns. Those attending worship are strongly encouraged to wear a face mask. In the Cathedral, the maximum size of a congregation at this time is capped at 100, which also includes adherence to the rule of four-square metres of space for every person present. At St Peter's Hamilton, the maximum congregational size is 50.

#### **Worship Times:**

#### At the Cathedral:

Sunday – 8.00am and 11.00am.

To attend please contact the Parish Office

(02) 4929 2052 or email cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au

(Monday – Friday) or contact Dean Katherine 0407 201 693

<u>Monday – Friday</u>: Morning Prayer at 8.00am and Mass at 8.30am in the St Christopher Chapel. Please enter through the transept door and register on arrival.

#### At St Peter's Hamilton:

Tuesday and Thursday at 11.00am.

To register please call Jenny on 0499 983 336 by 6.00pm on the day before the service/s you wish to attend. For more information about our safe return-to-church practices please visit:



https://www.newcastleanglican.org.au/corona-virus-response/covid19-safe-return-to-church/

#### **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 **8.30am** and **5.30pm** each day. We encourage you to share these resources widely during this time.

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Tuesday 22 September	8.30am	The Reverend Canon Gary Dodd
	5.30pm	The Right Reverend Sonia Roulston
Wednesday 23 September	8.30am	The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart
	5.30pm	Archdeacon Rod Bower
Thursday 24 September	8.30am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
	5.30pm	The Right Reverend Charlie Murry
Friday 25 September	8.30am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
	5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen
Saturday 26 September	8.30am	The Reverend Peter Tinney
	5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Please send any notices for inclusion in the pew sheet to cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au by 9am on Tuesday

#### **CLERGY**

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