



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting
Weekly News Sunday 10 October 2021
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



Today's Services

8am: Eucharist - Livestream

Presider: The Reverend Selwyn Dornan

Preacher: The Reverend Dr Julia Perry

All other in person services cancelled due to lockdown.

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

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

Dear Parish Family,

What a week it's been! I'm sure you've been keeping a close eye on the COVID-19 numbers for Newcastle and the Hunter. We continue to pray for those who are ill, our frontline and healthcare workers, and all who care at this time. Yesterday, we reached the 70% fully vaccinated threshold, which means we will return to in person worship on Sunday 17th October, at 8am and 10am. 7.00am at the Cathedral will return at a later stage, as happened with the previous lockdown. Parish Council meets online on Tuesday this week, and there will be more up-to-date information following the meeting.

We do know, however, that until 1 December, the four square metre rule, wearing masks, and no singing will apply.

I CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU BACK! 😊

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

Trivia Night: You will have already received an email with the link for the Trivia night on Saturday. I'm looking forward to seeing you there! It's going to be lots of fun – and you don't need to leave home! Please contact Veronica if you haven't received the link, or for more information.

Flowers in the Cathedral: Thank you to those who have generously donated spring flowers from their gardens, and to Suzanne who creates beautiful arrangements each week. This will probably be our last weekend, provided we are able to return to worship in person on Sunday 17th October. If you would like to donate money for a memorial, please contact Suzanne. Suzanne's contact details are in the pewslip.

Wave of Light Ceremony for Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day:

October 15th is International Pregnancy & Infant Loss Day, where bereaved parents from Australia and around the world pause to remember their babies who've died. The Anglican Parish of Toronto is hosting an online service to remember and pray.

There is information about **Hampers of Hope**, a request from the **Hunter Social Justice Committee** for Coles and Woolworths Gift cards for refugee families, **Knit for Climate Action**, the **Mothers' Union Quiet Day** and **Making Masks for Indigenous Communities**.

SOMETHING TO BRING A SMILE:

Did you join in worship on Sunday 3rd October for our Animal Blessing?

Peter Guy preached a wonderful sermon. If you missed it, you can catch up here:

https://youtu.be/jvFPU7_oCRw

Thank you to everyone who was able to send in photos of pets, past and present. Robert Gummow created a lovely video, with our St Nicholas Choir singing Rutter's 'For the Beauty of the Earth.' Enjoy it here, and please share with your friends and family! <https://youtu.be/10aeFBW3Qbl>

One of our cats, Merlin, helped me welcome people to worship. If you missed it, you can watch back the livestream of Sunday 3rd October, and see Merlin in action. I can attest that he purred the whole time he was on my shoulder 😊 Our Animal Blessing theme continues late Saturday afternoon, on the Christ Church Cathedral Family Ministry YouTube and Facebook, with a video of our pets, and Merlin and Matthew help me tell a story. Please share with families you know.



A few weeks ago, Alison Hamilton shared her encounter with a Barn Owl, and spoke about the Sacrament of the Present Moment. This week, Julia Perry had a close encounter with Tawny Frogmouth in the grounds of the Cathedral.

ONLINE LINKS: The livestream of the 8.00am Eucharist on Sunday continues from the Cathedral, 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 this week will be the last of our Sunday morning online gatherings. I'm still working out how we can continue to meet online once restrictions are lifted, so that our parishioners who worship from a distance can join in.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82011268848?pwd=RHZxUUNBdHBhQm5mdjFaQo41eDdkdzog>

Sunday 10th October at 11.00am, please click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83094091147?pwd=MVR6T1owbjBSc2lvdUpyMzNFUudyZz09>

Friday 15th October at 11.00am, please click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81904896055?pwd=dS92bEtTWXlrNmZzcHJ2cDlPbHJ3QT09>

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 will continue online for a few more weeks: You can join us by clicking this link here for Evening Prayer Sunday 10th October at 6.00pm: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89334731449?pwd=YXRPNWZoQ2ZQMophVDFZbXJITlIIUTog>

Finally, this week's poem is by one of my favourite poets¹ Rainer Maria Rilke. Andrew Traill sent me a copy this week of the beautiful poem, 'The Touch of the Master's Hand', which you can read here <https://allpoetry.com/The-Touch-of-the-Master's-Hand>. It lead me to reflect again on the power of music, especially at this time when our choirs (and our congregations) are unable to sing. Rilke's poem captures the sense of music as a transcendent language, with evocative images such as "audible landscape" and "You heart-space/ grown out of us." It's a poem, like beautiful music, to sit with and to savour. Allow it to wash over you, and be moved by the music.

