

## Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton



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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting Weekly News Sunday 14 November 2021 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Caption for Picture: Saint James the Greater Catholic Church (Concord, North Carolina) - stained glass, Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Nyehob

## **Today's Services**

8am: Eucharist - Livestream Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer 10am: Choral Eucharist

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You Tube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg</u> Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/christchurchcathedralnewcastle/</u>

## Dear Parish Family,

It's been very exciting and encouraging to welcome more and more people home to the cathedral and St Peter's over the past few weeks. As fully vaccinated levels continue to rise, so regulations are being relaxed. As I said last week, the latest update to the NSW Roadmap has a change which I know will bring much rejoicing! **From this Sunday, fully vaccinated people are able to sing whilst wearing a mask.** 

I know that this will bring great joy, and equally I am aware that for some it will also bring a measure of concern. To this end, at the moment, the only services which will have congregational singing will be 8.00am and 10.00am on Sundays at the cathedral, and Evensong when it returns on 28<sup>th</sup> November. This is to ensure that there are services available for any who would prefer to attend a Mass without congregational singing. **On Sunday, if you would like to sing, please show your vaccination certificate to the sidespeople in order to be given a hymnbook.** 

Evensong will recommence on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm. This will be the First Sunday in Advent, and I encourage you to mark the date now, and come along to celebrate the start of the new church year, and the recommencement of Evensong. If you have any worries about returning to in-person worship, please contact me so that I can hear your concerns.

As in previous weeks, here is a summary of NSW Health and legal requirements for returning to worship in person. My thanks to Fr Daniel Dries at Christ Church St Laurence for this.

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- Our final Zoom Sunday Evening Prayer group will meet online on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm. If you would like to participate in this online service, please click here:

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/88421249737?pwd=OThSSTFNanQzam9VRFBVK2xOMUV6 UTo9

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

**ROBERT IS RETIRING:** For over a decade, Robert Gummow has faithfully served four Deans of Newcastle, and the Cathedral community, as the Dean's Verger. Robert is retiring, and his last Sunday will be our Patronal Festival, the Feast of Christ the King. Please see the pewslip for details on how to give thanks for his ministry. Please join us for dinner on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6.00pm at The Cricketers Arms Hotel, Cooks Hill. If you are planning to attend, please confirm with the office or with me.

**FLOWERS IN THE CATHEDRAL:** We are thankful to those who generously provide for the flowers each week in the Cathedral, for memorials and thanksgivings. Please contact Suzanne Evans if you would like to contribute. Suzanne's contact details are in the pewslip.

**CENTRELINK AND AFTER HOURS GP ACCESS:** There is information in the pewslip about how to add your voice to protest the reduction of these services.

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

**Zoom Morning Tea on Friday:** Please join me for morning tea on Friday on Zoom: https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/89894975009?pwd=WGNodlVrVIFnaFRsNXA1WEExTEI1dz09

Finally, this week's poem is one that a number of you have spoken to me about, and told me how special it is for you. As I write this pastoral, I am also preparing to attend the Remembrance Day Commemoration in Civic Park, and I am mindful of all those who have served others, out of a deep love for what is right.

#### Abou Ben Adhem

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!) Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace, And saw, within the moonlight in his room, Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom, An angel writing in a book of gold:— Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold, And to the presence in the room he said, "What writest thou?"—The vision raised its head, And with a look made of all sweet accord, Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord." "And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so," Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low, But cheerly still; and said, "I pray thee, then, Write me as one that loves his fellow men."

The angel wrote, and vanished. The next night It came again with a great wakening light, And showed the names whom love of God had blest, And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

Leigh Hunt 1784-1859

#### 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 <u>cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au</u> to be placed on the email or mail out list. The flowers this weekend have been kindly donated by the family in loving memory of KEITH and MARGARET (PEG) NOAKE

## **Music this Sunday**

25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
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<u>8am Eucharist</u> Hymns Organist

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> November

> 560(i), 444, 254, 473 Peter Guy

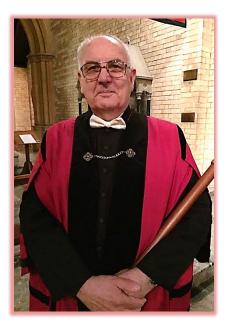
<u>9:30am Choral Eucharist</u>	
Introit	O taste and see (RVW)
Setting	Communion Service in F (Darke)
Anthem	Adoramus Te (Noake)
Psalm	Song of Hannah (Chant: Garrett)
Postlude	Introduction, Pastorale and Fugue
	on <i>Leoni</i> (Noake)
Hymns	560(i), 444, 254, 473
Organist	Peter Guy

## **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, 21 November.

## **ROBERT IS RETIRING!**



For over a decade, Robert Gummow has faithfully served four Deans of Newcastle as the Dean's Verger, and the Cathedral community. So much of what just 'happens' wouldn't happen, without Robert ensuring that all was well prepared first. Especially in these past two pandemic years, Robert's skills and expertise enabled us to move quickly online, and to continue to enhance the online worship experience. Appropriately, Robert's last Sunday will be the 21<sup>st</sup> November, the Feast of Christ the King. Please mark that in your diary. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift for Robert, please place an envelope in the offertory marked Robert's Retirement, or an electronic donation marked Retirement.



