



# 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 23 May 2021*

## **DAY OF PENTECOST**



### **Today's Services**

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

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean

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## *Dear Parish Family,*

Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

This weekend we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. Our 10.00am Orchestral Mass at the Cathedral will be Missa Brevis (Haydn). Please come and celebrate the feast, and, if possible, wear something red!

At its last meeting, Parish Council agreed to open the Cathedral during the week, allowing public access to the west end, where visitors can sit and pray and see the beautiful long view to the High Altar. We have trialled this during this week, with the doors open and the western end 'roped off'. The feedback has been very positive. Members of the public have said how wonderful it is to see the doors open once more<sup>1</sup>. I am aware of many people coming in to pray or simply rest in the peace of the Cathedral. The Cathedral will remain open during the day on this basis until the requirements around cleaning ease further. The Cathedral is also open during the week Monday to Friday at 8.00am for Morning Prayer and 8.30am for Mass, and St Peter's Hamilton for Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11.00am.

**'Stairway to Heaven' concept:** In your pewslips you will find information from Newcastle City Council about the proposed 'Stairway to Heaven' concept, creating a view corridor and stairs from Hunter Street to King Street. You can read more about the proposed project here: [https://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/harbour-to-cathedral?utm\\_campaign=harbour\\_to\\_foreshore\\_website\\_homepage&utm\\_source=website&utm\\_medium=showcase](https://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/harbour-to-cathedral?utm_campaign=harbour_to_foreshore_website_homepage&utm_source=website&utm_medium=showcase) where there is also an opportunity for you to comment on the proposal.

This week, Morning and Evening Prayer return online through the Cathedral YouTube channel here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg> . Please continue to enjoy 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 Gerard Manley Hopkins reminds us of uncrushable presence of God in the world, in whom all things are made new. The opening line echoes Psalm 19.1 which sprang to mind this week as I looked at the clouds in the sky above the cathedral. Hopkins' powerful image of the Holy Spirit bent over the world invites us to contemplate the Spirit which broods over creation, protecting, guiding, disturbing, and shining with the glory of God.

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<sup>1</sup> The Cathedral staff are also very happy about this!



## **God's Grandeur**

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.

It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;

It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil

Crushed. Why do men then now not reck his rod?

Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;

And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with toil;

And wears man's smudge and shares man's smell: the soil  
Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.

And for all this, nature is never spent;

There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;

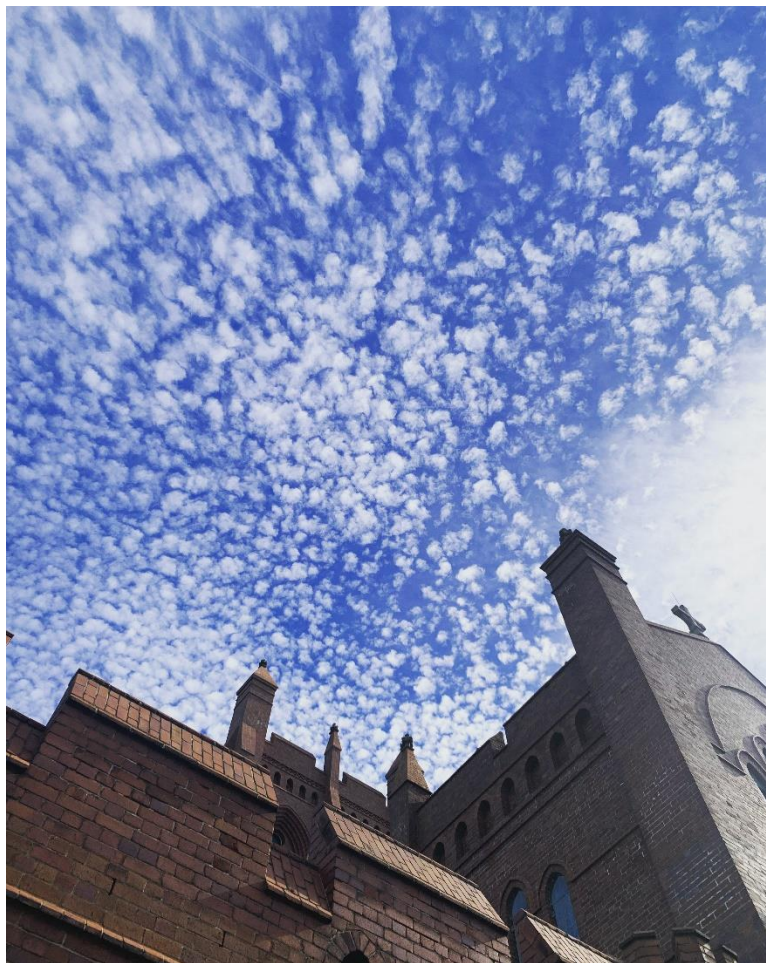
And though the last lights off the black West went

Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs —

Because the Holy Ghost over the bent

World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings.

