



# Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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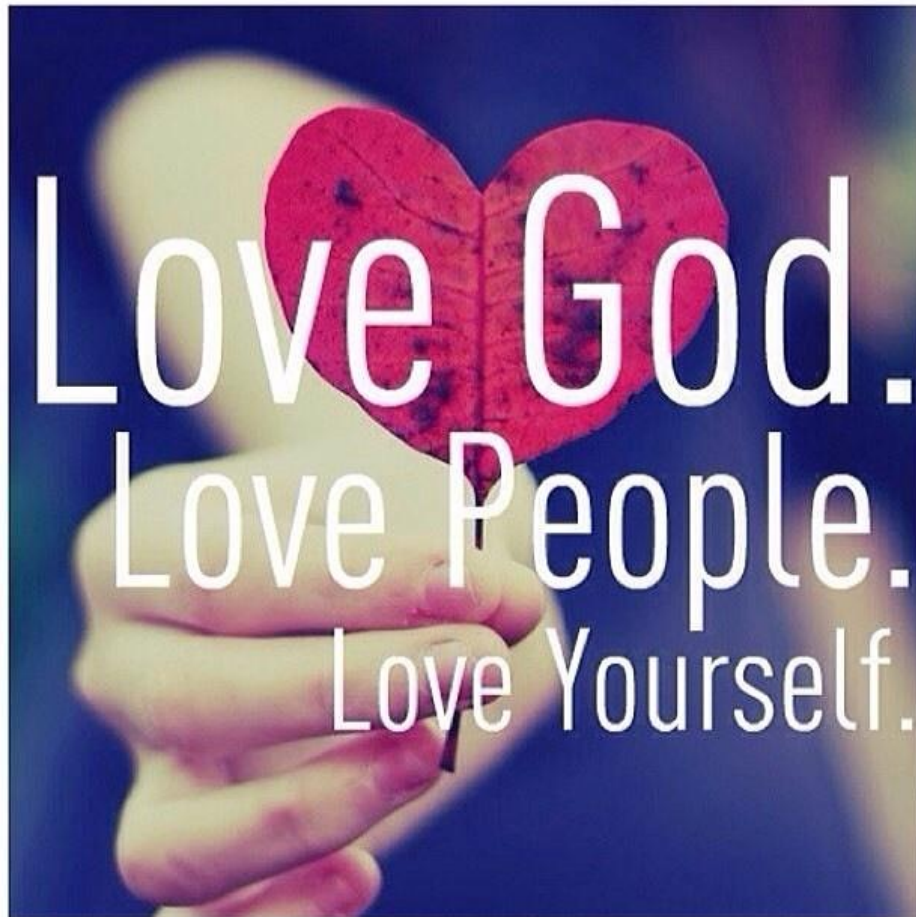
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*Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting*

***Weekly News Sunday 25 October 2020***

***Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost***



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

**8am: Eucharist**

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Evening Prayer with *The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart, Bishop*

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## *Dear Parish Family,*

Last Sunday, the service times at the Cathedral changed to 8.00am and 10.30am. It was wonderful to hear members of our choir sing at 10.30am, and I'm thankful to Peter Guy, our Director of Music, as he continues to find ways to bring music to all our Sunday worship.

You have probably heard other announcements this week about the increase of numbers that can attend worship. We are still governed by the 'four square metre rule' and to observe physical distancing, so our maximum number at the Cathedral is around 180 – with people sitting everywhere! I am thankful for this lessening of restrictions, and look forward to more relaxation as we move towards Advent and Christmas.

Pre-registration for worship is not essential – you can register at the door – but pre-registering guarantees your place! Please contact the Cathedral Office during office hours to register, or on the weekend, please contact me. The Cathedral Office contact details, and my contact details are in the pewslip.

We have commended to God two faithful parishioners this week, and recordings of both Marcelline Merrell and Joan Partridge's funerals can be found on our Cathedral YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg> . The Choir YouTube channel

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW\\_SJzvRQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW_SJzvRQ) and weekly reflections from the choir blogger

<https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/> continue to give much for reflection and prayer.

Finally, this week's poem by George Herbert, immediately sprang to mind as I reflected on the two great commandments we hear in this Sunday's gospel. Some days it is hard to accept that we are loved, and yet loved we are, and God's love bids us welcome. Always.

### **Love (III)**

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,  
    Guilty of dust and sin.  
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack  
    From my first entrance in,  
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning  
    If I lacked anything.  
"A guest," I answered, "worthy to be here":  
    Love said, "You shall be he."  
"I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,  
    I cannot look on thee."  
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,  
    "Who made the eyes but I?"  
"Truth, Lord; but I have marred them; let my shame  
    Go where it doth deserve."  
"And know you not," says Love, "who bore the blame?"  
    "My dear, then I will serve."  
"You must sit down," says Love, "and taste my meat."  
    So I did sit and eat.

