



# Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

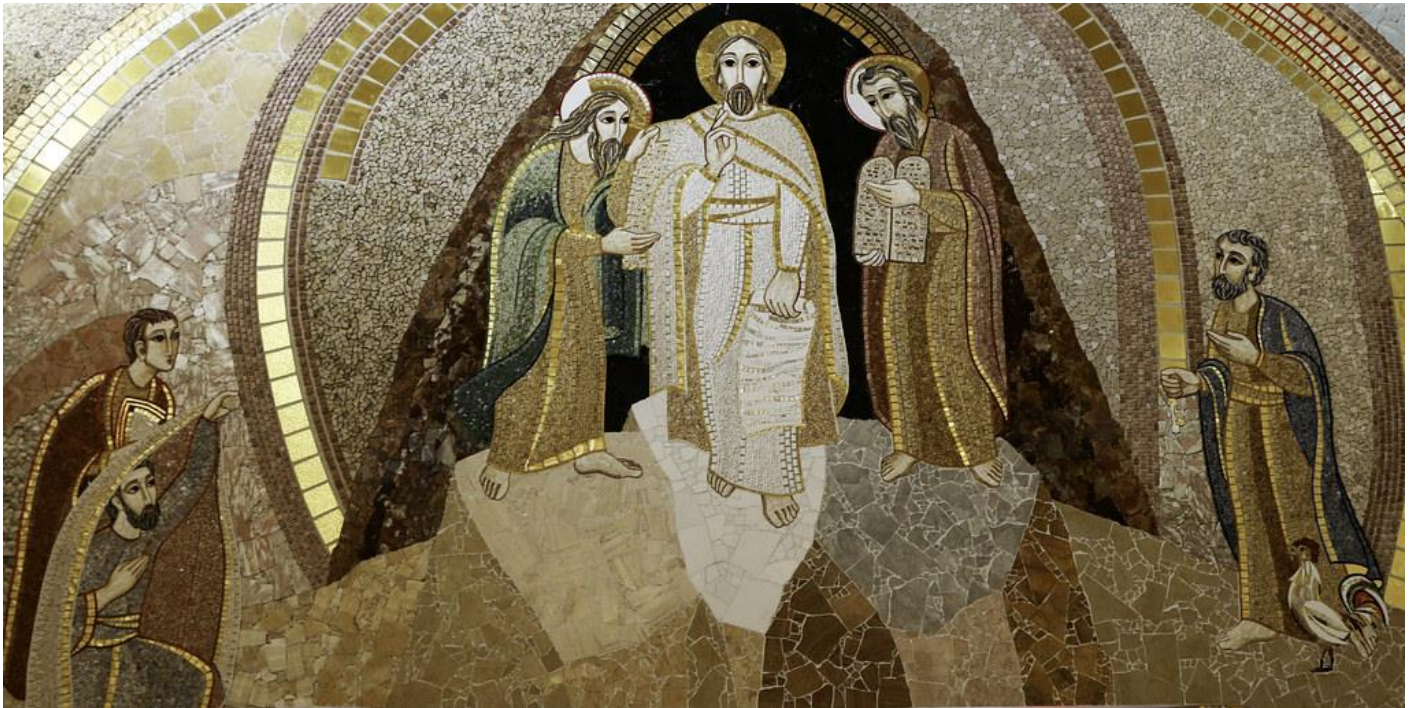
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148 Denison Street, Hamilton



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

*Weekly News Sunday 27 February 2022*

*The last Sunday after Epiphany  
Transfiguration*



Caption: Mosaic by Marko Rupnik SJ in the relic chapel of the National Shrine of Pope St John Paul II, Washington DC.  
Image Credit: Lawrence OP

## **Today's Services**

**8am: Eucharist**

Presider: The Reverend Ruth Brand

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 Stephen Williams

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

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

## *Dear Parish Family,*

Another short letter this week as my holidays continue. I am very thankful for everyone who is ensuring the many aspects of our parish life continue over these next few weeks. I've appreciated joining twice with the online community worshipping at the Cathedral on our livestream each Sunday morning:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>

There have been many changes to COVID-19 regulations over the last few weeks. From this weekend, it is no longer mandatory to wear masks indoors. I know many will appreciate that, especially in this humid weather! It is recommended that you still wear a mask if you are unable to physically distance, and, indeed, there may be people who feel more comfortable in a large gathering wearing a mask. I know that you will, as you always do, respect the decisions of others, and care for one another. I know that there will be times when I will need to wear a mask, especially visiting those who are ill and vulnerable.

