

Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

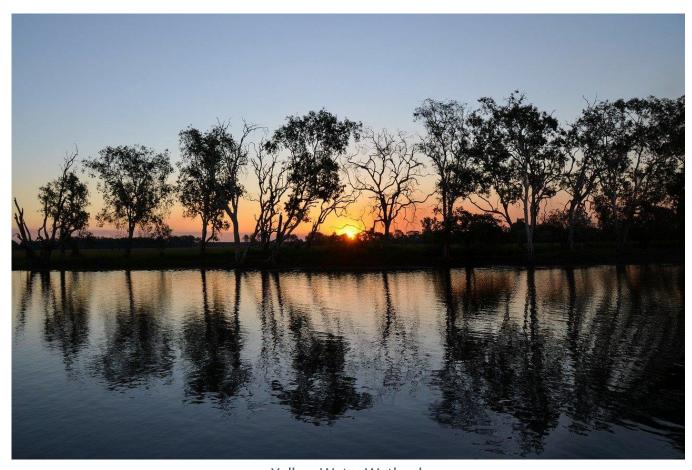


52 Church Street, Newcastle 148 Denison Street, Hamilton

Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 13 February 2022

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



Yellow Water Wetland

Today's Services

8am: Eucharist

Presider: The Reverend Selwyn Dornan Preacher: The Reverend Dr Julia Perry

10.00am: Eucharist

Presider: The Reverend Dr Julia Perry Preacher: The Reverend Dr Julia Perry

6.00pm: Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Scott Dulley Preacher: The Reverend Sarah Dulley

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Dear Parish Family,

Anyone who has spent any length of time around Cathedrals will tell you, 'there is never a dull moment! This is, of course, true, of our Cathedral as well. This week has included baptisms (both at the Cathedral and St Peter's), Parish Council, the commissioning of Year 12 Leaders for Newcastle Grammar School, the security alarm being activated in the middle of the night (all was well, thankfully), tours, photography groups, a project to record all our wonderful hassocks (kneelers), and, welcoming the artist Rae Richards to the Cathedral.

I'm thankful to Alison and John Hamilton who arranged for Rae Richards to visit. It was a delight to meet her, and to hear firsthand about her art, and the process for the creation of our banners. You will remember that I used Rae's painting of the Magi as the basis for my Epiphany sermon. Rae has painted the Magi multiple times, and another Magi painting is in the Chancery at the University of Newcastle.





I will be on annual leave from 12 February to 21 February, and then from 23 February to 1 March inclusive. There are many clergy who are assisting and enabling our worship over these next three Sundays and through the week. I know you will welcome them warmly and support them. Emergency pastoral care details will be available on the Cathedral answering machine.

At our Parish Council meeting on Wednesday evening we set the date for our Parish Annual General Meeting. The Annual General Meeting of the Cathedral Parish will be on Sunday 20th March at 11.45am in the Cathedral. Nomination forms will be available closer to the date. Please send your reports to Sharon Dyett in the parish office.

¹ It was particularly interesting to hear about the saints who didn't make the final selection!

It remains mandatory to wear face masks at worship. I know how challenging it is to wear a mask, 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

A little bit about what's happening:

ASH WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday is Wednesday 2nd March. In the pewslip you will see the Mass times for that day. I encourage you to begin your Lenten journey by attending Mass and receiving the sign of ashes.

LENTEN STUDY: Our Parish Lenten Study will be the ABM book, *Repairing the Breach*. There is information in the pewslip about how to reserve your copy. There is also information in the pewslip about joining the online launch of the ABM Lent appeal, and learning directly about the work of our mission partners. I encourage you to register for this.

CHOIR: Have you visited the Choir YouTube channel recently? 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/

Finally, this week's poem is by John Betjeman. When Rae Richards visited the Cathedral this week, she commented a number of times that when Sir John Betjeman had visited the Cathedral, he had commented that it was 'very fine'. I was reminded of Betjeman's poetry, and this poem, *Diary of a Church Mouse*, was one which I first came across in my late teens. Betjeman offers acute observations of church life, through the eyes of the mouse. It is gently humorous, with a rather pointed reflection at the end, which is typical of much of Betjeman's work. Rediscovering this poem also made me smile, as some of you will be aware that following Christmas we had a mini mouse plague in the Cathedral. Alas, none of those mice wanted to be baptised either \bigcirc

Diary of a Church Mouse
Here among long-discarded cassocks,
Damp stools, and half-split open hassocks,
Here where the vicar never looks
I nibble through old service books.
Lean and alone I spend my days
Behind this Church of England baize.
I share my dark forgotten room
With two oil-lamps and half a broom.
The cleaner never bothers me,

