

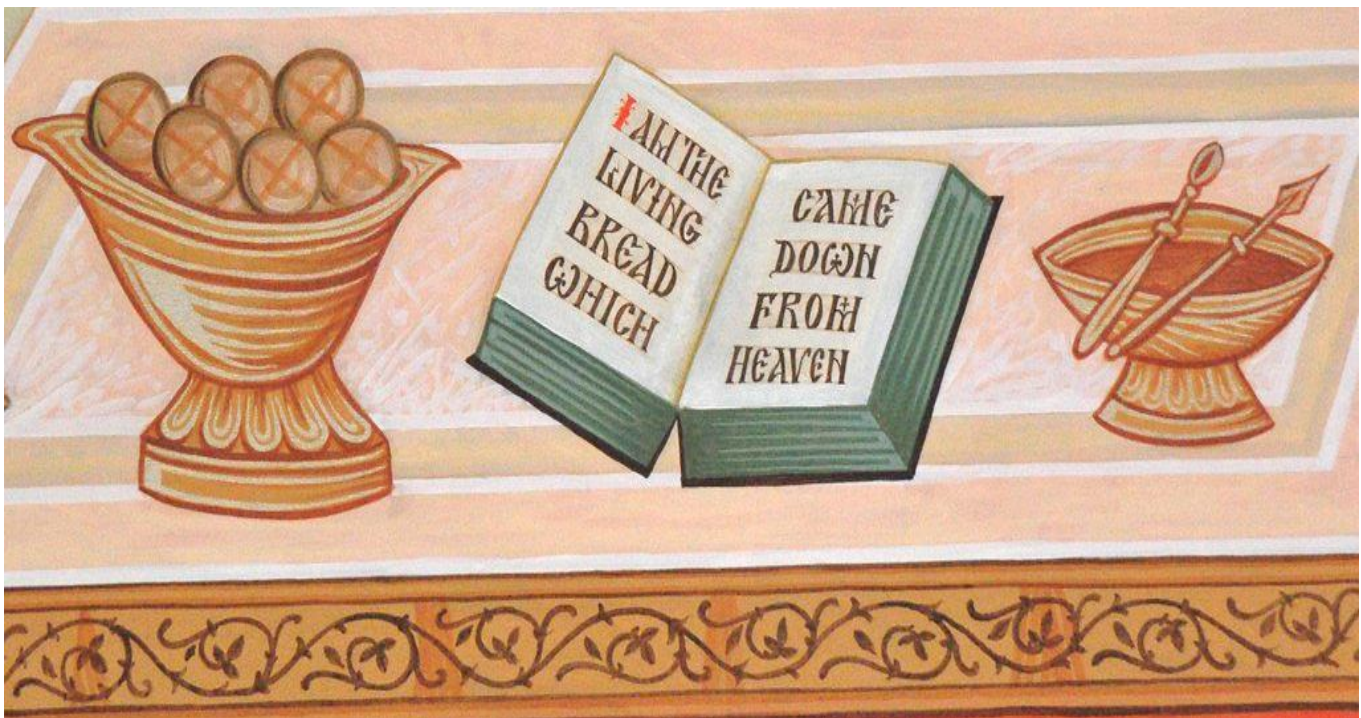


Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting
Weekly News Sunday 22 August 2021
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Caption: Found on flickr <https://www.flickr.com/photos/frted/4263439105/> St Paul's Orthodox Church

Today's Services

8am: Eucharist - Livestream

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Reverend Dr Julia Perry

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,

This week we have continued to be moved to prayer by events at home and throughout the world. As we watch the numbers of infections rise in NSW, remembering that behind each statistic is a person with a name, and likewise, as we watch the scenes unfold in Afghanistan, remembering that behind the images are people with incredible stories, we join in prayer. Sometimes I know that it is hard to put into words what we feel in our hearts. God, who formed us and knows our prayers before we even speak them, as we read in Psalm 139.4 “Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.” Please continue to hold them, our frontline and healthcare workers, and all who work to keep our communities safe and well, in your prayers.

The livestream of the 8.00am Eucharist on Sunday from the Cathedral continues as we remain in lockdown. 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/> .

