



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

52 Church Street, Newcastle
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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting
Weekly News Sunday 19 September 2021
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



Caption: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/bertknot/8226302294>

Today's Services

8am: Eucharist - Livestream

Presider: The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart

Preacher: The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart

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,

There was some good news today as it was announced that four LGAs in the Hunter region are to come out of lockdown. Whilst Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens, and Maitland are not amongst them, it does give hope that we might come out sooner rather than later. In the meantime, please continue to pray for those most deeply affected by COVID-19 and lockdown.

You may have seen some discussion in the media around access to places of worship post meeting the required double vaccination rates. There is still conversation about what this will mean practically for our worshipping communities. As soon as it is clear, I'll let you know. If you are able to be vaccinated, please be vaccinated. There's a lot of misinformation out there about vaccination, so I encourage you to find reputable sources to read. Not everyone in our community is able to be vaccinated – by being vaccinated if we are able to be, it is one of the ways we show our care for the most vulnerable.

It's a bumper pewslip this week, (and a bumper pastoral!) so make a cuppa and settle down to read it. I know it can be tricky to read on computer screens and devices, so I'll try and highlight a few points below. It's a bumper edition, because, ***although we're in lockdown, there's lots happening!***

Parish Council: met last week, and there is a letter from the Wardens responding to an enquiry about our congregations and plans for building our community post lockdown. Please read the letter, also the summary of the wider Parish Council discussion. Cathedral Board met this week, and there will be a report in next week's pewslip.

Flowers in the Cathedral: You may have noticed in the livestream that we've had a beautiful vase of flowers in the Cathedral sanctuary. Many thanks to Suzanne who has wonderfully arranged this each week, with flowers donated from various gardens. If you have any flowers you would like to donate, please contact Suzanne. Suzanne's contact details are in the pewslip.

Quiet Day: The Diocesan Mothers' Union is holding a Quiet Day on Zoom, led by their chaplain, The Reverend Nicole Baldwin. You may have seen Reverend Nicole as she is one of the clergy who assists in leading the online Daily Offices. Information on how to join the Quiet day is in the pewslip.

Masks: We have all been deeply concerned at the spread of COVID-19 (delta) to Western NSW, especially indigenous communities. The Diocese of Bathurst has asked for help with making attractive masks for children and adults. Details, including postage address, are in the pewslip.

International Day of Peace: is Tuesday 21st September. Registration details are in the pewslip for a virtual, local, peace event.

Communicating Climate Change: A free workshop with Dean Peter Catt and Dean Greg Jenks, on Wednesday 29th September. Wondered how to be more effective when communicating to politicians, the media, and your friends about climate change? This is for you!

SOMETHING TO BRING A SMILE: This week, the Reverend Jessica Grant, well known to us in the cathedral, shared this video of the work of the Australian Defence Force Chaplains in the recent Afghanistan evacuation operation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViFygS2FCA4> It's a lovely video, and I was especially moved by looking at the feet of the men at prayer. Every picture tells a story, as they say.

I had an enormous thrill when I saw the photo in this ABC News article https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-09-15/newcastle-daily-covid-highest-so-far/100464004?fbclid=IwAR3JzlUxXNZGumwzcl6viYt29pIJwd9sa-vVZ6ySnY5eXEh_e_Ro6t24e0U and recognised Wendy Carroll enjoying the sunshine and the beach on her walk. Well done Wendy!

ONLINE LINKS: The livestream of the 8.00am Eucharist on Sunday continues from the Cathedral, 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/> .

We're having lots of fun at our Zoom morning teas:

Friday 17th September at 11.00am, please click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81237343023?pwd=NzBsY1hLQXNTLoVuUUNVbogrUS9mUT09>

Sunday 19th September at 11.00am, please click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84005368597?pwd=RXdsaEZERVl1SEJZc1RaR1pOemJMUT09>

Friday 24th September at 11.00am, please click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83310532019?pwd=NEZQMdiHTnk5OXEvZDZVd1g5SIVzZz09>

Why not ask a group of friends to log in with you? 😊

Our Sunday evenings, we pray, and then have a bit of a chat about the readings and the news of the week. Our Zoom Evening Prayer group is steadily growing, and you can join us by clicking this link here for Evening Prayer Sunday 19th September:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89334731449?pwd=YXRPNWZoQ2ZQMophVDFZbXJITIIIUTog>

Finally, this week's poem is by Welsh poet Gwyneth Lewis. Sometimes, when I am searching for this week's poem, I fall into a veritable treasure trove of hitherto (to me) undiscovered riches. Such it was this week when various links lead me to <https://poemsontheunderground.org/>, a project which for over thirty five years has been placing poetry on the London underground¹. Lewis' poetry draws on the imagery of her Welsh context, and so the birds she names in this poem are her birds, not our magpies, and currawongs, lorikeets, rosellas, and owls². As we make our pilgrim walks at this time, and see the birds flitting around us, may we similarly be open to being lead by the Spirit.

