



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 4 July 2021

SIXTH AFTER PENTECOST



Today's Services

7am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

8am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart*

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10.00am: Eucharist

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6.00pm: Evening Prayer

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

Dear Parish Family,

As I said in my sermon last Sunday, last Saturday afternoon became an afternoon of interruptions. Who would've thought that we would be back to mask wearing and no singing once more? Thank you for your understanding as we swiftly moved to follow the Public Health orders last weekend. There are a number of Public Health Orders associated with the announcements last Saturday. You can find them here: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/public-health-orders.aspx>

For our worshipping communities, this means that whenever we are in one of our church buildings:

- Masks are mandatory.
- Checking in using the QR Code or sign in sheet is mandatory.
- We are unable to sing.
- The sacrament will be administered in one kind only.
- Our capacity is limited by the four square metre rule.

At this time, Evensong is suspended, and I will lead Evening Prayer at 6.00pm on Sunday. The special Evensongs we had planned for Sea Sunday and the Order of St John are postponed, as is the NAIDOC Week service at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday.

It is important that we also observe physical distancing and maintain good hand hygiene. Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell, or if you have been in the Greater Sydney area since **21 June**. Please join with me in praying for all impacted by COVID-19 at this time. The Premier has said that there will be announcements about these requirements on 9th July.

Thanks to all who gathered to celebrate St Peter's Feast of Title on Tuesday 29th June. We had a wonderful morning, and it was good to give thanks for all who enable ministry at St Peter's.

There will not be a celebration of the Eucharist on Mondays until 26th July, however, the Eucharist is celebrated at the Cathedral at 8.30am Tuesday-Friday, 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

and read the choir blogger's reflections on Saturday afternoons here:

<https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/> .

Finally, this week's poem is by another of my favourite poets¹, Mary Oliver. A conversation with Jane Smith in which Jane shared Oliver's poem "I Go Down to the Shore" (<https://harborsofheaven.wordpress.com/2013/02/21/i-go-down-to-the-shore-by-mary-oliver/>) sent me delving back into Oliver's poetry in this disrupted week. In this poem, Oliver uses the image of the wild geese, which in Celtic spirituality is also an image of the Holy Spirit. In this week when we might feel despair once more, I hear in Oliver's words a reminder of the wonder of creation, which shows the heartbeat of God without ceasing, and that we all have a place "in the family of things."

Wild Geese

You do not have to be good.

You do not have to walk on your knees

for a hundred miles through the desert repenting.

You only have to let the soft animal of your body

love what it loves.

Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.

Meanwhile the world goes on.

Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain

are moving across the landscapes,

over the prairies and the deep trees,

the mountains and the rivers.

Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air,

are heading home again.

Whoever you are, no matter how lonely,

the world offers itself to your imagination,

calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting

over and over announcing your place

in the family of things. *Mary Oliver 1935 -2019.*

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.

¹ As I have noted before, the list of my favourites is infinite... 😊

Today's flowers have been donated for
NAIDOC Week, 4 to 11 July

The Theme is *Heal Country* (and calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction).



NEW SETS OF OFFERING ENVELOPES: Thank you for your ongoing faithful support of the work of the ministry of the parish. New sets of offering envelopes are available at St Peter's and at the cathedral. Please write your name and envelope set number on the sheet provided. Electronic giving details are in a separate notice in this pewslip.

SEA SUNDAY: The annual Sea Sunday Service and Blessing of the Port will be at Evensong on Sunday 4th July. The Reverend Canon Michael Davies, chair of the Mission to Seafarers Board, will be our guest preacher.

CANCELLED

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

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 August 1, 8, 22, 29 and September 5 and 12.**



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, July 4.

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.

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



We recommence Tuesday 6th 2021 at 3.45
on **ZOOM** for current restrictionsts.

If you are curious about the group or the book, please be in touch.

Julia Perry
jfhperry@gmail.com



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, tinned foods, rice, cereals and long-life milk are always gratefully received.

