

Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton



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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 26 September 2021 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Caption: Detail of a miniature of Esther and Ahasuerus. Image taken from f. 222 of La Bible historiale complétée (Genesis - Psalms). Written in French. British Library.

Today's Services

8am: Eucharist - Livestream

Presider: The Reverend Dr Julia Perry

Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

All other in person services cancelled due to lockdown.

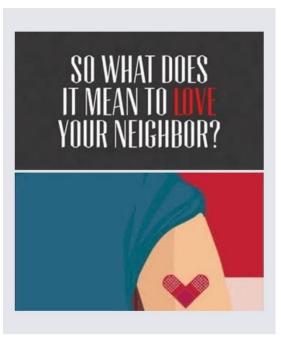
You Tube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg https://www.facebook.com/christchurchcathedralnewcastle/

Dear Parish Family,

I'm sure that you, like me, have watched with prayerful concern the rise in COVID-19 infections in the Hunter region. I am thankful for all our frontline workers, healthcare workers, and those involved with contract tracing, along with so many others who are working to keep our communities safe and well. In good news, it would seem that this week there is talk of lockdown ending a week earlier than predicted, such has been the increase in vaccinations. As I've written previously, when I know what this will look like for us as we gather to worship, I will let you know.

The Cathedral of Christ the King Ballarat posted this image on Facebook this week, and I thought it was a beautiful way to demonstrate why being vaccinated, if you're able, is an action of love for one another.

There was lots of positive feedback about our 'bumper' edition last week. One of the things I'm finding this time is that I'm able to join in events online, as travel, time, and distance are not a factor. This week I enjoyed being part of a group for the International Day of Peace, hearing Roman Catholic, Muslim, Quaker, and Indigenous speakers. This week I'm looking forward to the 'Communicating Climate Change' workshop.



Here are a few highlights from this week's pewslip:

Cathedral Board: met last week, and there is a brief report of the Board meeting. The Cathedral Board meets every second month.

Flowers in the Cathedral: Many thanks to Suzanne who, with flowers donated from various gardens, makes beautiful arrangements each week. If you have any flowers you would like to donate, please contact Suzanne. Suzanne's contact details are in the pewslip.

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!

Hampers of Hope: The team at the Refugee Hub, Catholic Care Social Services Hunter-Manning are working with Afghani families. From discussions, an opportunity has been created for Churches to mobilise their communities to support these families by way of blessing. The project is called 'Hampers of Hope', and you can find ways to support this practically and financially.

Trivia Night: Veronica Butcher is organising our first online Trivia Night. It's going to be lots of fun – and you don't need to leave home! Please email Veronica to be part of the night. **Knit for Climate Action:** Love knitting? Concerned about the environment? This is for you. Information about the **Mothers' Union Quiet Day** and **Making Masks for Indigenous Communities** is in the pewslip.

SOMETHING TO BRING A SMILE: The choir blogger's footnotes each week always bring a smile to my face, and the reflections always help me to think more deeply. You can read the choir blogger's reflections each Saturday afternoon here:

https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/

Thanks to Nicolette Thomas who shared this video of the Dean of Canterbury reading "The Cat Who Walked by Himself" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2woNOZ8h8ic. You can also see this (very) short video of Merlin and Matthew, our Cathedral cats, watching me as I recorded Monday's Morning Prayer in the grounds of the Deanery https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VmtOAZweeCc

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:.

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

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

 $\underline{https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83310532019?pwd=NEZQMDIHTnk5OXEvZDZVd1g5SIVzZzo9}$

Sunday 26th September at 11.00am, please click here:

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81424459252?pwd=N1hSQ1lsRk1Wb24xRmwwWHppRXpOUTo9 Friday 1st October at 11.00am, please click here:

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/86o65169726?pwd=SE43ZTYzY1dSRG1YR01xUEQ3cGg4Zz09
I can understand it might seem daunting as you don't know who's going to be there until you log on. 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 (it's our last week of the book of Esther) 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 26th September:

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/89334731449?pwd=YXRPNWZoQ2ZQMophVDFZbXJITllIUTo9

Finally, this week's poem is an antiphon by Hildegard of Bingen, whose feast day was 17th September. Hildegard is renowned as a visionary, contemplative, theologian, and musician. This antiphon, invoking her understanding of the presence of the Living Light, also links us to the celebration of the Feast of Michael and all Angels on Wednesday 29th September. In 2019, whilst on Long Service Leave in the UK, David and I visited 'The Angel of the North', and Hildegard's antiphon, and this photo from our visit, remind me of all the times, as the write of the Letter to the Hebrews states, we have entertained angels unawares. (Hebrews 13.2).

