



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 11 July 2021

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



David dancing before the Ark. Victoria and Albert Museum

Today's Services

The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

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

Dear Parish Family,

As you have heard or read, the Premier has announced that the existing restrictions for Regional NSW will remain in place for another week. Please continue to pray with me for all impacted by COVID-19, and pray for those with the responsibility of leadership and decision-making to ensure the safety of our communities.

For our parish, 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.
- We maintain physical distancing.
- We practise good hand hygiene.

As we have seen in Sydney and other places, checking in enables the contact tracers to do their work quickly. I pray that they will never need to access our check in information, but it's vital that if they do, everyone is able to be contacted quickly. Please continue to pray for all impacted by COVID-19 and these requirements at this time, especially those who have had to postpone major celebrations.

Evensong remains suspended for another week, and I will lead Evening Prayer at 6.00pm on Sunday in the St Christopher Chapel.

This week, Veronica Butcher and a great team of helpers, ran two full days of Kids' Club fun and activities at St John's Newcastle, as part of the three parishes of our 'hub' working together. I had a great time popping in each day to tell Bible stories, and saw first hand how appreciative the parents were of this terrific programme, and how much fun the kids were having. You can check out a short video of their work here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5iHZ_uLlzs

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 David Campbell, an Australian Poet. This week's readings are full of dancing: David in front of the Ark, and Herodias' daughter in front of Herod and his guests. Dancing is throughout the Scriptures, and Campbell uses Jesus' retort to the crowds in Matthew 11.17 as a refrain throughout this poem. This poem bears reading (and rereading) carefully, as Campbell deftly weaves the story of love and repentance and a generation which fails to hear.

A Song and a Dance

The lean man of the desert speaks:

Your hearts are stale from greed and care.

O come out in the desert air

And wash your hearts in the desert creeks

For love comes when the heart is bare.

We piped to you, but you did not dance;

We sang you dirges, you did not weep.

Another came with wine and bread

And sat down with a prostitute,

For she loved much though her sins were great.

Come eat and drink with us, he said,

For the tree is known by its fruit.

We piped to you, but you did not dance;

We sang you dirges, you did not weep.

For a dancing girl they lopped one's head,

And nailed the other to a tree,

And laughed till the tears ran down, For we

May tell this tree by its fruit, they said,

And give the lie to his mockery,

We piped to you, but you did not dance;

We sang you dirges, you did not weep. David Campbell 1915-1979

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.

*Today's flowers have been
donated by*

*Ann Taylor
in loving memory
of her son*

ZACK SAUL



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.

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

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, July 18.

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.

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, 29 and September 5 and 12.***



Tuesday and Thursday 11.00am



Julia Perry
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Newcastle



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 12 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	No Eucharist
Tuesday 13 July <i>Sydney James Kirby, bishop</i>	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 14 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 15 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Melbourne Nelson
Friday 16 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 18 JULY AT THE CATHEDRAL *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

7am: Eucharist

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8am: Eucharist

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10.00am: Choral Eucharist - TBC

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ABM - Mission News



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COUNTRY!**
4-11 JULY 2021

NAIDOC WEEK

Thank you again to Suzanne Evans and Sharon Dyett for the wonderful display on Sunday. Through ABM we continue to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Projects – Wontulp-Bi-Buya College; “The Coming fo the Light”- Ministry in the Torres Strait; Australian Reconciliation Program; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mission Grants.



Let us prayer for our land:

Holy Father, God of Love,
You are the Creator of all things.

We acknowledge the pain and shame of our history
and the sufferings of Our peoples,
and we ask your forgiveness.

We thank you for the survival of Indigenous cultures

Our hope is in you because you gave your Son Jesus
to reconcile the world to you.

We pray for your strength and grace to forgive,
accept and love one another, as you love us
and forgive and accept us in the sacrifice of your Son.

Give us the courage to accept the realities of our history
so that we may build a better future for our Nation.

Teach us to respect all cultures.

Teach us to care for our land and waters.

Help us to share justly the resources of this land.

Help us to bring about spiritual and social change
to improve the quality of life for all groups
in our communities, especially the disadvantaged.

Help young people to find true dignity and self-esteem by your Spirit.

