



# Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

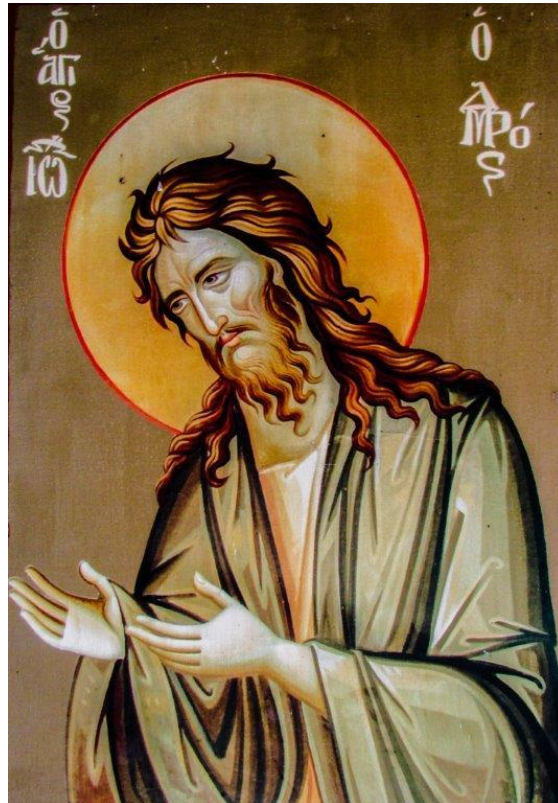
52 Church Street, Newcastle  
148 Denison Street, Hamilton



*Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting*

*Weekly News Sunday 5 December 2021*

*The Second Sunday of Advent*



*Saint-john-the-baptist*

## Today's Services

**8am:** Eucharist- Livestream

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Reverend Stephen Williams

**10.00am:** Eucharist

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**6.00pm:** Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Reverend Andrew Doohan,

Dean of Sacred Heart Cathedral

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

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

## *Dear Parish Family,*

Fittingly, it was wonderful to welcome a large congregation to Evensong on Sunday, as we began the new church year with the season of Advent, and rejoiced in the return of this choral worship jewel. Throughout Evensong this Advent, our guest preachers are reflecting on what it means to say 'Yes' to God. Fr Scott Dulley last week challenged us about Gabriel and saying yes to bearing a message (you can read the poem he quoted here: <https://www.journeywithjesus.net/poemsandprayers/2432-gabriel-s-annunciation>).

This Sunday evening, I am delighted to welcome Fr Andrew Doohan, the Dean of Sacred Heart Cathedral, as he leads us in reflecting on Joseph, and his 'Yes'. Please invite your friends to join with you this Advent for Evensong.

It was also good to welcome Mr Matthew Watson to the Cathedral Staff team as the Dean's Verger. Matt has been worshipping at the Cathedral throughout the year, and in the last month has sung with the choir. Please introduce yourself to Matt. Matt will be formally commissioned for this ministry at both 8.00am and 10.00am on Sunday.

Our next major change with COVID-19 regulations occurs on December 15. From that date, we will no longer need to wear masks indoors, but we will still need to check in with the QR code. As the humidity rises, I'm sure we're all looking forward to signing without masks! However, at the moment, only those who are fully vaccinated are able to sing, albeit behind masks. 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.

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

**FAMILY FUN DAY:** On the afternoon of Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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. ***We have a wet weather plan, which we're hoping not to need!*** Information is in the pewslip, and flyers are available to share with family and friends. Please contact Veronica Butcher for more details.

**ADVENT:** There are lots of resources for Advent – individual, in-person, and online. Copies of PRAY Advent are available at St Peter's Hamilton and at the Cathedral. The Spirituality group begins their Advent study their week on, and Garratt Publishing has an online Advent talk series.

**SAMARITANS:** I have noticed increased use of the Free Parish Pantry in the cathedral grounds and have had more people knocking on the Deanery door asking for food assistance. The Samaritans provides a vital, compassionate service for those in need this Christmas. In the pewslip you can find ways to assist with gifts, food, and by financially supporting the lunch on Christmas Day.

