



# 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 2 May 2021*

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



### **Today's Services**

#### **7am: Eucharist**

Presider: The Reverend Dr Julia Perry

Preacher: The Reverend Dr Julia Perry

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## *Dear Parish Family,*

Everything old is new again! Take the opportunity to look at the East Window (above the High Altar) and see that the inscription is today's Gospel "I am the vine, you are the branches". Dedicated 109 years ago it is a visual reminder that we are connected to the world by branches of faith.

It's a delight to realise that one consequence of COVID, with the internet and YouTube is that this window may now actually be seen by the church through out the world.

"The theme of the window is of our Lord in glory and the church universal. The windows to the left and right are of the apostles who represent the church from all parts of the world. The whole design is tied together by the leaves of a tree spreading into every pane symbolising the relationship between God and his people" *Christ Church Cathedral 1817-2015*

We continue the Easter season of celebrations!

On 13<sup>th</sup> May there will be an evening service for Ascension Day. This may be an unfamiliar service but is the recognition that when Jesus promises the gift of an Advocate after his departure these are the events that precede the gifts of Pentecost. Come and explore!

Dean Katherine continues to be on leave until midweek.

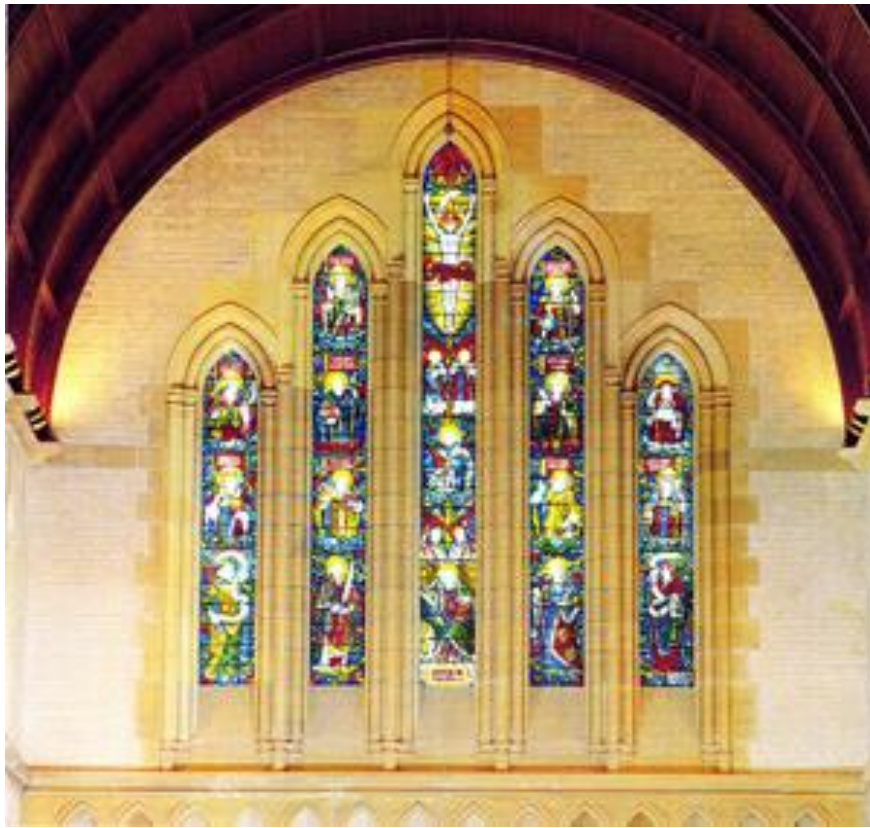
Cheers in the Risen Christ

Julia Perry

Locum Dean

*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.*

ASCENSION DAY  
SERVICE  
THURSDAY MAY 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm



Poem for Easter: All the blond Jesuses

March 29, 2018

### **All the blond Jesuses**

You see them wriggle free of windows,  
lithe as silver fish, but golden-haired.  
These Jesuses, blond sons of blond Marys,  
head out the door to play cricket,  
with leather and willow in sudden whites.  
St Dorothy joins in, and its all fruit  
and flowers and UK May, as Jesuses  
bloom like jonquils on the soft field.  
Sometimes a Jesus will stop for a while,  
and an almost-frown appear. He recalls  
another day, when he was darker skinned,  
darker haired, and his reaching hands  
caught iron, not the ball flicked to slip  
like an idea. Oranges smile like cut suns.  
The stumped Jesus reconciles himself  
to this easier gig, amongst teammates  
all as blond and as quick as wit itself.  
He scampers between wickets, wood kinder  
than when he cried, and slumped and died,  
before the dark cave, and its inconstant rock.

