



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 22 November 2020

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



Melkite Catholic Annunciation Cathedra, Roslindale depicting Christ the King with the regalia of a Byzantine emperor.
January 2009 photo by John Stephen Dwyer.

Today's Services at the Cathedral

8am: Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean

Preacher: The Reverend Angela Peverell, Sub Dean

10.30am: Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean

Preacher: The Reverend Angela Peverell, Sub Dean

5.30pm: (Online only)

Evening Prayer with The Right Reverend Sonia Roulston

You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/christchurchcathedralnewcastle/>

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend we celebrate our Feast of Title, Christ the King. Like Peter Guy in his Notes this week, I too find it ironic that due to the change last year in the date of the Supercar event in Newcastle, this year we were looking forward to observing our Patronal Festival with great celebration. Instead this year our celebrations are somewhat less than we had hoped, but our joy and thanksgiving will be undiminished.

This week we heard the sad news that Beryl Wafer had died. Some may remember Beryl and her husband Eric as faithful members of the Sunday 7.00am congregation. In the past couple of years, they have worshipped closer to their home in the parish Belmont North-Redhead. Beryl was a very faithful and prayerful member of Mothers' Union, and we give thanks for Beryl's life and contribution to the life of the Cathedral.

In the pewslip this weekend, you'll see information about a wonderful Advent Prayer Resource. As it says in the resource, it "was compiled, by the grace of God, as a gift to the church, by members of St John's Anglican Church, Newcastle." Not only will you find daily reflections on Scripture, but also notes and family ideas, and suggested music to listen to each day. If you are unable to access the electronic version <https://www.newcastleanglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/PRAY-Advent-2020-.pdf> please contact the Cathedral Office for a printed copy. There are also a number of in person Advent Study groups meeting in the parish – for more information please contact the Reverend Angela Peverell.

Of course there is wonderful music on the Choir YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW_SJzvRQ including a recording of last week's Postlude, Keith Noake's 'Introduction, Pastorale and Fugue on "Leoni"' played by Peter Guy. The weekly reflections from our choir blogger can be read on Saturday evenings at <https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/>. Sunday worship and sermons and weekday worship is found on the Cathedral YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyaszuhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>.

Finally, as I pondered a poem for this week, I remember Percy Bysshe Shelley's poem 'Ozymandias' Shelley's famous poem depicts the desolation of a forgotten empire, and, in the context for this week, a reminder that earthly power is transient ('My name is Ozymandias, king of kings:/ Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!'/ Nothing beside remains.), but the reign of God is eternal. Less well known is that Shelley's poem was written as part of a friendly competition with Horace Smith, who also wrote a poem with the same title and theme. Smith's poem, like Shelley's makes us also wonder what legacy we leave behind.

Ozymandias

In Egypt's sandy silence, all alone,
Stands a gigantic Leg, which far off throws
The only shadow that the Desert knows:—
"I am great OZYMANDIAS," saith the stone,
"The King of Kings; this mighty City shows
The wonders of my hand."— The City's gone,—
Naught but the Leg remaining to disclose
The site of this forgotten Babylon.

We wonder,—and some Hunter may express
Wonder like ours, when thro' the wilderness
Where London stood, holding the Wolf in chace,
He meets some fragment huge, and stops to guess
What powerful but unrecorded race
Once dwelt in that annihilated place.

Horace Smith (1779-1849).

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.*

SUNDAY EUCHARIST TIMES

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

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

I suspect that many of you reading these notes might not have grown up in the 1990s, but may still be familiar with the pop song "Ironie" by Canadian artist, Alanis Morisset. I can't help but be drawn back to my teenage years and hear this song when I think that this week, for the first time in four years, we should be celebrating our first non-V8-Supercar-impacted Feast of Title. There would have been an orchestral mass, trumpets, soloists, choir, loud organ... And then there was Coronavirus... Isn't it ironic?

I am grateful, however, for some gentlemen from the choir who will once again be singing some plainsong for us this morning. This offers a different space for us to worship in, but one which (I hope!) will draw us into communion with God through our Universal Christ who, by the spirit, connects us to all creation and each other. I hope that this morning's music may assist in you in experiencing that reality.

I'm also grateful for the continued collaboration I enjoy with David Banney which results this morning in 5 of the cathedral choristers singing a(nother!) premiere of a mass setting at St John's Cooks Hill. This is the spirit of the hub in action, and I'm thankful for the invitation from St John's for us to be part of their worship in this way.

Memorial Flowers for the Feast of Christ the King

are given in loving memory of

Audrey Joan and Edward Chesters Rogerson,

on the first anniversary of Audrey's death.

May Ted and Audrey rest in God's eternal peace.



SERVICES THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

All services in the St Christopher Chapel.

Please enter through the transept doors

Monday 23 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 24 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 25 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 26 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Philip Thirlwell
Friday 27 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

[Further to the Report from the Parish Council in last week's pew sheet, some more information on the financial position of the Parish is provided below.](#)

The COVID-19 restrictions have been crushing for the plans envisaged at the start of the year for the new merged Parish and existing income streams. We have been able to recover a lot from the mid-year financial position, reducing the deficit for the year by the end of October to \$10,341. This has been achieved through JobKeeper payments, offertory giving (many have changed to online giving) and donations, especially from the Cathedral Shop and for flowers. In the last 2 months the Shop has donated \$2,500 which is amazing considering the period that the Church doors have been closed!

It is difficult to forecast our end of year financial position given we are now in the extended JobKeeper program and it is not yet known what restrictions may be in place in December, our busiest month. The net extended JobKeeper payment for this month was 40% down on the average net JobKeeper payments received so far. At best we are expecting the end of year income and expenses to match, but there could be some debt from the previous year still to be cleared.

