



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 29 August 2021

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Attribution: באדיבות אתר צמח השדה Almond blossom, Plants of Israel

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,

This week we seen the numbers of infections continue to rise in NSW, and, as we give thanks for the very small numbers of people ill in the Hunter and New England, so we continue to by those impacted with COVID-19 throughout the world, as well as places impacted by War and Disaster at this time: Afghanistan, Myanmar, and Haiti. Please continue to hold them, our frontline and healthcare workers, and all who work to keep our communities safe and well, in your prayers.

It is, as I said last week, hard to put into words, at times, all that fills our hearts. I find focusing on a word or an image can be helpful for my prayer. You may have seen this wonderful tribute that sheep farmer Ben Jackson from Guyra created to honour his aunt when he couldn't attend her funeral.

<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2021/aug/25/a-love-heart-made-out-of-sheep-australian-farmer-pays-tribute-to-his-aunt>

As we read in 1 Corinthians 13, 'Love never ends'.

The announcement today that regional NSW will remain in lockdown until at least 10 September, means that the livestream of the 8.00am Eucharist on Sunday from the Cathedral continues, with involvement from parishioners throughout the parish. 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/> .

On Sunday evenings at 6, I lead Evening Prayer over Zoom. To join Evening Prayer for Sunday 29th August please click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84966083837?pwd=MStTR05yTHRENktnVGx5eURTbU1VQT09>

Last year we distributed Morning and Evening Prayer booklets, and it could be that your copy may have worn out. If you would like a new set of copies, please contact the parish office, either by email, or leaving a message on the answering machine.

I have really enjoyed meeting with people for virtual morning tea on Sundays and Fridays. It was a lovely surprise to have my friend Sally join in morning tea last Sunday, after she heard the invitation on the livestream. Please share the invitations and encourage others to join with us for a virtual cuppa:

Friday 27th August at 11.00am please click here

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82834211973?pwd=bEU5Z3d2OHV6ZnN1dTNPMWk1bWFxUT09>

Sunday 29th August at 11.00am please click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83624530545?pwd=dkJSUGthTnhoY09GS3loRXJzRmU1Zz09>

Friday 3rd September at 11.00am, please click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87936143554?pwd=RGJtbHdYUTdvL3RtQ2NiaoZWMoFWdz09>

Thank you all for your ongoing faithful stewardship, supporting the ministry of the parish. This weekend is Community Lunch. This is a wonderful and essential outreach ministry to the most vulnerable in our community, which, thanks to Andy Traill and Suzanne Evans and the team of generous supporters, has continued to provide meals and care throughout the pandemic. 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.

Finally, this week's poem is by Godfrey Rust. I've quoted Rust before, and I feel his poetry speaks powerfully into our world, with faith. Thursday 26th August is the twentieth anniversary of the MV Tampa rescuing 433 asylum seekers, and the heartbreaking and dramatic scenes from Kabul this past week, meant that naturally my mind was turned to a poem about refugees for this week. There are many powerful, confronting, and challenging poems written by refugees.

Auden's *Refugee Blues* <https://medium.com/poem-of-the-day/w-h-auden-f5ffe9e1d295> is a powerful commentary on the experience of Jews fleeing Nazi Germany. *Home*, by Kenyan poet Warsan Shire <https://www.facinghistory.org/standing-up-hatred-intolerance/warsan-shire-home> is spoken with the voice of one who knows: "you only leave home/ when home won't let you stay." Rust's poem reminds us that the Holy Family were also refugees, fleeing a tyrant, and that the Incarnation means that God is with us, and we see the face of God in the face of those who seek refuge.

Come, Immanuel

Come, Immanuel, God with us to be.
Come down from paradise and occupy
this dirty stable of humanity.
Come and live rough, as we do: come and die.

Come and be lonely as an orphaned child.
Come to where grief is harvested and stored.
Come to where empty aged minds run wild.
Come to the hospice and the cancer ward.

Come, flee from tyrants as a refugee.
Come, be betrayed by those you counted friends.
Come and be tortured with no amnesty.
Come as the means to justify all ends.