PS Cottier



## From the Director of Music ...

The beautiful thing about the Eucharist (well, one of the beautiful things about the Eucharist) is that it connects us with the church beyond time and space; it is not only a sacramental action within the present moment, but draws us into the communion of saints that have gone before and that are yet to come. Our liturgical texts provide that same connection with the church that has run the race before us, and our rich history of music serves only to amplify that. Such is the reason that we can sing Palestrina's Missa Brevis on a Sunday morning in 21st century Newcastle, and it speaks to us in both old and new ways.

If one of the great results of the English reformation was Cranmer's work on creating the liturgy of Evensong, one of the down sides was perhaps that a lot of Latin music for the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis fell into obscurity. On a trip to England in 2018 I was quite taken by a contemporary setting of the Magnificat (in Latin) by David Bevan... I was disappointed that it was in 8 parts and just a stretch beyond our choir. But if necessity is the mother of invention, it's also the mother of composition, and it inspired me to write the setting that we hear at Evensong. Based on plainsong tones, the setting serves to colour the text without the music "getting in the way". I hope that it assists you in uniting your prayers this Sunday evening with all the saints beyond our temporal and geographical limitations.



**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](mailto: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,  
2<sup>nd</sup> May**

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

**8am Eucharist**

**Hymns**

393, 419, 529, 365

**Organist**

Peter Guy

**10am Choral Eucharist**

**Introit**

O taste and see (Vaughan Williams)

**Setting**

Missa Brevis (Palestrina)

**Anthem**

Agnus Dei II (Palestrina)

**Psalm**

22: 26-32 (Chant: Elvey)

**Postlude**

*Final* from Symphony No 6 (Widor)

**Hymns**

393, 419, 529, 365

**Organist**

Peter Guy

**6pm Evensong**

**Rite**

APBA

**Responses**

Ferial

**Canticles** Evening Service on Plainsong Tones (Guy)

**Anthem**

Come, my way (RVW arr. Guy)

**Psalm**

98 (Chant: Marlow)

**Postlude**

Prelude and Fugue in D minor (Bach)

**Hymns**

376, 392, 361

**Organist**

Keith Murree-Allen

***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)***



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

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

Monday 3 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 4 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 5 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 6 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Friday 7 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

## **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 9 MAY AT THE CATHEDRAL**

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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*Today's flowers have been kindly donated by  
Pauline Chambers  
in loving memory of her nephew  
George Grainger*

**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, May 9.***

**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.



## **ABM - Partners in Mission**

### **PRAYER SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE OF MYANMAR**

Like others around the world the **Anglican Board of Mission** was profoundly saddened to learn about the Myanmar military taking control of government on 1 February 2021 and abandoning the country's path to full democracy. At the time, phone lines were cut but the internet remained connected. Since then communication has been sporadic with phone lines and the internet sometimes working, sometimes not.

On the day of the coup, the Archbishop of the Church in the Province of Myanmar (CPM), the Most Rev Stephen Than Myint Oo, requested CPM staff to restrain themselves in using social media with messages critical of the situation. Instead, His Grace asked the church to be calm and pray that the situation may improve. Since then, however, the situation has worsened with the ongoing killing of protesters.

The Church of the Province of Myanmar had its beginnings when the Church of India, Burma and Ceylon was established in 1813. On 28 August 1966 Bishop Francis Ah Mya became the first native bishop in the country and four years later the Church became an independent Anglican province.

Today the Church is made up of six dioceses (Hpa-an, Mandalay, Myitkyina, Sittwe, Toungoo and Yangon) and two missionary dioceses (Patheingyi and Pyaw, both recently carved out of Yangon Diocese). The Archbishop is also Bishop of Yangon. ABM's work with CPM began about thirty years ago. And in the last fifteen years or so, because of generous supporters throughout Australia, we have been able to support CPM through our Church to Church and Community Development programs in a variety of ways – from small-scale projects such as Motorbikes for Mission, textbooks for discipleship training, and hymn books in Burmese and Karen languages, to transformative, large ongoing projects such as Church Capacity Development, Sustainable Agriculture, and Water and Sanitation.

ABM is continuing to send project funds to the church in Myanmar as and when we are able. ABM has also conducted several pilgrimages to church projects in Myanmar, the most recent of these in early 2020, just before COVID-19 hit.

The Myanmar Council of Churches released a statement calling for release of the President of Myanmar U Win Myint and State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. It also urges a spirit of reconciliation, and for all to be treated equally. It asks people of all faiths to pray for the peace, development, justice and hopes of all the people of Myanmar.



