



# 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 1 November 2020*

**ALL SAINTS**



## Today's Services at the Cathedral

**8am: Eucharist**

Presider: The Reverend Angela Peverell, Sub Dean

Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean

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Evening Prayer with The Right Reverend Sonia Roulston

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## *Dear Parish Family,*

The three days at over this weekend – All Hallows Eve on Saturday, All Saints on Sunday, and All Souls on Monday, are some of my favourite celebrations in our Church Year. The opportunity to celebrate the lives of people who have touched us and been witnesses to the faith is a wonderful joy, and especially on All Souls, I give thanks for those saints whose stories have been woven into my life.

***On Monday evening at 6.00pm, we will celebrate our All Souls Eucharist, and remember before God those people who have died and are close to our hearts. Please email your names for remembrance to the Cathedral office [cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au) or phone your names through to the office.***

***With COVIDSafe changes about our maximum capacity, we have room for more to attend the service, but it does help our planning if you could please let us know if you plan to attend – again, please notify through the Cathedral office.***

Some of you have asked me about the 1:1 concerts which were featured on the Choir and cathedral Facebook pages, and also in an interview on ABC radio. If you've asked me in person, you will have discovered that I am quite passionate about this wonderful initiative and the incredible time I had attending my performance. The concept is very simple: 1 performer plays for an audience of 1 listener. It was a profound experience, and I cannot recommend it highly enough! You can learn more about the concept, and book your own personal performance, here: <http://1to1concerts.de/en/australia/>

As always, please stay up-to-date with service times and news through reading the pewslip, the website, the 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 the weekly reflections from the choir blogger <https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/>.

Finally, it was hard to choose a poem this week! I was very tempted to use a poem from one of my favourite saints, Catherine of Siena, but this week's poem by Malcolm Guite reminds me that we are all called to be saints – the holy people of God.

## Ordinary Saints

The ordinary saints, the ones we know,  
Our too-familiar family and friends,  
When shall we see them? Who can truly show  
Whilst still rough-hewn, the God who shapes our ends?  
Who will unveil the presence, glimpse the gold  
That is and always was our common ground,  
Stretch out a finger, feel, along the fold  
To find the flaw, to touch and search that wound  
From which the light we never noticed fell  
Into our lives? Remember how we turned  
To look at them, and they looked back? That full-  
-eyed love unserved us, and we turned around,  
Unready for the wrench and reach of grace.  
But one day we will see them face to face.

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  
[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**

**Today's flowers**  
*have been kindly donated  
to the memory of the late  
Richard Trill*





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

*It's interesting to see that some small choral concerts are starting to pop up again in NSW. Perhaps you'll be fortunate to see the Song Company perform this week in Newcastle, or be able to get to a performance in Sydney. What I find fascinating is that two upcoming concerts in Sydney feature choral groups returning to singing with a setting of the Requiem - one by Faure and the other by Durufle. Beautiful music, nourishment for the soul, and a divine prayer to rescue us from the "lion's mouth" and the "deep lake". I think that says something about how musicians are feeling about the current restrictions!*

*In the normal course of events, Monday evening's All Souls Requiem would have seen the choir singing Durufle's hauntingly beautiful setting based on the ancient plainsong melodies. Singing this momentous work with only five people would be impossible, so I'm grateful that five of the gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir will gather to sing the Missa pro Defunctus to the Gregorian Chants on which Durufle bases his work. Our worship is different at the moment, but I am excited to experience in our worship these ancient melodies which link us to countless generations of saints who have gone before us. I hope that you can join us in prayer and worship as we remember those near to us who have died, give thanks for their life, and pray for their souls. Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

**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 2 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 3 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 4 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 5 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Philip Thirlwell
Friday 6 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean



## **ALL SOULS DAY**

The Eucharist will be celebrated for All Souls Day on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.00pm at the Cathedral. This is an opportunity for us to bring before God in prayer those whom we love who have died and are now at rest in God.

Please email the Cathedral Office with names for remembrance

[cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au)

Pre-registration to attend the service is not essential but does assist with our planning. For more information please speak with The Dean or the Sub-Dean.

## *Assets Register - Coping with Copes!*

On 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 Asperges to do with something in the Vestry? Watch this space!*

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER AT THE CATHEDRAL TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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## 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.



## 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 around 180, 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 10.30am.

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 Sunday, November 8.***



**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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Monday 2 November <i>ALL SOULS</i>	8.30am	The Reverend Angela Peverell
	5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 3 November <i>Richard Hooker, priest &amp; teacher</i>	8.30am	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen
	5.30pm	The Right Reverend Sonia Roulston
Wednesday 4 November	8.30am	The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart
	5.30pm	Archdeacon Rod Bower
Thursday 5 November	8.30am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
	5.30pm	The Right Reverend Charlie Murry
Friday 6 November	8.30am	The Reverend Peter Tinney
	5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Saturday 7 November	8.30am	Reverends Scott and Sarah Dulley
	5.30pm	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell

**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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