Join us at The Cricketers Arms Hotel, corner of Bruce and Bull Streets, Cooks Hill on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6.00pm, to celebrate with Robert Gummow as he retires as the Dean's Verger.

> Please rsvp by Friday to the Cathedral Office <u>cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au</u> or Dean Katherine <u>katherinebowyer@newcastleanglican.org.au</u>



## Dear Cathedral Parish family,

This week there is much rejoicing at the news that most things are beginning to return to in-person with fewer restrictions, particularly for the vaccinated. For some, this also brings feelings of anxiety at returning to everything that once was. With that in mind, plans are in motion for a way to connect with each other in the form of a parish family picnic from 3pm on Saturday 4th December. This will be an opportunity to celebrate returning with all our families in a covid-safe way outdoors. I

have included a flyer with a vague schedule for the day. You would be welcome to attend as little or as much of the day that your family can manage.

With the uncertainty around music and singing indoors, particularly with schools not permitting singing in Term 4, we have sadly decided that it will be easier for mainly music to return in full Term 1 2022. Our mainly music team would love to see you, though, so we are planning an informal outdoor session with a focus on movement games and rhymes with afternoon tea as part of our picnic day. We hope that you might join us! You will find more information below.

Families@Five will return at 5pm on Saturday 4th December with the theme of "Christmas Countdown." This will include our usual family-friendly communion service with songs, prayers, story, craft activity, and picnic dinner afterwards. As part of the celebrations we will also be joined by the St Nicholas Choir, who are looking forward to singing together again.

It has been a tumultuous year with stops and starts, and we pray that this might be a time of compassionate renewal. The mainly music, Kids' Club, and F@F volunteers, who form our Ministry Team, are very much looking forward to our families returning to the Cathedral once more! You have been in our thoughts and prayers throughout this lockdown and as we are gradually released.

Peace and every blessing, Veronica Butcher Family Ministry Co-ordinator Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle and St Peter's, Hamilton Email: <u>familyministry@newcastlecathedral.org.au</u>

# Family Picnic Day

# Saturday 4th December

Join us at a time that suits you.

A celebration of family ministry returning with picnic and games!

<u>6-15yo</u> 3:00-3:40 games 3:40-3:50 break 3:50-5:00 games

<u>0-5yo</u> 3:30-4:00 mainly music 4:00-5:00 snack & play

5:00-6:00 Families@Five 6:00-7:00 Picnic dinner

BYO dinner, drinks, cutlery and picnic chairs/rug. Microwave, fridge and hot water available.

> Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle 52 Church Street



Please join us for an informal outdoor session of mainly music activities, playtime and afternoon tea.

## Saturday 4th December

- free session
- QR check-in when you arrive
- songs/activities commence at 3:30pm
- we will provide an afternoon snack and drink

Contact Veronica on 0482 027 207 if you have any questions.

## **Families@Five**

## **Christmas Countdown!**



An informal outdoor service with songs, prayers, bible story and craft. BYO food, drinks and picnic blanket for a meal following the service.

## **5pm Saturday 4th December**

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## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER AT THE CATHEDRAL

Christ the King

8am: Eucharist

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SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL
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All services in the St Christopher Chapel. Please enter through the transept doors.

Monday 15 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - EucharistCanon Garry Dodd			
Tuesday 16 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry		
Wednesday 17 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop		
Thursday 18 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Mel Nelson		
Friday 19 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean		

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.

## EUCHARISTS at CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL and ST PETER'S HAMILTON CATHEDRAL Sunday 8.00am and 10.00am Monday – Friday 8.30am ST PETER'S Tuesday and Thursday 11.00am



**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.

## Following Jesus in the Public Square

A four-week journey of study and reflec4on via Zoom Including Mayoral Candidate Forums for Newcastle and Lake Macquarie



Week 4: Holding Love and Justice Together - Thursday 18th Nov 7.30-8.30pm

#### RSVP 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021 for the study and reflection groups with <u>garryderkenne@hotmail.com</u>

The Local Government elections set for 4 December are an opportunity to help shape our communities more towards the values of Jesus by engaging with decision makers. Hunter Community Alliance has arranged forums for the public to engage with Mayoral candidates. To see how participation can be seen as faithful Christian discipleship we have designed a four-week journey where we reflect theologically about engaging with public issues, engage with decision makers through the forums, then again reflect theologically about what we've seen and heard. The studies will be filled with personal stories and zesty discussion.