So here I eat my frugal tea. My bread is sawdust mixed with straw; My jam is polish for the floor. Christmas and Easter may be feasts For congregations and for priests, And so may Whitsun. All the same, They do not fill my meagre frame. For me the only feast at all Is Autumn's Harvest Festival, When I can satisfy my want With ears of corn around the font. I climb the eagle's brazen head To burrow through a loaf of bread. I scramble up the pulpit stair And gnaw the marrows hanging there. It is enjoyable to taste These items ere they go to waste, But how annoying when one finds That other mice with pagan minds Come into church my food to share Who have no proper business there. Two field mice who have no desire To be baptized, invade the choir. A large and most unfriendly rat Comes in to see what we are at. He says he thinks there is no God And yet he comes ... it's rather odd. This year he stole a sheaf of wheat (It screened our special preacher's seat), And prosperous mice from fields away Come in to hear our organ play, And under cover of its notes Ate through the altar's sheaf of oats. A Low Church mouse, who thinks that I Am too papistical, and High, Yet somehow doesn't think it wrong To munch through Harvest Evensong, While I, who starve the whole year through, Must share my food with rodents who Except at this time of the year Not once inside the church appear.

Within the human world I know
Such goings-on could not be so,
For human beings only do
What their religion tells them to.
They read the Bible every day
And always, night and morning, pray,
And just like me, the good church mouse,
Worship each week in God's own house,
But all the same it's strange to me
How very full the church can be
With people I don't see at all
Except at Harvest Festival.

John Betjeman 1906-1984

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, 13th February 6th Sunday after Epiphany

8am Eucharist

Hymns 227, 448, 150, 414 **Organist** Peter Guy

10am Choral Eucharist

SettingNewcastle Mass (Guy)Psalm1 (said)PostludeFanfare (Whitlock)Hymns227, 448, 150, 414OrganistPeter Guy

6pm Evensong

Rite APBA
Responses Ferial
Canticles To Chant
Psalm 40: 11-22 (Chant: Garrett)
Postlude Fidelis (Whitlock)
Hymns 594, 160, 288, 112
Organist Peter Guy

AN INVITATION TO JOIN an ADFAS Lecture ...

David Banney is giving a lecture on "Symmetry in Art, Craft and Graphic Design with Lessons from the Japanese Puffer Fish" at Christ Church Cathedral on 28th February 2022 at 6.30pm.

Symmetry is one of the fundamental organising principles of the universe - so pervasive that we tend to take it for granted. But, consciously or subconsciously, symmetries and broken symmetries influence our behaviour. From finding a mate to selling products, symmetry is always lurking in the background, and this lecture examines the fascinating roles of symmetry in the visual world.





David Banney - Symetry in Art, Craft and Graphic Design

If you would like to attend, please contact Judy Wotton.

On Sundays 13th February, 20th February, and 27th February, there will be no 7.00am Eucharist at the Cathedral.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY AT THE CATHEDRAL Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

8am: Eucharist

Presider: The Reverend Scott Dulley Preacher: The Reverend Scott Dulley

10.00am: Eucharist

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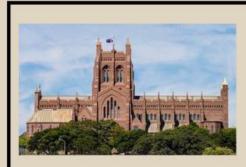
6.00pm: Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Mark Cooper Preacher: The Reverend Mark Cooper

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

All services in the St Christopher Chapel. Please enter through the transept doors.				
Monday 14 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Canon Garry Dodd		
Tuesday 15 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry		
Wednesday 16 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop		
Thursday 17 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Mel Nelson		
Friday 18 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	CANCELLED		

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING





THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
CATHEDRAL PARISH WILL BE ON
SUNDAY 20TH MARCH 2022 AT 11.45AM
IN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL NEWCASTLE

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 Easter Day, April 24 and 31.



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL 8.30AM; 6.00PM

> ST PETER'S HAMILTON 11.00AM

> > Come, receive the sign of ashes.

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

Assets Register

Altar Cross – St Nicholas Chapel - Celtic Design



Brass and Silver Overlay – IHC – Ivy Design - Manufacturer unknown

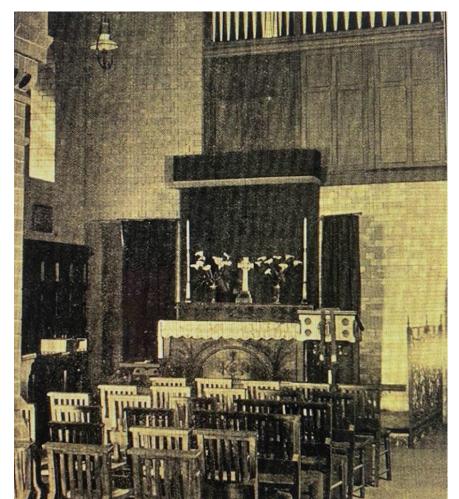
Joseph Wood Memorial Gifted by Mrs Fanny Wood 'This altar Cross is a beautiful brass Celtic design that has been hand worked. The letters IHC are applied — overlaid silver onto a brass quatre foil mounted at the central axis. There is a smooth circle of brass with raised annulations centrally mounted behind the cross. Trailing Ivy foliation decorates the surface of each axis of this two-piece cast work. The hand finishing can be seen on the rear of the stepped rectangular base of the smooth polished brass.

