

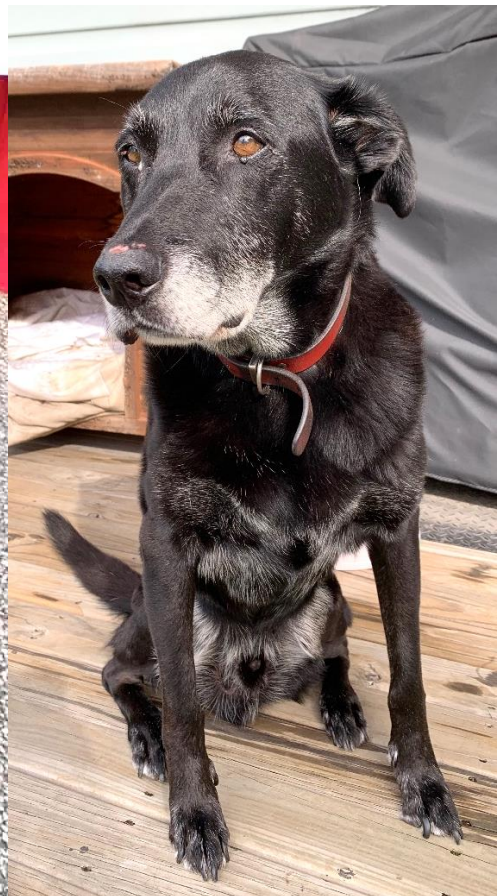


Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

52 Church Street, Newcastle
148 Denison Street, Hamilton



Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting
Weekly News Sunday 3 October 2021
St Francis



Bob Guy. (Photos: Peter Guy.)

Today's Services

8am: Eucharist - Livestream

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: Mr Peter Guy, Director of Music

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've heard the news for which we've all been waiting: when can we gather for worship again. The Monday after NSW reaches 70% fully vaccinated, fully vaccinated people will be free to attend church. <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/freedoms-for-fully-vaccinated-people> When NSW reaches 80% vaccinated, then everyone will be able to attend church. Until 1 December, the four square metre rule and mask wearing and no singing will apply.

It is my intention to reopen the Cathedral and St Peter's for worship, the Sunday after NSW reaches 70%. The situation is very dynamic at the moment, so I'll provide more information next week. We've seen this week how quickly things can change, so I want to ensure that we have the most up-to-date information.

I CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU BACK! 😊

Please continue to hold those who are ill, and our frontline and healthcare workers in your prayers.



I was overjoyed to learn this week that one of our Cathedral Canons, Canon Michael Davies, is the Dean-designate for The Cathedral of Christ the King in Ballarat. Canon Michael is a great friend of the Cathedral, and we will miss his ministry with us, but give thanks that he is now able to share his ministry with the wider church. Please pray for Canon Michael, his wife Alex and their family at this time.

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

Blessing of the Animals: I'm delighted that Peter Guy is our preacher on Sunday for the Blessing of the Animals during the 8.00am livestream Eucharist. We are making a video of pets of the parish (past and present) to be part of our thanksgiving for the animals that share our lives. As you can see, our cats, Merlin (grey collar) and Matthew (pink collar) have been making themselves at home in the Cathedral in preparation for Sunday. Gather up your animal friends and join in worship on Sunday.

Please send photos of your pets to Robert Gummow rgummow@bigpond.net.au to be included in the video.



Flowers in the Cathedral: Thank you to those who are generously donating spring flowers from their gardens, and to Suzanne who creates 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.

Trivia Night: Have you emailed Veronica to be part of our online 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 contact Veronica for more information.

In addition to **Hampers of Hope** there has been a request from the **Hunter Social Justice Committee** for Coles and Woolworths Gift cards for refugee families. Information on how to assist both these projects is in the pewslip.

Knit for Climate Action: David would love to hear from others who'd like to join the project to knit scarves for climate action. Thanks to those who've already responded. More information about this is in the pewslip, along with information about the **Mothers' Union Quiet Day** and **Making Masks for Indigenous Communities**.

SOMETHING TO BRING A SMILE:

Appropriately for our weekend of the Blessing of the Animals, Nicolette Thomas who shared that from 26th September, the Dean of Canterbury has been reading T S Eliot's poems "Skimbleshanks the Railway Cat" and "Macavity the Mystery cat."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VTG7gNbPXjU>

ONLINE LINKS: The livestream of the 8.00am Eucharist on Sunday continues from the Cathedral, this week with some animal help, and 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/>

Our Zoom Morning Teas continue, and I'm thinking about how we can continue to meet online once restrictions are lifted, so that our parishioners who worship from a distance can join in.

