



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

52 Church Street, Newcastle

148 Denison Street



Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 4 October 2020

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Today's Services at the Cathedral

8am: Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart, Bishop of Newcastle

11am: Eucharist

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5.30pm: (Online only)

Evening Prayer with The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart, Bishop of Newcastle

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Dear Parish Family,

This week I write with sadness to inform you that Kate Dornan, our sister in Christ, and wife of Fr Selwyn Dornan, died on Tuesday following a courageous journey with cancer. Kate enriched the Cathedral community through her ministries as a reader, server, Community Lunch supporter, and a person of great prayer and faith, and we give thanks to God for her life and witness. Please continue to surround Fr Selwyn and all who mourn with your prayers at this time.

Thank you also for your generous response to the appeal for funds to enable us to purchase equipment to continue livestreaming. The new equipment arrived on Monday, which enabled us to livestream the Wednesday morning Eucharist as usual, and this Sunday's 8.00am Eucharist will return to being livestreamed. **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.**

Some of you may have seen the great coverage of our Sub Dean, the Reverend Angela Peverell, with the Lord Mayor of Newcastle, Nuatali Nemes, climbing the cathedral Tower through the week. The Cathedral is the recipient of funding through the City of Newcastle's response to COVID-19 to enhance the tourist experience in the city. We are thankful to the City of Newcastle for this opportunity and support.

On Saturday at 5.00pm, we gather in the Cathedral for Families@Five. Please contact Veronica Butcher (details at the end of the pewsheets) for more information about this service, and for more information about the Kids' Club on the mornings of 8th and 9th October.

I hope you are sharing the music with others on the Choir's YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW_SJzvRQ, and the weekly reflections by the choir blogger, which are published on Saturday evenings <https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/>

Finally, this week's poem follows on in thought from last week's. In God Speaks To Each of Us, Rainer Maria Rilke wrote of being formed by God; Les Murray in this week's poem wonders about how we live.

The Meaning of Existence

Everything except language
knows the meaning of existence.
Trees, planets, rivers, time
know nothing else. They express it
moment by moment as the universe.

Even this fool of a body
lives it in part, and would
have full dignity within it
but for the ignorant freedom
of my talking mind.

Les Murray 1938-2019

**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.

Families@Five

Thank you, God!



5pm Saturday 3rd October

Bring own drinks, food, cutlery and picnic blanket.

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

François Couperin (also known as "Couperin the Great") was born into perhaps France's greatest musical family in 1668. Dying in 1733, this makes him a slightly older contemporary of JS Bach, but as you will hear in this morning's postlude, the stylistic differences between French and German music of that time were certainly apparent! The *Offertoire* from the Mass for the Parishes is the longest movement from a collection of two settings of the Mass (one for the parishes, and the other for convents and abbeys) and is stylised in the form of a French overture, containing three large sections: a rather robust and grand prelude, a softer, chromatic fugue in the minor key, completed with a fugue in a "gigue" style. You might notice a few elements of French "classical" music: a freedom of tempo, manipulation of rhythm (notes *inegales*, or "unequal notes") and a predominant use of the reed stops of the organ.

On another note (no pun intended)... you may have seen recently that restrictions around music have eased in NSW. It is a great step forward, however only allows 5 singers to be the "choir". There are a few processes I need to go through to ensure safety and compliance, but please know that I am working towards a plan that will allow choral music to return to the Cathedral in some form in the very near future. Please continue to keep the choir in your prayers. This is the 30th Sunday since the 15th March when we last sang together... I know that we are all collectively feeling the effects of that, but continue to hold all those much more severely affected by this virus in prayer.

The flowers this weekend are given in thanksgiving for the many diverse, and generous ministries of the parish, and all who enable these ministries.



SERVICES THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

All services in the St Christopher Chapel.

Please enter through the transept doors

Monday 5 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 6 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 7 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 8 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Philip Thirlwell
Friday 9 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

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 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 October 11.***

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!



