



# Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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

*Weekly News Sunday 16 January 2022*

*The Baptism of our Lord*



## Today's Services

**7.00am** Eucharist

Presider and Preacher:

*The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

**8.00am** Eucharist- Livestream

Presider and Preacher:

*The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart*

**10.00am:** Sung Eucharist

Presider and Preacher:

*The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart*

**6.00pm** Evensong

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

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

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

## *Dear Parish Family,*

I trust you had a happy and holy Christmas, and I pray that this New Year, though we continue to face uncertainties and huge challenges, will be also a time in which we will know afresh God's blessing.

As I write, it's hard not to be overwhelmed with today's numbers in NSW, even bearing in mind that they include catch up figures. As I have written before, I try to remember that each one of those numbers is not an anonymous statistic, but a person with a name, and who is loved by God. Thank you for your ongoing prayers. This Sunday we are keeping the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, and Bishop Peter Stuart will be with us at 8.00am and 10.00am.

Thank you for understanding that it is now mandatory to wear face masks at worship, and for understanding our COVIDSafe requirements at this time. I remain very thankful that we are able to offer our livestream each Sunday morning:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg> During January, only Morning Prayer is pre-recorded Monday-Friday, with Morning and Evening Prayer available online on Saturday. I know that this ministry is greatly appreciated by many – including this week a worshipper from New Jersey USA!

There's been lots happening, so make a cuppa whilst you read the pewslip, and explore all the links below.

**CHOIR:** the Choir YouTube channel has a selection of carols from the Nine Lessons and Carols service [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW\\_SJzvRQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW_SJzvRQ).

Our choir blogger continues to provide prayerful and thought provoking reflections each week on Saturday afternoon <https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/>

**EVENSONG:** Current Covid-19 restrictions means that our Choir is not singing Evensong at this time. However, Evensong continues at 6.00pm on Sundays, with the opportunity for us all to refresh our chanting.

**CATHEDRAL OFFICE:** the Cathedral Office is open, and throughout 2022 will be open Tuesday-Thursday 9.30am-4.00pm, and Friday 9.30am – 1.00pm.

**#CHANGETHEHEART:** January 26 is a difficult time for many people across these lands now called Australia. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are feeling many emotions and are hurting, grieving, mourning, and commemorating survival, on this day. That's why gathering together to listen and learn and pray for a nation built on truth, justice, love and hope is so important.

**On January 25 at 7.30pm, the Cathedral is going to be a livesite, hosting a broadcast of the National Prayer Gathering led by Aboriginal Christian Leaders to #ChangeTheHeart of Australia, hosted by Auntie Jean Phillips, Senior Aboriginal Christian Leader.** There's more information about how you can be involved in the pewslip, and how you can sign up individually to watch at home.

**COMMUNITY LUNCH:** Community Lunch resumes on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022. My thanks to Andrew Traill and Suzanne Evans and the team who have faithfully ensured the continuation of this ministry. Thank you for your generous support.



**CAN YOU HELP?** We need to relocate our Parish Pantry. Please see the note in the pewslip about this, and contact Veronica if you're able to assist.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Samaritans and our Free Parish Pantry.

**FLOWERS IN THE CATHEDRAL:** Thank you for your ongoing generosity. If you would like to contribute towards flowers for the New Year, please contact Suzanne Evans. Suzanne's contact details are in the pewslip.

### **SOME HOLIDAY FUN:**

Sometimes, a bit of internet searching can lead you to discover some rather wonderful things. This week I discovered this site:

<https://theculturetrip.com/pacific/australia/articles/the-10-most-beautiful-churches-in-australia/?fbclid=IwARoiAe5yfhgrTYJwtfCCApHTbv6loO3sDEiPqNJ2ILSV3omUEaToNx2dALg> which, as the name suggests, lists the 10 most beautiful churches in Australia.

I'm not going to lie – I may have committed the sin of pride! (And also totally agree with the discernment of the author!).