Of course, the most wonderful thing about these changes is that we welcome our choir back in full voice. Of all the ministries within our parish, their ministry has been one of those most deeply affected. I thank them for their incredible faithfulness and care for each other.

At our recent Parish Council meeting we set the date for our Parish Annual General Meeting. ***The Annual General Meeting of the Cathedral Parish will be on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **A little bit about what's happening:**

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Ash Wednesday is Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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*. Copies are now available in the parish office. Please contact Sharon Dyett to collect 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](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 Wendell Berry. I rediscovered this poem this week, looking at memories of a project I did for a number of years in the Anglican Parish of Cardiff-Boolaroo, and before that in the Anglican Parish of Telarah-Rutherford, 'A Poem A Day through Lent'. I have shared with you before that I find stillness difficult. That's why an annual silent retreat is important, and, in this time of leave, I have found myself being still for great periods of time (it's a long one to Casino in one day!). Time can be a funny thing, and we've experienced that ourselves these last two years. Time can stretch away in grief or be fleeting in moments we want to last forever. Berry reminds us of the importance of starting over, of being present, and of treasuring the moment.

**Be Still in Haste**

How quietly I  
begin again

from this moment  
looking at the  
clock, I start over

so much time has  
passed, and is equalled  
by whatever  
split-second is present

from this  
moment this moment  
is the first

Wendell Berry 1934-

**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.*

**On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February there will be no 7.00am Eucharist at the Cathedral, but will return March 6.**



# Music this Sunday

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup>  
February

*Last Sunday after Epiphany*

8am Eucharist

*(Transfiguration)*

Hymns

212, 234, 468, 143

Organist

Peter Guy

10am Choral Eucharist

Setting

Newcastle Mass (Guy)

Psalm

99 (said)

Postlude

*Final* from Symphony no. 3 (Vierne)

Hymns

212, 234, 468, 143

Organist

Peter Guy

6pm Evensong

Rite

APBA

Responses

Ferial

Canticles

To Chant

Psalm

2 (Chant: Garrett)

Postlude

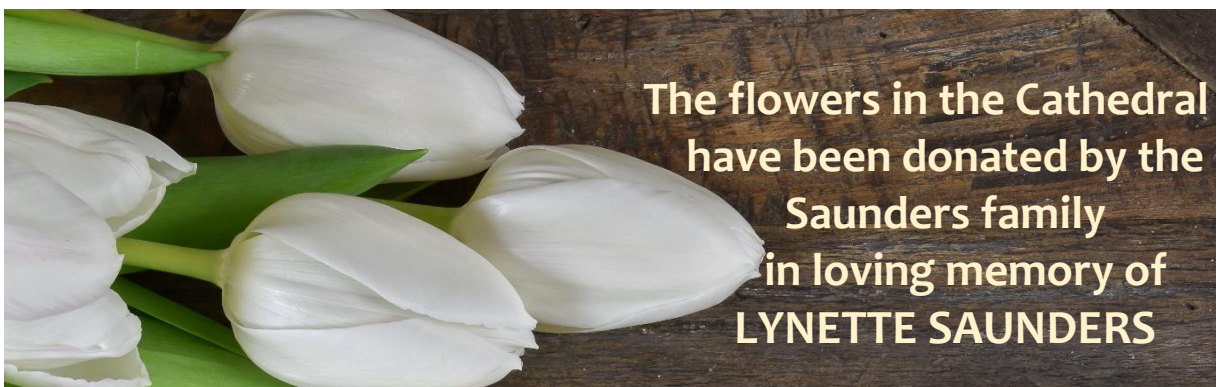
Prière à Notre Dame (Boëllmann)

Hymns

246, 452, 562, 458

Organist

Peter Guy



## Dear Sisters of Faith,

The Ecumenical and Interfaith Council would like to invite you to join us for the Sisters of Faith Dinner, in the past few years we have not been able to gather but rather than postpone again this year we are going to have a virtual dinner gathering.

