



# Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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

*Weekly News Sunday 13 June 2021*

## **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



### Today's Services

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

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean

Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean

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## *Dear Parish Family,*

As the weather has turned decidedly wintry this week, I am thankful for your generous support of the Community Lunch Programme, the Samaritans, especially the Samaritans winter Appeal, and of course the Free community Pantry in the Cathedral grounds. This is a practical expression of the living of our faith, and our care for the most vulnerable in our community.

During this week, the report of The Anglican Church of Australia's first known national research into family violence within faith communities was released. The National Anglican Family Violence Project (NAFVP) investigated the prevalence, experience, and impact of family violence for those who identify as Anglicans in Australia. You can read more about the project and the report here: <https://anglican.org.au/our-work/family-violence/> If you have concerns or would like to talk about this, please speak with me. Brochures are also available at both the Cathedral and St Peter's about Family and Domestic violence.

Parish Council met this week, and our discussions covered a wide range from finances, appointing a bookkeeper (as we do not have a Treasurer), purchasing defibrillators for our church buildings and hall, maintenance, to ways to further engage with the community, and much else besides. Please speak with one of the members of Parish Council for more information.

A reminder that at 8.30am Monday-Friday, the Eucharist is celebrated at the Cathedral, as well as on Tuesday and Thursday at 11.00am at St Peter's Hamilton. 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](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 R S Thomas. I have a feeling I may have shared this poem with you before, so please forgive me if I feel it bears reading once more. The parable of the mustard seed challenges us to think about the kingdom, and Denise Levertov's poem about the mustard seed (<https://www.saltproject.org/progressive-christian-blog/2018/6/12/on-the-parables-of-the-mustard-seed-by-denise-levertov>) lead me to remember this poem of R S Thomas, in which the kingdom is both a long way off and here, and subverts the accepted order. (And, in unrelated, this week on Tuesday, we give remember Evelyn Underhill, who was the author of last week's poem. Maybe search out some of her poems to read on Tuesday!)

## The Kingdom

It's a long way off but inside it  
There are quite different things going on:  
Festivals at which the poor man  
Is king and the consumptive is  
Healed; mirrors in which the blind look  
At themselves and love looks at them  
Back; and industry is for mending  
The bent bones and the minds fractured  
By life. It's a long way off, but to get  
There takes no time and admission  
Is free, if you purge yourself  
Of desire, and present yourself with  
Your need only and the simple offering  
Of your faith, green as a leaf.

R S Thomas 1913-2000

**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.*

## **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 27, July 4, 18 and 25 and August 1, 8 and 15.***



**Sunday,  
13<sup>th</sup> June**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**8am Eucharist**

**Hymns** 118, 430, 527, 153  
**Organist** Peter Guy

**10am Choral Eucharist**

**Introit** Teach me, O Lord (Attwood)  
**Setting** Missa Brevis (Donovan)  
**Anthem** Jesu Dulcis Memoria (Victoria)  
**Psalm** 20 (Chant: Jones)  
**Postlude** Pièce Héroïque (Franck)  
**Hymns** 118, 430, 527, 153  
**Organist** Peter Guy

**6pm Evensong**

**Rite** APBA  
**Responses** Ferial  
**Canticles** Short Service (Byrd)  
**Anthem** Teach me, O God (Byrd)  
**Psalm** 92: 1-4, 12-15 (Chant: Robinson)  
**Postlude** Elegy (Thalben-Ball)  
**Hymns** 444, 609, 626  
**Organist** Keith Murree-Allen

**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.





*Today's flower memorial has  
been kindly donated by,*

*Lloyd Peake in loving  
memory of his daughter  
**KERRY ELLEN PEAKE***



# 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  
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**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 14 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 15 June <i>Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual writer</i>	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Wednesday 16 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 17 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Melbourne Nelson
Friday 18 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

## **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 20 JUNE AT THE CATHEDRAL**

### ***Fourth Sunday after Pentecost***

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Preacher: *TBC*

# **ABM - Mission News**

## **THE COMING OF THE LIGHT**



LIGHT CAME,  
LIGHT CONTINUES TO COME,  
AND THE LIGHT WILL CONTINUE TO SHINE.

