



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 23 January 2022

3rd Sunday after Epiphany



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Today's Services

7am: Eucharist

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

Dear Parish Family,

This week has brought us much to hold in our prayers. Especially we hold the family of Jacob Adam in our love and prayers, as we give thanks for his remarkable life, and the many lives he touched. We especially hold Jackie and Alex, Bella, Via and Lucas, his grandparents Larry and Kerry, and Simon and Liz in our prayers. *Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.*

We continue to also pray for the people of Tonga and the islands of the Pacific.

On Sunday morning, the SES attended the Cathedral to help secure some loose roofing on the old belfry. The SES, as you can see in the photo, were also on Tsunami watch, a reminder of how we are all connected on this small planet. Our thanks to the SES for helping to keep our community safe. (As a side note, the SES were a little disappointed that they hadn't been called to secure something on the 'big' Bell Tower, and instead were at ground level! 😊)



As I continue to say, 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 know wearing a mask can be challenging, especially in this humid weather. 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.

Veronica and the Family Ministry Team have run a great Kids' Club at the Cathedral this week. Wet weather on Wednesday meant that lots of the outdoor activities has to become indoor, and it's always great to hear the cathedral ringing with the sound of children's voices. Thanks to the team for a wonderful time.

A little bit about what's happening:

#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 Aunty 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.

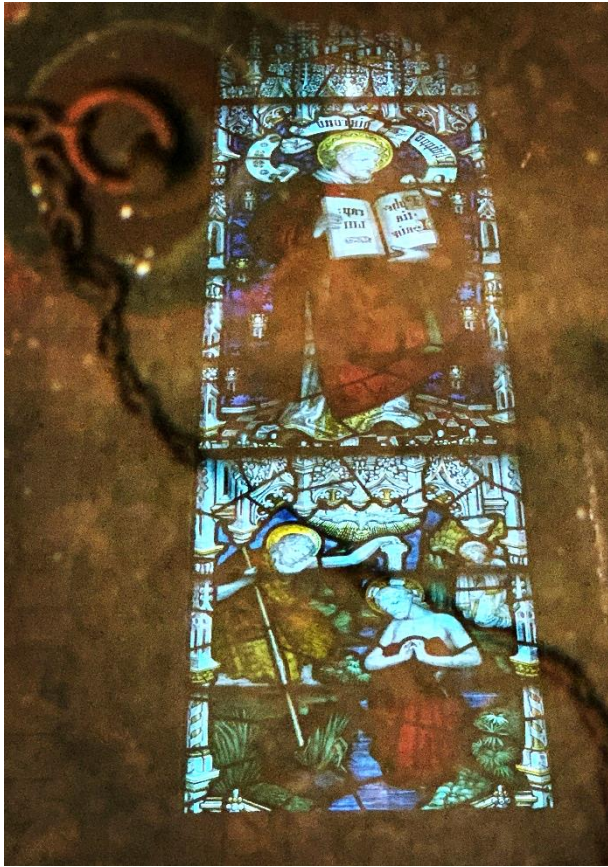
COMMUNITY LUNCH: Community Lunch resumes on 30th January 2022. My thanks to Andrew Traill and Suzanne Evans and the team who have faithfully ensured the continuation of this ministry. With heightened COVID-19 infections in the community, the decision has been wisely made to return to the 'takeaway' format for the immediate future.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: Do you know someone starting school or preschool this year? Do you know someone returning to school or beginning (or continuing) studies? On Saturday 5th February at 5.00pm at the Cathedral, we have our annual 'Blessing of the Backpacks', where we pray for those who are studying and learning, and those who support them. Bring your backpack along and be blessed! For more information, please contact Veronica Butcher.

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 skills.

CHOIR: Have you visited the Choir YouTube channel recently? It has a selection of carols from the Nine Lessons and Carols service

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/>



ALWAYS SOMETHING TO SEE: Last Sunday, as I was baptising, I saw this stunning reflection. A combination of the time, the sun, and being in the right place at the right time, meant that (as you can see) the window depicting the baptism of Jesus was reflected in the waters of the font. It's one of the many things I love about the Cathedral – there is always something new to discover!