**FLOWERS IN THE CATHEDRAL:** Thank you for your ongoing generosity. If you would like to contribute towards flowers for Christmas, Epiphany, and into the new year, please contact Suzanne Evans if you would like to contribute. Suzanne's contact details are in the pewslip.

**CHRISTMASS:** You'll find Christmas Service times for St Peter's and the Cathedral in the pewslip, and flyers available at both churches. Please take some flyers, and write a personal invitation on the back, inviting a friend to join you at worship this Christmass.

**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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW_SJzvRQ) , and the choir blogger's reflections on Saturday afternoons here: <https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/>

Finally, this week's poem is by U.A Fanthorpe. Fanthorpe is well known and acclaimed in the United Kingdom, but less well known here (in my opinion). I feel this is a great pity, because as Richard Hendin told *The Guardian* in 2009 when Fanthorpe died, "You might find yourself in some provincial English market town, and happen upon a member of the W[omen's] I[nstitute] with a little stall selling marmalade, and that woman would look precisely like UA [Fanthorpe] – but what she was selling was not marmalade. What you got from her was amazing poetry that quietly de-centred you and made you think." That Fanthorpe's poetry does, through deceptively simple verse and direct language. The three final words of *I am Joseph* hang in the air: Joseph's gift and also his gift received.

### *I am Joseph*

I am Joseph, carpenter,  
Of David's kingly line,  
I wanted an heir; discovered  
My wife's son wasn't mine.

I am an obstinate lover,  
Loved Mary for better or worse,  
Wouldn't stop loving when I found  
Someone Else came first.

Mine was the likeness I hoped for  
When the first-born man-child came.  
But nothing of him was me. I couldn't  
Even choose his name.

I am Joseph, who wanted  
To teach my own boy how to live.  
My lesson for my foster son:  
Endure. Love. Give.  
U.A.Fanthorpe 1929-2009



**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](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au) to be placed on the email or mail out list.



# Music this Sunday

**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup>  
December**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

## **8am Eucharist**

**Hymns**

270, 264, 265, 282(411)

**Organist**

Peter Guy

## **10am Choral Eucharist**

**Introit**

Advent Wreath Prayer

**Setting**

Kyrie: Ukrainian Orthodox (TiS736)

Communion Service in F (Darke)

**Anthem**

People, Look East (arr. Archer)

**Psalm**

Song of Zechariah (Chant: Langdon)

**Postlude**

Prelude in D minor (Stanford)

**Hymns**

270, 264, 265, 282(411)

**Organist**

Peter Guy

## **6pm Evensong**

**Rite**

APBA

**Responses**

Ferial

**Canticles**

Short Service (Gibbons)

**Anthem**

Joseph, your love of life  
(Mews arr. Matthias)

**Psalm**

129 (Chant: Barnby)

**Postlude**

Improvisation (Oldroyd)

**Hymns**

288, 325, 287

**Organist**

Keith Murree-Allen



# CHRISTMASS AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

MON 20TH & WED 22ND DECEMBER

*7pm* Nine Lessons and Carols

CHRISTMASS EVE

*3pm & 5pm* Family Service

(children wear a nativity costume)

*7.30pm* Choral Vigil Mass

CHRISTMASS DAY

*7am* Christmass Mass

*9am* Orchestral Mass



Book your **Free** tickets

[www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)

[www.newcastlecathedral.org.au](http://www.newcastlecathedral.org.au)

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# Christmass at St Peter's Hamilton



Christmass Day  
8.00am Christmass Mass

148 Denison St, Hamilton NSW

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*Friends of St Peters*

*Social Group*

*Christmas Lunch*

**Wednesday 15th December 2021**

**12 Midday**

**at**

**The Bennett Hotel**

**Denison Street Hamilton**

***ALL WELCOME***

*For more information  
contact*

*Jenny*

*Mobile: 0499983336*



## THANK YOU

The 'Hampers of Hope' have been delivered to our 25 Afghan families. They were incredibly well received. We have had teary mothers and very excited kids!