I also came across this fun quiz:

[https://www.sporcle.com/games/SirDoris/australian-anglican-cathedrals?fbclid=IwAR1VmzN2sFzqZ5jLn7Ps141f\\_ZforRsL1pm7bHdkD6kNKM65Hnz\\_n4ZO2q8](https://www.sporcle.com/games/SirDoris/australian-anglican-cathedrals?fbclid=IwAR1VmzN2sFzqZ5jLn7Ps141f_ZforRsL1pm7bHdkD6kNKM65Hnz_n4ZO2q8) Thankfully I scored 100% (Phew!) though there is one tricky one in there!

Finally, this week's poems are by Jan Richardson and Robert Frost. If you worshipped in the cathedral or online last Sunday, you'll know that I spoke about Rae Richards' magnificent artwork *The Magi – Adoration* which usually hangs in the servers vestry.

You can hear what I said, and see the painting here: <https://youtu.be/I37XFT5qXNA>

There's also more information about the work in the pewslip, and the painting is going to remain on display at the High Altar until The Feast of the Presentation.

Frost's poem starts with the unsettling line "A voice said, Look me in the stars".

We're used to someone saying 'Look me in the eyes and tell me that'. Frost melds these images. We also know the idiom "the eyes are a window to the soul", and there is much to reflect on as we think about Epiphany and the Magi and The Star (and stars in general – my astronomical hobby is showing).

My reflection led me to look in the poems of Jan Richardson, where I found 'A Blessing for Epiphany'. I've used a Jan Richardson's work a bit lately, quoting one of her poems at the conclusion of my Advent IV sermon 'On Saying Yes to God'

(<https://youtu.be/yOV7zrofgwc>), and Fr Scott Dulley used one of her poems in his

sermon for Evensong for Advent I (<https://youtu.be/VhzVgFW8JCI>). Richardson too invites us to contemplate the stars, understanding the light which is our eternal guide.

### **WHERE THE MAP BEGINS**

#### ***A Blessing for Epiphany***

This is not  
any map you know.  
Forget longitude.  
Forget latitude.  
Do not think  
of distances  
or of plotting

the most direct route.  
Astrolabe, sextant, compass:  
these will not help you here.

This is the map  
that begins with a star.  
This is the chart  
that starts with fire,  
with blazing,  
with an ancient light  
that has outlasted  
generations, empires,  
cultures, wars.

Look starward once,  
then look away.  
Close your eyes  
and see how the map  
begins to blossom  
behind your lids,  
how it constellates,  
its lines stretching out  
from where you stand.

You cannot see it all,  
cannot divine the way  
it will turn and spiral,  
cannot perceive how  
the road you walk  
will lead you finally inside,  
through the labyrinth  
of your own heart  
and belly  
and lungs.

But step out  
and you will know  
what the wise who traveled  
this path before you  
knew:  
the treasure in this map  
is buried not at journey's end  
but at its beginning.

*Jan Richardson 1967-  
from Circle of Grace: A Book of Blessings for the Season*

## A Question

A voice said, Look me in the stars  
And tell me truly, men of earth,  
If all the soul-and-body scars  
Were not too much to pay for birth.

Robert Frost 1874-1963

**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, 19<sup>th</sup>  
January**

*The Baptism of our Lord*

**8am Eucharist**

**Hymns**

270, 250, 527, 305

**Organist**

Peter Guy

**10am Sung Eucharist**

**Setting**

Newcastle Mass (Guy)

**Psalm**

29 (said)

**Postlude**

Paeon (Whitlock)

**Hymns**

270, 250, 527, 305

**Organist**

Peter Guy

**6pm Evensong**

**Rite**

APBA

**Responses**

Ferial

**Canticles**

To Chant

**Psalm**

2 (Chant: Garrett)

**Postlude**

Folk Song (Whitlock)

**Hymns**

485, 250, 609, 613

**Organist**

Peter Guy

*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.*

**Tuesday, 25 January 2022 7:30 pm AEDT**



Every January, Senior Aboriginal Christian Leader Aunty Jean Phillips, invites our nation to pray as we approach January 26 together — a day of mourning for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters. This year is the 10th Anniversary of #ChangeTheHeart and a time to celebrate how this prayer service has grown to become an important moment for our nation in the lead up to January 26.

