



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 21 November 2021

Christ the King



Today's Services

8am: Eucharist - Livestream

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Roger Zohrab

10am: Choral Eucharist

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

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

Dear Parish Family,

I am very excited for the celebration of our Feast of Title on Sunday – the Feast of Christ the King. This will be my fifth Feast of Christ the King since I became the Dean – but my first one without Supercars and my first with our full choir! It will also be a bittersweet moment as we give thanks for Robert Gummow's faithful service as the Dean's Verger. As I've said over the past weeks, Robert has served as Dean's Verger for four Deans, three Bishops and two Sub-Deans, and has assisted countless members of the parish and beyond as they came to the cathedral to worship. I hope that you can join us on Sunday at either 8.00am or 10.00am for worship, and at The Cricketers Arms Hotel on Sunday at 6.00pm to wish Robert well as he moves into retirement.

I am also very excited about the return of Evensong, appropriately on Advent Sunday, the beginning of the new Church Year. Evensong is one of the liturgical jewels of Anglican worship and is a beautiful and prayerful way to commend the week to God.

It is always an honour to be involved with the Remembrance Day service in Civic Park each year, and then to be with the members of the War Widows Guild as they sprinkle the ashes from the crosses of remembrance on the Field of the Remembrance at the cathedral following this service. It was very moving to see Kevin Claydon lay a wreath with his daughter, Sharon Claydon MP, Member for Newcastle.



It was wonderful to be able to sing, albeit for those fully vaccinated behind masks, last Sunday. Our next change will occur when NSW reaches 95% fully vaccinated. As I have said previously, being vaccinated is a way in which we can share our care for the most vulnerable within our community. As part of ensuring that we are in line with the Public Health Orders, **on Sunday, if you would like to sing, please show your vaccination certificate to the sidespeople in order to be given a hymnbook.**

If you have any worries about returning to in-person worship, please contact me. Information about our COVID-Safe return to worship is found further in the pewslip.

I was saddened to hear over the weekend of the deaths of Bishop Bill Wright, Bishop of Maitland Newcastle, and of Bob Berghout, who with his wife Anita, were regular worshippers at the Cathedral. I know that you will join me in surrounding in prayer all mourn at this time. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

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

ROBERT'S FINAL SUNDAY AS THE DEAN'S VERGER: As I said above, please join us on Sunday to give thanks for Robert's ministry. Please see the pewslip for details on how to donate for his farewell gift, and if you would like to join us for dinner on Sunday evening, please contact the office or me as soon as possible.

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.

FAMILY FUN DAY: On the afternoon of Saturday 4th December, there's a Family Fun Day at the Cathedral, concluding with an outdoor eucharist with music from our St Nicholas Choir, and a BYO Picnic in the Cathedral grounds. Information is in the pewslip, and flyers are available to share with family and friends. Please contact Veronica Butcher for more details.

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. These petitions are both at critical stages – if you haven't signed yet, I encourage you to do so.

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://us02web.zoom.us/j/82289046077?pwd=ODI3Z3RGaGwzSEZzWHcyRHRYT1hhQT09>

Finally, this week's poem is by Malcolm Guite. It's been a while since I quoted one of his poems, and he has a number about the Feast of Christ the King. I chose this poem because it reminds me of the prologue of John's gospel, and John's cosmic focus of salvation, not only for the world but for all creation.

Everything Holds Together: The Feast of Christ the King

Everything holds together, everything,
From stars that pierce the dark like living sparks,
To secret seeds that open every spring,
From spanning galaxies to spinning quarks,
Everything holds together and coheres,
Unfolding from the center whence it came.
And now that hidden heart of things appears,
The first-born of creation takes a name.

And shall I see the one through whom I am?
Shall I behold the one for whom I'm made,
The light in light, the flame within the flame,
Eikon tou theou, image of my God?
He comes, a little child, to bless my sight,
That I might come to him for life and light.

Malcolm Guite 1957-

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.

