



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 11 October 2020

NINETEENTH AFTER PENTECOST



Today's Services at the Cathedral

8am: Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean

Preacher: The Reverend Angela Peverell

11am: Eucharist

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5.30pm: (Online only)

Evening Prayer with The Right Reverend Sonia Roulston

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Dear Parish Family,

I am delighted that recent announcements about the lessening of restrictions around singing means that we are looking forward to hearing singing once more in our worship and welcoming our choristers back – in distanced groups of five! I am very thankful to our Director of Music, Peter Guy, for his enormous care of the choir through this time of silence, and in bringing singing back to our worship. With Peter, I look forward to the day when we are able to fully raise all our voices in songs of praise.

This is not the only change to occur. **From Sunday 18th October, the Sunday Eucharist times at the Cathedral will be 8.00am and 10.30am.** Please share this information with those you know.

The 8.00am Eucharist will continue to be livestreamed. Thank you for your support for funding the livestream equipment. **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.**

As I have previously written, COVID-19 has meant that our online presence has grown, especially with worship and reflective resources. Our online presence will continue, long after all the COVID-19 changes have eased. Daily services and past sermons can be found on the Cathedral YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>, music on the Choir's YouTube channel - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW_SJzvRQ, and the weekly reflections by the choir blogger, published on Saturday evenings - <https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/>

Finally, this week's poem choice is inspired by one of my favourite prayers in the marriage service, in which we pray that the couple may always be "worthy of each other's best, and tender with each other's dreams".

Aedh wishes for the Cloths of Heaven

Had I the heavens' embroidered cloths,
Enwrought with golden and silver light,
The blue and the dim and the dark cloths
Of night and light and the half light,
I would spread the cloths under your feet:
But I, being poor, have only my dreams;
I have spread my dreams under your feet;
Tread softly because you tread on my dreams.

W.B. Yeats (1865–1939).

**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.



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 25 and November 1, 8, 22 and 29

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

With a somewhat tentative excitement, I'm very happy to announce that from next Sunday (18 Oct) we will be making a return to having a sung element to our Sunday worship. The choir will be returning in our legally allowed limits of no more than 5 singers. This is a positive step in the right direction, although I continue to pray that restrictions will ease around singing, as they have in other states, which will allow us to return to some sense of normality. I'd like to thank everyone for their support and understanding during what continues to be a difficult time for us all!

As a lead up to having more than one singer, this week we are fortunate to hear another setting written for solo voice by David Banney: "Mass for Another One". This setting was composed specifically with a younger voice in mind, so I'm pleased to welcome Esther Junker, (Head Chorister of the St Nicholas Choir) as our cantor. We also welcome Callail Rowley who provides the violin accompaniment. Thank you, David, for giving us means to enhance our worship in this way.

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.

SERVICES THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

All services in the St Christopher Chapel.

Please enter through the transept doors

Monday 12 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 13 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 14 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Bishop Sonia Roulston
Thursday 15 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Philip Thirlwell
Friday 16 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LUNCHESES: 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 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!

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

Please note a change of times to 10.30 am Sunday.

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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.

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

October Missions:

We continue to support **Newton College in New Guinea and Covid-19** Appeal. Thank you for your continuing support and over the last month envelopes have now been available for those attending Sunday services with \$450 being received. Thank you also for those who are giving online, and an update of total giving will be available soon. Many stamps have been donated and are on their way to Sydney Head Office. Visit the website for more information about the work of **Anglican Board of Mission** www.abmission.org. **ABM is organising a very different event in 2021 as set out below:**

Help empower Aboriginal communities



We have a very exciting announcement to share with you!

ABM is going on a once-in-a-lifetime trekking adventure to the Northern Territory in 2021 on a mission to raise funds for the development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and we would like to invite you to join us!

Next June, a team of supporters will embark on a 7-day trekking adventure along the Larapinta Trail, one of Australia's most renowned tracks. Beginning in Alice Springs, the team will discover some of the most arduous but breathtaking sections of the trail, surrounded by unforgettable panoramic views of the desert landscape. Along the way, supporters will hear stories of the Western Arrernte Aboriginal people and reflect on their powerful connection to the landscape.

All the funds raised on this adventure will go towards supporting ABM as they help overseas and local communities lift themselves out of poverty, transforming their lives spiritually, materially and socially.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to do something inspiring not only for others but for yourself! [Visit: ABM Larapinta 2021 - Inspired Adventures](https://inspiredadventures.com.au/events/abm-larapinta-2021)
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What is that?!"

Well, here you will find the answer....



This week during our Kids' Club program we spent time painting and decorating this cupboard so that the children can offer a service to the community. They have filled it with non-perishable food and other essential items for those who need it. We have partnered with a charity called *ProjectKindness* who will help us maintain and upkeep the pantry. We need your help. If you would like to donate items, that would be very appreciated. I will be letterbox dropping in the local area so that it can become not just a Cathedral outreach, but a community one. Our fortnightly community lunches are such an essential outreach, and this will supplement what we already do for those in the community who most need our support. Check out the cupboard as you arrive/leave the Cathedral this weekend – the kids have done a fantastic job! - Veronica.

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.

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/>

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.



\$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.



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

SUNDAY EUCHARIST TIMES

From Sunday 18th October
8.00am and 10.30am
at the Cathedral

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

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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Monday 12 October <i>Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer</i>	8.30am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
	5.30pm	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Tuesday 13 October	8.30am	The Reverend Canon Michael Davies
	5.30pm	The Right Reverend Charlie Murry
Wednesday 14 October	8.30am	The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart
	5.30pm	Archdeacon Rod Bower
Thursday 15 October <i>Teresa of Avila, teacher</i>	8.30am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
	5.30pm	The Right Reverend Sonia Roulston
Friday 16 October <i>Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley, bishops & martyrs</i>	8.30am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
	5.30pm	The Reverend Greg Colby
Saturday 17 October <i>Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr</i>	8.30am	The Reverend Peter Tinney
	5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell

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