Assets Register - Coping with Copes!

A cupboard has revealed some wonderful copes which we started on sorting and now need to document. We have had a peep into other drawers and this is a wonderful stole found amongst other to be documented.

Celtic Design Goldwork Stole

This magnificent goldwork stole features beautiful Celtic designs, using images of the wild goose, which is Celtic symbol of the Holy Spirit. There are intricate knotwork designs which end with stylised Wild Goose heads – knotwork designs in Celtic imagery are symbols of eternal life or eternity or infinity. At the base of the stole is an interesting depiction of a pelican – again a Celtic symbol, this time of Christ. The pelican was believed to feed its young by plucking at its breast and the young were fed by the pelican's blood. (Another example of this imagery is found in the centre of the altar cross in the St Michael or Warrior chapel.) At the top of the stole we find more intricate knotwork, this time three linked circles, representing the Trinity, and eternity.



We will do more documentation this month and thank the volunteers who have now joined the group. No experience is necessary and we have all the silver and many other precious articles and items to record. There is no set commitment to time or day so contact Judy Wotton (0404833773) or Jane Smith (0418647783).

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER AT THE CATHEDRAL FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Reverend Angela Peverell, Sub Dean*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean*

10.30am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Reverend Angela Peverell, Sub Dean*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean*

5.30pm: (Online only) Evening Prayer with *The Right Reverend Charlie Murry*

You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/christchurchcathedralnewcastle/>

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 29 and December 6 and 13.

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.

Christ Church Cathedral SHOP

Special notice

**The shop will be
open on**

*Sunday 15th November and
Sunday 29th November*

between 8.00am and 10.30am services and afterwards
until 12.00pm

Advent Books & readers

Mini Advent candles (4") 1 x white 1 x pink 3 x purple

Advent Calendars Christmas Cards

Nativities and Christmas decorations Frankincense
candles

And all the usual lines

Any special requests to: cathedralshop@aapt.net.au

November Missions

We continue to support Newton Theological College, however during the year ABM sends information about various appeals as set out below.

COMING OF the LIGHT: ARCHBISHOP'S NOVEMBER APPEAL



2021 marks the 150th anniversary of Coming of the Light – Mission and Ministry in North Queensland and the Torres Strait. The London Missionary Society with Pacific Islander evangelists landed on the shores of Darnley Island and introduced the Bible to the people who lived there. This event, The Coming of The Light, is an integral part of cultural identity to Torres Strait Islander peoples.

ABM invites you to celebrate and support the vibrant ministry and mission of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Church. Funds donated to this project will be used to: support the establishment of the Melanesian Brothers' ministry in the Torres Strait, provide for the work of the Ministry Development Officer for the Cape York Peninsula, and assist with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ministry formation in the Diocese of North Queensland.

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

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, November 22.***

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!



A donation to Samaritans this Christmas will support local families.

This Christmas, Samaritans expects to see a greater need for our services – more than any in recent history. Unemployment rates are expected to reach 8% by Christmas and based on the increased service we usually provide during the holiday season, we will need additional resources

to support more people than ever before. Our work this Christmas from domestic violence support, homelessness assistance, providing toys for local children and food for individuals in need will be crucial. Donations to the Samaritans Christmas Appeal are gratefully received. Please visit our website www.samaritans.org.au or call Samaritans on 1300 656 336.

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.



Pray Advent 2020

What is **PRAY**? **PRAY** is a daily devotional resource for Advent, designed for individuals and families. Each daily entry includes a lectionary-based Bible reading, brief explanatory notes about the reading, personal prayer suggestions, a segment for kids/families, and a piece of music for suggested listening.

PRAY stands for Praise, Repent, Ask, Yield. It encourages us to think of ways we can apply these actions in our lives and our relationship with God.

You can download a print version at - <https://www.newcastleanglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/PRAY-Advent-2020-.pdf>

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

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 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

(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.

You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/christchurchcathedralnewcastle/>

Monday 23 November <i>Clement of Rome, bishop & martyr</i>	8.30am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
	5.30pm	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Tuesday 24 November	8.30am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
	5.30pm	The Right Reverend Charlie Murry
Wednesday 25 November <i>James Noble, pioneer Aboriginal deacon</i>	8.30am	The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart
	5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley
Thursday 26 November	8.30am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
	5.30pm	The Right Reverend Sonia Roulston
Friday 27 November	8.30am	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen
	5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Michael Davies
Saturday 28 November	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**

CLERGY

DEAN OF NEWCASTLE

The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
katherinebowyer@newcastleanglican.org.au
0407 201 693

SUB DEAN AND PRIEST AT ST PETER'S, HAMILTON

148 Denison Street
The Reverend Angela Peverell
revangela.peverell@newcastlecathedral.org.au
revangela.peverell@stpetershamilton.org.au
0400 076 515

OFFICE

PO Box 221 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300
Email: cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au
Website: www.newcastlecathedral.org.au
Ph: 4929 2052
OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Thurs: 9.30am–4.00pm, Fri: 9.30am-1.00pm
Office Administrator: Sharon Dyett

STAFF

Dean's Verger: Robert Gummow
Director of Music: Peter Guy
music@newcastlecathedral.org.au 0419 239 828
Family Ministry Co-ordinator: Veronica Butcher
familyministry@newcastlecathedral.org.au or phone: 0482 027 207

WARDENS

Dean's: David Atherton
People's: Jane Smith, Graham Vimpani & Pamela Brydges



@newycathedral