This cross was gifted by Mrs Fanny Wood of 'Woodlands' Church Street, Newcastle as a memorial to her husband Mr Joseph Wood. Mrs Wood donated all of the furnishings for the St Nicholas Chapel, including the marble paving on the floor of the sanctuary in that Chapel.

As an early item of Christ Church Cathedral, this item has historic significance, gifted by Mrs Fanny Wood as part of a generous memorial to her husband, businessman Mr Joseph Wood founder of Wood's Castlemaine Brewery Newcastle.

Critique – A limited edition production of beautiful design probably coming from one of the High Victorian workshops of English Ecclesiastical suppliers.

This cross is clearly evident in pictures of the first altar in the St Nicholas Chapel, published in the 1912 souvenir book of the Cathedral in the Mitchell Library of NSW – Newcastle Cathedral N.S.W. Its History in Pictures for 100 Years 1812-1912. The Newcastle Cathedral Magazine page 8 Vol.1 No 3 1909..



Early image of the St Nicholas Chapel, showing the **Celtic Altar Cross** in situ Circa 1910. (Note chairs rather than pews, Dorsal curtains and the plan paneling dating this image to 1910. The light coming in the window suggests plain glass before the insertion of the leadlight glass.)'*

*Extract from The Artists and Artisans of the Cathedral Church of Christ the King – Bronwyn Orrock

Wood's Castlemaine brewery, Newcastle West, NSW, [nd]).

The parish free pantry is currently out of action as it begins a journey to the new position near the palm tree. We apologise for any inconvenience! It should be back up and running by the end of this week.

Thank you for your continued support.





BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS



We had a great evening at Families@Five on Saturday 5th February for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks service. It was wonderful to welcome lots of our families back, and to pray with them for the start of the new school year. Our families brought school supplies to be given to Samaritans to support their work with families at this time. We were delighted that Bishop Sonia Roulston was able to be with us to receive the supplies on behalf of Samaritans. Bishop Sonia also is the chair of the CEY (Children, Education, and Youth) Board, from whom we receive part funding to support Veronica's ministry as our Family Ministry Co-ordinator.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the Deputy Head of Newcastle Grammar School, Alan Parsons who has just been awarded a Doctorate in Education by Griffith University.

Alan's research focused on the 2,350 children of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage from remote and regional communities who currently hold scholarships at urban, independent, boarding schools across Australia. His aim was to be able to offer advice to these schools about the most effective way to run their programs and the key question was whether the students can thrive in their two very different worlds. The optimistic findings are that the students can indeed thrive, so long as mentoring and support is in place for them and the staff have received the appropriate training.

Receiving a doctorate is a tremendous personal accolade after many years of hard work, painstaking research and careful writing. It is everything the school seeks to model to its students in terms of lifelong learning and deliberate practice.

We salute Alan for his outstanding work and distinguished achievement.

As a Cathedral Community we are very thankful for Alan's passionate commitment to the Community Lunch Programme, and his ministry with the weekly Chapel services.





CCC SPIRITUALITY GROUP

We will be using the ABM Study book for Lent

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.

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.



Join ABM supporters from across the country to learn how your support of our 2022 Lent Appeal to bring love, hope and justice to communities in Australia and overseas who are in need during this pandemic.

The 2022 national online Lent Appeal Launch to be hosted by the Dean of Brisbane, the Very Reverend Dr Peter Catt.

Date: Tuesday 1 March

Time: 12noon (WA), 2pm (Qld, NT), 2.30pm (SA), 3pm (NSW, ACT, Vic, Tas)

Duration: 1 hr, including Q&A

RSVP: by Friday 25 February to <u>info@abmission.org.au</u> or phone 1300 302663 A Zoom link will be sent out the day before the event with information on how to join.



Hear from Prime Bishop of the Episcopal Church of the Philippines, the Most Rev Brent Alawas about their plans for helping communities transform themselves out of poverty. The Most Rev Hosam Naoum, Archbishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, will then share their plans to better serve the needy in their communities by improving their Church-run community service organisations. Finally, Aunty Dr McRose (Rose) Elu and Rt Rev Keith Joseph will take on us a journey of discovery as they share how the first Coming of the Light continues to inspire the church in the Torres Strait today and across Australia.