To Music

Music: breathing of statues. Perhaps:
silence of paintings. You language where all language
ends. You time
standing vertically on the motion of mortal hearts.
Feelings for whom? O you the transformation
of feelings into what?—: into audible landscape.
You stranger: music. You heart-space
grown out of us. The deepest space in us,
which, rising above us, forces its way out,—
holy departure:
when the innermost point in us stands
outside, as the most practiced distance, as the other
side of the air:
pure,
boundless,
no longer habitable.

Rainer Maris Rilke 1875-1926

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.*

¹ Usual disclaimers apply regarding the number of my favourite poets.

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.



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 17 OCTOBER
AT THE CATHEDRAL
St Luke

8am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

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, October 10.

Assets Register - The Sedilia

Southern Wall of the Sanctuary

Gifted by the Parnell Family

Sedilia are traditional clergy seats, dating to the earliest stone churches when many internal furnishings were of stone or marble including altars and pulpits. Originating in abbeys & monastic structures of mediaeval Europe where furnishings were minimal, they gradually became more elaborate in the canopies, but retained the same unyielding austere seating.



A memorial gift from the children of the late Caroline and Edward Parnell. By Walter Herbert Parnell (who also paid for the marble floor, Bell Tower (outside) Marble Floors in St Michael Chapel) & East Window.

The Artist "Mr J Hancock" of Waratah, whose signature appears on the plans, had a lengthy professional association with the building of the Cathedral. He installed the WD Carøe designed stone Font in the Baptistry in 1906/7. Little is known of him - whether he worked alone as a stonemason or was the principal of a firm. In any reference he is simply referred to by name, as was the custom of the day.

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



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SUCCESSFUL ENVIRONMENTAL LOBBYING BY ANGELICAN FRANCISCANS IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS

Minister General of the Society of St Francis, Brother Christopher John, reports some wonderful news of successful lobbying at the United Nations by the Brothers in the Solomon Islands.

Br Christopher John pointed out that they lobbied UN member states as part of the Universal Periodic Review of Human Rights: "We've highlighted issues of human rights abuses related to the widespread and increasing logging industry in Solomon Islands. This logging strips bare whole hillsides, and the round logs are exported without any processing. The devastation, ecological, social and spiritual, is profound and seemingly endless."

Their submission was turned into a set of recommendations to the Solomon Islands delegation at the UN. The great news is that the Solomon Islands government has accepted SIX of those seven recommendations relating to logging.

You can read what these recommendations are, and more, here:

<https://www.facebook.com/christopher.john1/posts/10159698577821719>



On-line giving –

Name: Missions Account BSB: 705-077

Account: 00041087



WAVE OF LIGHT
CEREMONY FOR

Pregnancy and Infant Loss

REMEMBRANCE DAY – 7PM
FRIDAY 15TH OCTOBER –
FACEBOOK LIVE TORONTO
ANGLICAN CHURCH

TO REGISTER YOUR BABIES NAME PLEASE EMAIL
PARISHPRIEST@TORONTOANGLICANS.COM.AU
BY THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER.
#WAVEOFLIGHT



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. “





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.



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



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

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 11 October	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Scott Dulley
Tuesday 12 October <i>Elizabeth Fry</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Wednesday 13 October	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Angela Peverell
Thursday 14 October	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Kate Heath The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Friday 15 October <i>Teresa of Avila</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Saturday 16 October <i>Hugh Latimer</i> <i>Nicholas Ridley</i>	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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