



# 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 10 January 2021*

## **BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**



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

#### **8.00am: Eucharist**

Presider: *The Reverend Angela Peverell, Sub Dean*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean*

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## *Dear Parish Family,*

What a difference a week makes! I think it's fair to say that we all had hoped that 2021 would have started somewhat differently to the way that it has. Overwhelmingly, though, I am heartened by the majority of comments I've heard which have been giving thanks for the strong community response to care for one another, and equally voicing prayers and concerns for places throughout the world where the experience of COVID-19 has not been the same as ours.

Thank you for your understanding as we move back into COVID-19 restrictions. I too am saddened that we are not able to sing together at the moment, and I know you will join with me in prayer and support for Peter Guy, our Director of Music, Organist and Master of Choristers, and the members of our choirs at this time. By following these directions at this time, we join in showing leadership in caring for the wider community so that we may once again sing and hear our choirs in full again.

I also strongly encourage you to wear masks whilst attending worship.

In the last few weeks we have seen the importance of rapid contact tracing. This is facilitated through electronic registration using the NSW Health App which sends the registration details directly to the Health Department. We have been told that within the next two weeks, the government will make QR Codes mandatory for places of worship. I know that using the QR Code is sometimes time consuming and frustrating, but I ask your patience as we navigate this next stage of registration. For those without a smartphone or whose phone isn't compatible, you will be able to register electronically using an online form. Thank you for your understanding, especially with your fellow parishioners as we learn this new system.

Angela and I have both received lovely feedback this week about sermons we've preached which people have viewed online. One person rang from Canada to share their thanks! Our online ministry reaches people and places we've never had the opportunity to connect with before. Please continue to visit the Choir YouTube channel [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW\\_SJzvRQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW_SJzvRQ), and read the Choir blogger's reflections <https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/>. Online services and past

sermons on the Cathedral YouTube channel can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>.

Finally, this week's poem by James McAuley uses wonderful baptismal imagery, whilst drawing on the story of Naaman (2 Kings 5) who has a strong response to being asked to immerse himself seven times. The second part of the sonnet reminds me of G.K. Chesterton's 'The Convert' with its magnificent final line "Because my name is Lazarus and I live." Our baptism calls us to live fully. No matter what 2021 holds for us, may we always live fully.

### *At Dawn*

I woke as by a summons. Dawn  
Burned low and pale upon its wick.  
Across the moonless lawn the trees  
Shivered, were still. And in that blurred  
Grey world of light, like Naaman  
I sank the labour of my sick  
Unease, and lay beneath, serene.

Then newly risen, cleanly white,  
As I a newborn child had been,  
I softly sang, and felt within  
Of tenderness so great a flood  
I could scarce give my spirit room.  
And with a touch of holy dread  
The cold grey dew of morning wet my head.

James McAuley 1917-1976

**With my thanks and prayers.**

**Dean Katherine**

*Ps: Please share this email with others who would like to hear news of the parish.*

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[cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au) to be placed on the email or mail out list.*



## FAREWELL TO THE REVEREND ANGELA PEVERELL, SUB DEAN AND PRIEST AT ST PETER'S HAMILTON

The Reverend Angela Peverell's final Sunday with Cathedral parish will be Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January, where we will have the opportunity to farewell Angela, and make a presentation to her on behalf of the parish.

If you would like to make a contribution towards a gift for Angela, please place it in an envelope in the offertory or wall safe at the Cathedral, marked "Reverend Angela's Farewell".

Thank you!

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

The Music Notes are having a well earned mini-break in January. They'll be returning soon!

**Sharon Dyett will be on leave until January 19, during this time the office will be operating on reduced hours assisted by Lynette Russell.**

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



# EUCCHARISTS at CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL and ST PETER'S HAMILTON

## CATHEDRAL

Sunday 8.00am and 10.00am  
Monday – Friday 8.30am (see below)

## ST PETER'S

Tuesday and Thursday 11.00am

**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 sides persons 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.



## 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 2021 January 31 February 7  
and February 14.**

## **SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL**

**All services in the St Christopher Chapel. Please enter through the transept doors.**

Monday 11 January	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Tuesday 12 January	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 13 January	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 14 January	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Philip Thirlwell
Friday 15 January	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

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## **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!



# **QR Codes – Frequently Asked Questions**

## ***What is the QR Code?***

QR codes are a common of electronic check-in system which operate like barcodes, with information that can be read by a smartphone camera.

## ***Why do I need to use it?***

It is a hygienic, contactless way of recording your attendance for faster contact tracing. At the moment, it is mandatory for attendees at weddings and funerals. We expect that it will soon be mandatory for places of worship.

## ***How does the QR Code work?***

Open your smartphone camera and point it at the code square. A notification should come up on the top of the screen on your phone, taking you to the Service NSW App. Login with your details and follow the prompts.

## ***How do I get the App?***

You can download the Service NSW App from the App Store.

## ***I've checked in. It says I need to show a member of staff. What do I do now?***

Please show your phone screen to a sidesperson, who will mark your name off the list if you have pre-registered or note your attendance for tally purposes.

## ***Can I register multiple people on my device?***

Yes. You can register dependents. If you register other people with you, if contact tracing is required, you will be contacted on behalf of these people.

## ***I don't have a smartphone./ My smartphone doesn't recognise the QR Code. What do I do?***

Please see one of the sidespeople who will record your attendance on the online form. Thanks for your patience as we learn the new system.

## ***Do I still need to register to attend worship?***

It's helpful if we have an idea beforehand about numbers attending services. We'd hate for you to turn up and for there not to be a space for you!

## ***I forgot to check out! Is that a problem?***

No. :)

## ***What happens to my personal information?***

Your information is sent directly to Service NSW. This means it is readily available for NSW Health to access if it becomes necessary.

### **Where can I find more information?**

This website is helpful, <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe/customer-record-keeping/qr-codes> with a handy video at the end of the page. Please ask the Dean, the Sub Dean, a Warden, or a Parish Council if you have any concerns.

***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)***

**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. **Community lunch take away will recommence for 2021 on Sunday January 31.**

### **ONLINE SERVICES THIS WEEK**

The Weekly Eucharists and the Morning offices continue to be distributed online via **You Tube** and **Facebook** at **8.30am** each day.

We encourage you to share these resources widely during this time.

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Tuesday 12 January	8.30am	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen
Wednesday 13 January	8.30am	The Reverend Peter Tinney
Thursday 14 January	8.30am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Friday 15 January	8.30am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Saturday 16 January	8.30am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bower



## **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.

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