*Gerard Manley Hopkins 1844-1889*



**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.*

## **Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

## *Day of Pentecost*

### **8am Eucharist**

**Hymns**

398, 413, 527, 414

**Organist**

Keith Murree-Allen

### **10am Orchestral Mass**

**Introit**

A sound came from heaven (Mews)

**Setting**

Missa Brevis (Haydn)

**Anthem**

Benedictus (Haydn)

**Psalm**

104: 26-36 (Chant: Norris)

**Postlude**

Festal Prelude (Fletcher)

**Hymns**

422(procession), 413, 527, 414

**Organist**

Keith Murree-Allen

### **6pm Evensong**

**Rite**

APBA

**Responses**

Ferial

**Canticles**

Collegium Regale (Howells)

**Anthem**

Loquebanter variis linguis (Palestrina)

**Psalm**

103: 13-22 (Chant: Walford Davies)

**Postlude**

Komm, Heiliger Geist (JS Bach)

**Hymns**

413, 398, 620

**Organist**

Callum Close





**Today's flowers have been  
kindly donated by...**

**Nicolette, Hilary and Andrew Thomas  
in loving memory of Nicolette's brother  
TERENCE MALLEY**

**John Peschar, Mandy and Kristen  
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# CCC SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The Spirituality Group continues in  
the St Christopher Chapel of  
Christ Church Cathedral, Tuesdays at 3.45pm

**For more information please contact**  
**The Reverend Dr Julia Perry**  
[jfhperry@gmail.com](mailto:jfhperry@gmail.com)

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

**Sunday 7.00am, 8.00am and 10.00am**

**Monday – Friday 8.30am**

## ST PETER'S

## Tuesday and Thursday 11.00am



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

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

Monday 24 May <i>John &amp; Charles Wesley, evangelists</i>	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 25 May <i>Bede of Jarrow, priest and teacher</i>	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 26 May <i>Augustine of Canterbury, missionary and bishop</i>	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 27 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Friday 28 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

## **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 30 MAY AT THE CATHEDRAL**

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The banner features a background image of three young women smiling and looking towards the right. Overlaid on the left is a dark teal rounded rectangle containing the text 'Winter Appeal 2021' in a white script font. A green leafy branch graphic curves around the bottom of the teal box.

# Samaritans

*Winter  
Appeal  
2021*

**Can you imagine trying to go to school each day knowing you had no stable home to go back to?** Young people in our region are escaping family violence and neglect and they need safe accommodation and a pathway of support to continue their studies. You can help today.

**Donate online:**

**[Samaritans.org.au/get-involved/make-a-donation](https://Samaritans.org.au/get-involved/make-a-donation)**

**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.

# Media release



18 May 2021

## City of Newcastle seeks community feedback on Harbour to Cathedral Corridor

City of Newcastle is inviting feedback from the community on the Harbour to Cathedral Corridor (Stairway to Heaven) concept, which proposes to link Christ Church Cathedral to the Harbour via a grand staircase.

The concept seeks to open-up connections and view lines from the Harbour foreshore and Hunter Street Mall to Christ Church Cathedral, aligning with long held strategic objectives of City of Newcastle and the NSW Government to connect the city to the harbour.

City of Newcastle Lord Mayor Nuatali Nemes said the concept is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to create a landmark public space for the city.

“City of Newcastle will soon demolish the 59 year old Mall Car Park due to its poor structural condition which brings about the chance to open the vista to the harbour and protect iconic views of the Cathedral for future generations,” the Lord Mayor said.

“With recent developments in Hunter Street Mall, we now have a unique opportunity to provide residents and visitors to Newcastle with a world-class public space to enjoy.

“While we are in the early stages of assessing the viability of the concept, we want to determine the community’s support for this new public space which would feature a 93 metre long and 20 metre public space and stairway extending from Hunter Street to King Street, enabling pedestrian access, active shop fronts, landings and courtyards along the proposed staircase to gather and meet.”

City of Newcastle Director Governance David Clarke said a feasibility assessment found that an integrated approach to delivering the concept which involves City of Newcastle and Iris Capital owned land would provide the best outcome for the city.