**Tuesday 08 March 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm via Zoom**

Our theme: Women and their faith

Guest Speakers:

- Diana Rah, Muslim Community
- Louise Campbell, Aboriginal Community

An opportunity to for all women of faith to join together. You are invited to share a virtual dinner together, as we join with our sisters in the virtual space.

**[Registration is open now](#)**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/celebrating-sisters-in-faith-dinner-registration-266440399407?utm-campaign=social%2Cemail&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=listing>**

Please feel free to share the invite with others women in your network.

Thank you,

**ALYSON SEGROTT**

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We are in the country of the Worimi, Gamilleroi, Wanarua, Gweagul, Darkinjung, Biripi and Awabakal peoples. We respectfully acknowledge their Elders, celebrate their continuing culture and the living memory of their ancestors.

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 6 March**  
**AT THE CATHEDRAL**  
**First Sunday in Lent**

**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**

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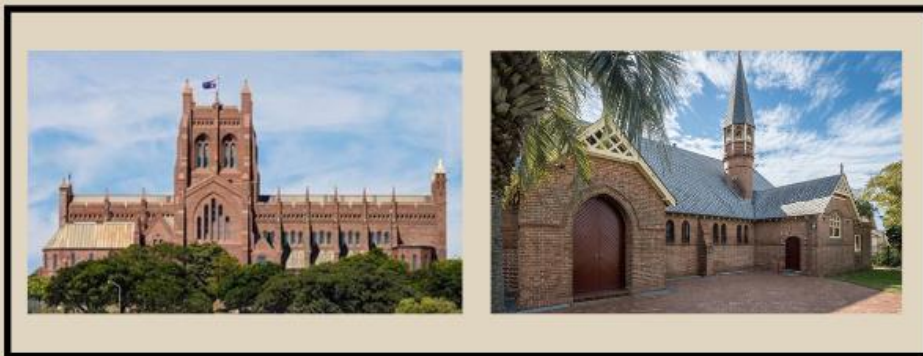
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**SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL**

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

Monday 28 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer	The Rev'd Canon Garry Dodd
	8.30am - Eucharist	
Tuesday 1 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
	8.30am - Eucharist	
Wednesday 2 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer	The Bishop
	8.30am - Eucharist	
Thursday 3 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer	Fr Mel Nelson
	8.30am - Eucharist	
Friday 4 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer	CANCELLED
	8.30am - Eucharist	

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



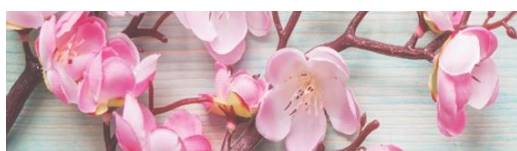
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE  
CATHEDRAL PARISH WILL BE ON  
SUNDAY 20TH MARCH 2022 AT 11.45AM  
IN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL NEWCASTLE



## ***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 Easter Day, April 24 and 31.***



# ASH WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH 2022



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
8.30AM; 6.00PM

ST PETER'S HAMILTON  
11.00AM

*Come, receive the sign of ashes.*

**EUCCHARISTS at CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
and ST PETER'S HAMILTON  
CATHEDRAL**

**Sunday 8.00am and 10.00am**

**Monday – Friday 8.30am**

**ST PETER'S**

**Coming week - Ash Wednesday Service only**



# SHROVE TUESDAY

TUESDAY 1ST OF MARCH

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
101 JOSLIN STREET KOTARA

@ 6PM



## **The Parish Pantry has moved!**

Thanks to Veronica and Matt and everyone who helped move, clean, and repair the parish pantry. In the new position it's more accessible with better lighting.