May your power and love be the foundations
on which we build our families,
our communities and our Nation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.¹

¹ *Wontulp-Bi-Buya Indigenous Theology Working Group, 13 March 1997, Brisbane*

The Newcastle Art Gallery has 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 - artgallery@ncc.nsw.gov.au for information

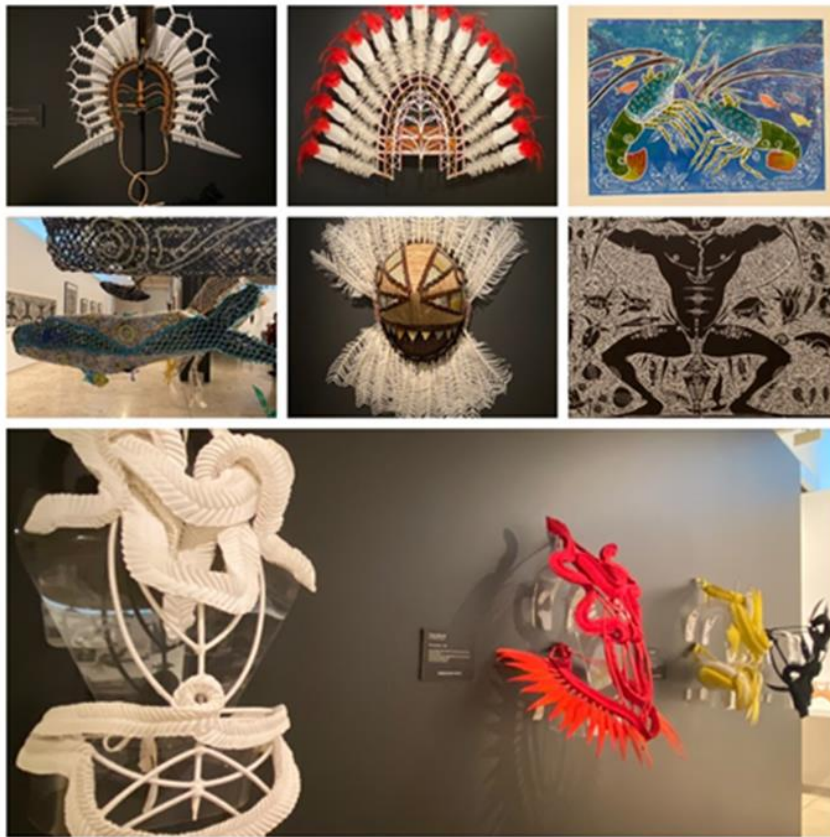
Baba Waiar (Western Torres Strait) 2021

Song by Miseron Levi

Singers (left to right): Toby Whaleboat, Elise Whaleboat, Ellie Whaleboat, Tat Whaleboat, Tayah Whaleboat

Song content as described by Ellie Whaleboat: *"The song we sing is called Baba Waiar, and the meaning of the song is that we are asking the Heavenly Father to send down his Holy Spirit and his Holy Angels to be with us during the night until the morning break."*

Ellie Whaleboat is from Badu Island, Western Torres Strait.



Stamps – We have received a thank you letter from Fr Dr John Deane, Executive Director of ABM. Please continue to support this. If possible, when removing stamps from envelopes, please cut leaving approximately 1 cm around each side of the stamp.

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

Assets Register



Last Sunday 6th Sunday after Pentecost when Bishop Peter celebrated, he wore the mitre above. This belongs to the set of other vestments made by Jan Clark.



Our next scheduled recording day is Friday 16 July however, due to the Covid restrictions, notification will come closer to the date.

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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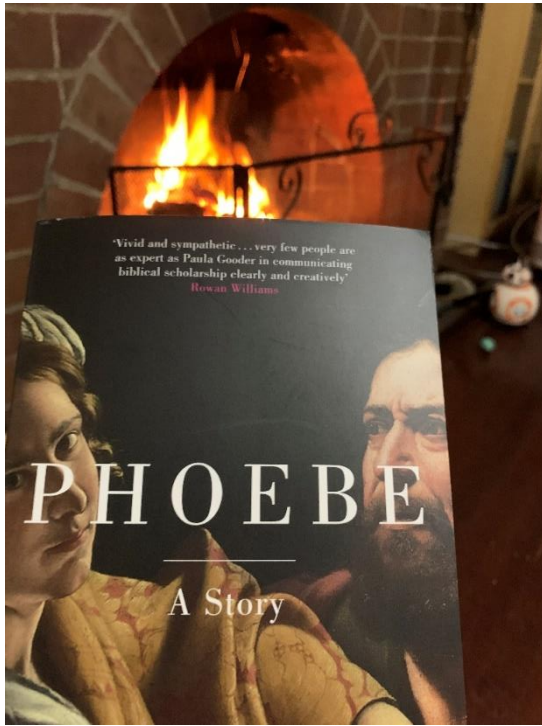
Monday 12 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Angela Peverell
Tuesday 13 July	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copemen The Reverend Canon Michael Davies
Wednesday 14 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Thursday 15 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Kate Heath The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Friday 16 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Saturday 17 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd 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



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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