The hampers were tailor-made for each family with gifts to suit the children's interests, ages and genders and there were plenty of treats for the parents as well. All families also received a substantial gift voucher and a letter from the Christian community to let them know that they have our support and that their difficulties are not forgotten even though news reports from Afghanistan are now a lot more sparse. The letter in each hamper, written in English as well as in Dari, included a list of relevant support services in case the families would like further assistance.



One mother sent us a message after receiving her hamper: ***"We want to say thank you for today's gift. We really appreciate your care. It was so amazing and beautiful. Thank you so much, it means a lot to us."***

Both the recipients and the team at CatholicCare Refugee Hub would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who donated to this fundraiser – we are blown away by your generosity and enthusiastic support. It is beautiful to see the community come together like this to support those who are going through a tough time. Many, many thanks!!

On behalf of the Refugee Hub team, Mirja Colding-Moran

# 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

0-5yo

3:30-4:00 mainly music

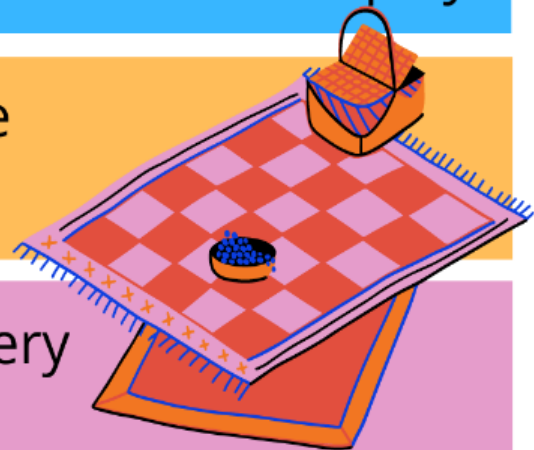
4:00-5:00 snack & play

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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52 Church Street

# Summary of matters raised at Christ Church Cathedral Parish Council Meeting held on Zoom 10 November 2021 at 6pm

**Website redesign** – a proposal is to be taken to the Board for funding (1 December 2021).

**Indigenous Artwork** – An Awabakal Lake Macquarie elder has been consulted about the presence of an artwork in the Cathedral which was well received. The Cultural Engagement Office for Newcastle Council is to be consulted by The Dean and members of Parish Council. The idea of a group something like ‘**Friends of the Cathedral**’ be formed to develop ideas to promote the cathedral in the wider community.

The purchase of a **Defibrillator** is being pursued at the moment.

**Banners in the Quire** – The rehanging of a few banners to be completed this month.

**Robert Gummow** – His farewell- 21 November Feast of Christ the King .The Dean and Parish Council acknowledged and thanked Robert Gummow for his many years of faithful service to four Deans and to the parish community. We owe a great debt of gratitude to Robert Gummow for his tireless work at the Cathedral. The verger’s job description and his replacement are being acted upon.

**The Dean’s report** included that the 7.00am will resume later in December. There is no Advent Carol service this year. **Christmas Services** – Two ‘Nine Lessons and Carols’ services in the week before Christmas. On Christmas Eve there will be two Family services (3.00pm and 5.00pm) and a Choral Vigil Mass at 7.30pm. On Christmas day there will be 7.00am and 9.00am at the Cathedral, and 8.00am at St Peter’s. They will be ticketed events.

## Income and Expenditure Position and Balance Sheet

	YTD 2021		Oct 2021		Overall 2021	
	Actual	Budget Forecast	Actual	Budget Forecast	Budget	Budget Review
<b>Income</b>	\$485,659.98	\$484,108	\$59,910.86	\$47,658	\$584,424	\$580,000
<b>Expenditure</b>	\$469,623.76	\$495,584	\$41,022.85	\$45,929	\$587,042	\$584,000
<b>Surplus/Deficiency</b>	\$16,036.22	-\$11,146	\$18,888.01	\$1,729	- \$2,468	- \$4,000

**Maintenance being addressed** – Deanery – oven and plumbing issues. Bells in Tower. Spots in the choir/sanctuary area need fixing. Roof leaks in several areas both in the Cathedral and St Peter’s. Pointing of the East End. Belfry restoration (grants being sought).

