



# 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 30 May 2021*

## TRINITY SUNDAY



Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P., Detail from the Trinity Dome in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC.

### Today's Services

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

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean

Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean

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#### **10.00am: Orchestral Eucharist**

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#### **6.00pm: Choral Evensong**

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

## *Dear Parish Family,*

As I write this, I am aware that many of you are learning the sad news that Fr Philip Thirlwell died in the early hours of this morning. Fr Philip was a holy and devoted priest, deeply prayerful, and committed to a life of justice and peace. Fr Philip faithfully celebrated the Eucharist at the cathedral on Thursday mornings until very recently. I will miss his wisdom, his radiating peace, his poetry, and his companionship. We offer our love and prayers to Margaret, and their family, Anne, Rosemary, Kathryn, and their families. ***Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.***

I'm looking forward this Sunday to Chilcott's 'A Little Jazz Mass' at 10.00am at the Cathedral. For those who saw my red boots last weekend and wondered if there would be green shows for Trinity, I'm sorry to disappoint you! I am also looking forward to Evensong, where our choir will sing Peter Guy's new setting of the Te Deum.

With our doors open once more, it has been wonderful to welcome a steady stream of visitors to the Cathedral. Unfortunately, until water damaged carpet on the stairs is replaced, the Tower climb is still not available. The Cathedral will remain open during the day on this basis until the requirements around cleaning ease further.

***If you have not yet had the opportunity to look at the proposed Harbour to Cathedral Corridor, I encourage you to do so.*** In your pewslips you will find information from Newcastle City Council about this 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.

One of our Cathedral Canons contacted me this week, to say a retired priest in Ballarat Diocese had said how greatly he values the Cathedral's online prayer ministry. You can watch or listen online through the Cathedral YouTube channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg> . Likewise, you can listen to 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 is a favourite<sup>1</sup> by Rowan Williams. The title, 'Rublev' refers to the famous icon by Andrei Rublev, written in the fifteenth century. Rublev's icon, 'The Hospitality of Abraham' is also known as 'The Trinity' and often used as a visual reference to the Trinity. Williams' poem, replete with disturbing imagery of God taking the literal colours of birth, death, pain, and suffering reminds us that God is not distant from us, nor unfamiliar with our struggles. In the end, God who is with us, sits and talks and eats with us, as we share at the table.

## **Rublev**

One day, God walked in, pale from the grey steppe,  
slit-eyed against the wind, and stopped,  
said, Colour me, breathe your blood into my mouth.  
I said, Here is the blood of all our people,  
these are their bruises, blue and purple,  
gold, brown, and pale green wash of death.  
These (god) are the chromatic pains of flesh,  
I said, I trust I shall make you blush,  
O I shall stain you with the scars of birth  
For ever, I shall root you in the wood,  
under the sun shall bake you bread  
of beechmast, never let you forth  
To the white desert, to the starving sand.  
But we shall sit and speak around  
one table, share one food, one earth.

*Rowan Williams 1950-*

**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.*

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<sup>1</sup> Let's be honest: I have a great many favourite poems.

## Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> May

Trinity Sunday

### 8am Eucharist

Hymns 132, 140, 521, 150  
Organist Peter Guy

### 10am Choral Eucharist

Introit Oculi Omnium (Wood)  
Setting A Little Jazz Mass (Chilcott)  
Anthem You are holy (Per Harling)  
Psalm 29 (Chant: Barnby)  
Postlude Jazz Trio  
Hymns 478(procession), 140, 521, 150  
Organist Peter Guy

### 6pm Evensong

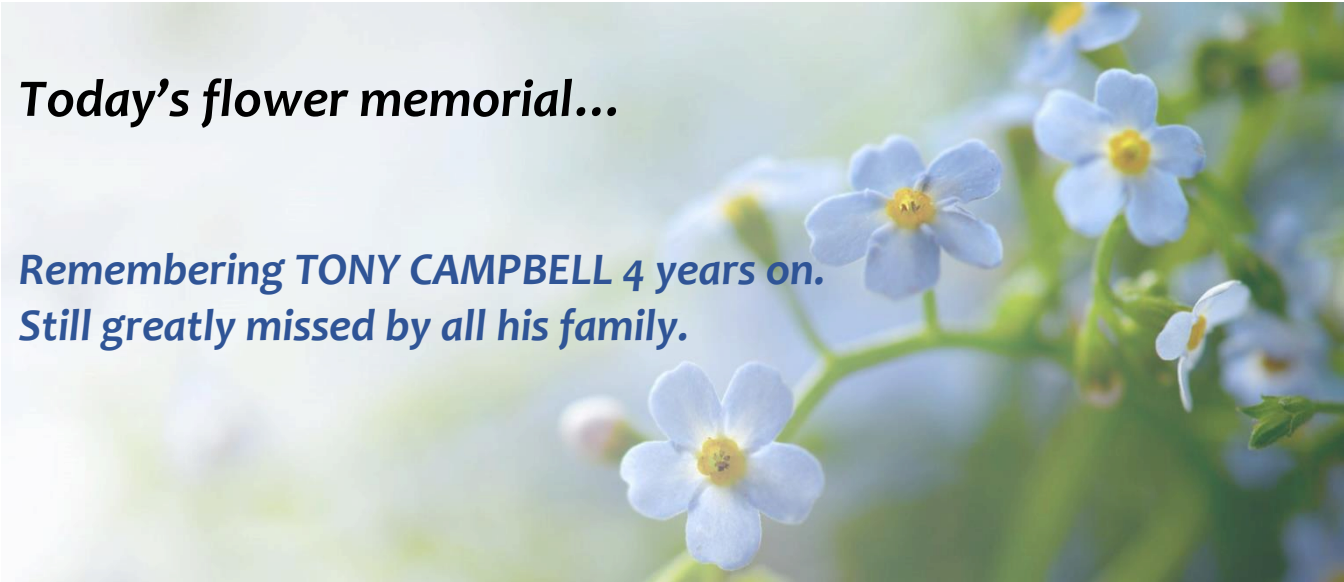
Rite APBA  
Responses Ferial  
Canticles Evening Service in C (Stanford)  
Anthem Te Deum (Guy)  
Psalm 148 (Chant: Lawes)  
Postlude The Lost Chord (Sullivan)  
Hymns 140, 447, 142  
Organist Keith Murree-Allen