Small Brown Job

May you be led on all your walks
By an unidentified bird
Flitting ahead, at least one branch,
The tease, between you
And it. Is that an eye-
Stripe? Epaulette? Your desire
For a name grows stronger.
Chaffinch? Warbler? This is spinning
Gold from straw. You're in good hands.
Shut up and follow.

Gwyneth Lewis 1959-

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.



Do you have any flowers in your garden which could be used in the Cathedral at this time? If so please contact Suzanne on 4955 9170. Thank you.

¹ I think this is a wonderful project. Could we do something like it in NSW, I wonder? It only serves to excite me more about a Cathedral 'Poet in Residence' sometime.

² Mynahs, native and noisy, notwithstanding.

From the Wardens – Building our Future

There was lots of discussion at Parish Council last week about the future of the St Peters and Cathedral congregations which had been precipitated by an email from an 8am parishioner wondering what planning for the future was happening. They were concerned that the decline in numbers with the repeated lockdowns might be pointing towards a future of continuing decline. Parish Council was asked if they could share any thoughts they had in the next Pew Sheet.

Undoubtedly things have been different. Attendance at all of the morning services when the cathedral was open, were undoubtedly down, but evidence suggests that new ways of “being church” has begun to emerge – not just on Sundays but during the week as well. One of the key foundations of the new way of being, are the streamed services – not just the 8am Eucharist streamed from the cathedral, but the weekday services as well. These streamed services enable contact with people who have never previously been involved with the cathedral, as well as regular parishioners. Numbers vary but they often exceed those who made up the morning congregations. Amongst the other changes have been the establishment of Tuesday and Thursday morning services at St Peters, attended by an average of 30 people weekly. As one reflects upon the changes, it’s clear that we often only know about the changes that have personally affected us.

One of the other changes which seeks to fill the gap in building and sustaining a sense of community is the streamed morning teas/coffees held several times a week. 7 of us were involved in last Sunday’s morning tea which went for around an hour.

Other changes are:-

- the growth of the Spirituality group on Tuesdays which is also done by Zoom;
- Families at Five on the first Saturday of the month
- Our Choirs meeting online on Fridays
- Evening Prayer on Sundays on Zoom

We felt that we need to regrow the sense of community we have had in the past, and develop a vision for the future which is responsive to all the changes we have experienced. We wondered if it might be possible to incorporate new ways of ministering within the new hub which includes St Johns (Cooks Hill) and St Augustines at Merewether.

We would like to hear your ideas. We are working on developing a Survey Monkey survey which we could use as a means of finding out what people think. In the meantime feel free to share your ideas with us.

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Request for Masks

The Diocese of Bathurst has appealed for help with masks for adults and children for communities in their region.

They write: “ Can you help with sewing and donating masks for people who are having problems accessing them, please? Cyrena Harris, a First Nations woman who lives in Dubbo, is leading an initiative of creating care packs for people in her area who either cannot afford masks and sanitiser or cannot access them due to supply problems. The packs include masks, hand sanitiser, and correct information about testing and vaccination. The Dubbo Anglican Church and the local Anglicare are supporting this important and urgent initiative. The Anglican Church at Dubbo and Anglicare would appreciate donations of homemade masks. **To ensure the masks are as effective as possible it is important to follow the Australian Government instructions on how to make a cloth mask, which can be found at <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/how-to-make-cloth-mask>.**

The aim is to help everyone stay healthy. With this in mind, could you please ensure the material used is clean and has not been used for other purposes and also that you are healthy and your hands are sanitised/cleaned every time you touch the masks? Please mail the masks directly to:

Anglicare, PO Box 141, Dubbo NSW 2830. Mailing directly your donated masks to Anglicare will ensure there is no delay in the people who need them receiving them. Thank you for your generous donations and willingness to care for our brothers and sisters in Christ. “

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 October 17, 24 and November 7, 21 and 28.



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.

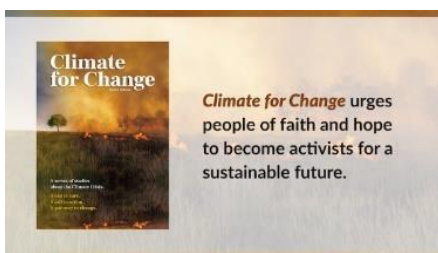
Please forward me your email if you would like to join.