The Reverend Canon Victor Joseph, Principal Wontulp-Bi-Buya College

1 July, 2021 marks the 150th anniversary of The Coming of the Light to the Torres Strait Islands. The London Missionary Society with Melanesian leaders landed on the shores of Erub (Darnley Island) and introduced the Bible to the people who lived there. This event, The Coming of the Light, is an integral part of cultural identity to Torres Strait Islander peoples and there is much joy on the anniversary each year.

When the ship, Surprise, landed on Erub in 1871 it brought with it the message of Jesus, who heralded a way of peace and non-violence. The Revd Canon Victor Joseph says, “The best thing it brought is that violence began to cease among the islands.” These visitors to the Torres Strait were welcomed in peace. The tribal leaders called for no weapons, receiving them in peace, open to what they were bringing.

It must be stated that the LMS missionaries did not bring God to the Torres Strait, rather the message of Jesus, through the Bible. God was on both sides of the beach that day, and since time immemorial.

Aunty McRose Elu recounts a story of when she was a child, asking her father, “Why they talking about the light, weren’t our people already in the light? Why are they saying it was a coming of the light to the Torres Strait?” She goes onto say, “They explained to me it wasn’t in the way of thinking that we were in the darkness, that we came out of darkness into light, it was like them bringing the light to us and we, bringing the light to them, and we also tell them, we have a light in our own surroundings, we have a spirituality, we have things that we believe in.”

The celebration Coming of the Light is an important anniversary for the national Anglican church. It invites us to reflect on our national history, on the good and the bad. It invites us to celebrate mission and ministry, particularly within the Torres Strait, and it invites us to listen to the church in the Torres Strait, which is made up of vibrant communities of hope.

As Rev’d Victor says, “The light continues to come”, and the 150th anniversary of the Coming of The Light is an opportunity for us to look for the Light, welcome it, and celebrate in joy.

**On-line giving –**  
**Name: Missions Account BSB: 705-077**  
**Account: 00041087**



## Assets Register – The team at work

Our last get together was tying up ends. The copes cupboard is now completed as are the stoles drawers and chasuble drawers. We have located some mitres, some of which are very old and have no identification. Mitres of course have a fascination history – more later. Our thanks to our wonderful jovial team that was joined last week by Dr Patricia Gillard who viewed what we have and hopes to offer some advice on possible grants being available.



The next recording section will be held **Friday 18 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.





You are formally invited to attend the Newcastle Unity in Diversity Festival.

The festival will be held on:

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**11am – 3pm**

**Newcastle Foreshore – 57 Wharf Road Newcastle**

The festival marks the start of National Refugee Week Celebrations. The philosophy is of inclusion, diversity and love and celebrates the strengths that cultural diversity brings to the Newcastle community. Thankyou to the City of Newcastle, The University of Newcastle, STARTTS and the Newcastle Multicultural services sector for sponsoring the event.

There will be a variety of cultural food stalls, music, dancing, and family friendly activities. If you so please, traditional cultural dress is welcomed on the day.

## Can anyone help?

One of our parishioners, a single female teacher is in need of a short term rental. She is between house settlements and would like to pay to rent a room/granny flat for about 2 months. If you could offer assistance please contact the Cathedral office on 49 292 052 or email: [cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au)



## ***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.***

## 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 15 June	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Wednesday 16 June	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copemen The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Thursday 17 June	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Friday 18 June	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Bryce Amner The Reverend Scott Dulley
Saturday 19 June	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

## 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 20.**

**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)**

# **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.



## CLERGY

### **DEAN OF NEWCASTLE**

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*Further details to come.*

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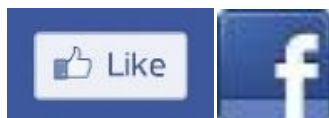
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## WARDENS

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**People's:** Peter Smith, Graham Vimpani & Pamela Brydges



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