Antiphon for the Angels

Spirited light! on the edge of the Presence your yearning burns in the secret darkness, O angels, insatiably into God's gaze. Perversity could not touch your beauty; you are essential joy. But your lost companion, angel of the crooked wings – he sought the summit, shot down the depths of God and plummeted past Adam – that a mud – bound spirit might soar.



Hildegard of Bingen 1098-1179

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.



Knit for Climate Action is an initiative of Common Grace.

On their website, they state:

"Since September 2020, knitters from across these lands now called Australia have been knitting the truth of our warming climate into the vivid and hauntingly beautiful **Knit for Climate Action scarves.**

What started as a simple idea to creatively knit the truth of our warming climate into a scarf, has grown into a beautiful movement for change, weaving together our stories and showing our #CommonThreads to amplify calls for urgent climate action for our #CommonHome.

We had the vision of gifting scarves to Australia's Federal Parliamentarians in the hope of sending a gracious and strong message to take urgent action on climate change. This vision has now become a reality.

We are asking every MP and Senator to #WearTheScarf on Thursday 21 October, to show their support for urgent, ambitious climate action. Please get ready to join us and help call on your MP and Senator to #WearTheScarf.

21 October is a significant date as it is the last joint sitting day in Parliament before the United Nations climate conference in Glasgow, COP26. This will be the most important climate conference since Paris in 2015 (COP21) and we want to send a gracious message of support to our nation's leaders for Australia to attend in a spirit of leadership, ready to commit to bold, courageous and just action on climate change. We want to encourage our Federal Parliamentarians to step up and commit to ambitious emission reduction targets. We want to inspire leaders across the political spectrum to listen to and be led by those most impacted by our warming world, Aboriginal peoples, Torres Strait Islander peoples, and our neighbours - peoples of the Pacific Island nations."

David Bowyer (kafndave@bigpond.com) is co-ordinating this for the cathedral parish. Please contact David if you would like to be involved. We'd like to give a scarf to all our local politicians, and, if we have enough, our Councillors too.

You can read more here: https://www.commongrace.org.au/knit_for_climate_action

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- <u>Climate for change</u> 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

Julia Perry jfhperry@gmail.com





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 3 OCTOBER AT THE CATHEDRAL

Nineteenth 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

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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.

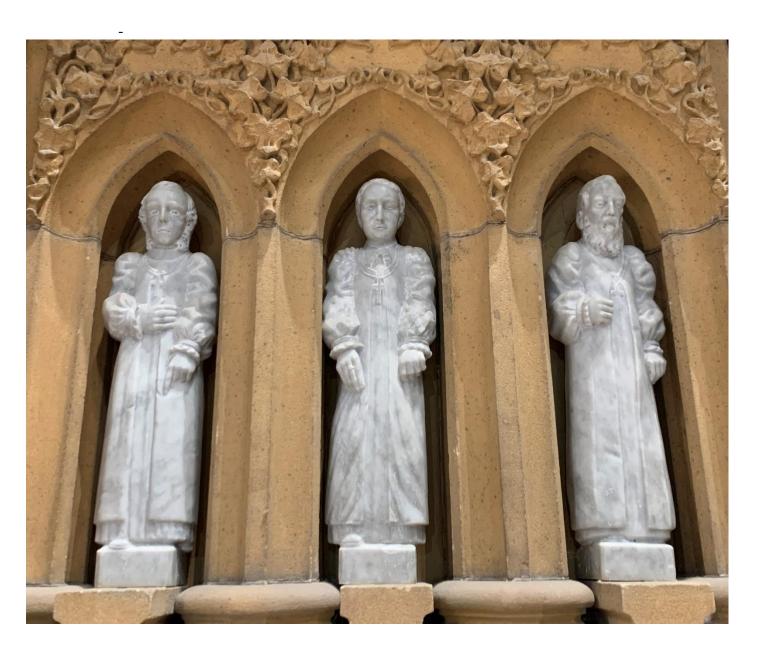
The next Community lunch take away will be this Sunday, September 26.