“This concept aims to provide a beautiful public asset for our community whilst retaining 380 public carparking spaces in a central location of our revitalised city,” Mr Clarke said.

“Importantly, this concept provides the only opportunity to preserve the view corridor to the Cathedral due to Iris Capital’s East End Stage 3 development, which in its current form, would obscure the line of sight from the Harbour to the Cathedral.

“City of Newcastle is working with Iris Capital on an in-principle agreement on the terms and conditions about how we might progress on the concept.”

Glen Spicer, Director EJE Architects said key property and development organisations in Newcastle including The Property Council and the Urban Design Review Panel (URDP) support the concept.

“Barney Collins of EJE Architects envisioned this concept more than 15 years ago. Now with recent opportunities presenting themselves, it provides the perfect chance to maintain the heritage of the area while enhancing public and visual amenity of the space in a sustainable way,” Mr Spicer said.

“The Property Council and URDP both fully support the City of Newcastle in this exciting endeavour.”

The community is encouraged to provide feedback on the concept via the [Have Your Say](#) page on City of Newcastle’s website by Friday 4 June.



# Assets Register – Symbols

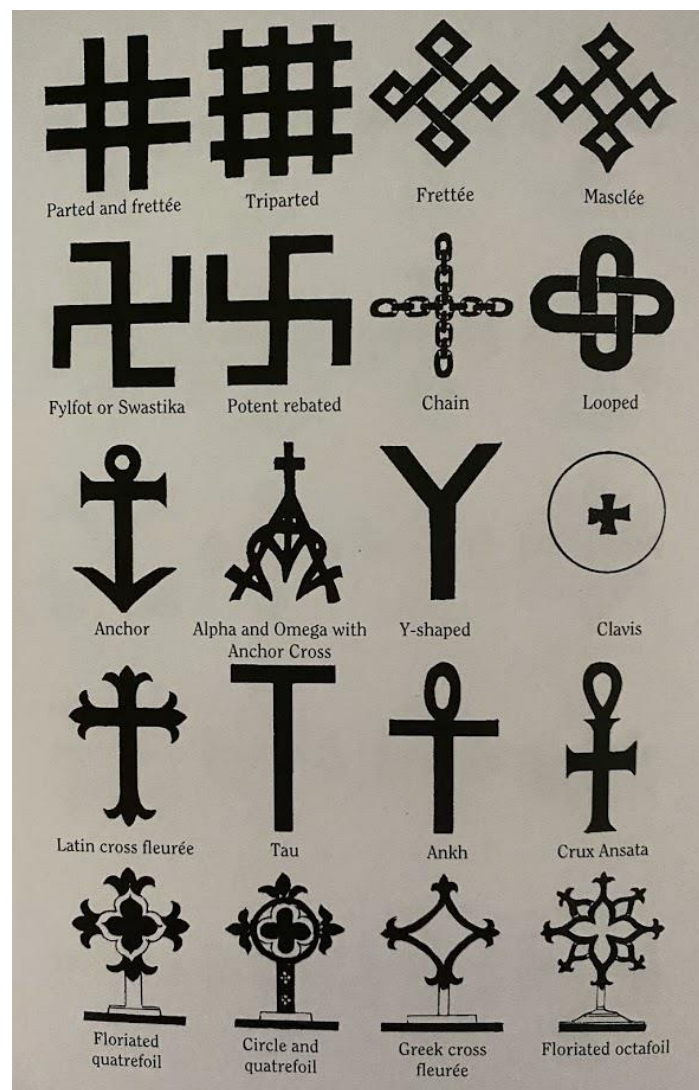
## Some more crosses

**The Fylfot or Swastika** originally meant ‘conducive to well-being’. It had been used by cultures around the world for a myriad different puposes through history and as a stylised cross in Christianity. Unfortunately Adolf Hilter’s adoption of it for the Nazi Party meant that its long history of having a positive connotation, was forever corrupted by its use in one cultural context, Nazi Germany.

The **“Y” shaped** cross is often seen on chasubles. It has been popular in Western Europe since the early thirteenth century. It is also known as the *crucifixus dolorosus*, the *furca*, the *ypsilon cross* and occasionally *robber’s cross* or *thief’s cross*, becaue it was said to be the cross used for the two thieves who were crucified together with Jesus Christ.

The **Anchor** cross is used to signify ‘fresh start’ or ‘hope’. An anchor brings security which was important in the uncertain times of the early church.