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.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

AT THE CATHEDRAL

Eighteenth 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 Dr Julia Perry* } **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*

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.

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, September 26.

International Day of Peace

International Day of Peace, on Tuesday 21 September, is usually held at the Mayfield Mosque as way bringing people together. Due to COVID this is not possible, we would like to recognise this day by inviting our faith communities to join together in the virtual space.

The theme this year is **Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world.**

We invite you to join the us for the International Day of Peace as we focus on recovering better for a more equitable and peaceful world. Celebrate peace by standing up against acts of hate online and offline, and by spreading compassion, kindness, and hope in the face of the pandemic, and as we recover.

As an interfaith community, we stand together in peace with one another, to explore what peace means in faith communities and how we can make peace with nature. To be able to recover from the devastation of the pandemic, we must make peace with one another and nature.

Please join us on Zoom to recognise International Day of Peace on Tuesday 21 September from 6:00 pm to 7:00pm. To register for the Zoom link, please click here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/international-day-of-peace-tickets-170254657263>

Assets Register

Display Chest (A Wunderkammer is a place where a collection of curiosities and rarities is exhibited – a Cabinet of Curiosities) *

**Presented by the School of Art and Design University of Newcastle June 1997
(Anne Llewellyn and Herbert Heindrich with assistance from artists)**

The Sesqui-Centenary Display Chest (Wunderkammer)

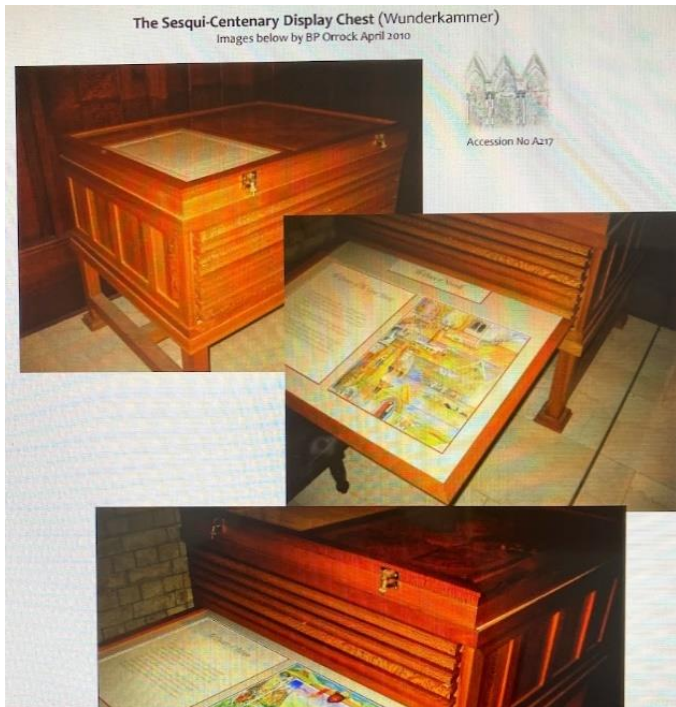
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photographer & date unknown. Marked as 'Regional Gallery Exhibition'



Accession No A217



The Chest comprises a top glass display case, like that in a museum. It contains a letter from the 103rd Archbishop of Canterbury, George Carey. Beside it lays a beautiful folio case in brown leather with hand tooled front. Underneath are eight slide out drawers, each contain information, a framed lithograph and original watercolour collaged image, representing the Deaneries of the Diocese of Newcastle. The collages contain illustrations of industrial, farming, natural history and architectural features of the churches and geographic areas they each represent.



There is also included (under the letter at the top) an information sheet with illustrations and information about the artists and how the cabinet and display should be maintained and assembled/dissembled for public display purposes.

A significant artistic and historic item, this is a celebration of the sesqui-centenary of Christ Church Cathedral by a group of well-known local artists working in the natural history illustration area at Newcastle University.

*There is a link through history and time from this modern chest to the **Macquarie Chest**.*

The Macquarie Chest (also known as the Strathallan Chest) is an early 19th century wooden chest, with provenance traced to Newcastle, New South Wales, as well as to Governor Lachlan Macquarie. The Chest displays natural history specimens and contains twelve panels painted by convict artist Joseph Lycett, eight of the panels show views of



Newcastle. The Chest was most likely completed in August 1818 and given to Governor Macquarie and Mrs Macquarie as a gift. The Chest was purchased in 1937 by William Dixon in London in 1937. The Chest is part of the collection of the State Library of New South Wales.

