

Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton



52 Church Street, Newcastle

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 27 September 2020

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Moses Bringing Water from the Rock, perhaps by Taddeo Carlone, 1600, marble - Museo Diocesano (Genoa)

Today's Services at the Cathedral

8am: Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean

Preacher: The Reverend Angela Peverell

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5.30pm: (Online only)

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Dear Parish Family,

These last six months have shown us how technology has enabled us to connect and reach out in new ways. For example, as you'll read in my 'Reflection a Page', Reverend Angela and I were part of an online clergy conference this week. Parish Council met this week over Zoom, as it has throughout this COVIDtime. And the online services continue to be valued not only by those within our parish, but also by those who have found online. This week I received an email from a person who is not an Anglican who wrote: "I am writing to compliment you on your online services from various locations and led by different people.....I am finding them very helpful in my relationship with God."

Our online services have largely been possible through Robert Gummow's expertise and kindness loaning his equipment. I cannot thank Robert enough for his generosity which has enabled us to broadcast over 380 videos since mid-March. However, this week, the computer which has been enabling us to live stream on Sunday and Wednesday mornings, broke. This means that unfortunately there will be no live stream on Sunday morning. The service will be recorded and uploaded later on Sunday.

Parish Council, which has been investigating an enhanced livestream equipment installation, immediately approved funds to enable us to purchase equipment to return to livestreaming as soon as possible. This equipment will cost around \$2,500. Finances are very tight at the moment, and this expense will stretch us, however, we believe that the ministry provided by the live streaming and online services is very important. Donations to assist with the cost of this and future livestream equipment can be made through the electronic giving account (details are in the pewslip – please indicate on your donation or via email that it is for livestream equipment) or by a marked envelope in the offertory at the Cathedral or St Peter's. Thank you for your contributions. If you would like more information about this, please contact me or a member of the parish council.

I hope you enjoy this week's hymn on the Choir YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW_SJzvRQ, and the weekly reflections by the choir blogger, published on Saturday evenings, are always deeply engaging https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/

Finally, I remembered this week's poem by Rainer Maria Rilke as I spoke with my supervisor about how each one of us is called to be the person that God has created us to be. Rilke's words sprang to immediately to mind.

God Speaks To Each Of Us

God speaks to each of us before we are, Before he's formed us — then, in cloudy speech, But only then, he speaks these words to each And silently walks with us from the dark:

Driven by your senses, dare
To the edge of longing. Grow
Like a fire's shadowcasting glare
Behind assembled things, so you can spread
Their shapes on me as clothes.
Don't leave me bare.

Let it all happen to you: beauty and dread. Simply go — no feeling is too much — And only this way can we stay in touch.

Near here is the land That they call Life. You'll know when you arrive By how real it is.

Give me your hand.

Rainer Maria Rilke 1875-1926 Translated by Leonard Cottrell

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.

Bishop Peter Stuart will be with us on Sunday 4th October, presiding and preaching at 8.00am and 11.00am at the Cathedral.

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

One of my most favourite hymn tunes (which realistically means "one of the hundred or so of my favourite hymn tunes!") is the tune "Hereford", to which we commonly sing "O thou who camest from above". Aside from its broad, sweeping melodic lines and lush harmonies, I suspect there is an element of favouritism on my part: Hereford is where the original Guy clan emigrated from, and there is also a stunning Father Willis pipe organ built in 1892. It is highly regarded by us organists!

Beyond such sentimental sensitivities, I suspect the esteem in which this hymn is held is another example of a perfect marriage of text and tune. The text is written by Charles Wesley, the brother of the founder of Methodism, John Wesley. Charles was a prolific hymn writer, with more than 6500 hymns to his name. Some have been the foundation of Methodist hymn singing, but Charles himself seems to have maintained his allegiance to the Church of England. His grandson, Samuel Sebastian, is responsible for a number of well known tunes such as Aurelia, to which we now commonly sing "The Church's one foundation", and this tune, so perfectly suited to his grandfather's text. One can only suspect the tune was written during SS Wesley's tenure as Organist/Choirmaster at Hereford Cathedral between 1832-35.

My recommendation for a Sunday morning is to turn the volume up on your computer at home, and have a good sing along via this link: https://youtu.be/PollfVszXJc



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!

SERVICES THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL				
All services in the St Christopher Chapel.				
Please enter through the transept doors				
Monday 28 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer	Canon Garry Dodd		
	8.30am - Eucharist	Carlott dairy Dodd		
Tuesday 29 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry		
	8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry		
Wednesday 30 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer	The Bishop		
	8.30am - Eucharist			
Thursday 1 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer	Er Philip Thirlwoll		
	8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Philip Thirlwell		
Friday 2 October	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 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 this Sunday September 27.

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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.

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

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.



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.

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

Papua New Guinea

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.



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: www.samaritans.org.au/donate or Phone 02 4960 7100.

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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MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS	5.30pm	The Right Reverend Charlie Murry
Wednesday 30 September	8.30am	The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart
Jerome, priest &biblical scholar	5.30pm	The Reverend Greg Colby
Thursday 1 October	8.30am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
	5.30pm	The Right Reverend Sonia Roulston
Friday 2 October	8.30am	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
	5.30pm	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Saturday 3 October	8.30am	The Reverend Angela Peverell
	5.30pm	Archdeacon Rod Bower

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

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