



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 6 March 2022
The first Sunday in Lent



Today's Services

7am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

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

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

Dear Parish Family,

It sounds counterintuitive to say it was a good way to come back from holidays by beginning our Lenten journey, but it was. Whilst many of you had the opportunity to rejoice with the choir on Sunday, it was Ash Wednesday evening when I heard our choir again. As I wrote last week, our choir have been one of the groups most deeply impacted during these years of pandemic, and I am profoundly thankful for their giftedness and prayerful commitment.

There are many ways you can support our choristers and musicians, I encourage you to do so. One is by making a donation to the Friends of Cathedral Music. You can do this either by: **CHEQUE:** payable to Friends of Newcastle Cathedral Music and post it to The Treasurer, Friends of Newcastle Cathedral Music, PO Box 2333, Dangar, NSW 2309. Include your name and address so that a receipt may be sent to you.

Or DIRECT DEPOSIT: into the account of Friends of Newcastle Cathedral Music (BSB: 062-822. Account no: 2800 2430). Include your surname and postcode as a reference. Email your name and address to musicfriends@newcastlecathedral.org.au so that a receipt can be sent to you. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible under Section 30-B of the Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Whilst I was away, I was thankful to be able to attend the installation of the Very Reverend Michael Davies as the Dean of Ballarat. Dean Michael was one of our Cathedral Canons, shared in the online morning and evening prayer ministry, and a regular and welcome preacher. Please continue to pray for Dean Michael, his wife Alex Banks, and the Cathedral community of Ballarat at this time of beginning ministry together.

As I have written previously, **the Annual General Meeting of the Cathedral Parish will be on Sunday 20th March at 11.45am in the Cathedral.** Please send your reports to Sharon Dyett in the parish office.

Whilst it is no longer mandatory to wear facemasks at worship, you are encouraged to do so in any place where it is difficult to maintain physical distancing. Indeed, you may wish to continue to wear a mask, or wear a mask in certain settings. Please worship how you are most comfortable. Our livestream continues at 8.00am each Sunday morning: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>



A little bit about what's happening:

LENTEN STUDY: Lenten Study books are available from the Parish Office.

Our Parish Lenten Study is the ABM book, *Repairing the Breach*.

CHOIR: As I said above, there are many ways to support our choristers and musicians. Our choir blogger continues to provide prayerful and thought provoking reflections each week on Saturday afternoon <https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/>

CONTACTING THE PARISH OFFICE: Sometimes I hear that it's hard to contact the Parish Office. One of the joys of our reopening is an increased amount of phone calls to the office, as well as people calling into the office or the Cathedral with questions. There's a reminder in the pewslip about the office hours, during which the office is staffed. Emails are monitored regularly outside these hours, and the answering machine lists my phone number as well. Finally, this week's poem is by Graham Kings. I first discovered his poetry during the 'Poem a Day through Lent' project I wrote about last week. I shared one of Kings' poems before, which has a similar theme to that of Wendell Berry's which I shared last week, in that both focussed on being present in God's time. This poem uses the familiar cadences of John 1, weaving the familiar words about The Word, into poetry which describes music and song. Music reaches places words cannot, and moves us in ways that words cannot express. In music, we catch a glimpse of the glory of the Divine, and we are transformed.

The Gospel of the Song

**In the beginning were the Words,
And the Words were the Poet's,
And they were part of Him:
Lively and brilliant.**

**And the Words became music,
And were sung,
Full of beauty and freedom.**

**We have heard the Song,
And have been utterly moved,
Again and again.**

**We had read poetry before,
But beauty and freedom
Came through this Song.**

**No-one has ever seen the Poet:
This one Song, which is in His heart,
Has shown Him to us. *Graham Kings 1953-***

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,
6th March**

1st Sunday in Lent

8am Eucharist

Hymns

576, 252, 495, 591

Organist

Peter Guy

10am Choral Eucharist

Setting

Communion Service in F (Sumsion)

Anthem

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake (Farrant)

Psalm

91: 1-2, 9-16 (Chant: Whitlock)

Postlude

Prelude in D minor (Stanford)

Hymns

576, 252, 495, 591

Organist

Peter Guy

6pm Evensong

Rite

APBA

Responses

Ferial

Canticles

Evening Service in D (Ives)

Anthem

My eyes for beauty pine (Howells)

Psalm

119: 105-112 (Chant: Day)

Postlude

Andante Tranquillo (Whitlock)

Hymns

5 91, 598, 586

Organist

Peter Guy

Chamber Music at the Cathedral

Sunday 3 April, 2022, 2.30pm

Jennifer StGeorge - flute

James Ferguson - violin & viola

Anita Zielonka - piano

A concert of flute, violin/viola, and piano music in the soaring spaces of Christ Church Cathedral. The program will start with a bubbly trio by J.C.F. Bach (J.S. Bach's ninth son), and include a Mozart sonata for piano & violin, as well as a duo for flute & viola by Haydn's great friend Franz Anton Hoffmeister. Also being performed are trios from the Romantic era by César Cui (one of the Russian "Mighty Five"), and French composer Mel Bonis, whose inspired music is finally being rediscovered.

