



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 25 April 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Window in St Peter's Anglican Church Hamilton NSW

Today's Services

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

Dear Parish Family,

Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Last weekend was very full in the life of the Cathedral parish: baptism, weddings, a funeral, as well as the Eucharists on Sunday morning and Evensong on Sunday night. Please pray for those who were baptised; for those who mourn; and for those who are newly wed, especially David and Katarina Atherton, our parishioners! Special thanks to Peter Guy and our choir for beautiful music across these acts of worship.

This week is 'ANZAC Week' at the Cathedral, where we were privileged to host many acts of commemoration for the wider community. On Wednesday, I blessed and rededicated the Field of Remembrance outside the Cathedral, as part of the War Widows Guild Commemoration and Opening the Field for the community to come and place crosses in memory of loved ones. Enormous thanks to the Newcastle RSL Sub Branch for their generous gift of the refurbishment of the Field, which includes two beautiful new benches.



I am also thankful to the family of Thomas Eube, a Newcastle Grammar School Student who died of cancer in 2019. Thomas' family have placed an additional bench opposite the south west entrance to the Cathedral, which the students from NGS will walk past on their way to and from the Cathedral for chapel each week, and also will provide a place where Thomas' friends can sit and remember him.

You will have seen in the pewslip over the past few weeks that mainly music is recommencing! This is very exciting, and I'm incredibly thankful to Veronica Butcher and the mainly music team for all their careful work to enable this ministry in a COVIDSafe way. **How Can You Help?** There are lots of ways to help, from prepping beforehand to cleaning afterwards, following up, and of course, helping on the day. Every bit of help makes a huge difference. Please contact Veronica (her details are in the pewslip) to see how you can assist in some small way.

This week we had a delightful surprise letter and donation from Mona and her friends in Canada, who have been joining our online services. You can read the full text of her letter in the pewslip. It was a powerful reminder to me that we don't realise the reach of our online ministry through the Cathedral You Tube channel here:

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW_SJzvRQ , and read the choir blogger's reflections on Saturday afternoons here:

<https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/> .

I will be on Annual Leave from Saturday 24th April to Tuesday 4th May inclusive. I am thankful to the Reverend Dr Julia Perry who will be caring for the parish whilst I am away.

Finally, this week's poem by William Blake links with the traditional name for the Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday. Blake's poetry often presents as simple, and yet to dismiss it as merely such is to dismiss the concise complexity contained therein. Blake's shepherd is alongside the flock, with the final two lines revealing a relationship between the shepherd and the flock which is reflected in the peacefulness of the flock, and the watchfulness of the shepherd. May we too dwell in peace, under the watchful gaze of the Shepherd.

The Shepherd

How sweet is the Shepherd's sweet lot!
From the morn to the evening he strays;
He shall follow his sheep all the day
And his tongue shall be filled with praise.

For he hears the lamb's innocent call,
And he hears the ewe's tender reply,
He is watchful while they are in peace,
For they know when their Shepherd is nigh.

William Blake 1757-1827

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.

From the Director of Music ...

Although the Cathedral has observed its liturgical and civic remembrance of Anzac Day during the week with services for the City, War Widows, Grammar School, and the Newcastle Club, it seems only fitting that on Sunday at Evensong we might continue to mark this solemn occasion in a small way. It seems appropriate that Anzac Day always falls during Eastertide, where we are able to consider the themes of faithfulness, love, service and sacrifice that pervade both Easter and Anzac Day. A particular anthem that draws these themes together is John Ireland's "Greater Love".

John Ireland's life was punctuated with melancholy, insecurity and feelings of inadequacy. His parents died when he was a teenager, at which point he entered the Royal College of Music, studying composition with Sir Charles Villiers Stanford. He composed this anthem in 1912 (before The Great War), so the link we make with Remembrance services is not necessarily intended by the composer. The text remains appropriate for those who have served country and have fallen, yet reminds us that we are made holy through the sacrifice of Christ on the cross and his resurrection, and that we are all called out of darkness to present ourselves as a living sacrifice to God, which as Paul writes in Romans 12:1 is our "reasonable service".



is starting back in early May!

Spread the word to any families who have children aged 0 to 5 years. Every Thursday morning at 10.00am - join us for music, morning tea and playtime. Only \$5 per family per week. Contact Veronica on familyministry@newcastlecathedral.org.au

or phone 0482 027 207. **Attention congregation members!** Would you like to join our team on Thursday mornings to help make our families feel welcome? You don't have to be a singer, but we do need help with props, morning tea serving, chatting to parents and helping to set up and pack away. You'd need an up-to-date "Working with Children" check (easy to do on line). Our Thursday mornings are a joyful time! Let us know if you'd like to be part of the team! You're guaranteed to go home smiling! 😊

**Sunday,
25th
April**

4th Sunday of Easter

8am Eucharist

Hymns

372, 444, 524, 382

Organist

Peter Guy

10am Choral Eucharist

Introit

Jubilate Deo (Dearnley)

Setting

Communion Service in F (Darke)

Anthem

Loving shepherd of thy sheep (Ledger)

Psalm

23 (Chant: Camidge Jr)