Finally, this week's poem is by John Farrell, an Australian poet whose work is new to me. This weekend, our Psalm is one of my favourites, Psalm 19, and (spoilers) reflecting on this psalm in the context of the week to come took me down a whole internet discovery about Indigenous astronomy. Farrell, who was born in Buenos Aires, came to Australia in 1852 as a very

young child. The night sky fascinates me, and Farrell's beautiful poem captures many of the colours, sounds, and sights of the night and dawn.

The Australian Sunrise

The Morning Star paled slowly, the Cross hung low to the sea,
And down the shadowy reaches the tide came swirling free,
The lustrous purple blackness of the soft Australian night,
Waned in the gray awakening that heralded the light;
Still in the dying darkness, still in the forest dim
The pearly dew of the dawning clung to each giant limb,
Till the sun came up from ocean, red with the cold sea mist,
And smote on the limestone ridges, and the shining tree-tops kissed;
Then the fiery Scorpion vanished, the magpie's note was heard,
And the wind in the she-oak wavered, and the honeysuckles stirred,
The airy golden vapour rose from the river breast,
The kingfisher came darting out of his crannied nest,
And the bulrushes and reed-beds put off their sallow gray
And burnt with cloudy crimson at dawning of the day.

John Farrell 1851-1904.

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.

Music this Sunday

Sunday, 23rd
January

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

8am Eucharist

Hymns

665, 430, 207, 179

Organist

Peter Guy

10am Sung Eucharist

Setting

Newcastle Mass (Guy)

Psalm

19 (said)

Postlude

Tuba Tune (Cocker)

Hymns

665, 430, 207, 179

Organist

Peter Guy

6pm Evensong

Rite

APBA

Responses

Ferial

Canticles

To Chant

Psalm

9: 7-19 (Chant: Garrett)

Postlude

Fantaisie in C (Saint-Saëns)

Hymns

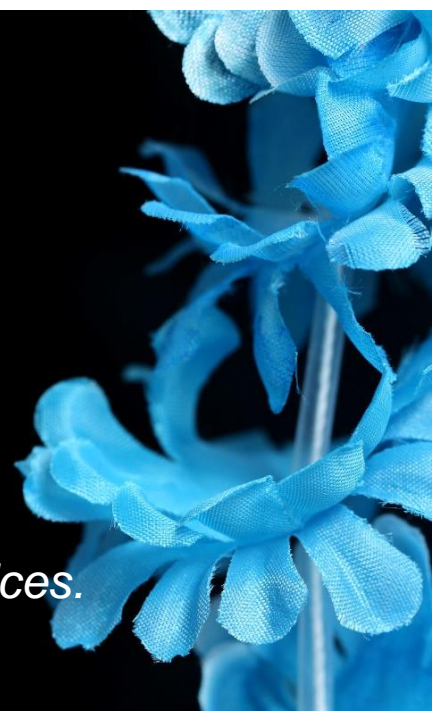
449, 452, 628, 569

Organist

Peter Guy

*Today's flowers are in memory of
Reverend Dr James Rigney
14th Dean of Newcastle*

*A Thanksgiving for the lives of
Bishops Trevor Huddleston
and Desmond Tutu and all who have
sought reconciliation after colonial injustices.*





you're invited

**Aunty Jean Phillips,
Senior Aboriginal Christian Leader, invites you to**

#ChangeTheHeart 2022

a unique national prayer service led by Aboriginal Christian Leaders

Join together with open ears, eyes, minds, hearts, and with prayer
as we approach January 26

Tuesday 25 January 2022 7:30 PM AEDT

Simulcast nationally on ACCTV, online at commongrace.org.au
and on radio

*Let Aunty Jean Phillips know you are watching and commit to
watching here www.commongrace.org.au/hearthecall*

7:30pm AEDT, 7:00pm ACDT,

COMMON GRACE

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 30 JANUARY
AT THE CATHEDRAL
Presentation of Christ

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SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 24 January	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 25 January	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 26 January	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 27 January	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Mel Nelson
Friday 28 January	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

**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

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 February 20 and 27, Easter Day and April 24 and 31.



