



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 6 June 2021

CORPUS CHRISTI



Today's Services

7am: Eucharist

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Dear Parish Family,

We offer our prayers and condolences to Susan Edwards on the death of her mother, Nancy Edwards, this week. Many of you will know Susan through her ministry as Cathedral Shop Manager. Susan has worked tirelessly throughout this past year to ensure that the Cathedral Shop has still been able to supply devotional and worship supplies, as well as providing for regular and much appreciated donations to the Cathedral parish funds. Please continue to hold Susan and her family in your prayers at this time.

Last Friday I attended the consecration and inauguration of the newly elected Archbishop of Sydney, the Most Reverend Kanishka Raffel. Prior to his election as Archbishop, Kanishka was the Dean of Sydney, and it was good to gather with some of my fellow Deans to celebrate this call to a new ministry.



Parish Council meets this week on Wednesday, and I encourage you to hold the work of the Parish Council and the Cathedral Board in your prayers.

Each week in term time, Newcastle Grammar School holds their chapel services in the Cathedral. It's a delight to join with NGS in worship, as the students lead, read, play music, and pray. I'm thankful that we have this opportunity to minister and engage with the students, staff, and families each week.

I have received many messages thanking us for the livestream of Fr Philip Thirlwell's funeral this week. All our livestreamed services are available through the Cathedral You Tube channel here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg> . Likewise, you can listen to 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/> .

Finally, this week's poem is by Evelyn Underhill, a great modern Anglican mystic. This weekend we, with many places, celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, also known as Thanksgiving for Holy Communion. Underhill's poem bears reading and rereading. The cosmic, mystic, vision takes us to the heart of the Divine, embracing all creation, and then, finally, an understanding of the offering – and sacrifice - of our lives “He on our altars, we on the world's rood.” The final image, that of being a living Eucharist, reminds us that not only are we called to be people of thanksgiving (eucharisto εὐχαριστῶ - I give thanks) but also that we are called to bear the bread of life to a hungry world.

Corpus Christi

Come, dear Heart!

The fields are white to harvest: come and see

As in a glass the timeless mystery

Of love, whereby we feed

On God, our bread indeed.

Torn by the sickles, see him share the smart

Of traving Creation: maimed, despised,

Yet by his lovers the more dearly prized

Because for us he lays his beauty down—

Last toll paid by Perfection for our loss!

Trace on these fields his everlasting Cross,

And o'er the stricken sheaves the Immortal Victim's crown.

From far horizons came a Voice that said,

'Lo! from the hand of Death take thou thy daily bread.'

Then I, awakening, saw

A splendour burning in the heart of things:

The flame of living love which lights the law

Of mystic death that works the mystic birth.

I knew the patient passion of the earth,

Maternal, everlasting, whence there springs

The Bread of Angels and the life of man.

Now in each blade
I, blind no longer, see
The glory of God's growth: know it to be
An earnest of the Immemorial Plan.
Yea, I have understood
How all things are one great oblation made:
He on our altars, we on the world's rood.
Even as this corn,
Earth-born,
We are snatched from the sod;
Reaped, ground to grist,
Crushed and tormented in the Mills of God,
And offered at Life's hands, a living Eucharist.

Evelyn Underhill 1875-1941

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.

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 13, 20 and 27.



Sunday, 6th June

Corpus Christi

8am Eucharist

Hymns 521, 508, 516, 502
Organist Keith Murree-Allen

10am Choral Eucharist

Introit O taste and see (RVW)
Setting Communion Service in F (Sumsion)
Anthem Ave Verum (Mozart)
Psalm 116 (Chant: Marlow)
Postlude Allegro (John Stanley)
Hymns 521, 508, 516, 502
Organist Keith Murree-Allen

6pm Evensong

Rite APBA
Responses Ferial
Canticles Short Service in the Dorian Mode (Tallis)
Anthem O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit (Tallis)
Psalm 147 (Chant: Bairstow)
Postlude Prelude on *Rhosymedre*
(Vaughan Williams)
Hymns 527, 506, 499
Organist Peter Guy

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.

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 7 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 8 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Wednesday 9 June <i>Columba of Iona, Abbot</i>	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 10 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Mel
Friday 11 June <i>Barnabas, Apostle & Martyr</i>	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 13 JUNE AT THE CATHEDRAL

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ABM - Mission News

THE REV'D GLORIA SHIPP HAS MOVED!

After many years of tireless ministry in Dubbo, Gloria and her husband, Eddy, have moved back to Nyngan, where Gloria grew up. But last night Gloria's former Anglican parish of Dubbo held a special celebration of thanksgiving for her ministry there since the time she was ordained in 1996. The parish has named the main room in their church hall "The Gloria Shipp Room" (see photo).