Anglican worshippers in Myanmar © ABM/Lina Magallane

**We offer the following prayer for Myanmar  
God of the still small voice of calm,  
We pray for concord and peace  
in Myanmar.  
Send your Spirit to console those who whose loved ones  
have had their lives cut short  
for marching in peaceful demonstrations.  
Send that same Spirit into the hearts  
of any who are afraid  
of what the future might bring.  
This we ask through him who is the Prince of Peace,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*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**





## Assets Register

### The Last of the old White/Gold Copes

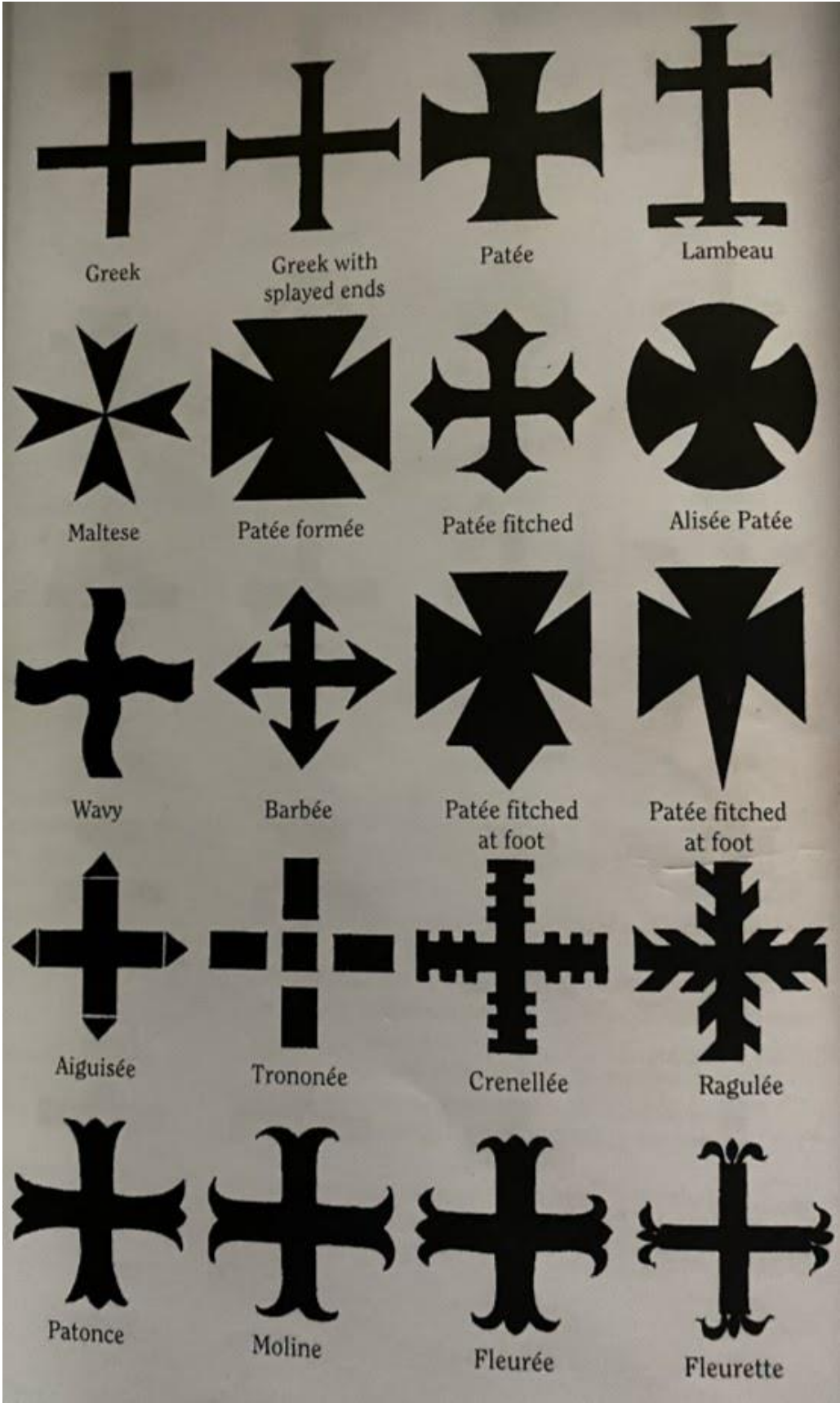


The recording of the white/gold copes has now been completed and the old red copes will be recorded at the next section. Each has a history and we hope to find out the histories of most by word of mouth. Most of the copes have survived well however, many need repairing and at the end of our recording session we hope to follow up on this task. If there are any experts in this field, we would love to hear from you. The detachable shield-shaped hoods have applied sacred monograms (IHS and cross; chalice and host on a cloud).

The next recording section will be held **Friday 7 May** at 9.30am. Contact Judy Wotton ([judy.wotton@gmail.com](mailto:judy.wotton@gmail.com)) or Jane Smith ([janeysmith1@bigpond.com](mailto:janeysmith1@bigpond.com)) for further information.

*In our reference book, there are over sixty different crosses and here are some.*

*Which if any are on the copes?*





# **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.

## **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 3 May <i>Philip and James</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Tuesday 4 May	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell Archdeacon Arthur Copemen
Wednesday 5 May	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd The Reverend Angela Peverell
Thursday 6 May <i>John, Apostle and Evangelist</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Michael Davies The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Friday 7 May	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin The Reverend Bryce Amner
Saturday 8 May	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry Archdeacon Rod Bower

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