It has been really lovely to have people join me this past week for Evening Prayer on Sunday, and for Morning Tea. 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/84642004357?pwd=QXlmSE1vMkpCMEhsNGdLSoQwajBzUT09>

Likewise, I'm hosting once again virtual morning teas at 11.00am on Sunday and Friday this coming 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/82763443861?pwd=NC9qbXlKejNPT3YrQlJ2VDRIboovdz09>

and for Friday 27th August at 11.00am please click here

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82834211973?pwd=bEU5Z3d2OHV6ZnN1dTNPMTWk1bWFFxUT09>

Thank you all for your ongoing faithful stewardship, supporting the ministry of the parish. Thank you also for continuing to support the work of ABM and missions. You can give electronically to support missions as well, and the Missions account number is on the Missions page in the pewslip.

Similarly in the pewslip you'll find some links which were sent to me in response to my sermon last Sunday (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=li7eFM6h36c&list=PLEo5ghWQNnb8vKFZT-XC-obCghKw4hNDhy>). Putting our words into action is essential, and the links in the pewslip are a good place to start to be informed about climate change and to respond with action.

Finally, this week's poem is by Emily Dickinson. It is probably one of Dickinson's most well known poems, and sprang to mind for me this week as we have watched the infection rate climb, and, pondered the devastating effects of the pandemic on communities in the west of our State, and especially indigenous communities. Dickinson's image of feathered hope calls to mind the image of the Spirit as a dove. As we affirm when we worship, God's spirit is with us.

“Hope” is the thing with feathers

“Hope” is the thing with feathers -
That perches in the soul -
And sings the tune without the words -
And never stops - at all -

And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -
And sore must be the storm -
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm -


I've heard it in the chilliest land -
And on the strangest Sea -
Yet - never - in Extremity,
It asked a crumb - of me.

Emily Dickinson 1830-1886

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
are in loving memory of
Ellen Mabel Peake
Kerry Ellen Peake
Sir Robertson, Doris and Mavis

*Kindly donated by Lloyd Peake
the beautiful flowers will be for all to
enjoy when next we can worship
together in the Cathedral.*

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 23 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 24 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 25 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 26 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Melbourne Nelson
Friday 27 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry

CANCELLED THIS WEEK



CCC SPIRITUALITY GROUP

We begin a new book- Climate for change on Tuesday 7th September (see below for details and link). If we are still in lockdown we meet on ZOOM 3.50pm to 5.30pm. Otherwise and hopefully, we meet in the St. Christophers Chapel.

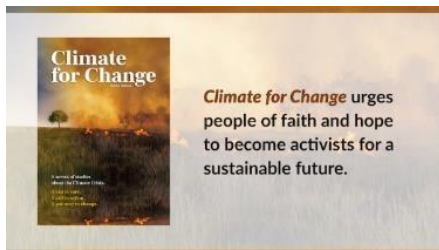
Please forward me your email if you would like to join.

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

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Written specially for ABM as a contribution to the global ecumenical Season of Creation, (September 2021) the studies are available for free download or can be purchased in a booklet.

***The Samaritans are really low on some items with a lot of people doing it tough, this weekend there is a great need for soups and noodles
All donations gratefully received.***





A PRAYER FOR AFGHANISTAN

Merciful God,

We pray for Afghanistan and for people of all faiths who call that country home.

We ask your mercy for those who are living in fear, displacement and uncertainty in the wake of the takeover of the Taliban regime. May the value of all life be upheld in that country so that all may live free from persecution. We especially pray that those who are rendered vulnerable under this new regime be protected.

Give those in power the clarity to approach their decision-making with wisdom and care, and may your strength and compassion move leaders always to choose peace and reconciliation over war and destruction.

We pray for the hospitals and healthcare workers in Afghanistan who are still responding to COVID-19 in this midst of this unrest. May their work to save precious lives not be undermined by violence.

We ask these things through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Amen

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, August 29.



COMMUNITY LUNCH: We are thankful for the ministry of Community Lunch which has continued in a COVIDSafe way throughout the pandemic, feeding bodies and souls of the most vulnerable of our community. Incredible thanks to the leaders of this ministry, especially Andrew Traill and Suzanne Evans; those who support the lunch financially and with food, and the support and assistance of Newcastle Grammar School.



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 September 12 and 26 and October 10, 17 and 24.

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.

