



# Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

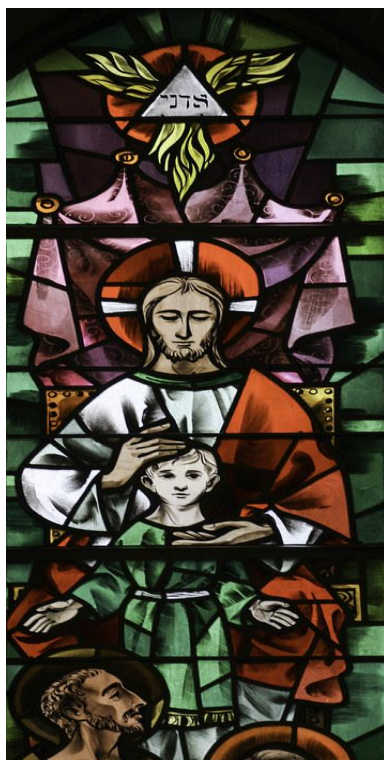
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*Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting*

*Weekly News Sunday 9 May 2021*

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



*Detail from a stained-glass window in the Dominican church of St Catherine of Siena in New York City, Fr Lawrence Lew O.P.*

## Today's Services

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

## *Dear Parish Family,*

Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Ascension Day: On Thursday this week (13<sup>th</sup> May), we celebrate Ascension Day. There will be a Choral Eucharist at the Cathedral at the High Altar at 6.00pm, and a Eucharist at St Peter's at 11.00am. Can I encourage you to please attend one of these Eucharists as we celebrate this very significant feast. Our choir are preparing a wonderful musical feast for us, and you are invited to the feast.

It was exciting to welcome mainly music families back to the Cathedral this week. It was a wonderful morning, and the big thing the team noticed was how much the children have grown! 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.

I'm also very thankful to the Reverend Dr Julia Perry, Fr Selwyn Dornan, and Fr Wilf Redden for their assistance whilst I was on holidays.

Don't forget that you can join in worship through the Cathedral You Tube channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>; our Choir YouTube channel [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW\\_SJzvRQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW_SJzvRQ), and read the choir blogger's reflections on Saturday afternoons here: <https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/>.

Finally, this week's poem by Maya Angelou comes via a circuitous route, prompted by this Sunday's gospel reading, and the hymn "This is my will, my one command" which has a very personal meaning for David and myself. Angelou's poem talks of the liberation of love, which comes with cost, but if we are unwilling to accept that cost, we shall forever be chained. It puts me in mind of John Donne's sonnet "Batter my heart, three personed God" which meditates a similar theme.

### ***Touched By An Angel***

We, unaccustomed to courage  
exiles from delight  
live coiled in shells of loneliness  
until love leaves its high holy temple  
and comes into our sight  
to liberate us into life.

Love arrives  
and in its train come ecstasies  
old memories of pleasure  
ancient histories of pain.  
Yet if we are bold,  
love strikes away the chains of fear  
from our souls.

We are weaned from our timidity  
In the flush of love's light  
we dare be brave  
And suddenly we see  
that love costs all we are  
and will ever be.  
Yet it is only love  
which sets us free.

*Maya Angelou 1928-2014*

**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](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**

***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 May 23 and June 6, 13, 20 and 27.***



**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**8am Eucharist**

**Hymns**

245, 248, 533(223), 367

**Organist**

Peter Guy

**10am Choral Eucharist**

**Introit**

A new commandment (Shephard)

**Setting**

Communion Service in A minor (Darke)

**Anthem**

Ubi Caritas (Duruflé)

**Psalm**

98 (Chant: Marlow)

**Postlude**

Prelude and Fugue in C major (Bach)

**Hymns**

245, 248, 533(223), 367

**Organist**

Keith Murree-Allen

**6pm Evensong**

**Rite**

APBA

**Responses**

Ferial

**Canticles**

Evening Service in G (Sumsion)

**Anthem**

Most glorious Lord of Life (Harris)

**Psalm**

99 (Chant: Day)

**Postlude**

Procession (Sumsion)

**Hymns**

204, 375, 595

**Organist**

Peter Guy



**is back!**

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! 😊



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The Spirituality Group will recommence on  
Tuesday 13 April 2021 at 3.45pm in person  
in the St Christopher Chapel of  
Christ Church Cathedral

A decorative illustration featuring a large, ornate cathedral with multiple spires and Gothic architectural details. In the foreground, there is a prominent, golden Celtic knot or interlaced design. The entire illustration is set against a light, textured background.



**Sunday 7.00am, 8.00am and 10.00am**  
**Monday – Friday 8.30am**  
**ST PETER’S**  
**Tuesday and Thursday 11.00am**

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## SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 10 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 11 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 12 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 13 May <i>Ascension Day</i>	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
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## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 16 MAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

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Preacher: *TBC*

*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)*

## **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 (Pathein and Pyay, 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 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**



**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, May 9.**



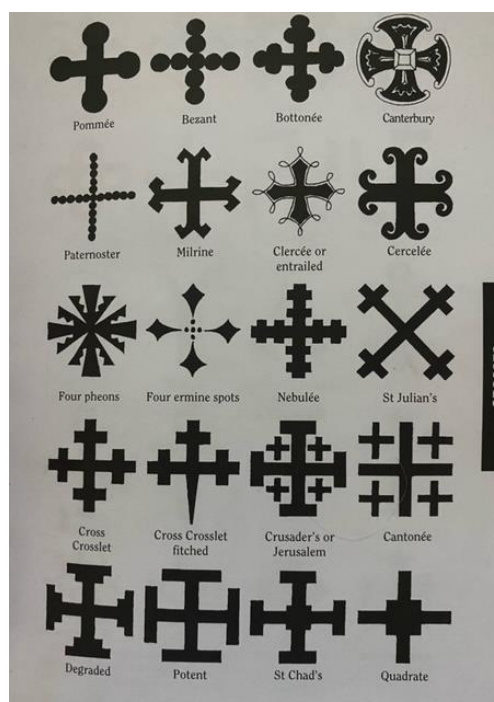
# Assets Register

## Vestments

The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry's chasuble has the Canterbury Cross surrounded by Australian flowers. This was made for her on her ordination as a priest.



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



# **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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Thursday 13 May <i>Ascension Day</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Michael Davies The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Friday 14 May <i>Matthias, Apostle &amp; Martyr</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin The Reverend Kate Heath
Saturday 15 May	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry Archdeacon Rod Bower

**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.

## CLERGY

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