



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 15 August 2021

Mary, Mother of Our Lord



The Virgin Mary Statue, David Wynne, Ely Cathedral

Today's Services

8am: Eucharist - Livestream

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

All other in person services cancelled due to lockdown.

You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>

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

Dear Parish Family,

As I write this week's pastoral letter, I, like you, am keenly aware of those within our community who are impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak. Please continue to hold them, our frontline and healthcare workers, and all who work to keep our communities safe and well, in your prayers.

I know we share a particular concern around the impact on Aged Care residents and staff. The Reverend Kate Heath wrote this prayer today for her Parish of Lambton, and I share it with you.

Prayer for Aged Care – The Reverend Kate Heath, Rector, Parish of Lambton

God of all our journey, we pray for Aged Care facilities, especially those of our area, and those with outbreaks.

We pray for the incredible staff of these facilities, in their work, vital but so often underappreciated. We pray for not only the amazing nursing staff, but also for the cleaning, cooking, delivery, admin and management staff keeping everything running, keeping people healthy and well. We pray for the staff who fear what they are bringing home to their households, and those now in isolation from exposures. We pray you give them strength, and peace of mind.

We pray for the families of residents, those who are anxious about their loved one, those who are missing regular visits, those wanting to hug their resident and unable to do so. Especially we pray for the husbands and wives whose lives normally revolve around their visits, comfort them in this time of separation.

We pray for the residents of aged care facilities. We pray for those who understand the current regulations and situation; who worry about what the news will be today. We pray for those who cannot understand why changes are taking place; why they cannot see friendly smiles on the faces of staff, why they are not receiving any visitors. We pray that in the midst of such uncertainty and anxiety, they may know your constant presence. Calm their fears, let them rely on the certainty of your love. In all things may they know your peace and strength.

May all the folk we are uplifting in prayer today know that they are surrounded and upheld by the love and prayer of so many. May they find the strength they need for today, may they encounter support when it is needed.

We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

We continue to livestream the 8.00am Eucharist on Sunday from the Cathedral. You can find it, along with our recorded Morning and Evening Prayers, and past services here on the Cathedral YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg> .

Likewise, our Choir YouTube channel is here:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW_SJzvRQ , and the choir blogger's reflections on Saturday afternoons here:
<https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/> .

I invite you to join me on Zoom for Evening Prayer on Sunday at 6.00pm. To join, please click on this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81043198056?pwd=RVhsUkx3MCGjSkNFMzhrRUhTdHdwZDZ09> and we'll pray at the close of the day and for the week ahead.

Likewise, I'm 'borrowing' a great idea from Fr Daniel Dries at Christ Church St Laurence, and I'm going to host virtual morning tea at 11.00am on Sunday and Friday this week. The idea is that you make a cuppa, and join in for up to an hour's catch-up and chat. To join on Sunday at 11.00am please use this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85370809893?pwd=Q3BvT1JxRXloWG1HVHB4U3lFbjJ6dz09>

and for Friday at 11.00am please click here

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85256237155?pwd=NXFiZC9Cd2lhek1oUIZ5aFVNVWNkZz09>

Thank you all for your ongoing faithful stewardship, supporting the ministry of the parish.

Attached to this email bundle, is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Peter Stuart, which he wrote this week. I encourage you to read his letter, concerning the blessing of same sex marriages. My LGBTQIA+ affirming stance is well known. In 2019, I moved the Bill in our Diocesan Synod about civil marriage blessing, and protection for clergy who are legally married in a civil ceremony. This Bill was referred to the Appellate Tribunal before the Synod met, and the Appellate Tribunal decision (<https://anglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/AT-Newcastle-formatted-1112020-FINAL.pdf>) supported this Bill. On Wednesday night, our Parish Council considered Bishop Peter's letter at our meeting, and in a majority decision, affirmed permission for marriage blessings, if requested, to occur within the church buildings of the parish. I affirmed that I would also follow Bishop Peter's request to have a pastoral conversation with him prior to any blessing taking place. I know that you will be sensitive and gracious, as you respond to this letter and decision, as we are not speaking about abstract concepts, but the desire of people to live faithfully with God's blessing. I realise that you may wish to discuss this decision further. I encourage you to do so. I invite you to contact me, or speak to one of the Wardens: David Atherton, Pam Brydges, Peter Smith, and Graham Vimpani.