**Clavis** is Latin for key so....?.





## A floriated quatrefoil

Quattuor means four and folium means leaf (L)



**Here is a quatrefoil on one of the stoles. It was an ancient symbol for good luck and has been used in global art and architecture for centuries. In Christianity, the quatrefoil was adopted to represent the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. It became a prominent design element in Gothic Architecture.**

The next recording section will be held **Friday 4 June 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. Thank you to our wonderful team. We are finding lots of wonderful treasures – some unknown!



## **ABM EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR GAZA**

Fri 14, May 2021



### **ABM EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR GAZA**

Conflict in Gaza has escalated this week, with at least 67 Gazans killed during Israeli air attacks. At least seven people have also been killed by Hamas rockets fired into Israel. Hundreds more have been injured and many homes destroyed.

The escalation was triggered by two recent developments. Firstly, Israeli settlers have lodged a case in Israel's Supreme Court to evict a number of Palestinian families from their homes in Sheikh Jarrah, a mainly Palestinian neighbourhood of East Jerusalem. Secondly, Palestinians and Israeli police clashed at a Muslim holy site, al-Aqsa Mosque, last Monday.

The escalation of conflict occurs as Gaza struggles with a new wave of COVID, reaching 1000 new cases per day in April. As ABM partner Al Ahli Hospital observed, 'There are not enough beds or oxygen for patients.'

For those ABM supporters wishing to assist families affected by the latest conflict, ABM has launched an appeal. Funds will go to ABM's partner, the Al Ahli Hospital, for services for those affected in Gaza.

**Donations to this appeal are tax deductible.**

# Donate Now

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## HOW TO DONATE

**Donations to this appeal are tax deductible.**

**Online:** You can make an online donation to ABM EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR GAZA by clicking on the **DONATE NOW** button above.

**Mail:** you can enclose a cheque/money order (made out to the Anglican Board of Mission - Australia. Please include the campaign name ABM EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR GAZA with your donation) and send it to:

Anglican Board of Mission – Australia  
Locked Bag Q4005  
Queen Victoria Building NSW 1230

**Telephone:** Sydney 02 9264 1021, Local Call 1300 302 663

**Email:** [info@abmission.org.au](mailto:info@abmission.org.au)

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## Sunday, 30 May at 2:30pm Christ Church Camerata

Join with violinist **Maria Lindsay** for a performance of gypsy-inspired music including Dvorak's *Serenade for Strings*, Sarasate's *Gypsy Airs*, and legendary maestro Tommy Tycho's *Violin Concerto*.

Tickets available via the camerata website: [cccamerata.com.au](http://cccamerata.com.au) (use code **discount2021** for 10% off ticket price before midday on Friday, 28 May).



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are valuable to ABM because  
we can use them to help fund mission.*

Please trim used stamps  
with a 1 cm border around them, and  
separate Australian stamps from overseas ones.

*Stamp collections are also gratefully received.*

Please leave your stamps at  
the Cathedral or St Peter's Hamilton.

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## **ABM - MYANMAR UPDATE**

Although there has been some positive news from Myanmar in recent weeks in that people are now allowed to withdraw some of their funds each week from the banks, the death toll among protesters and others continues to rise and many people live in fear of their lives. ABM has been posting a weekly prayer...

### **PRAYER FOR MYANMAR**

*Lord of eternity, Lord of hosts, Creator of the world, we earnestly ask for your care and protection for our country, Myanmar.*

*Have mercy on us.*

*Grant wisdom and prudence to those in authority, that stability, peace, justice, and the welfare of the people may prevail.*

*We pray for unity among Burman, Shan, Karen, Kachin, Chin, and all ethnic groups, and for that peace which is the fruit of righteousness.*

*Inspire us to break down all oppression and wrongdoing.*

*We ask that our country may be peaceful and prosper, and that we may bring honour to your kingdom, through 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***

## **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 June 6, 13, 20 and 27.***



## **Donations for Samaritans... ..**

***Non-perishable items with a long shelf life would be greatly appreciated. Baskets to place items in are available at both the Cathedral and St Peter's. Items such as soups, pastas, rice, cereals and long-life milk are always gratefully received.***



**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, May 23.***

# **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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Wednesday 26 May	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copemen The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Thursday 27 May	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Friday 28 May	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin The Reverend Canon Janet Killen
Saturday 29 May	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Michael Davies 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](mailto:dps@newcastleanglican.org.au) or [survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au](mailto:survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au)***

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