**Spirituality Group** - Christ Church Cathedral eco-greening community for climate, justice and hope (Eco Greeners) met every week and Rev’d Dr Julia Perry is preparing a proposal to go to The Board and Council.

**Cluster Council (The Hub)** – Our representative Pam Bridges has attended several meetings and further information concerning future activities will be announced when finalised.

**Safe Ministry/Children Ministry** - Online training happening for our volunteers. 4<sup>th</sup> December – Family Fun Day.

*Churchwardens*



# SAYING 'YES' TO GOD.

An Advent Evensong Series

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Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle

**SUNDAYS 6.00PM**



# 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



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR:

# Blue Christmas Service



A Christmas service for those who are experiencing grief, loss or are just feeling blue this year. This service is a space and a place to express our feelings, acknowledge our pain and seek out God's gifts of peace, love, hope and joy.

Where: St John's Anglican Church, Cooks Hill

When: Sunday 19th December

Time: 7pm



## 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 12 DECEMBER**  
**AT THE CATHEDRAL**  
**Third 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: Choral Evensong**

Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Reverend Canon Michael Davies, Dean  
Designate of Ballarat*

**SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL**

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

Monday 6 December	8.00am - Morning Prayer	Canon Garry Dodd
	8.30am - Eucharist	
Tuesday 7 December	8.00am - Morning Prayer	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
	8.30am - Eucharist	
Wednesday 8 December	8.00am - Morning Prayer	The Bishop
	8.30am - Eucharist	
Thursday 9 December	8.00am - Morning Prayer	Fr Mel Nelson
	8.30am - Eucharist	
Friday 10 December	8.00am - Morning Prayer	The Dean
	8.30am - Eucharist	

***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.***



## You're invited to the **VIRTUAL Advent Series 2021**

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Over four weeks, on Tuesdays at 7.00pm, five Australian biblical scholars from **Yarra Theological Union, a College of the University of Divinity** will reflect on the extraordinary richness and beauty of the Advent readings.

Speaking to us from their own area of expertise will be:

- Dr Mark O'Brien OP
- Dr Janina Hiebel
- Dr Mary Reaburn NDS
- Dr Chris Monaghan CP
- Prof Mary Coloe, pbvm

For more information [https://www.garrattpublishing.com.au/blog/post/2021-virtual-advent-series/?ct=t\(VirtualScriptureList-VirtualAdvent-2021-Nov17\)&mc\\_cid=62e9c42ca3&mc\\_eid=301e1c863f](https://www.garrattpublishing.com.au/blog/post/2021-virtual-advent-series/?ct=t(VirtualScriptureList-VirtualAdvent-2021-Nov17)&mc_cid=62e9c42ca3&mc_eid=301e1c863f)

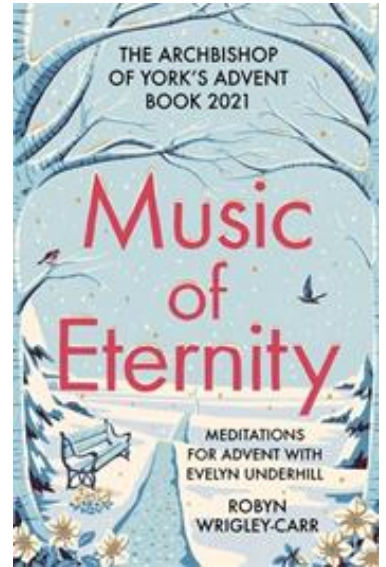
**Registration is Essential: Register here:**

[https://garratt1.wufoo.com/forms/mgitmpj1k9dofi/?ct=t\(VirtualScriptureList-VirtualAdvent-2021-Nov17\)&mc\\_cid=62e9c42ca3&mc\\_eid=301e1c863f](https://garratt1.wufoo.com/forms/mgitmpj1k9dofi/?ct=t(VirtualScriptureList-VirtualAdvent-2021-Nov17)&mc_cid=62e9c42ca3&mc_eid=301e1c863f)

# CCC SPIRITUALITY GROUP



We begin a new book – **Music of Eternity** on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 LUNCHEONS

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, 5 December.***





# Shout Lunch

*for Someone in Need this Christmas*

**We're helping Samaritans provide gifts and food for more than 1000 people on Christmas Day.**

Samaritans is holding two big festive picnic lunches at Newcastle Foreshore and Singleton Showground for children, women and men who are experiencing homelessness, have no family, are lonely or have no money to celebrate.