Assets Register

ASSETS REGISTER - THE HIGH ALTAR STATUARY (and some confusion)

There are six figures in the Niche Reredos Statues. There is some confusion in all six as to who they are as seen in Bronwyn Orrock's research.

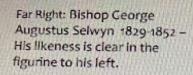
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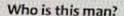


SOUTHERN SIDE

"The outer sides portray (south) Bishops Dr Broughton, Dr Selwyn & Dr Peterson. Here is the confusion – is the spelling of names in the 1910-12 references correct, or was it meant to be Bishop John Coleridge Patteson, first Bishop of Melanesia, great linguist and colleague of Bishop Selwyn? Using physical similarity could it possibly be Newcastle's Bishop Josiah Brown Pearson? Or indeed could it be Bishop John Paterson, Archbishop of Glasgow1632-1708 at the start of the English Civil War? Further research is certainly warranted." *

In the Chancel are located the Canons' Stalls, one of which is the Patteson Stall whose 150th anniversary of death was commemorated on 20 September 2021 (see Mission news)















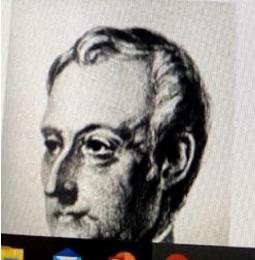


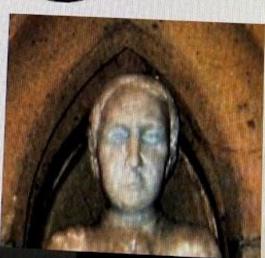


Left: Bishop Josiah Brown Pearson 1880-1899

Below: Bishop John Coleridge Patteson 1827-1871 first Bishop of Melanesia NSW State Library Image Accessed August 2010







Left: Bishop William Grant Broughton -1829-1852 - his likeness is the figurine to his left.

* Excerpt from Bronwyn Orrock's "The Artists and Artisans of the Cathedral Church of Christ the King"



150th ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF BISHOP PATTESON IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS

"We remember Bishop Patteson's martyrdom, his courage and faithfulness, and give thanks to God for the Church of Melanesia which lives out his legacy." These words, spoken by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend Justin Welby, marked the beginning of a special pilgrimage within the Diocese of Exeter to commemorate the life and work of Bishop Patteson who died in the Solomon Islands on 20 September 1871. Patteson sailed from his home town in Devon to begin a mission to the islands of Melanesia over 170 years ago.

"We are invited into a lifelong spiritual journey with God - to be pilgrims, encounter Him in new ways and places, wherever we go and whoever we are", concluded the Archbishop. You can read more and see photos at the Archbishop's Facebook page here

https://www.facebook.com/archbishopofcanterbury/posts/413741456788771



Bishop John Coleridge Patteson

by Joseph Waugh, Head Server & Parish Archivist of Christ Church St Laurence Sydney

The story of Bishop John Coleridge Patteson (1827-1871), the sesquicentenary of whose martyrdom we commemorate on 20 September, is intricately linked to Christ Church St Laurence.

Patteson's uncle and mentor, Rev Edward Coleridge of Eton College, was a member of the High Church group in England that supported Bishop Broughton (Bishop of Australia from 1836 and Bishop of Sydney 1847-1852) and Canon Walsh (CCSL Rector 1839-1867). One of Coleridge's colleagues at Eton was the Rev Francis Vidal, the brother of Canon George Vidal (CCSL Rector 1867-1878). (Incidentally, the poet and theologian, Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1879-1836), was Patteson's great uncle.)

Ordained a priest in 1854, Patteson offered himself to Bishop George Selwyn of New Zealand for missionary service and travelled with him to NZ in 1855. He became a priest with the Melanesian Mission from 1856 and was consecrated Bishop of Melanesia in 1861.

Patteson visited Sydney several times - in June 1856, Holy Week and Easter 1864, and October/November 1865 - to raise awareness of, and funds for, the mission. He attended Christ Church several times on each visit.

Patteson was killed at Nukapu, in the Solomon Islands, on 20 September 1871. The killing was thought to be in retaliation for the abduction, a few days earlier, of five local men and the killing of one other by slave traders (known as "blackbirders").



On the Sunday after news of the murder reached Sydney, 12 November 1871, the bells of Christ Church rang a muffled peal before morning prayer and evensong for Patteson whose mission, it was said, was "always warmly supported by the congregation".