The original Christ Church was built by Captain Wallis who is reputed to have given the Macquarie Chest (also a Wunderkammer) to Governor Lachlan Macquarie. Joseph Lycett who was attributed with design aspects and decoration of the first church, may have completed some of the images painted on the Macquarie Chest.

Some minor maintenance was needed, and we are grateful to Mrs Gai Le Marchant (on the Asset Register team) for organising this.

**Excerpt from Research presented by Bronwyn Orrock 2010*



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PRAYER FOR MYANMAR Ordinary Sunday 24B



Gracious and merciful God,
among the temples near Caesarea Philippi
surrounded by the rocks
your Son Jesus Christ asks us
'Who do you think I am?'
Help us, like Peter,
to see him as your Anointed One
and to become more and more like Jesus.
In his name
may we care for the people of Myanmar
by helping in any way, we can
as they face the difficulties and challenges
of the current hour.
Let justice roll on like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing stream!
This we ask in Jesus' name.
Amen.

If you'd like to read more about the current Myanmar emergency, please go to
www.abmission.org/Myanmar

COMMEMORATING THE NEW GUINEA MARTYRS

"The martyrs' deaths were very sad and seem an incredible waste, and yet their commitment to Jesus, the work they had been sent to do, and the people they had been sent to serve was a great encouragement to the church in PNG." These words in a Martyrs Day message from the Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, the Most Reverend Geoff Smith, seem to reflect many of the messages preached all around Australia during recent Martyrs' Day celebrations. To read the full message from the Archbishop, to watch a small sample of Martyrs Day services, and to learn more about these photographs, please go to <https://www.abmission.org/.../2021-martyrs-day-ceremonies...>



***The Martyrs Window** at St Cuthbert's Prospect, South Australia. The window incorporates the cross, a gift of the Anglican Church of Japan, which was presented by the late Canon Frank Coaldrake in memory of their former parishioner, Lilla Lashmar, a New Guinea Martyr.*

Lucien Tapiedi represents the New Guinea Martyrs amongst the ten martyrs



A statue to this modern martyr was unveiled in July 1998 and stands above the west entrance to Westminster Abbey. Sculptor Tim Crawley.

I will stay with the Fathers and Sisters.

At Sangara mission station in Papua New Guinea there stands a row of graves: two of Australian women, Mavis Parkinson and May Hayman, and a third of Lucien Tapiedi.

Tapiedi was born in 1921/1922, in the village of Taupota, on the north coast of Papua. His father was a sorcerer, who died when his sons were still young. He was taught at mission schools and then, in 1939, he entered St Aidan's teacher training college. Here Tapiedi became known as a diligent and cheerful presence, fond of physical recreation but also musical. In 1941 he became part of the staff at Sangara as a teacher and evangelist.

(Visit Westminster Abbey for more information)



On-line giving –

Name: Missions Account BSB: 705-077

Account: 00041087

Save the date!

Our *mostly* annual parish trivia night is heading online this year. It's an opportunity to say hello and have some fun after dinner.

Let me know if you can make it, or just log in on the night.

We will not be fundraising for anything and there's no need to organise a team. Just come along and enjoy yourselves.



An email invitation will be sent a week before the event. If you are hesitant to use zoom and would like to attend, please let me know.

I can talk you through the process. With this hopefully being the last lockdown we will need to endure, this will be a perfect opportunity to tick off "experience a zoom event" from the new bucket list.

Hope to see you there!
Veronica



Diocesan Quiet Day

via Zoom

with Reverend Nicole Baldwin

Friday 8th October 2021

9.30am log in

10.am - 12 midday



Theme:

Meditating
on the word of God
and
renewing friendship.

Scripture:

I remember the days of long ago;
I meditate on all your works
and consider what your hands have done.

Psalm 143. 5

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81373302719?pwd=bXdWS1hNUXAvaWp0cXNiRHp5MzlZdz09>

Meeting ID: 813 7330 2719

Passcode: 615242

'Reframing climate and creation care communications for Christians' Zoom workshop

The free online workshop is designed for Anglican clergy and lay people.

Anglicans care about God's Creation; however, based on feedback we have received and lessons learned, the Church's messaging could be more hopeful, positive, tangible, tailored, engaging and solutions focused.

Thus, this workshop will provide participants with an alternative way to reframe climate and creation care communications for Christians who are unsure where they stand or may be ambivalent about the issue.