## 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).





***Today's flower memorial...***

***Remembering TONY CAMPBELL 4 years on.  
Still greatly missed by all his family.***

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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 31 May <i>Justin, martyr at Rome</i>	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 1 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 2 June <i>Martyrs of Uganda</i> <i>John XXIII, bishop of Rome</i> <i>Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda</i>	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 3 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Friday 4 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 6 JUNE AT THE CATHEDRAL

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## **CONGRATULATIONS!**



We offer our love and prayers and congratulations to the Reverend Jacqui Drewe and Mr Philip Weston on their engagement. Many will remember Jacqui Drewe through her time as an ordinand and deacon at the Cathedral in 2018, and will know Phil Weston through his association with Morpeth Parish, and as Chair of the Cathedral Board and a newly elected lay Canon.

**St. John's Women's Guild would like to invite you to a  
Morning Tea**

**on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
at 10.30 am – 12 midday  
in the Church Hall  
cost - \$10**

**We have invited a florist, Pip, from Newcastle Florists  
to talk to us and demonstrate how to do floral arrangements.  
Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and some delicious treats.  
Bring some friends and enjoy the morning.**

**RSVP by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

**ring or text Jenny Walkom on 0419497392**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Andrew Traill, Richard Marocco and our Kitchen Renovation Team for their success in being recently awarded a \$2,500 Grant through the Stronger Communities Programme. Our thanks also to Sharon Claydon MP and the staff of her office for their assistance with this Grant submission.

# 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 Nelmes 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 – Important cope

Last week this was the last cope to be recorded  
Bishop Francis de Witt Batty's Cope and Mitre







This portrait of Bishop Batty is amongst the Cultural Collection of the University of Newcastle and shows Bishop de Witt Batty in this cope and mitre.

When recording the vestments all attributes are described and recorded which takes some time for team members. The material has to be identified and parts of the cope have different names. The “collar” with the crown on royal blue velvet is part of *the Orphrey* and as it flows through to the front, symbols often appear on it. The crossed keys here represent St Peter and the keys of heaven. The band that joins the two sides across the chest is called *the Morse*.

There are many symbols for the Blessed Virgin Mary and on *the mitre* is one of these called “*Rose without a Thorn*”. The mitre is in an excellent condition but the cope needs expert repairs in some areas.

Bishop de Witt Batty was the 7<sup>th</sup> Anglican Bishop of Newcastle from 1931 until he retired in 1958. He died in 1961 and his ashes were interred with Bishop William Tyrrell (1807 – 1899) first Bishop of Newcastle at the Anglican Cemetery Morpeth. Two of our team members Gai Le Marchant and Elizabeth Price were confirmed by Bishop de Witt Batty!

The next recording session 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. Please contact us also if you have information about any of the vestments that would be helpful.

# **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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## ABM MESSAGE FOR THIS WEEK

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK, 27 MAY - 3 JUNE



...On behalf of The Anglican Church of Australia the General Synod **apologises unreservedly** and **seeks forgiveness** for any part played, knowingly or unwittingly, by the Anglican Church that has ever contributed in any way to that hurt or trauma by the unjustified **removal of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children from their families**, and for our past **silence** on the issue.

extract from Resolution 27/98 "BRINGING THEM HOME" REPORT  
11th Session of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia, 1998

Today 26 May is National Sorry Day. A day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation.

ABM realises that we need to listen to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who can teach us much about the call of mission in our own place.

You can find prayers for Reconciliation and more resources at  
[www.abmission.org/reconciliation](http://www.abmission.org/reconciliation)

## **Donations for Flowers**

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 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 Sunday, June 6.***



The banner features a background image of three young women smiling and laughing. 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 extends from the bottom left of the teal box across the bottom of the banner.

# 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.



# **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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Tuesday 1 June	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Wednesday 2 June	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copemen The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Thursday 3 June	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Friday 4 June	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin The Reverend Scott Dulley
Saturday 5 June	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen 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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