Come and be broken like a Christmas toy.
Come, be completely human—then we'll know
your sorrow may bring hope of lasting joy
and God above is God with us below.

Godfrey Rust 1953-

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.*

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 26 and October 10, 17 and 24.





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.

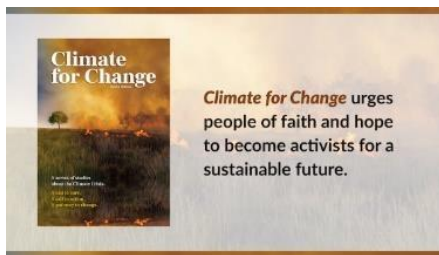
Please forward me your email if you would like to join.

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

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ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice



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 tinned fruits and vegetables
All donations gratefully received.***



Sacrament of the Present Moment

Cathedral parishioner Alison Hamilton shared this wonderful experience and photo this week.

Alison wrote: “When I opened our bedroom blinds at the weekend, there was a beautiful barn owl nestled into the corner of the deck alongside all my messy gardening equipment. He stayed all day and was so calm and serene that I spent much of the day just sitting quietly and watching him. At dusk he vanished and, sadly, has not returned.

I identified very much with the theme ‘The Sacrament of the Present Moment’. That was what it felt like. I love it. It is so useful to slow one down!”

Thanks for sharing this profound experience, Alison.

If you have any ‘Sacrament of the Present Moment’ lockdown moments, we’d love to see them, and share them with the parish too. Please send them to the Parish Office.



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 29.

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 NEXT SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

AT THE CATHEDRAL

Fifteenth 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 Reverend Selwyn Dornan*} **LIVE**

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

10.00am: Eucharist

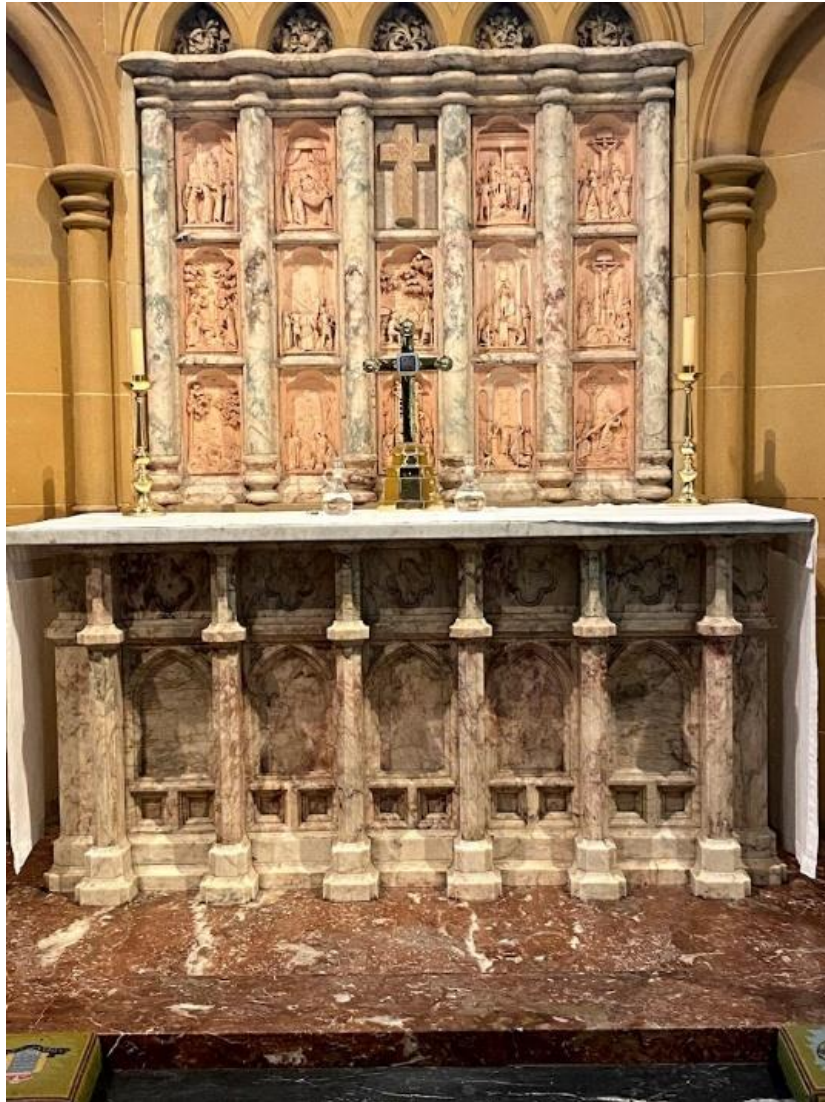
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6.00pm: Evening Prayer - **ZOOM**

Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

REREDOS ST MICHAEL CHAPEL (The Warrior's Chapel)
Fine Art – Bas Relief Sculpture
SUNRISE TO SUNSET, Our Saviour's Last Day of Suffering
Fourteen Panels by George Tinworth (1843-1913) Artist of Royal Doulton



(Photo J Wotton)

Manufactured between 1900-1907 by Doulton & Co, Lambeth (London) – Fired Terracotta

Fourteen individual hand modelled, bas-relief sculpted panels made in Terracotta and kiln fired, without additional oxide wash or overglaze. Several panels show signs of what is mostly likely white underglaze on several parts of the layout, although it may be white clay slip applique.

Each panel has the maker's mark of George Tinworth and also a hand incised inscription or title, in his handwriting, - a feature of all Tinworth's biblical panels. The panels illustrate the last day of Jesus Christ on Earth, as described in the New Testament. (The surrounding frames are pillars of pink/grey marble).

They are very distinctive works having the effect of a tableau. The layout of the panels does not exactly follow the Gospel sequence; this may have been Tinworth's instructions for layout, or it may be a decision of the Architect F E Castleden or Dean Horace Crotty to group the panels around the central crucifixion scenes, rather than in chronological order.

It was purchased by the Dean & Chapter in 1916 and held in storage. When the St Michael Chapel was proposed, it was determined that the panels be used as the central reredos in the apse construction, and it was built into the commissioned marble surrounds as an integral part of the Chapel's fabric. *



One panel – All misery past

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



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION - AUSTRALIA

ANGLICAN BISHOPS CALL ON GOVERNMENT TO DO MORE TO HELP AFGHAN REFUGEES

As Anglican bishops refer to the "practical compassion of Jesus" in calling on our government to do more to help people in Afghanistan, ABM has signed on to a call by Christians across Australia to urge our government to welcome a special intake of 20,000 Afghan refugees and to support the ongoing wellbeing of all Afghan refugees and their families.

We urge you to consider signing on too. Learn more here: www.unitedforafghanistan.com



UNITEDFORAFGHANISTAN.COM

SIGN THE CALL: Christians United for Afghanistan

We, the Australian Church, are calling on the Federal Government to welcome a special intake of an additional 20,000 Afghan refugees and support the ongoing well-being of all Afghan refugees and their families.



BIG EVENT IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA HIGHLANDS

Recently a huge crowd was drawn to an event in Papua New Guinea's Jimi Valley. You may be surprised to learn that the event was a graduation ceremony for three of the Anglican Church's Adult Literacy Schools. 38 adults and two teenagers were presented with their graduation certificates and a bible. Eight will continue studies at local primary schools, whilst the majority will work with their local church to strengthen its outreach services and structures. One was even selected to work assisting the local literacy teacher.

Read more here: <https://www.abmission.org/.../project-update-adult...>

On-line giving –

Name: Missions Account BSB: 705-077

Account: 00041087

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

Sunday – 9.00am and 10.00am

CANCELLED THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday 8.30am

ST PETER'S

Tuesday and Thursday 11.00am

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 30 August	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Tuesday 31 August <i>John Bunyan</i> <i>Aidan of Lindisfarne</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Wednesday 1 September	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Thursday 2 September <i>Martyrs PNG</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Michael Davies The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Friday 3 September <i>Gregory of Rome</i> <i>Eliza Darling</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Kate Health The Reverend Scott Dulley
Saturday 4 September	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen 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

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