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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***

We need to complete an Assets Register and we need your help.....

Are you interested in seeing some of what is stored in the cupboards and drawers in the vestry of the Cathedral? Many copes of previous Bishops and clergy hang there, and many other vestments are in drawers. Each one contains its own design and symbolic meaning and are all works of art in themselves. Many altar clothes have been lovingly handmade and embroidered. Do you know what chasubles, albs, stoles, dalmatics, maniple and amices are? All can be found in the vestry.

Several years ago, a comprehensive record was documented of most of the cathedral's treasures. However, to complete the "church recording" there are a few areas yet to be completed and these include the vessels/silver and the vestments. Below is the mitre that belonged to Bishop Batty!



Jane Smith and Judy Wotton will lead a team and are looking for volunteers to complete this work. Jane, Judy and several other parishioners including Gwen Hamilton, the late Pamela Peschar and Kath Chapman completed the entire Church Recording of St John's Cooks Hill under the banner of ADFAS (Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society). It is not a big commitment and involvement of time and dates will be very flexible and it will be fun. If you are interested, please contact Judy (0404833773) or judy.wotton@gmail.com.

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.

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.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

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:

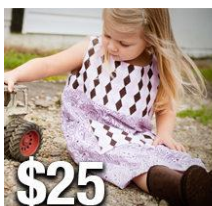
- Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell.
- Please do not attend if you have returned from overseas within the last 14 days.
- Please do not attend if you have returned from a Government listed COVID-19 hotspot within the last 14 days.
- Please do not attend if you have been in contact with a 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 COVIDSafe worship practices.*

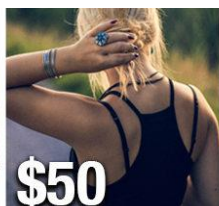
On many occasions before, Samaritans and the Diocese of Newcastle have come together to support our communities as they face crisis.

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



\$25

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



\$50

could give emergency assistance to a woman fleeing domestic violence.



\$100

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

- Brad Webb, Samaritans CEO.

The Samaritans logo, featuring a stylized 'S' made of two overlapping circles, one blue and one green.
Samaritans

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

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")

\$10.00 per set

1 x white 1 x pink 3 x purple



300 x 22 (12" x 7/8") \$12.50 per set

coloured pillar candles 1 x white + 1 x pink + 3 x purple

150 x 54 (6" x 2 1/8")

coloured pillar candles
+ 3 x purple

\$32.50 per set

1 x white + 1 x pink



Order by 05 October 2020

cathedralshop@aapt.net.au

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

A poster for 'Kids' Club @ Christ Church Cathedral' with a green border. It features a central illustration of a globe with green continents and blue oceans, flanked by a yellow crescent moon on the left and an orange sun with white clouds on the right. The text on the poster includes the club name, the title 'Creation', details about school holiday activities (\$5 per family per day), the time (10am - 12pm), the dates (Thursday 8th and Friday 9th October), and contact information for registration.

Kids' Club @Christ Church Cathedral



Creation
School holiday activities
\$5 per family per day

10am - 12pm
Thursday 8th and Friday 9th
October

Bring a drink bottle and snacks for afternoon tea.
Register by contacting Veronica: 0482 027 207 or
familyministry@newcastlecathedral.org.au

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



Monday – Friday: 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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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/christchurchcathedralnewcastle/>

Monday 5 October	8.30am	The Reverend Angela Peverell
	5.30pm	The Reverend Stephen Williams
Tuesday 6 October <i>William Tyndale, biblical scholar</i>	8.30am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
	5.30pm	The Right Reverend Sonia Roulston
Wednesday 7 October	8.30am	The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart
	5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen
Thursday 8 October	8.30am	The Reverend Greg Colby
	5.30pm	The Right Reverend Charlie Murry
Friday 9 October	8.30am	The Reverend Scott Dulley
	5.30pm	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Saturday 10 October	8.30am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
	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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