Don't forget daylight saving starts on Sunday, and clocks go forward!

Friday 1st October at 11.00am, please click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86065169726?pwd=SE43ZTYzY1dSRG1YR01xUEQ3cGg4Zz09>

Sunday 3rd October at 11.00am, please click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210902729?pwd=bUxoU2d4MEdFQm1veUR4aUgvVjQvQT09>

Friday 8th October at 11.00am, please click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82011268848?pwd=RHZxUUNBdHBhQm5mdjFaQ041eDdkdz09>

Please don't feel you need to commit for the hour – join when you can and leave when you must! Why not ask a group of friends to log in with you? 😊

Our Sunday Evening Prayer continues, and is a lovely quiet way to end the day. You can join us by clicking this link here for Evening Prayer Sunday 1 October at 6.00pm: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89334731449?pwd=YXRPNWZoQ2ZQMophVDFZbXJITlIUTo9>

Finally, this week's poem is by T S Eliot, "The Naming of Cats." We are unashamedly cat people, and Merlin and Matthew are the successors to Morwenna, who moved with us to the Deanery. The naming of Morwenna (Cornish for 'fair maiden') has quite a story with it, so choosing Merlin and Matthew's names was never going to be simple, and likewise there are stories attached to their names too. This weekend, I'm giving thanks for the joy and love Morwenna and Merlin and Matthew have brought. (And quietly hopeful that Merlin and Matthew will make it through the service on Sunday without too many meows!)

The Naming of Cats

The Naming of Cats is a difficult matter,
It isn't just one of your holiday games;
You may think at first I'm as mad as a hatter
When I tell you, a cat must have THREE DIFFERENT NAMES.
First of all, there's the name that the family use daily,
Such as Peter, Augustus, Alonzo, or James,
Such as Victor or Jonathan, George or Bill Bailey—
All of them sensible everyday names.
There are fancier names if you think they sound sweeter,
Some for the gentlemen, some for the dames:
Such as Plato, Admetus, Electra, Demeter—
But all of them sensible everyday names,
But I tell you, a cat needs a name that's particular,
A name that's peculiar, and more dignified,
Else how can he keep up his tail perpendicular,
Or spread out his whiskers, or cherish his pride?
Of names of this kind, I can give you a quorum,
Such as Munkustrap, Quaxo, or Coricopat,
Such as Bombalurina, or else Jellylorum—
Names that never belong to more than one cat.
But above and beyond there's still one name left over,
And that is the name that you never will guess;
The name that no human research can discover—
But THE CAT HIMSELF KNOWS, and will never confess.
When you notice a cat in profound meditation,
The reason, I tell you, is always the same:
His mind is engaged in a rapt contemplation
Of the thought, of the thought, of the thought of his name:
His ineffable effable
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Deep and inscrutable singular name.

T.S.Eliot 1888-1965

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.



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 21 and 28.



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.



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.

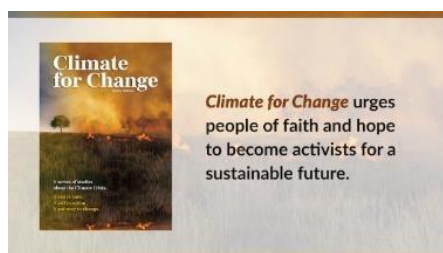
If you are curious about the Group or the book, please be in touch

Julia Perry

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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 10 OCTOBER

AT THE CATHEDRAL

Twentieth 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 Reverend Dr Julia Perry*} **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, October 10.

Assets Register

Blessing of the Animals Sunday

To celebrate St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals

“Chippie Mark IV” Tubby Clayton’s Dog

Cecil Thomas, OBE FRS BS (3.3.1885-16.9.1976)

Renowned English Sculptor and Medallist

St Christopher Chapel – Bronze Casting (Limited Edition)

It was unveiled and dedicated by The Right Reverend Roger Heft 24.11.2002



This is a replica of part of the memorial to The Rev'd Phillip Thomas Byard *Tubby* Clayton CH MC DD MA FSA, the renowned WWI Army Chaplain and founder padre of TOC H, the original sculpture being in the ancient Royal Church of All Hallows by the Tower of London, UK. The Reverend ‘Tubby’ Clayton was Chaplain to four English Sovereigns.