Postlude

Festivum Praeludium (Karg-Elert)

Hymns

372, 444, 524, 382

Organist

Keith Murree-Allen

6pm Evensong

Rite

APBA

Responses

Ferial

Canticles

Evening Service in B minor (Noble)

Anthem

Greater Love (Ireland)

Psalm

100 (Chant: Cooper)

Postlude

Fugue in E flat "St Anne" (JS Bach)

Hymns

376, 145, 47

Organist

Callum Close

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

Assets Register

MORE COPEs

Two more beautiful old copes. If anyone knows the history of these copes, please let the Dean, Judy or Jane know. The symbols include the Trefoil, the symbol of the Holy Trinity; the dove the holy Spirit; The Holy Eucharist with the chalice and wafer, and IHC/IHS (the first letters of the Greek spelling of Jesus). White or Gold is designated to Christmas and easter Day along with significant feast day and often White is worn for the Season of Easter. Eastertide is the period of 50 days (seven weeks) spanning from Easter day to Pentecost.



*The next recording session will be held **Friday 23 April** at 9.30am. Contact Judy Wotton (judy.wotton@gmail.com) or Jane Smith (janeysmith1@bigpond.com) for further information.*

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

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| Monday 26 April | 8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist | Canon Garry Dodd |
| Tuesday 27 April | 8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist | The Reverend Dr Julia Perry |
| Wednesday 28 April | 8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist | The Bishop |
| Thursday 29 April | 8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist | The Reverend Dr Julia Perry |
| Friday 30 April | 8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist | The Reverend John Dring |

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*Today's flowers have been kindly donated
by Hajime Furukawa "FOR ALL PACIFIC
WAR VICTIMS ON BOTH SIDES"*



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 this Sunday, April 25.***

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.

Easter Kids' Club

Last week our families have participated in three days of activities exploring events that happened after Easter. We heard about Jesus appearing on the road to Emmaus and breaking bread. We talked about how we would recognise Jesus and how we can recognise Jesus at work in others through the story of Thomas. We also enjoyed the story of the giving of the Holy Spirit through Pentecost, and challenged each other in our great commission. Through craft, games and conversation, we learnt more about the Cathedral, Jesus and his teachings, and how to show God in our lives and see Him in others.

Take a walk to the St Christopher Chapel to see the completed artwork the children made. We also made some autumn leaf art and a bear box for treasures. I'll let you think about what connection that might have. 😊

Thank you for your prayers and support of this ministry. The next event for our team to look forward to is the return of mainly music on 6th May.

Peace and every blessing,
Veronica





Canon Boggo Pilot: war-time army corporal and Torres Strait Islander missionary priest

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As Torres Strait Islander Christians look forward to celebrating 150 years since the ***Coming of the Light*** in the Torres Strait this July, it is timely to read about a remarkable 20th Century Anglican missionary priest from Edub Island. Canon Boggo Pilot's ministry took him to many parts of the Torres Strait, but also well beyond, to Brisbane, and then Townsville. Canon Pilot was a great-grandson of Dabad, an Edub Island tribal elder who welcomed those first missionaries almost 150 years ago.

Anglican Focus has published an excellent article about Canon Boggo Pilot which you can read here <https://anglicanfocus.org.au/.../canon-boggo-pilot-war.../>

The article was written by Anglican Church of Southern Queensland archivist, Michael Rogers.

Missions in 2021 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mission Grants. We will continue to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Projects using the ABM Lenten envelopes that are available. Please take one from the back of the Cathedral.

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



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 **6.00am** and **5.30pm** each day.

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

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| Monday 26 April <i>MARK EVANGELIST & MARTYR</i> | 6.00am 5.30pm | The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton |
| Tuesday 27 April | 6.00am 5.30pm | The Reverend Amanda Brockwell The Reverend Dr Julia Perry |
| Wednesday 28 April | 6.00am 5.30pm | The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd The Reverend Kate Heath |
| Thursday 29 April <i>Catherine of Siena</i> | 6.00am 5.30pm | The Reverend Canon Janet Killen The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer |
| Friday 30 April | 6.00am 5.30pm | The Reverend Nicole Baldwin The Reverend Angela Peverell |
| Saturday 31 April | 6.00am 5.30pm | Archdeacon Arthur Copemen Archdeacon Rod Bower |

An extract from a lovely and insiring letter received by the Cathedral office:

“Hello Dean Katherine!

Chris & Lianne Lea of Manitou and Bill & I are really enjoying worship with you each Sunday. We are from small churches and have not had regular services since Covid started and it is such a treat to join you. On a personal note, my heart aches looking at the Altar frontals! The Sturt’s Desert Pea especially is soooooo beautiful!

I love to listen to the readers, so well read and a litle bit of home for me.

(You can likely see I am a tad homesick!)

We wanted to make a donation to the Cathedral, but I don’t have a bank locally so I am enclosing some Canadian dollars.

Wishing you health and safety. Peace.

Mona Blackburn.”

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, a Warden, or a Parish Council member if you have any concerns.



***Tributes laid at the War Widows and Newcastle RSL Sub-Branch
ANZAC Commemoration on Wednesday 21 April.***

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