



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 7 March 2021

THIRD Sunday in LENT



An Emu in the Sky over Paranal

Today's

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean*

10.00am: Eucharist

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6.00pm: Said Evening Prayer

The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean

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

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

Dear Parish Family,

It has been wonderful to sing at the Cathedral and at St Peter's this week. Thank you too for remembering to wear your masks as we join in singing. In this way we play our small part in hopefully seeing the restrictions ease even further!

Choral Evensong returns on Sunday at 6.00pm. Evensong is a beautiful way to end our Sunday in prayer and worship, raising our hearts as our choir raise their voices. I always find Evensong uplifting, and I invite you to discover the beauty of this worship too.

There have been lots of exciting conversations in the parish this week about activities returning after our COVID break. I am very excited about the return of our Christ Church Camerata in their first concert for the year, aptly titled 'Welcome Back'. There is more information in the pewslip and you can purchase your tickets here: <https://www.cccamerata.com.au/untitled>

Please hold the Synod of the diocese in your prayers as we meet on Saturday 6th March at NEX. I am looking forward to welcoming our new Cathedral lay Canons and the new Tyrrell Canon following the elections on Saturday.

If you haven't yet started the superb Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) online study '**God Was On Both Sides Of The Beach**', I encourage you to do so. You can catch up on previous episodes as well as watching the current one here: <https://www.abmission.org/resources.php?action=list-items&catId=28> . Lenten Mission Giving envelopes are available at St Peter's and the Cathedral, and commend these projects to your support.

Amongst the conversations has been the continuation of our online worship. I am continuing to discover the different ways in which people engage, most recently a reminder that people join into the service to connect with 'home' when they are away. You can find our online services and sermons on the Cathedral YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg> . Also, you can listen to our choir on the Choir YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW_SJzvRQ , and read the choir blogger's reflections <https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/> .

Finally, this week's poem is one by one of my favourite Australian poets, Les Murray. The psalmist reminds us this week of the enormity of the universe. Murray's poem encourages us to reflect on how we 'are', on how we simply 'be'.

The Meaning of Existence

Everything except language
knows the meaning of existence.
Trees, planets, rivers, time
know nothing else. They express it
moment by moment as the universe.

Even this fool of a body
lives it in part, and would
have full dignity within it
but for the ignorant freedom
of my talking mind.

Les Murray 1938-2019

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 April 11, 25 and May 2 and 16

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

What a great thrill it was to (once again!) welcome the choir back last Sunday. I can assure you that there were many smiles on faces within the choir as we rehearsed inside the building for the first time since Christmas last Friday night. I also particularly enjoyed being able to once again lead the congregational singing, and I hope that the gusto with which everyone sang last week continues well into the year as we traverse the difficulties of living within a pandemic. Might I gently remind and encourage you of the necessity to wear a mask for congregational singing at present. For every little thing we do right, the chances of restrictions easing becomes that much closer to a reality.

On Sunday evening we welcome back choral evensong. I do hope you will be able to join us. I wrote before Christmas last year that Evensong is the jewel in the crown of Anglican liturgy. It is our gift to the worldwide church, and Newcastle is the only Cathedral between Melbourne and Brisbane where you will hear Evensong every Sunday night. The music is all by Stanford on Sunday night: his well known setting of the canticles in C major, and his sublime *Beati quorum via* as the anthem. The latter is one of a set of three anthems composed for Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was once Director of Music. It is one of the most perfect examples of six-part choral writing, and if you need convincing, look no further than this performance by VOCES8: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBZj_kMhjRI

Book the date....

Sunday, 14 March, 2:30pm

Christ Church Camerata returns from its Covid-induced *hiatus*! The programme will feature works by Mozart, Handel, Respighi and a world premiere performance of a new work by David Banney. Tickets are available from cccamerata.com.au Use the code "2021discount" to receive a 10% discount on tickets sold online before midday on Friday, 12 March.

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

Sunday 8.00am and 10.00am

Monday – Friday 8.30am

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 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.



***As Easter approaches please consider giving money
toward flowers to keep the Cathedral looking beautiful
at this special time.
With thanks***

Assets Register – More sets Chasuble, stole and maniple



This is a **gothic chasuble** with pillar shaped **orphrey** (ornamental stripe) and matching stole. **The stole** is generally considered the unique badge of the ordained ministry and is conferred at ordination. A priest wears the stole around the neck with the ends hanging down in front while the deacon places it over the left shoulder and ties it crosswise on the right side. **The maniple** (on right and not often used now) is a decorated band worn over the left arm representing a short stole, thought to be originally a towel!

Unfortunately, many of these vestments have no labels on them but these seem to be handmade with wonderful machine stitching around the hems. The next recording section will be held on Friday 5 March at 9.30am. Anyone interesting in being a sleuth without any required training will be more than welcome. Contact Judy Wotton (judy.wotton@gmail.com) or Jane Smith (janeysmith1@bigpond.com)

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 8 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 9 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Wednesday 10 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 11 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Philip Thirlwell
Friday 12 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

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Missions in 2021 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mission Grants Lent 2021

During Lent and Easter we will continue to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Projects. ABM envelopes are available during this time. Please take one from the back of the Cathedral.

**ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION**
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

**LENT 2021**



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Please support the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mission Grants

"When we have power over our destiny our children will flourish. They will walk in two worlds and their culture will be a gift to their country."

Statement from the Heart

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mission Grants support missional activities led by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. With guidance from the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council (NATSAC), ABM makes small grants available to projects which express the Marks of Mission and benefit Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

abmission.org/Lent2021

On-line giving - Name: Missions Account
BSB: 705-077
Account: 00041087



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

ABM Fundraiser - Walking the Larapinta Trail

In June 2021, a team of enthusiastic adventurers are taking part in an outback trekking adventure to raise funds for ABM. On this adventure, the team will be challenged to trek Australia's most renowned walking track, the Larapinta Trail. As they explore the rugged beauty of the Red Centre, they'll be raising much-needed funds to help overseas and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities transform themselves spiritually, materially and socially through holistic, long-lasting solutions to poverty and injustice.

Fr Chris Garland is participating in this trek and asks that people consider supporting ABM through his walk in whatever they can. Further information can be found [here](#).

Grace and peace

+Peter

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LUNCHES: 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 March 14.***

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

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.

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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Tuesday 9 March <i>Sister Emma SSA</i>	8.30am 5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Wednesday 10 March	8.30am 5.30pm	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry Archdean Arthur Copeman
Thursday 11 March	8.30am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Friday 12 March	8.30am 5.30pm	The Reverend Peter Tinney The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Saturday 13 March	8.30am 5.30pm	The Reverend Bryce Amner Archdeacon Rod Bower

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

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