**Can you help us shout lunch for families in need this Christmas?**

\$25 can provide a gift for a child to open on Christmas morning.

\$50 can feed a couple on Christmas Day.

\$100 can feed a family of four on Christmas Day.

\$150 can feed a family and provide gifts for the children.

To donate, head to:

**[www.chuffed.org/project/samaritans-christmas-lunch](http://www.chuffed.org/project/samaritans-christmas-lunch)**



**Samaritans**

[www.samaritans.org.au](http://www.samaritans.org.au)

**Anglican**  
Newcastle



# **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 December 12 and, January 2,9,16,23 and 30.***

***As Christmas is fast approaching and we all love the Cathedral to be beautifully adorned for the season, any monies given toward flowers for this time will be gratefully received.***



**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

## More Sanctuary Lamps – St Christopher Chapel

### **Michael Erickson Memorial \***

(Artist and manufacturer unknown)



This small sanctuary lamp is molded and hand finished silverware. The whole lamp is supported by three cherubim who have attached a trefoil at the nape of their neck through which three chain supports attach and then suspend from a domed cap and circlet. This attaches to a support bracket on the wall of the St Christopher Chapel. The lamp is engraved:

**To the Glory of God and in memory of Michael Erickson, donor of this icon.  
The lamp presented by Cathedral Parishioners**

The Sanctuary Lamp was originally hung in the St Nicholas chapel prior to Montefiore Triptych being installed. It was installed above the icon of St Nicholas on the altar wall of the Chapel. The icon was organised by keeper of the Toc H Lamp, Mr Michael Erickson through the generosity of Mrs Nadia Pitts, an item she brought with her from the Monastery of Our Lady of Vladimir, during the Sino/Japanese war.

Unfortunately, the icon was stolen along with a set of William Mark candlesticks from the St Nicholas Chapel in the early 1970s.

**Mr Michael Erickson** was a Georgian immigrant to Australia who from 1929 faithfully came to the cathedral, lit the Toc H Lamp and maintained it every day. He was a single man and would also visit the wards of Newcastle Hospital to give cheer to those who did not have family members or friends to visit them. He did many jobs around the cathedral including stripping and re-finishing all the F Menkens designed red cedar pews in the cathedral which had been fashionably stained almost black when they were built for the Pro-Cathedral in 1884.





## The St Michael's Chapel Sanctuary Lamp and Aumbry information\*

**Aumbry Door** - Bas-Relief - Sterling Silver Material: 1926

*Physical Description: The hand chased bas-relief sculpture forms the door of the Aumbry. The design is hammered with the central design of a Communion Chalice and Wafer, set on an aureole representing the Holy Trinity. Surrounding this large central motif, are foliated designs at the base, and clouds around the top edge. The whole motif is surrounded by a geometric 'frame' of annulated silver with a patterned edge, after the style of a geometric leadlight window.*



*The design of the Chalice represented is like the Chalice commissioned for the Warriors Chapel by **William Mark**. This is perhaps serendipitous, but it may mean that the door was commissioned after the William Mark chalice was received in 1926 and the design was supplied to the sculptor. The item is hallmarked with what appears to be the 1926/27 year mark of a gothic "I," consistent with the faculty. Traditionally placed in the north wall of a Cathedral's Sanctuary, an Aumbry may have*

*originally been located there, but moved when that wall was pierced and archways inserted, as part of the construction of the St Michael Chapel (Warriors' Chapel).*