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. 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 and Cyberbullying and online drama



CCC SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The group will be in recess for
January 2022

Please contact the Parish Office for further
information about 2022 material.

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.

Family Ministry News

You may have noticed three large red-topped structures in the St Christopher chapel and wondered what they are and what they're for... Well, they will soon be the home of the vast majority of family ministry resources which are scattered (in a mostly organised manner!) throughout the choir vestry, meeting room and Christopher chapel. They will be a permanent seating structure so feel free to test their comfort level out as you go and take a look.

Thank you to Newcastle Men's Shed and Upcycle Newcastle on their partnership to create these new storage benches for the family ministry resources. They have done an incredible job!

I have also found a solution for the relocating of the pantry. This week the gardener, Stuart Mill, will move it (or may have done so by the time this reaches you) to a grassed space next to the smaller driveway entry to the Cathedral. Thank you to all who regularly donate to the pantry - your generosity is so very much appreciated!

Every blessing, Veronica



Assets Register – Altar Crosses 'Pelican in her Piety'

William Mark (attributed to) 1929
Bronze and Enamel

Scully, Ritchie, Lewis Memorial



There are many crosses and brasses in the cathedral which over the decades have been carefully and lovingly polished by many parishioners and Margaret Fauchon was in the processes of cleaning this for Christmas.

When walking around the Cathedral concentrate on these altar crosses and appreciate not only the symbolism but also the craftsmanship and artistry involved. Bronwyn Orrock records the following:

'The Pelican in her Piety is shown in the traditional manner, piercing her breast to feed its young with her blood. Her chicks are shown at her feet with their mouths open wide. This is symbolic of Christ's sacrifice for the human race when his blood was shed on the cross for humankind.'

This is a memorial donated by C Scully and E J Ritchie in memory of their grandparents Edward and Maria Lewis, and of their parents Walter & Esther Scully & David and Susan Ritchie (engraved on side).

The attributed artist/artisan William Mark, trained and worked in the United Kingdom in the most important metalworking shop of the Arts Crafts period; returning home to become a major figure in Ecclesiastical Fine Arts in Australia, making this to be of national and international Artistic significance.

This appears to be a William Mark Cross – the symmetry and brass bosses on the surface, the beauty of the enamel motif and the very neat underside singles this piece out as the work of a highly skilled artisan/jeweller.

Born at Scarsdale (near Ballarat) Victoria, William Mark was apprenticed to John Rowland in Melbourne, a manufacturing jeweller and silversmith, before opening his own studio in 1891 at 101 Swanston St, where he worked until leaving for the United Kingdom (via a stint in South Africa). In 1895 he joined Nelson Dawson's London Craft Workshop. In 1902 he joined Charles Robert Ashbee's *Guild of Handicraft* at Chipping Campden, which specialised in metal working, enamels and jewellery and hand wrought copper, ironwork and furnishings.