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 5 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	No Eucharist
Tuesday 6 July <i>John Fisher</i> <i>Thomas Moore</i>	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 7 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 8 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Melbourne Nelson
Friday 9 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 11 JULY AT THE CATHEDRAL

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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10.00am: Choral Eucharist - TBC

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THE COMING OF THE LIGHT/NAIDOC WEEK

Thank you to Suzanne and Sharon for the wonderful display on Sunday. I encourage all to visit the Newcastle Art Gallery for a very moving and beautiful exhibition of the culture of the people of the Torres Strait. There is reference to The Coming of the Light but unfortunately an event including live hymn singing has now been cancelled, however there will be recorded singing. Visit artgallery@ncc.nsw.gov.au for further information. There are also other events there next week regarding NAIDOC week. The NAIDOC service at the Sacred Heart Cathedral has also been cancelled, however it will be remembered in the cathedral on Sunday.



**HEAL
COUNTRY!**
4-11 JULY 2021

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

Assets Register – Purple Drawer

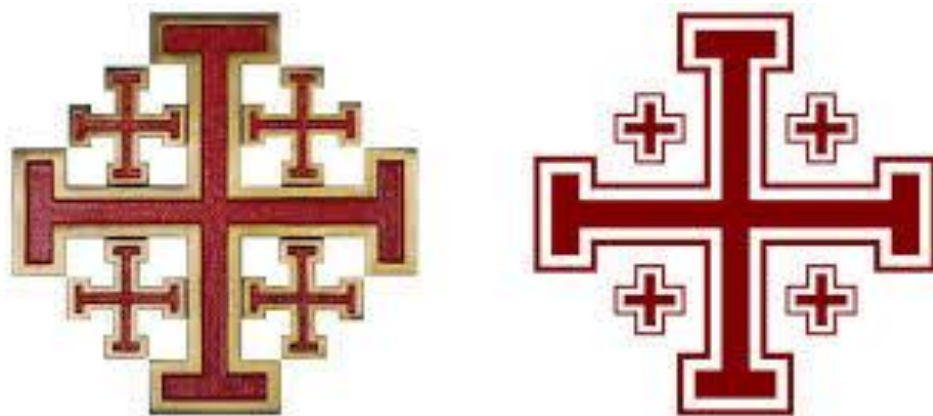
Chasubles, Dalmatics, Tunics and Stoles

Some of the chasubles (worn by the priest) have matching dalmatics (worn by the deacon) or tunics with one horizontal band (worn by the sub-deacon) and a stole. The three chasubles have “Y” shaped orphreys.

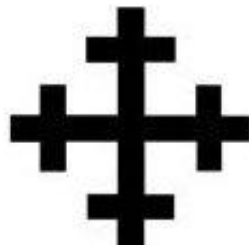
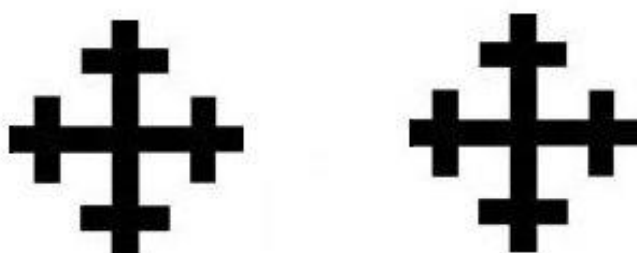


One of the headaches is often identifying the symbols, especially as there are over eighty different crosses to choose from so here is an example of this. The cross on the chasuble would probably be identified as a cross crosslet. The word “probably” is a common word used during the process until a consensus is reached.

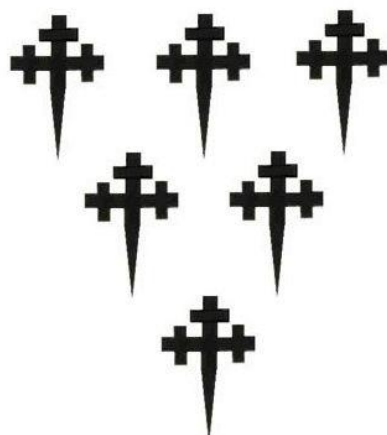
Our wonderful team will resume (hopefully) after the school holidays.



Jerusalem Crosses



Cross Crosslet



Cross Crosslet fitched
(having the lower extremity pointed)



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The Uniting Church in Australia
The Hunter Presbytery

NAIDOC Week: Heal Country, heal our nation

Join us in celebrating NAIDOC Week from 4-11 July 2021!

NAIDOC Week is an occasion for all Australians to come together to show care for Country. This year's theme calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protection of our lands, our waters, our sacred sites, to be protected against exploitation, desecration and destruction.