Funds were collected in Sydney for a memorial, including a very generous personal donation for a "figure" of the martyred bishop. However, the rules of St Andrew's Cathedral would permit only mural monuments, so the sculpture was located instead at Christ Church. An altar tomb with recumbent figure of the bishop was designed by Edmund Blacket and carved by Henry Apperly. It was installed in August 1873 and originally stood against the north wall of the sanctuary before it was removed to the west end in 1927.

Canon Vidal wrote in 1872: "Who can tell what lessons of self-sacrifice may be learnt by future generations at the tomb of Bishop Patteson? Children will ask, and parents will tell how he lived and how he died."

On-line giving –

Name: Missions Account BSB: 705-077 Account: 00041087

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.



The team at the Refugee Hub, Catholic Care Social Services Hunter- Manning are working with Afghani families. From discussions, an opportunity has been created for Churches to mobilise their communities to support these families by way of blessing. The project is called 'Hampers of Hope'.

Hamper Items

TO KEEP THE KIDS ENTERTAINED:

- Packs of colour pens, crayons, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners
- Washable/water soluble art paints and paint brushes
- Colouring in and activity books for kids
- Small canvases and visual art diaries
- Kids books (fact or fiction) for primary school aged children
- Small packs of simple Lego
- Small size toys such as Hot Wheels cars
- Kids card games like Memory or mini games like Connect Four

FOR THE ADULTS:

Some 'treats' such as chocolates, biscuits, nice tea or coffee

Drop off Details

Hamper items can be dropped off at the Refugee Hub.

WHEN: Items can be dropped off Mondays 9am - 1pm and Wednesdays 12 pm - 4pm

from the 4 October through to the 13 October.

LOCATION: 58 Church St, Mayfield

CONTACT: refugeehub@catholiccare.org.au

Note: No large or heavy items and only new/in original packaging please. No other donations apart from what is listed above please.

Financial Gift Link

https://www.mycause.com.au/page/263992/catholiccare-huntermanning-hampers-of-hope

Pastor Rick Prosser talks with Mirja Colding-Morgan, **Social Justice Programs Catholic Care Social Services Hunter-Manning** from the Refugee Hub about the 'Hampers of Hope' project.

https://vimeo.com/607089064

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

'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.

Cathedral Board Report September 2021

The current members of the Board are Bishop Peter Stuart (ex officio), Phil Weston (Chair), The Dean, Howard Benson (Lay Canon), Bill Jordan, Robert Sharpe (Financial Officer), and Patricia Gillard. The Board currently has vacancies to be filled from the lay and clergy Canons.

The work of the Cathedral Board is described in the Cathedral Ordinance 2012 https://www.newcastleanglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Cathedral-Ordinance-2012-13042020.pdf

At the September meeting, the Board continued the discussion around strategic land management and responding to the Heritage Council. The Board discussed the ongoing rollout of the new Cathedral lighting programme (currently halted due to insufficient funds); repairs to tiles on the Sanctuary platform and repairs to pews; repairs to the electronic system that rings the bells; and noting other major repair work that is needed, such as the re-pointing of the East end of the Cathedral. A major restoration project will be the repair of the Historic Belfry at the West End, and work has begun on gathering the information for this.

There was discussion about roof leaks at both the Cathedral and St Peter's. Patricia Gillard had submitted an application for an emergency grant for finances towards the urgent repair of the St Michael Chapel roof. The day after the Board met, we learnt that this application had been successful – well done Patricia!

The Board is also currently in the process of developing a collections policy, and developing an active maintenance schedule, and growing independent income streams to support this work.



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 marks 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, <u>PO Box 141</u>, <u>Dubbo NSW 2830</u>. 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. "



Diocesan Quiet Day

via Zoom

with Reverend Nicole Baldwin

Friday 8th October 2021

9.30am log in

I0.am - I2 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

ONLINE SERVICES THIS WEEK

The Weekly and mid-week Eucharists and the Morning and Evening offices continue tobe 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/

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Monday 27 September	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Vincent de Paul	5.30pm	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Tuesday 28 September	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
	5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Wednesday 29 September	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Michael Davies
MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS	5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Thursday 30 September	6.00am	The Reverend Sarah Dulley
	5.30pm	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Friday 1 October	6.00am	The Reverend Kate Heath
	5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley
Saturday 2 October	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen
	5.30pm	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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