Finally, this week's poem is by Luci Shaw. This Sunday is the Feast of Mary, Mother of Our Lord. Also through this week on 9th August, we marked Mary Sumner Day, remembering the founder of the Mothers' Union, and giving thanks for the ministry of MU not only within our parish, but worldwide. (You can watch an international service for Mary Sumner Day here:

<https://www.facebook.com/MothersUnion/videos/163468115881088>) As I wrote only a few weeks ago, I have only recently discovered Luci Shaw's poetry.

One of her published books, *Accompanied By Angels: Poems of the Incarnation*, contains a number of poems about the Annunciation, the one below, and this longer, more confronting poem here: http://www.lucishaw.com/poetry_angel.html

Shaw's imagery reminds me of Edwin Muir's poem *The Annunciation* (another favourite). Shaw's final stanza especially evokes images for me of icons depicting Mary as Theotokos – God Bearer, made all the stronger with the rhyme of 'room' with 'womb'.

Virgin

As if until that moment
nothing real
had happened since Creation
As if outside the world were empty
so that she and he were all
there was — he mover, she moved upon
As if her submission were the most
dynamic of all works: as if
no one had ever said Yes like that
As if one day the sun had no place
in all the universe to pour its gold
but her small room

Luci Shaw 1928-

From *Accompanied By Angels: Poems of the Incarnation* by Luci Shaw, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company (June 19, 2006).

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.*

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, August 15.

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 16 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 17 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 18 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 19 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Melbourne Nelson
Friday 20 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry

CANCELLED THIS WEEK

We will be reading a
Paula Gooder novel about
St. Paul's theology –
Pheobe. A story



jfhperry@gmail.com



**Flowers are required for August 29, September 12 and 26,
October 10, 17 and 24.**



**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 22 AUGUST
AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ALL IN PERSON SERVICES CANCELLED DUE TO LOCKDOWN

7am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

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8am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*} **LIVE**

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*} **STREAM**

10.00am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

6.00pm: Evening Prayer

Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

**EUCHARISTS at CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
and ST PETER'S HAMILTON**

CANCELLED THIS WEEK

Sunday 7.00am and 10.00am

Monday – Friday 8.30am

ST PETER'S

Tuesday and Thursday 11.00am

**ABM – Mission News – New Guinea
and St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne**
**CONGRATULATIONS, ANGLICAN CHURCH
OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA!**

ABM congratulates the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea (ACPNG) this week on the 130th anniversary of its birth (St Laurence Day, 1891). ABM greatly values its long relationship with the ACPNG and looks forward to many more years of partnership in God's mission.... CONGRATULATIONS, ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA! ABM congratulates the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea (ACPNG) today on the 130th anniversary of its birth (St Laurence Day, 1891). ABM greatly values its long relationship with the ACPNG and looks forward to many more years of partnership in God's mission....



In 1891 two Anglican priests, the Rev Albert Maclaren and the Rev Copland King, founded the New Guinea Mission. On 10 August 1891 Maclaren and King walked ashore at the beach at Kaieta, near the village of Wedau. 60 metres above Wedau rose the Dogura plateau, a former tribal battleground, and it was here that the two priests established the Dogura mission. A small bush chapel was built. Maclaren fell ill and died in December, but King persevered. On Easter Day 1896 the first converts were baptised. This was the prompt for the creation of the Diocese of British New Guinea, and in 1898 [Montagu Stone-Wigg](#) was enthroned in Dogura as the first bishop.

When the bush chapel was replaced by a more permanent structure, it was discovered that one of the corner posts had taken root. That corner post is now a giant Modawa tree, and still stands in the cathedral complex.