After the accidental killing of “*Bill of Biddington*”, the kennel name of Chippie Mk I, by the Field Marshall Smuts ADC to King George V, Queen Mary gave The Reverend ‘Tubby’ Clayton Chippie Mk II bred in the Royal Kennels. Thereafter all “Chippies” were gifts from the Royal Kennel. A companion to The Rev'd Tubby Clayton, Chippie is immortalised in bronze, and this is a limited edition from the original mould by Artist Cecil Thomas.

The plaque reads:

TOC H IN AUSTRALIA

CHIPPIE, A TRAVELLING COMPANION OF TUBBY, MARKS THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF TOC H IN AUSTRALIA, 1925-2000. IT ACKNOWLEDGES THE DEDICATED WORK FOR TOC H MOVEMENT BY LORD FORSTER, P.C. G.C.M.G., D.L. 1ST BARON OF LEPE, GOVERNOR GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA AND WITH LADY FORSTER, THE TOC H LAMP GIVEN BY TUBBY PRESENTED TO THE WARRIOR'S CHAPEL IN MEMORY OF THEIR SONS, KILLED IN ACTION. AS WELL LT. GENERAL, THE HONOURABLE SIR EDMUND 'Ned' HERRING, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B.E., D.S.O. M.C., E.D., K.ST.J., M.A., B.CL (OXON), Hon. D.C.L., Hon. LL.D., Q.C. PRESIDENT OF TOC H AUSTRALIA - 1947 AND THE MOST REVEREND THOMAS REED, C.B.E., Ch.St.J., M.A, D.Litt., Th.D., FIRST ARCHBISHOP OF ADELAIDE, PRESIDENT OF TOC H, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1961. BOTH WERE TRUSTEES OF TOC H. U.K. CHIPPIE WAS UNVEILED BY RAY GEISE, O.A.M., B.A., BE.d. ST., R.T.C., M.A.C.E. CHAIRMAN OF TOC H. AUSTRALIA, SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2002. DEDICATED BY THE Rt. REVEREND ROGER HERFT, B.Th., B.D., BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE. N.S.W. THE SCULPTURE OF CHIPPIE WAS PRESENTED BY P.E.J. JARDINE, Esq.



The Reverend Philip Thomas Byard Clayton Clayton CH MC DD MA FSA (12.12.1885 - 16.12.1972) was an Anglican priest who was born in Maryborough Qld and the founder of Toc H during WW1. Here he is with Chippie.

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



Mission News - ANGLICANS PREPARING FOR DISASTERS

We can't prevent disasters, but we can increase our resilience to them. In this short video, participants from across the world share what the Resilience course, developed by the Anglican Alliance and Episcopal Relief & Development, is all about.

Imagine a disaster preparedness course that gathers participants from right around the Anglican Communion and garners support from the highest levels of the church. That's the 'Resilience Course'.

In the last 12 months, over 140 people from 42 countries representing 23 Anglican Provinces have joined the course. @EpiscopalRelief and @AngliAlliance made a video that highlights the ability of the course to bring together so many parts of the Anglican Communion.

You can read more here: <https://www.abmission.org/.../a-disaster-preparedness...>

And you can watch the video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=1eg6Arb-eRU...>

Photo: Sea-water incursion devastates Fanalei Coastal Community in South Malaita in the Solomon Islands



On-line giving –

Name: Missions Account BSB: 705-077

Account: 00041087



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.mycase.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>

Supporting Afghan Refugees

In addition to the Hampers of Hope, we have received this request from the Hunter Social Justice Committee.

“A number of the Afghani evacuees have arrived in Newcastle recently and more are expected. They left their homes abruptly, and unable to bring anything with them.

There is an urgent need for support. While they have been provided with accommodation and practical support, there are some extra hurdles in setting up bank accounts so that they can begin receiving Centrelink payments. In the meantime, gift vouchers from Woolworths and Coles will enable them to buy food and clothing. Due to COVID19 restrictions it is difficult to receive goods at this time.

If you would like to donate please take gift vouchers to Adamstown Uniting Church, where Dianne will be in the office. Arrangements have been made for regular collection from the church and distribution to Settlement Services International in Newcastle who are responsible for settling in new arrivals. Thanks in anticipation of your generous hearts. “



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



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. “

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.



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.

Psalms 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 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 4 October <i>Francis of Assisi</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 5 October	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Wednesday 6 October <i>William Tyndale</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Thursday 7 October	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Friday 8 October	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Reverend Kate Heath
Saturday 9 October	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Sarah Dulley 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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