George Herbert 1593-1633

**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.*

**SUNDAY EUCHARIST TIMES**

**8.00am and 10.30am  
at the Cathedral**

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

What a thrill it was to be able to welcome "choral" music back to the Cathedral last week, after a very long hiatus! Thank you for the words of encouragement and support that I have received from many parishioners; it has been hugely welcome in what is being quite a "different and unusual" year. I remain ever-hopeful that restrictions around the number of people singing will continue to ease over time, especially as we see restrictions easing in other areas of life. I now find myself spending time looking for new and suitably interesting music that can be sung by smaller forces, and look forward to introducing you to some of that music over the coming weeks. As we ease back into our routine of singing, this week we will continue with the Newcastle Mass as the setting.

For those who worship at 8am, please don't feel neglected. I am very keenly aware that we are all missing hymn singing, and while I suspect it will be some time before congregational singing is able to return, I am working on arranging for teams from the Cathedral Choir to attend 8am so that you may hear, and reflect on, those much loved tunes and texts that we are all missing. Stay tuned...

Thank you again, everyone, for your ongoing love and support for all those who make music in the Cathedral. We also continue to hold you in our prayers.

**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 26 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 27 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 28 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Bishop Charlie Murry
Thursday 29 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Philip Thirlwell
Friday 30 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 November 8, 29 and December 6, 13 and 20.***



### **THE EXPERIENCE SURVEY**

Help us to build a safer and more supportive Anglican Church for people who have experienced domestic violence. Join a research project aimed to help improve church practices. If you have had an experience of domestic violence and a current or previous link with the Anglican Church, please share your perspective.

The online survey is anonymous and anyone can take part.

Go to **[surveys.ncls.org.au/NAFVP/experience](https://surveys.ncls.org.au/NAFVP/experience)** to find out more.

A full letter written for churchgoers is provided in this week's bundle for you to distribute.



## *Assets Register - Coping with Copes!*

Last Monday, 19 October four parishioners met in the Bishops' Vestry to start recording many of the wonderful textile treasures held in cupboards and drawers. It was decided to start with the cope cupboard and amongst the new ones were found many others. The one of great interest was Bishop Batty's. When it was described to us by former Canon Residentiary Fr Laurie McIntyre, we realised the shield-shaped "hood" depicting the Virgin and Child was not attached. After more searching, it was located. The back shows where the cope has faded in the area outside where the "hood" sits. It will need some repairs but on the whole is still in good order.

If anyone is interested in being part of this recording group, please contact Judy Wotton on 0404833773 or [judy.wotton@gmail.com](mailto:judy.wotton@gmail.com). No experience is necessary! This ongoing work will take a while and involvement is not a hard-fast commitment at all. A special thank you to Gwen Hamilton and Gai Le Marchant who have joined the group along with Jane Smith. Several parishioners have told the story of being confirmed by Bishop Batty so maybe this was the cope worn on the day!



***What has the word Aspergers to do with something in the Vestry? Watch this space!***

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER AT THE CATHEDRAL ALL SAINTS DAY

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Parishioners and friends of Christ Church Cathedral (incl St Peter's Hamilton) are warmly invited to attend an information session to launch **Hello Hunter** in the City of Newcastle next **Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am at the Cricketer's Arms Hotel.**

Rick Prosser of Kingdomworks and CityServe will address us and share the inspiration behind **Hello Hunter** and what the program is already delivering in other parts of our region in Newcastle-Hunter Valley and the Mid North Coast.

A morning snack will be provided and you can purchase your preferred coffee or tea to enjoy also.

**RSVP** Reverend Angela by text: 0400 076 515 or email:

[revangela.peverell@newcastlecathedral.org.au](mailto:revangela.peverell@newcastlecathedral.org.au)

## October Missions:

The Missions Account balance is \$1,303 for September. Thank you for your continuing support by giving on-line or by envelopes that available in the cathedral. This year we continue to support **Newton College in New Guinea and Covid-19** Appeal. Visit the website for more information about the work of **Anglican Board of Mission** [www.abmission.org](http://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](http://inspiredadventures.com.au) [inspiredadventures.com.au](http://inspiredadventures.com.au) › events › abm-larapinta-2021.



## 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.

**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](mailto:dps@newcastleanglican.org.au) or [survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au](mailto:survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.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.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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".



**\$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.



To Donate: [www.samaritans.org.au/donate](http://www.samaritans.org.au/donate) or Phone 02 4960 7100.

**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 away will be this Sunday, October 25.***



**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!

## **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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	5.30pm	The Reverend Stephen Williams
Tuesday 27 October	8.30am	The Reverend Peter Tinney
	5.30pm	The Right Reverend Charlie Murry
Wednesday 28 October <i>Simon and Jude, Apostles &amp; Martyrs</i>	8.30am	The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart
	5.30pm	Archdeacon Rod Bower
Thursday 29 October	8.30am	The Rev'd Canon Michelle Hazel-Jawhary
	5.30pm	The Right Reverend Sonia Roulston
Friday 30 October	8.30am	The Reverend Scott Dulley
	5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Saturday 31 October <i>Martin Luther and other Continental reformers</i>	8.30am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
	5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell

**Please send any notices for inclusion in the pew sheet to  
[cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au)  
 by 9am on Tuesday**

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