*Thanks for your support!*



# Assets Register

**Altar Cross – Wood & Wrought Iron**  
attributed to F Menkens Architect  
For the 1884 Pro-Cathedral



Much information about this cross had not been recorded. The designer, manufacturer and date of supply is unknown however in Bronwyn Orrock's '[The Artists and Artisans of the Cathedral Church of Christ the King](#)' comes the following information:

*'A stainless-steel cross of flat semi-polished finish, mounted onto a dark stained wooden Botoneé shaped backing cross, possibly of Australian Cedar, although this is difficult to determine because of the dark stain. The cross is supported by a three-sided decorative wrought iron bracket. Underneath the bracket a triangulated wooden base is screwed to the wrought iron providing a support base so it can stand on an altar.'*

*In poor condition, this cross is sitting in a storage area in the organ loft. It appears to have been dropped as the wrought iron base is slightly off-centre. It has possible historical significance.*

*The plain design of this cross and simple materials could lead to the conclusion that this is a fairly primitive item of no real value when compared to some of the exquisite workmanship of other items in Christ Church. It is possibly attributable to Mr Frederick Menkens, as it is similar to other fittings made for the Pro Cathedral in 1884. It is also possible that it was designed by Mr W Burkitt (although it is not nearly as ornate as his other designs).*

*The Reverend John Kirkland, Priest of the Cathedral gave £10.00 for the purchase of an altar cross and vases for the Tyrrell Chapel when it was completed in 1910. The photo of this cross on the Tyrrell Chapel Altar produced in the souvenir booklet in 1910 is circumstantial evidence that this cross is the result of that donation and, if so, would be the design work of Mr Burkitt.'*

### ***The Botoneé Cross***

is a **cross with a trefoil design on the ends**. The trefoil design is made of up of three knobs or buttons. It can be said that the knobs represent the three persons of the Godhead, namely, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



**Assets Register Team** Now that restrictions have been lifted our first meeting for the year will be Friday 11 March 2022 from 9am.



# CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LUNCHEES

The Cathedral Community Lunches Program is continuing to offer a hot meal **every second Sunday at 12.30pm** as a **‘take away’** option from the Horbury Hunt Hall. **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, 27 February.***



# CCC SPIRITUALITY GROUP

We will be using the  
ABM Study book for Lent

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

## 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.



## Mission News



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 [info@abmission.org.au](mailto:info@abmission.org.au) 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, Auntie 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.

# 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.*



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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:

Anglicans in Development Ltd<sup>[1]</sup>  
Westpac BSB: 032135 / Account 691271

**Telephone:** Sydney 02 9264 1021, Local Call 1300 302 663

**Email:** [info@abmission.org.au](mailto:info@abmission.org.au)

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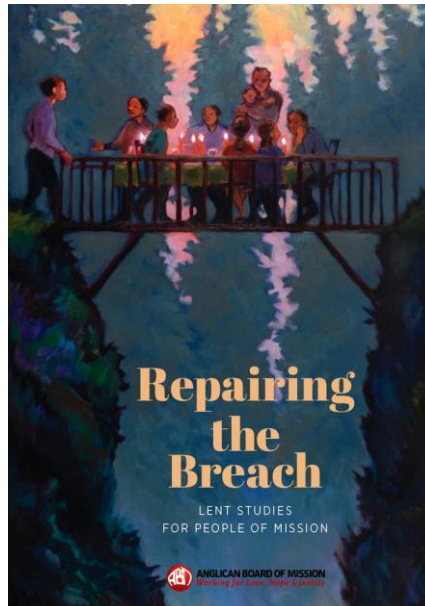
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**On-line giving –  
Name: Missions Account  
BSB: 705-077 Account: 00041087**

*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.*



# LENT STUDY 2022



**Our Lenten Study for 2022 will be the ABM Study, *Repairing the Breach*. Copies of the Study are \$11 and are now available from the Parish Office.**

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



## **Return to Worship 2022 as of February 25**

### **WELCOME BACK, WELCOME HOME**

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

**ENTERING THE CHURCH** It is recommended that you still wear a mask if you are unable to physically distance. Continue to wear a mask if you feel more comfortable doing so, this may be the case particularly in a large gatherings.

### **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** we welcome our choir back as well congregational singing.

### **WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Weekday Eucharists have recommenced at the Cathedral and St Peter's, 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.

We encourage you to share these resources widely during this time.

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Monday 28 February	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell The Reverend Kate Heath
Tuesday 1 March <i>David Bishop of Menevia</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Wednesday 2 March <i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Thursday 3 March	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Friday 4 March	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Saturday 5 March	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

***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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