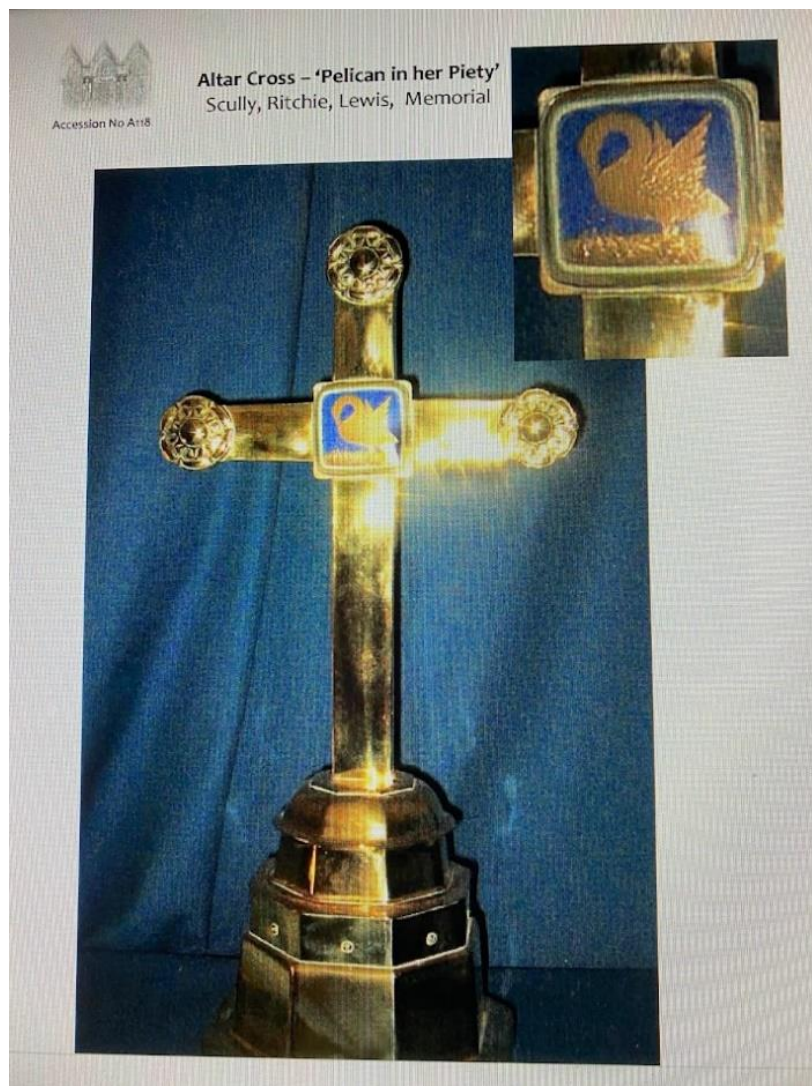
Ironically in 1907 that guild went into voluntary liquidation due to commercial pressure from Government sponsored Polytechnics which had been set up copying the very model of Ashbee's Guild. Mark and three others formed the Guild of Handicraft partnership, operating the business until 1919.

After World War I, Mark returned home and set up a new studio in his house from where he worked for the rest of his life.

Although he is noted in the UK for his jewellery of the Edwardian and Art Deco era, his most respected work is ecclesiastical commissions of the highest skill that are demonstrated in the eleven beautiful works residing in the Warrior's (St Michael) Chapel at Christ Church.

William Mark has a reputation for work as perfect underneath as it is on the visible surfaces. There are no marks on this work except for the engraving pertaining to the donors.

His original hand drawn plans and a typewritten letter are in the Deanery Records as at 09/09/2009. If this is by William Mark it was the central piece of a set supplied by Mark for the St Christopher Chapel. The items were later used in the St Nicholas Chapel from where the candlesticks were stolen in the early 1970s.' *



* From 'The Artists and Artisans of the Cathedral Church of Christ the King –
Bronwyn Orrock

Some of his work is in the collection of The Powerhouse Museum at Pyrmont



20 January 2022 - If you can, please give urgently to support the people of Tonga

actforpeace.org.au/tonga

Since the volcano explosion on Saturday, communications have been down, making it difficult to measure the true scale of the disaster, but we have made the decision to act now so we can respond as quickly as possible.

The falling ash will likely mean that thousands of people won't have access to clean drinking water and that crops which families rely on, will be destroyed.

We work closely with the Tonga National Council of Churches, our local partner on the ground, who are experienced in emergencies, having led on the response to Tropical Cyclone Harold in 2020.

We will continue to update you as the situation develops. Your generosity makes this work possible and will help save lives in the hours and days ahead.



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



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, or phone 0482 027 207

~ Veronica

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. **Thankyou** 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.

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.



Return to Worship January 2022

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)
- 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

- 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

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.

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.

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Tuesday 25 January CONVERSION OF PAUL THE APOSTLE	6.00am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Wednesday 26 January <i>Australia Day</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Thursday 27 January <i>John Chrysostom</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Kate Heath
Friday 28 January <i>Thomas Aquinas</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Saturday 29 January	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd 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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