Heal Country, heal our nation is a way to join together and celebrate our Country as one nation.

We invite all Australians to connect to Country to join us to celebrate the beginning of NAIDOC Week, in an Ecumenical Service at **Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West 4 July from 1.30pm to 4.00pm**. Commencing with music in the garden and smoking ceremony to lead us into an ecumenical service followed by soup and damper.

[NAIDOC Registration](#) - is essential for catering purposes and to comply with COVID restrictions.

EVENT DETAILS

Date and time

Sun., 4 July 2021

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm AEST

Location

Sacred Heart Cathedral and Cathedral House

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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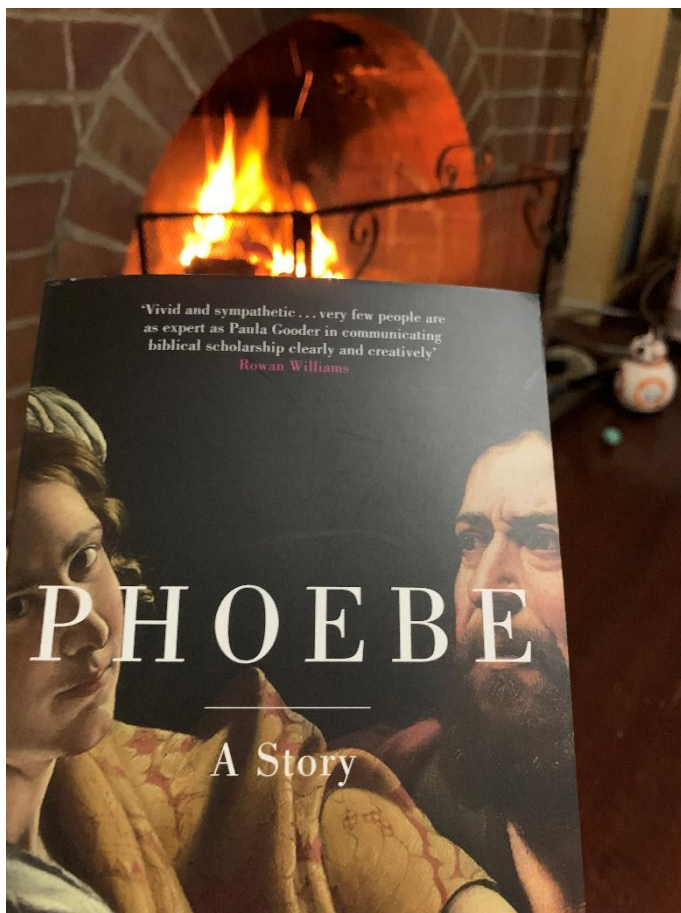
Monday 5 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Tuesday 6 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Wednesday 7 July	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copemen The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Thursday 8 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Friday 9 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry The Reverend Scott Dulley
Saturday 10 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Michael Davies The Reverend Kate Heath

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



Phoebe, by Paula Gooder.

The Spirituality Group's next book, is *Phoebe*, by Paula Gooder. Gooder is a brilliant New Testament scholar, and whilst she describes *Phoebe* as a work of "historical imagination", it's an engaging way to delve into the world of St Paul, the early church, and Paul's letters.

I've always had a bit of a struggle with St Paul. My lecturer on the Pauline writings assured me that Paul "really wasn't all that bad", and over the years, I've grudgingly come to see my lecturer's point of view. Paula Gooder's *Phoebe*, however, almost turned me into a St Paul fan. The book is written from the point of view of Phoebe, the deacon named in Romans 16, who is

entrusted with Paul's letter to the church in Rome. Gooder's careful scholarship and writing sent me back to the New Testament to reread sections in a new light. *Phoebe* isn't a difficult read, but I did find it an enlightening one.

The Reverend Dr Julia Perry has a few spare copies of *Phoebe* for sale. Please speak with her if you would like one, even if you aren't able to join the Spirituality Group for their discussions. I can't recommend this book - or the Spirituality Group - highly enough.

Dean Katherine



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://www.samaritans.org.au/get-involved/make-a-donation)

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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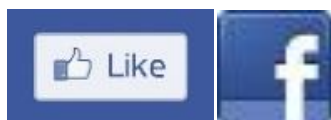
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