This service will be simulcast via [ACCTV](#), online at [commongrace.org.au](https://www.commongrace.org.au) and radio. More information on how to watch can be found here: [https://www.commongrace.org.au/change\\_the\\_heart](https://www.commongrace.org.au/change_the_heart)

You're invited to #HearTheCall of Aunty Jean Phillips as a church community, gathering together to engage, participate and watch #ChangeTheHeart 2022, Tuesday 25 January 7:30pm AEDT. Given the current COVID situation and changing restrictions, please consider the safest way to do this.

### **How can you participate in #ChangeTheHeart?**

**Firstly**, commit to watching #ChangeTheHeart and let Aunty Jean Phillips know you will be tuning in together <https://www.commongrace.org.au/hearthecall>

**Secondly**, gather your community, church or family to watch with you! You can either:

**A)** Host a screening (Please note: host places are responsible for managing COVID safety and compliance).

**B)** Encourage your church, community, friends and family to commit to watching individually (and organise a post event, local online Zoom gathering afterwards to spend time together in discussion and prayer if you like!)

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 23 JANUARY**  
**AT THE CATHEDRAL**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

**7am: Eucharist**

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

**8am: Eucharist**

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

**10.00am: Eucharist**

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

**6.00pm: Evensong**

Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

**SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL**

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

Monday 17 January	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 18 January	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 19 January	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 20 January	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Mel Nelson
Friday 21 January	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean





## OUR COMMUNITY PANTRY IS 'ON THE MOVE'!

If you are someone, or know of someone, who has the tools to be able to relocate our community pantry roughly 20m east, could you share or get in touch, please?

- would love to have it moved in one piece if possible (currently bolted to concrete slab)
- cement slab is just sitting on the ground

- against tree for shelter - not affixed but means only easily accessed from side and front
- anyone have a forklift? hehe

Please contact me through either message to this page, email

[familyministry@newcastlecathedral.org.au](mailto:familyministry@newcastlecathedral.org.au), or phone 0482 027 207

~ Veronica

## eSafety Webinars for parents and carers

The eSafety Commissioner is facilitating free online webinars to give parents and carers the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have a safe and positive experience online. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>

The 2022 webinars will include a broad range of topics that are designed for parents and carers of children aged 5 - 12 years old and young people aged 11 – 18 years old. The webinars offer tips about how to support young people to socialize, learn and have fun online safely.

### How to Join

All dates and the full topic schedule is available on the eSafety website: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>

### Webinar Topics

The 2022 program will cover two important areas:

- Helping kids thrive online
- Cyberbullying and online drama

## 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 January 23 and 30.*



# Summer Kids' Club @ Christ Church Cathedral



**January  
19th and 20th  
1-4pm**

**craft - games - stories - music**

**\$15 per family per day  
afternoon tea  
provided**

**For children K-6  
(older if you wish, or younger if a parent stays)  
Led by a team of trained and safety accredited adults.**

**Bookings: Family Ministry Coordinator  
Veronica Butcher 0482 027 207  
familyministry@newcastlecathedral.org.au**

**52 Church Street,  
Newcastle 2300  
parking on-site**

We hope you have been keeping well these holidays! Our Newcastle Inner City Hub churches are looking forward to seeing you at Kids' Club in just over a week. Two afternoons of fun and games at the Cathedral. Please register to attend. [https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/january-kids-club-tickets-240748333747?fbclid=IwAR26pLddQoFYoRF8h3XpXn3vVKyq\\_1O2HQEPCTqgBTuZdZAZlbT\\_Bru28zA](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/january-kids-club-tickets-240748333747?fbclid=IwAR26pLddQoFYoRF8h3XpXn3vVKyq_1O2HQEPCTqgBTuZdZAZlbT_Bru28zA)

If you have any questions or concerns, please message me through this page or contact me via the info on the flyer. – Veronica

## Cathedral Shop

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

## 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 FIRST Community lunch for 2022 will be Sunday, 30 January.*

## Assets Register – The Magi Adoration

On Sunday 9 January commemorating the Feast of The Epiphany on 6 January, Dean Katherine spoke about Rae Richard's painting of the Magi.