Action in response to Climate Change

On Monday 9th August 2021, the IPCC, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, released a report which said that Climate change was widespread, rapid, and intensifying.¹

The Australian Climate Council has released a report in response, 'The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly', stating: "A 1°C increase in global temperatures has already made the world a more dangerous place. A further half a degree rise will have serious consequences on health, livelihoods, food and water supply, human security, infrastructure and the environment...Further temperature rise beyond 1.5°C would drastically damage the environmental systems on which humanity depends."²

It is clear that the time for action, is both immediate, and running out. As Christians, our response is intrinsic to our call to be good stewards of creation. The Five Marks of Mission of the Anglican Communion state that: "The mission of the Church is the mission of Christ", and the fifth of these marks of mission is: "To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth".³

Below are some links which can assist us as we ponder our response.

The Australian Conservation Foundation offers three ways to respond, as well as resources: https://www.acf.org.au/3-things-to-combat-climate-change-anxiety?utm_campaign=2108_ipcc_send2&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ausconGetUp! <https://www.getup.org.au/campaigns/climate-justice/ipcc-report-time-for-urgent-action/ipcc-report-stand-with-our-united-movement> provides links for more information about the report and information about signing an open letter.

¹ <https://www.ipcc.ch/2021/08/09/ar6-wg1-20210809-pr/>

² https://www.climatecouncil.org.au/resources/limiting-temperature-rise/?gclid=CjwKCAjwO92IBhAwEiwAxR1IRqftsIUy8evGboacQjDiC7_ukux63IRfmOqvFW9JJSL0B6j4xZhCEBoC_G8QAvD_BwE

³ <https://www.anglicancommunion.org/mission/marks-of-mission.aspx>



A call for lament and prayer for the People of Afghanistan and our Defence and Veteran Community

When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. "Where have you laid him?" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied. Jesus wept. John 11:32-35

As Bishop Keith Joseph said during his service of lament and prayer for Afghanistan on Thursday "Even Jesus, when confronted with death, suffers and weeps. It is not wrong at this time to cry and to mourn. There is no strength in denying grief."

The vision and reports coming out of Afghanistan are bringing deep distress to many. The implications of the fall of Kabul to the Taliban are socially and politically far reaching and should be the subject of our prayers. Many are experiencing deep frustration, sadness, grief, disillusionment and anger given what is happening in the land where they sacrificed so much.

Suggested prayer points:

- the people of Afghanistan - particularly for Christians, women, those who have assisted Western forces, and the minority tribes.
- the 36,000 veterans who have deployed to Afghanistan over the last 20 years and for those family members who have lost loved ones or who have had loved ones wounded or emotionally affected in some way. Despite what occurs in Afghanistan now, pray that they may know we are thankful for their service and sacrifice.
- the safety of our ADF members currently deployed/deploying to evacuate Australian and Afghan citizens
- wisdom for the Government and Defence leaders as they determine what to do about getting Australians and those who helped Australia out of the country. Particularly remembering the Chief of our Defence Force, General Angus Campbell; The Minister for Defence, the HON Peter Dutton; the Assistant Minister for Defence, the HON Andrew Hastie; and the Minister for Veterans Affairs and Defence Personnel, the HON Andrew Gee.

Grant Dibden
Anglican Bishop to ADF

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 29 AUGUST
AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ALL IN PERSON SERVICES CANCELLED DUE TO LOCKDOWN