When the then [Archbishop of Canterbury, George Carey](#), visited in 1991 for the Mission's centenary, he planted a sapling from the tree in [Popondetta](#), the location of the Anglican theological college. The pro-cathedral, as it became after the creation of the diocese in 1898, was built of 'native materials' in ten days.

Dogura Cathedral



The Rev'd Albert Mclean



The Rev'd Copland King



THE REV'D GLENN LOUGHREY APPOINTED FIRST ABORIGINAL CANON OF ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, MELBOURNE

Fri 06, Aug 202 ABM is delighted to hear that the Rev'd Glenn Loughrey has been appointed a Canon of St Paul's Cathedral, and also its next Artist in Residence.

Glenn, a Wiradjuri man and member of NATSIAC, is well-known to ABM supporters, including for his art which features in *ABM's A Voice in the Wilderness: Listening to the Statement from the Heart*.

Read more about Glenn's appointment here:

https://cathedral.org.au/2021/08/04/first-nations-artist-appointed-canon-of-st-pauls-cathedral/?fbclid=IwAR2QP_1mD7Lx20U7HtPIitZowUPGgw7iKsTAZsWCoEdTu-wJsiDVH9is-Ok

You can also listen to Glenn talking last year about what Reconciliation means to him here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5OtVX0enQQ&list=PLkCs8biTcenmX5_Uj0Im7aGWhXvul09zu&index=6&t=209s



On-line giving –

Name: Missions Account BSB: 705-077

Account: 00041087

The Samaritans are really low on some items with a lot of people doing it tough, this weekend there is a great need for tinned meals

All donations gratefully received.



ASSETS REGISTER

**Standard candle stands – Cetosa di Pavia –
Carthusian Monastery circa late 1500s***



Designer – Fontana, Annibale 1540 to 1587 Milan, Italy (photo J Wotton)

***The Artists and Artisans of the Cathedral Church of Christ the King Newcastle – Bronwyn Orrock**

The monastery is south west of Milan, Italy and these items were purchased in Australia through Canon Farnham of St Peter's Eastern Hill, Melbourne, via Canon Hughes of Melbourne. It is understood Canon Franham brought either 4 (or possibly 6) of the candlesticks to Australia in 1928/9 and that the other known pair reside at St Peter's Church.

Purchased by the parish as a mark of esteem for Dean Horace Crotty, to mark his incumbency as Bishop of Bathurst and as a thanksgiving for this service to the Parish.

“When searching for a suitable parish gift, Dean Johnson wrote to Canon Hughes of Melbourne, considered expert in Ecclesiastical art at that time. He advised that “Rev’d Franham Maynard of Melbourne had brought back from Europe two very beautiful standard candelsticks quite unlike anything of its kind in Australia”. [presumed misprint of name]

They were acquired for, and continue to reside at the High Altar. These have not been verified as original works by Annibale Fontana, but religious art and decorated arts of the day usually did not have any immediately visible markings. They may be 500 year old originals, 500 year old copies or originals by another unknown artist or copies made in the early 20th century using an original as a mould.



The Certosa di Pavia is a Monastery dating to the 13 century, initially a Cistercian Abbey where many books were produced by hand copying. Over the centuries it was a victim of various incidents; including being plundered by Napoleon Bonaparte’s troops, appropriated by the Austrian Empire and severely damaged in an earthquake. There were Carmelite and Benedictine orders in residence during its colourful existence, centred as it is in the powerful northern Lombardy region of Italy. It was acquired by the Italian Government and after WWI and became a museum. (Later returned to the church with the current Benedictine order moving into the Monastery in 1960s)

It is quite possible that its turbulent history saw items removed or sold off. It is equally possible that an original was used to make a mould and these are twentieth century made. If so, it is likely there are others, but research over many years has failed to locate any similar, except for those in Melbourne and those still residing in the Certosa di Pavia.

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 16 August	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Tuesday 17 August <i>John Fisher, Thomas More</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Wednesday 18 August	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Thursday 19 August	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Kate Heath The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Friday 20 August <i>Bernard of Clairvaux</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry The Reverend Scott Dulley
Saturday 21 August	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Michael Davies 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 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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