*The flowers this weekend have been kindly donated
in loving memory of RICHARD TRAILL*

*Also kindly donated by Reverend Angela Peverell in loving memory
of her mother AUDREY ROGERSON (died Nov 23)
and her father TED ROGERSON (died Sept 3)*

*Reverend Angela has also donated in thanksgiving for the
SERVICE of ROBERT GUMMOW to Christ Church Cathedral*

Music this Sunday

**Sunday, 21st
November**

Feast of Christ the King

8am Eucharist

Hymns

228, 201, 517, 216(371)

Organist

Peter Guy

10am Choral Eucharist

Introit

Christus factus est (Anerio)

Setting

Communion Service in A minor (Darke)

Anthem

Let all mortal flesh (arr. Cleobury)

Psalm

132: 1-12 (Chant: Parry)

Postlude

Grand Choeur Dialogue (Gigout)

Hymns

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Organist

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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 21st 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 21st 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
cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au or Dean Katherine
katherinebowyer@newcastleanglican.org.au



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

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Family Picnic Day

Saturday 4th December

Join us at a time
that suits you.

A celebration of family
ministry returning with
picnic and games!

6-15yo

3:00-3:40 games

3:40-3:50 break

3:50-5:00 games

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3:30-4:00 mainly music

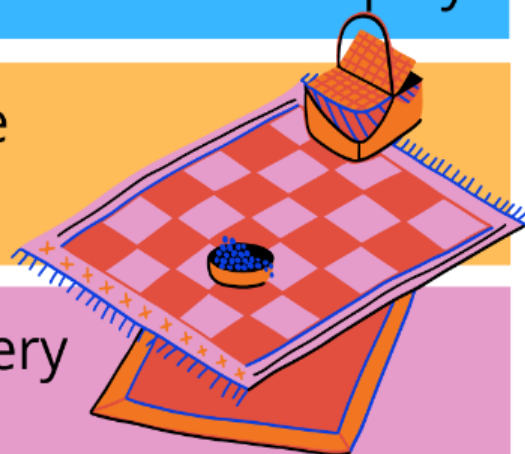
4:00-5:00 snack & play

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.



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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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Advent Pray 2021

PRAY is a daily devotional resource for Advent, designed for individuals and families. Each daily entry includes a lectionary-based Bible reading, brief explanatory notes about the reading, personal prayer suggestions, a segment for kids/families, and a piece of music for suggested listening.

PRAY stands for Praise, Repent, Ask, Yield. It encourages us to think of ways we can apply these actions in our lives and our relationship with God.

PRAY is available in two versions: Printed copies are available at the Cathedral and St Peter's. To access a digital copy, please click here: <https://www.newcastleanglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Advent-Pray-2021-Digital-Version.pdf>

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER
AT THE CATHEDRAL
1st Sunday of Advent

8am: Eucharist

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Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

10.00am: Eucharist

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Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

6.00pm: EVENSONG

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

All services in the St Christopher Chapel. Please enter through the transept doors.

Monday 22 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 23 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 24 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 25 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Mel Nelson
Friday 26 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.

Evensong

"AN ATMOSPHERE OF
GREAT STILLNESS WHEN
PEOPLE ARE UPLIFTED BY
THE SHEER BEAUTY OF
CHORAL SINGING." BBC

Christ Church
Cathedral Newcastle
From Sunday 28
November 2021
6.00pm

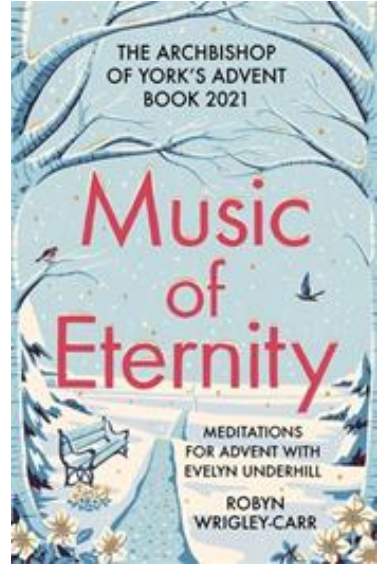


CCC SPIRITUALITY GROUP



We begin a new book – **Music of Eternity** on Tuesday 30th November for the Advent season. We will meet in St. Christophers Chapel. 4.00pm -5.30pm

Please forward me your email if you'd like to join.