**The Three Wise Men (Adoration of the Magi) – by artist Rae Richards**

**A Memorial to her late husband Dr Peter Richards OAM**

Oil on Board

Photo credit: Matthew Whatson

Bronwyn Orrock's research and recording of this painting states:

*"A figurative painting of the three wise men (the Magi) described in the New Testament Gospels, visiting the newly born Messiah after following the star. The work is in brilliant hues demonstrating the richness and jewel like colours associated with the exotic origins of the Magi who came from the East – reputedly from Persia and Asia Minor. They stand looking at the infant below who is not shown, but we observe the brilliant glow-like sunlight – the aureole, emanating from the base of the work. A festive joyful painting it is housed in the Servers' Vestry and is publicly displayed at Christmas."*

**It continues:**

"Significance: A late career work of a working artist of national repute and 18 solo shows and more than 40 group shows to her credit.

Mrs Richards has completed three works of similar scale depicting the Magi. The first is in Gouache and ink (in the University collection), the second in oils and third in acrylic. The last of the three used the bold thick marks of the palette knife in a very abstract work, and it was exhibited at Christ Church in 2010 as part of the ***Feast for the Senses Exhibition***.

Born and educated in Melbourne, Rae trained at the National Art School, Newcastle from 1956-61 and the Alexander Mackie College of Advanced Education for post graduate studies. She established the first Art-as-Therapy class at William Lyne Hospital and the first W.E.A. Art Classes in Newcastle. Rae has been a prominent and widely collected artist in the Hunter for more than five decades. She is best known for her painting but has been very prominent in textile artworks and has also painted ceramics, produced in collaboration with a ceramicist. Four banners are in the Newcastle University collection, the AMP Society (Noah's Flood Series) and BHP as well as Reserve Bank, Maitland City and Newcastle Region Gallery and many private collections. She has commissions at St Patrick's College Manly, Church of St Mark at Chester Hill, Women's College at the University of Sydney and was for three years a Wynne prize finalist. She exhibited in London with sponsorship from Qantas Australia."

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Her many banners hang in Christ Church Cathedral.

\* Bronwyn Orrock – The Artists and Artisans of the Cathedral Church of Christ the King 2010



**Name: Electronic Giving Account BSB:705-077 Account: 00040917 (please include all 8 digits)**

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.

**Name: Missions Account**

**BSB: 705-077 Account: 00041087**

# CATHEDRAL

**Sunday 7.00am, 8.00am, and 10.00am**

**Monday – Friday 8.30am**

## ST PETER'S

## 11.00am Tuesday and Thursday



The group will be in recess for January 2022.

**If you are curious about the Group**  
**please be in touch.**

Julia Perry  
jfhperry@gmail.com



## **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.

### **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).

## **ONLINE SERVICES THIS WEEK**

Morning Prayer continues to be available online via **You Tube** and **Facebook** at **6.00am** each day.

**Between Christmas and the start of February, Morning Prayer only will be offered online.**

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 17 January <i>Antony of Egypt, abbot</i>	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 18 January	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Wednesday 19 January	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Thursday 20 January	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Friday 21 January <i>Agnes, martyr at Rome, virgin</i>	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Saturday 22 January <i>Vincent, deacon and martyr</i>	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
	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](mailto:dps@newcastleanglican.org.au) or [survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au](mailto:survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au)**



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