Guides: Reverends Garry Derkenne, Rob Hanks, Niall McKay, Rod Pattenden, Tom Stuart, with Suzanne Holloway

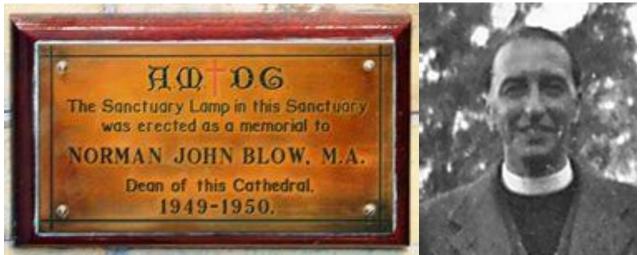
## Supporting Uniting Church networks to live with love and justice, and to follow Jesus into the Public Square

TO REGISTER: For the City of Newcastle Lord Mayor Candidates Forum <u>https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/city-of-newcastle-lordmayor-candidates-forum-</u> <u>tickets-168189145261?aff=ebdsoporgprofile</u>

For the Lake Macquarie Mayoral Candidates Forum <u>https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/lake-macquarie-mayoral-candidates-forum-tickets-</u> <u>169747215491?aff=ebdsoporgprofile</u>

## Assets Register SANCTUARY LAMP - In memory of Dean Blow 9<sup>th</sup> Dean In many Christian churches there is an altar lamp, also known as a sanctuary or chancel lamp, which is found in the chancel (sanctuary), either hanging or fixed. In Anglican, Old Catholic and Roman Catholic churches, the chancel lamp burns before a tabernacle or ambry\* to demonstrate the belief that Christ is present there through His Real Presence, as the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in these denominations.





\* Items kept in an ambry include <u>chalices</u> and other vessels, as well as items for the <u>reserved sacrament</u>, the consecrated elements from the <u>Eucharist</u>. (The ambry is found in St Michael's Chapel)



## PROJECT UPDATE: GOOD FRIDAY GIFT - HOLY LAND INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF IN SALT, JORDAN

#### November, 2021

Your Good Friday Gift\* in 2021 has enabled the Holy Land Institute for the Deaf in Salt, Jordan to offer affordable or free quality education to six deaf and blind children who can't afford to pay for these vital educational services. Your Gift has a snowballing effect, as it has also reduced the financial burden on six very low-income families and enabled them to keep their children at the school. Thus, the whole family, including other children, have benefited.

Strict eligibility criteria were applied to enable the six students to have significantly improved access to high quality education.

The school is located in a hillside town near Amman, the capital of Jordan. Founded in 1964, the Institute has been in an almost continual state of expansion, trying to meet some of the great needs in Jordan, Israel/Palestine and the wider Middle East. It has eight specialist departments which provide K to 12 education leading to university and other further education.

The Institute's Deaf-Blind unit is the only such facility in the Arabicspeaking Middle East.

Enabling these six children to remain in school and eventually have the opportunity to transition to higher levels of education such as college and university will mean they can achieve their dreams and improve their own and their families' quality of life in the future.

In a broader sense, our gift will also make a small contribution to national cohesion and peace building efforts. As more members of the community (scholarship beneficiaries and their families) experience the value of education and the importance of peaceful and harmonious co-existence with other members of the community, seeds of sustainable peace and stability will have been sown.

Significantly, it has also contributed to expanding educational space for vulnerable, orphaned, and marginalized children in the whole Anglican Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

In 2021 the Good Friday Gift sent a total of \$25,000 to the Diocese of Jerusalem for this project.

ABM thanks our generous supporters for remembering some of those most in need in the Holy Land on Good Friday.



*Photo:* A teacher assists a student at the Holy Land Institute for the Deaf in Salt, Jordan.  $\bigcirc$  American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. Used with permission.

On-line giving – Name: Missions Account BSB: 705-077 Account: 00041087

## **Cathedral Shop**

2022 Lectionaries are now available from the shop, they are \$15.00 each.

Please also remember to contact Susan for your Advent needs, Christmas cards and gifts.







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This petition calls on the Government to immediately halt its plans to close Centrelink offices in Newcastle.

https://www.sharonclaydon.com/save\_centrelink\_petition?fbclid=IwAR2GD9zKf8UQ-LosOmetoBJWoBl8uXGuaOly\_7mIU\_z4S2MsyoooWdamXGk



Continuous cuts and freezes to Medicare has forced Hunter Primary Care (HPC) to make the difficult decision to close the GP Access After Hours Service (GPAAH) at the Calvary Mater Hospital from Christmas Eve and reduce opening hours at the remaining four clinics across the region.

This reduction in services will be devastating news for up to 15,000 people who will be left without access to vital medical care.

The GPAAH Service reduces unnecessary emergency department presentations and hospitalisations, saving the health system approximately \$21.7 million every year.

This has been an essential service for tens of thousands of Newcastle families who rely upon bulk-billing GP services to access the healthcare they need, when they need it.

These changes will dramatically increase pressure on our already over stretched and under resourced emergency departments.

Please add your voice for action:

https://www.sharonclaydon.com/save\_newcastles\_after\_hours\_gp\_service?fbclid=IwAR 1sr\_TUY66ESzZY11UoWm9Ic5BUnq7SkL9A-e8liqT\_u7oSoPCfXSr5JRk

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.					
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Hilda of Whitby Hugh of Lincoln	5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell			
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Elisabeth of Hungary	5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer			
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	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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