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

Julia Perry
jfhperry@gmail.com

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.**

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LUNCHEES

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, 21 November.

EUCCHARISTS 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

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 November 28
and December 12 and Christmas.***



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.

Assets Register

Sanctuary Lamps

Last week the memorial sanctuary lamp to Dean Blow was featured. Why he was only Dean for such a short time is explained in the media reports below from Dean Katherine.

In June 1950 the Australian National Airways Skymaster Amana, the flagship of the company's fleet, crashed into a wooded hillside northwest of York. Of the twenty-four passengers and five crew, only one man managed to get out alive. His name was Edgar W. Forwood, aged sixty-seven. Unfortunately, his condition steadily deteriorated and he died on Saturday of the same week. This crash is the worst aviation disaster in Western Australia's history.

'Dean Blow died in the 'Amana' plane crash in Western Australia in 1950. The Bishop of Riverina The Rt. Rev. Bishop C. Murray, Bishop of the Riverina also died in this accident. Dean Blow died at the site of the crash.'



The [Douglas DC-4](#) Amana, the aircraft destroyed in the accident.

The St Michael's Chapel sanctuary lamp and aumbry





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AUSTRALIANS WANT GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO RISING GLOBAL POVERTY
New polling shows Australians want our Government to respond to rising global poverty as a result of COVID-19 🌐 #EndCOVIDForAll

You can read more here:

<https://www.smh.com.au/.../moral-obligation-more-than-300...>

As part of Micah Australia and the [#EndCOVIDforAll](#) campaign, ABM calls on the government to extend the Pacific response package to 2024-25, commit \$50 million to address regional vaccine hesitancy, and contribute a further \$420 million to purchase vaccines and other treatments for the region.

@ScottMorrisonMP and @MarisePayne - will you commit to growing the aid budget in response to rising extreme poverty?



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



Return to Worship November 2021

WELCOME BACK, WELCOME HOME

- Please remember to maintain social-distancing inside and outside our church buildings.

REGISTERING ATTENDANCE

- Please use the QR Code to register your attendance.
- After scanning the QR code, please show the green tick to the sidesperson, who will invite you to take an order of service.
- If you are not using the QR code, please identify yourself to the sidesperson, who will record your name and phone number (in accordance with NSW Health regulations).

ENTERING THE CHURCH

- The Public Health Order requires masks to be worn in places of worship.
- Social distancing is to be maintained when seated, with 1 person per 2 square metres, except for family groups.

HOLY COMMUNION

- Holy Communion will be administered in one kind (no chalice) in the first stage of our return to church.
- Holy Communion will be distributed at Nave Sanctuary steps.
- Please remain in your pew until an usher invites you to come forward for Holy Communion and please maintain social distancing in the aisle.
- Please remove your face mask just before you receive Holy Communion.

SINGING

- Fully vaccinated congregation members are able to sing whilst wearing a mask. **Please show your vaccination certificate to the sidespeople in order to be given a hymn book.** At this stage, only Sunday services at the Cathedral will have congregational singing.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

- Weekday Eucharists have recommenced at the Cathedral and St Peter's, subject to all of the regulations listed above. Service times are listed in the pewslip.
- Entrance to all weekday services at the Cathedral will be through the St Christopher transept door (opposite the middle driveway).
- Evensong will recommence on *Sunday 28th November*.



There is a plan to close both the King Street and Mayfield Centrelink offices. Centrelink has provided critical support to many Australians over the course of the pandemic. Any decision to close or reduce access to Centrelink shop-fronts impacts the most vulnerable in our community.

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=IwAR1sr_TUY66ESzZY11UoWm9lc5BUnq7SkL9A-e8liqT_u7oSoPCfXSr5JRk

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

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Tuesday 23 November <i>Clement of Rome</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Wednesday 24 November	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Thursday 25 November <i>James Noble</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Sarah Dulley The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Friday 26 November	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Reverend Canon Janet Killen
Saturday 27 November	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Kate Heath 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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