Gloria continues her Walkabout Ministries work from Nyngan and remains in touch with her Elders group and ministry friends in Dubbo. Invitations have already been sent for an Elders' Outreach Reconciliation Luncheon in Nyngan in July, and for a Women of the Bible discussion later this month.

ABM's Executive Director, Rev'd Dr John Deane, sent a special letter of appreciation to Gloria: "Your pioneering ministry and commitment to the people God has placed around you are an inspiration to many. ABM give thanks for the thoughtful, wholehearted, and generous ways that you have served God and made Christ manifest through your ministry in Dubbo."

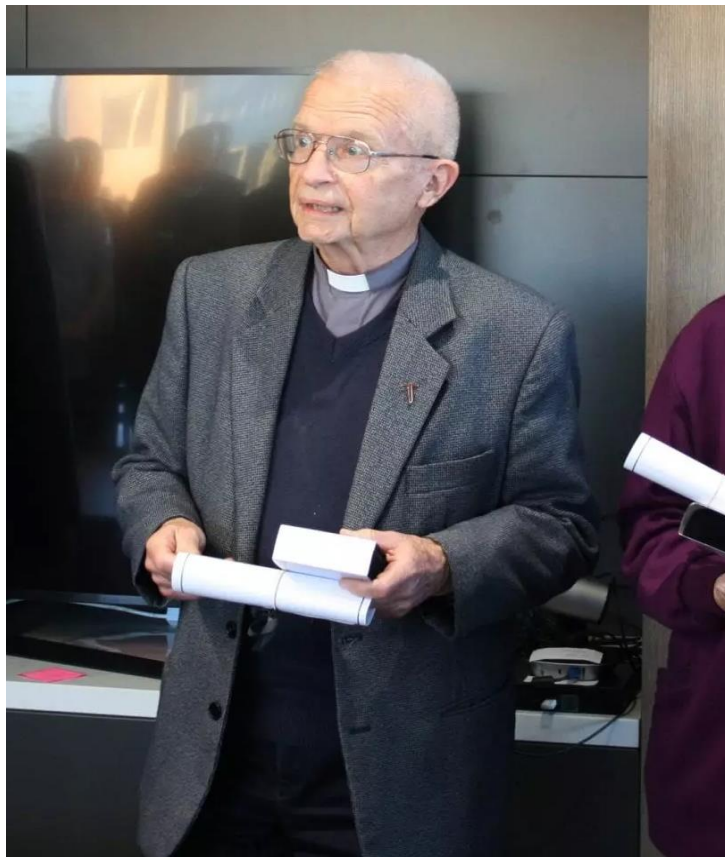
We know you will join us in giving thanks for Gloria's extraordinary ministry in Dubbo, and in wishing her well for the years ahead in Nyngan.



Our own missionary

On Wednesday at a Eucharist, we celebrated the life of a faithful priest and missionary. Fr Philip Thirlwell offered himself to ABM and in 1961 he entered The House of the Epiphany at Stanmore to train for missionary service. He and Margaret served in Fiji from 1962 to 1973.

In 2018 both he and Margaret were given The Coaldrake Medal. The Coaldrake Medal, named after the Rev'd Canon Frank Coaldrake, who served as a missionary and later as Chairman of the ABM Board, is a means to recognise the valuable contribution of former ABM missionaries and staff members.



His love for the church and people in Fiji was ever present. He often spoke of St Christopher's Orphanage in Fiji – which the students at Newcastle Grammar School had visited and supported. He was a man of strong faith, social justice and peace. We thank God for all his support for the work of ABM at the cathedral.

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, June 6.



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

Assets Register – Stoles

The stoles in the drawer below have some exquisite embroidery. The origins of these are yet to be found out.

Stoles, like many vestments, went out of favour in the English Reformation but saw a revival in the 19th Century. Only clergy wear stoles. Deacons wear them on their left shoulder crossed diagonally over the chest and Priests and Bishops wear them over the neck, each end hanging parallel. They are in liturgical colours.



Below a deacon and priest wear stoles – it is generally considered the unique badge of the ordained ministry and is conferred at Ordination – hence its wearing distinguishing between deacons and priests.



The next recording section will be held **Friday 18 June at 9.30am.**

Contact Judy Wotton (judy.wotton@gmail.com) or Jane Smith (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



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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.



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

Gifts/donations to ABM will be applied to the support of project selected. In the unlikely event of this emergency response project being oversubscribed or not proceeding to completion, donations will be directed to ABM's Global Emergency Rapid Response Fund or ABM's Global Disaster Risk Reduction Fund. These funds are similar in that they enable ABM to provide timely relief during an emergency, and help ABM's partners to be better able to respond to disasters when they occur.

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 8 June	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell The Reverend Angela Peverell
Wednesday 9 June	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copemen The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Thursday 10 June	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Friday 11 June	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Reverend Canon Janet Killen
Saturday 12 June	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Michael Davies The Reverend Bryce Amner

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

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.

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