The workshop is especially designed for Anglican clergy and laity, communications professionals and key advocates nationally to help sharpen their advocacy communication skills, and especially the effectiveness of:

- press release and opinion piece writing
- media liaison
- campaigning and political lobbying
- homily crafting
- Bible study and small group facilitation
- community forum and panel presenting
- public lecture giving.

The workshop facilitators are The Very Rev'd Dr Peter Catt (Anglican Dean of Brisbane), Peter Branjerdporn (Anglican Church Southern Queensland) and Michelle McDonald (anglican focus and North Coast Anglican Editor) in partnership with me. (I have a very small role!)

Importantly, while the workshop will focus on climate and creation care, the key principles explored in the workshop are relevant across diverse advocacy sectors.

You are warmly invited to join in the workshop and to invite other clergy, communications professionals and key advocates in your Anglican community.

Essential event details:

Wednesday 29 September 2021

12 noon to 3pm (AET)

Free event held via Zoom

Please register by Monday 27/9 via:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=793939&>

A Zoom link will be sent to you ahead of the event.

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 20 September <i>John Coleridge Patteson</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Angela Peverell
Tuesday 21 September <i>Matthew</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen The Reverend Scott Dulley
Wednesday 22 September	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Thursday 23 September	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Friday 24 September	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Very Nicole Baldwin
Saturday 25 September <i>Sergius of Moscow</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd 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

Parish Council Meeting September 2021

For more information about any of the items in this summary, please contact a member of Parish Council.

Indigenous Artwork for the Cathedral: In 2022, the parish council would like to begin a conversation with local indigenous communities about the possibility of an indigenous artwork for the Cathedral.

Renovation of the Cathedral website: 2020 and 2021 has shown us the importance of clear, attractive, and up-to-date online communication. Geoff Lambert does an amazing job keeping the website updated each week. Parish Council is investigating a ‘fresh look’ for the website.

Newcastle RSL Cross: The Newcastle RSL has permanently loaned to the Cathedral their ‘Unknown Soldier’ wooden cross. Previously this cross was in the RSL rooms. Progress is underway for a Faculty application to place it in the cathedral, near the Book of Gold cabinet, which was in their rooms

Friends of the Cathedral: Parish Council continues to discuss ways to engage people from the wider community in the life of the cathedral. The primary aim of this group is community building and support.

Defibrillator: Defibrillators to be placed in the Cathedral and St Peter’s Hamilton

Verger’s Job Description: Parish Council is very thankful to Robert Gummow for his many gifts and his work, which have especially enabled us to move to an enhanced online presence. The Verger’s job description has changed over the past ten years, and Parish Council is working with the Verger to update this.

Status of Congregations and plans for growth: Please see the Warden’s letter in the pewslip for further information about this.

Finances:

	YTD 2021		AUG 2021		Overall 2021 Parish Budget
	ACTUAL	BUDGET FORECAST	ACTUAL	BUDGET FORCAST	
Income	\$379,071.61	\$388,792	\$40,776.54	\$47,658	\$584,424
Expenditure	\$386,797.28	\$403,926	\$37,622.47	\$45,729	\$587,042
Surplus/Deficiency	-\$7,725.67	-\$15,134	\$3,154.07	\$1,929	-\$2,618

The lockdown has seen a decrease in offertory income, and income from pastoral offices and events. Rental income is received from four properties, which include the lease of St Peter's Hall to Common Circus. Overall income YTD is \$9.7K or 3% lower than forecast. Overall expenditure YTD is \$17K or 4% lower than forecast. The current YTD deficiency has reduced to \$7.7K and is less than the budget forecast, largely due to St Peters Hall rent payments.

Maintenance: An insurance claim for the storm damage at both the Cathedral and St Peter's earlier this year is being finalised.

Music: The Council continues to give thanks for Peter Guy's ministry, especially through these pandemic seasons.

Safe Ministry: Covid Safe practices when we come back out of lockdown and restrictions.

Family Ministry: Moveable storage boxes/benches to be used in the St Christopher Chapel ready for the reopening of this ministry. Veronica Butcher is organising an on-line Trivia Night. Veronica continues to keep in contact with families. Mainly Music – when food and singing can return.

Cathedral Shop: The Parish Council expressed their deep thanks to Susan Edwards who is continuing to run the shop from home. The Cathedral Shop continues to generously financially support the work of the parish.

Please remember if you can spare a little, we are still asking for donations to our FREE FOOD PANTRY at the Cathedral and also collecting for the Samaritans. Any long life non-perishable items will be very thankfully received.

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