7am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

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 - ZOOM

Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

EUCHARISTS at CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

and ST PETER'S HAMILTON

CATHEDRAL

Sunday 7.00am and 10.00am

Monday - Friday 8.30am

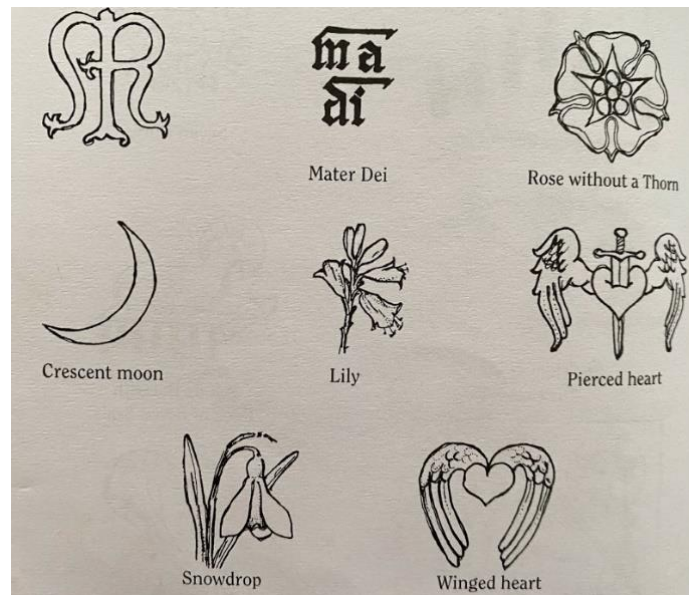
ST PETER'S

Tuesday and Thursday 11.00am

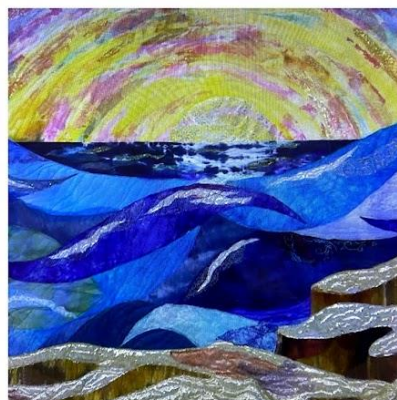
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Assets Register - Symbols for the Blessed Virgin Mary

Last Sunday was the Feast of Mary, Mother of Our Lord.



Marian Blue



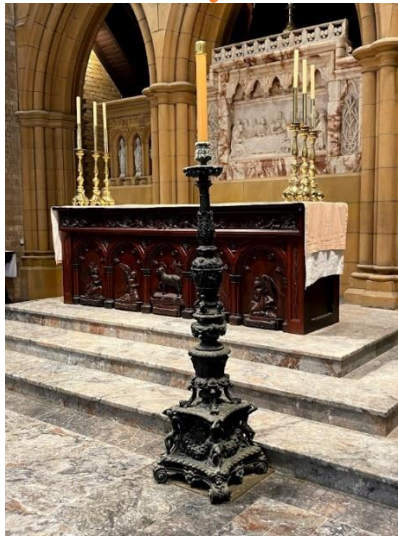
In paintings, Mary is traditionally portrayed in blue. This tradition can trace its origin to the [Byzantine Empire](#), from circa 500 AD, where blue was "the colour of an empress". A more practical explanation for the use of this colour is that in Medieval and [Renaissance Europe](#), the blue pigment was derived from the rock [lapis lazuli](#), a stone imported from Afghanistan of greater value than gold. Beyond a painter's retainer, patrons were expected to purchase any gold or lapis lazuli to be used in the painting. Hence, it was an expression of devotion and glorification to swathe the Virgin in gowns of blue.

Last Sunday on live streaming, we witnessed church vestments and frontals being used for the celebration. Dean Katherine is wearing these designed by Jan Clark (with matching burse and veil are on the altar). At Christ Church St Laurence Sydney, the 'Rose without a Thorn' symbol is seen on the vestments.

ASSETS REGISTER

from last week (Apology - This is the edited version – a draft was inadvertently sent)

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



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

The monastery is southwest 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 Farnham 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 Farnham Maynard of Melbourne had brought back from Europe two very beautiful standard candlesticks quite unlike anything of its kind in Australia.”

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 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 that still reside in the Certosa di Pavia.

ANOTHER CELEBRATION FOR THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA



ABM is delighted to share a story about the recent consecration of Bishop Reginald Makele as Bishop of New Guinea Islands. Congratulations, Bishop Reginald!

You can read a description by ACPNG General Secretary, Mr Dennis Kabekabe, of the consecration here: <https://www.abmission.org/.../consecration-of-new-bishop...>

Photo: Bishop Reginald, second from right, with his brother bishops (from left) Bishop Tennyson Bogar (Dogura), Bishop Lindsley Ihove (Popondota) and Senior Bishop Nathan Ingen (Aipo--Rongo).



On-line giving –

**Name: Missions Account BSB: 705-077
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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.

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

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

Monday 23 August	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Angela Peverell
Tuesday 24 August <i>Bartholemew</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Wednesday 25 August	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Thursday 26 August	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Friday 27 August <i>Monica, mother of Augustine</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Saturday 28 August <i>Augustine of Hippo</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry 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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