Mission News



We are extremely excited to let you know that the new Anglican Board of Mission website is now live!

Please log on to www.abmission.org to take a look around and experience the new era of ABM and AID.

We are ecstatic with the results and we think you will be too.

Some of the great new features of this site include

- Easier navigation for the ultimate user-friendly experience
- Modern design
- Upgraded search option
- New resource area
- Project updates
- News articles and updates
- Daily Prayer
- · Stories from the field
- Supporter stories
- Beautiful imagery from the field
- Archive area

And... much, much more!

Thank you for your ongoing support and we hope that you enjoy the new website.

Yours in mission,

Michael Begaud

Marketing and Communications Manager

EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR TONGA

Tue 18 Jan 2022



Donate Now

ABM AID has mounted an emergency appeal for the people of Tonga, following the volcanic eruptions and tsunami waves which hit on Saturday, 15 January.

We have been on the phone with Pacific partners, including Anglican Missions New Zealand, to obtain a clearer picture of the situation.

Electricity and mobile phone networks have been re-established on the main island of Tongatapu, but communications with the outer islands are intermittent.

A joint effort between the New Zealand and Australian Government has sent flights to Tonga to conduct survey reconnaissance to collect aerial data on the impacts of the volcanic ash and tsunami in Tonga.

The Tongan Navy has reported major damage in the Ha'apai group where waves were estimated to be 5-10 metres in height, reaching 500 metres inland. Pending assessments, damage in the northern more isolated islands could be significant and would likely include contaminated water and food supplies as a result of ashfall as well as damage to buildings and crops caused by flooding.



Prepositioned supplies in four Anglican Churches in Nuku'alofa. © Anglican Missions NZ. Used with permission.



Prepositioned supplies in four Anglican Churches in Nuku'alofa. © Anglican Missions NZ. Used with permission.

Anglican Missions NZ had previously ensured that NZD 80,000 worth of pre-positioned emergency supplies were in place at four Anglican churches in Nuku'alofa. Funds raised will first be used to replenish this stock, and to respond to other initial requests. Maintaining the pre-positioned supplies is especially important during the cyclone season. Other activities will depend on an assessment of needs which should be available over the next few days.

All funds raised by AID will go to Anglican Missions who are working closely with the Anglican Diocese of Polynesia.

We will provide updates as they come in, on our website and on our Facebook page. You can donate to this appeal now.

PRAYER FOR TONGA

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Tonga,

for all affected by the volcano and tsunami,

for those who have died or lost loved ones, for those who have been injured, for those who have lost homes and livelihoods.

We pray that their urgent needs may be met, that nations will be generous in showing their support, and that they will be resilient in the face of crisis.

We pray too that communications may soon be restored. This we ask in the name of Jesus, your son, our Lord.

Amen

Donate Now

HOW TO DONATE

Donations to this appeal are tax deductible.

Online: You can make an online donation to the EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR TONGA by clicking on the **DONATE NOW** button above.

Mail: you can enclose a cheque/money order (made out to the Anglicans in Development). Please include the campaign name EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR TONGA with your donation) and send it to:

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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 next Community lunch for 2022 will be this Sunday, 13 February.

LENT STUDY 2022



Our Lenten Study for 2022 will be the ABM Study, Repairing the Breach.

About Repairing the Breach:

"Repairing the Breach' examines what it means to be people of healing in a broken world.

Written by a community of friends for a people of mission - and illustrated with stunning images painted by acclaimed artist, Carol Aust, 'Repairing the Breach' inspires, provokes and cajoles.

The Mission of God is to repair the breach. The people of God are participants in that work.

All breach-repair is relational.

All breaches need to be recognised. They need to be understood. It is only in understanding and experiencing the breach that we can begin to see the way it can be repaired. It can be all too easy to see a problem and know how you would fix it. But all problems are complex, and your 'fix' or my 'fix' might exacerbate the issue, rather than repair. Meeting in the middle of the breach, sitting in the breach in order to understand the perspectives and fears and hopes of those who are most effected by the breach, and then acting together to repair what has been understood....that is the work of relational mission.

This can happen in our own relationships and in our churches. It can happen between the rich and the poor. The powerless and the powerful. The forgotten and the forgetters. It must happen if God's vision of a reconciled and just world is to be realised."

Copies of the Study are \$11, and will be available from the Parish Office closer to Lent. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to reserve a copy.







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 tobe 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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Wednesday 16 February	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Thursday 17 February	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Friday 18 February	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Reverend Angela Peverell
Saturday 19 February	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell The Reverend Dr Julia Perry

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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