**Sanctuary Lamp** – Bronze 1924 - **Artist/Designer – William Mark (1868-1956)**

*The hand wrought hexagonal bronze sanctuary lamp was commissioned for the Chapel along with the ten other pieces created and manufactured by **William Mark**. Of plain design with a double domed **cuspid finial** and a flared lip at the top of the oil container it has little other decoration, leaving the beauty of the hand worked metal and the classic geometry of the Art Deco design to speak.*

*It hangs from the ceiling on bronze chains to a distance three metres above the floor of the Chapel's Apse. The original burner fittings appear to be intact, and it is still used as a perpetual flame.'*

The Jeweller/Artist William Mark, who trained in Melbourne and worked in the United Kingdom in the most important metalworking shop of the Arts and Crafts period, returned home to become a major figure in his profession in Australia, thus warranting his work to be of national and international significance, although it is noted that his time is not in its original state.



## ANGLICAN CLIMATE WEBINAR

On Monday 29 November 2021, Anglican Alliance and the Anglican Communion UN Office hosted a climate webinar: 'Beyond COP26 – Outcomes and Next Steps for the Anglican Communion'. ABM was there, and we heard speakers from around the world reflect on climate challenges and on the outcomes of the recent 'Conference of Parties' in Glasgow.

Some expressed disappointment that voices of faith-based organisations had been largely sidelined at COP26 and that some governments, including the Australian Government, had watered down global agreements on climate. Others were more positive, noting that representatives of vulnerable groups had been given a voice in COP26 and that the challenge for Anglicans is to keep mobilising.

The Anglican climate webinar included a video recording from Aboriginal Pastor, Ray Minniecon. He spoke about caring for the environment as part of the Christian identity.

You can watch Pastor Minniecon's presentation here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gk\\_XqqkX37A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gk_XqqkX37A)

Other papers and information about the Anglican response to COP26 are available here:

<https://www.anglicancommunion.org/.../anglicans-at-cop26...>



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



# Samaritans\*

## GIVING TREE 2021 •

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*Thank you for your kind and generous giving this Christmas.*

### **great gift ideas for ADULTS**

*Toiletry Packs, Deodorant, Aftershave, Socks, Coffee Cup,  
Toiletries, Handcream, Hair Brush, Jewellery, Perfume,  
Chocolates, BigW Gift Cards, JB Hi Fi Gift Cards*

### **great gift ideas for OLDER CHILDREN**

*Beach towels, keep cups, board games, lego,  
water bottles, Gift cards*

### **great gift ideas for YOUNG CHILDREN**

*Barbie dolls, footballs, bucket & spade sets, backyard games, fun  
jewellery, headbands*

*Thank you from the bottom of our*







## **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 28<sup>th</sup> November*.

## HORBURY HUNT HALL KITCHEN REFURBISHMENT

On 16<sup>th</sup> November, Sharon Claydon MP, Federal Member for Newcastle, visited the Horbury Hunt Hall, following extensive refurbishment.

Andrew Traill reports: “We were very pleased to welcome to the Horbury Hunt Hall, the Honourable Sharon Claydon, Federal Member for Newcastle. The purpose of the visit was for Sharon to see the completed refurbishment project and to hear our story. I am sure Sharon was impressed with the wide commitment of many sections of the Newcastle community, of course primarily the Cathedral Parish, but also the many people and organizations who helped in the kitchen refurbishment project, but also in the fortnightly outreach to the marginalized in our community. The new freezer and the tiling splash backs were pointed out to Sharon as they were the result of a special Community Grant from her office. A wonderful afternoon tea was provided by Suzanne Evans in the St. Christopher Chapel following the visit.”

We thank Sharon Claydon and her office, GWH, and all the generous donors who have contributed to this project.



## **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 6 December <i>Nicholas of Myra</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 7 December <i>Ambrose of Milan</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Wednesday 8 December <i>Richard Baxter</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Angela Peverell
Thursday 9 December	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Kate Heath The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Friday 10 December	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry The Reverend Scott Dulley
Saturday 11 December	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***

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