Tickets available from <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/DEMRO>

Recreation

A Landscape for Hope



Dr Di Rayson will preach and lead discussion on the change that we can be to build an environmentally sustainable future. Di's focus is framed by the hope that God gives us.

Where?
St John's Anglican Church Cook's Hill
Who?
Dr Di Rayson
When?
Sunday 13th of March
9:30AM and 5PM
To be followed with discussion groups in the Hall afterwards



Dr Di Rayson is an ecotheologian and Bonhoeffer scholar who lectures at the University of Newcastle and at the United Theological College.

Di has had a long career in public health and social policy and research, in the Pacific, the Northern Territory and in NSW, before becoming a theologian.

She lives on Biripi country and is a member of St Matthew's, Wingham, as well as being a member of Anglican EcoCare and involved in interfaith activities.

She is a regular commentator on religion and ethics on ABC radio. Her book is Bonhoeffer and Climate Change: Theology and Ethics for the Anthropocene.

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,

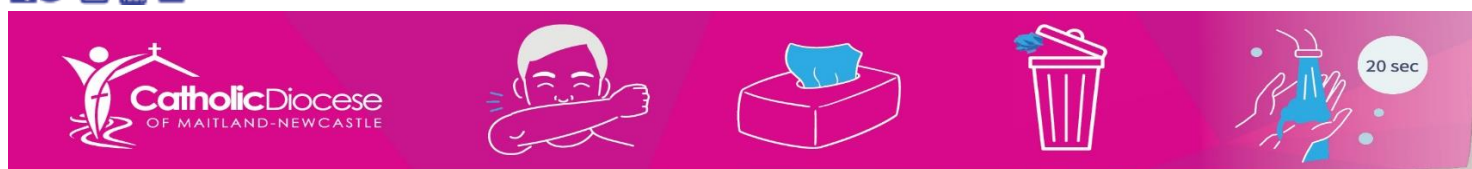
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We are in the country of the Worimi, Gamilleroi, Wanarua, Gweagul, Darkinjung, Biripi and Awabakal peoples. We respectfully acknowledge their Elders, celebrate their continuing culture and the living memory of their ancestors.

Anglicare North Coast 2022 Northern NSW Flood Appeal



Photo: AAP Image/Jason O'Brien

Anglicare North Coast has opened a FLOOD APPEAL for tax deductible donations.

We will use our **emergency relief** processes to provide direct
and efficient support to affected households.

Donate Now- Please reference your deposit 'Lismore 2022'

Use the QR code

or navigate to **www.anglicarenorthcoast.org.au** and click on 'donate here'

or

use the following details to deposit from your bank account.

Bank account:
Anglicare North
Coast BSB:
705077



SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 13 March
AT THE CATHEDRAL
Second Sunday in Lent

7am: Eucharist

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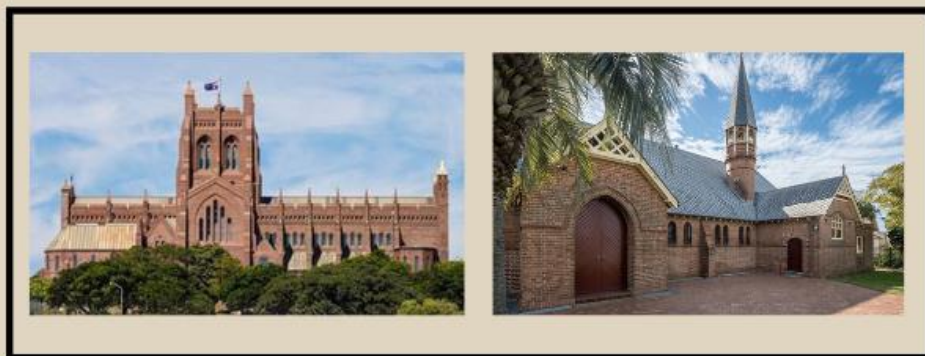
Preacher: *The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart*

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 7 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer	The Rev'd Canon Garry Dodd
	8.30am - Eucharist	
Tuesday 8 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
	8.30am - Eucharist	
Wednesday 9 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer	The Bishop
	8.30am - Eucharist	
Thursday 10 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer	Fr Mel Nelson
	8.30am - Eucharist	
Friday 11 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer	The Dean
	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

Annual General Meeting Nomination Forms

*Nomination forms are available today at the Cathedral and St Peter's
for the positions of Warden and or Parish Councillor.*

*Nomination forms must be lodged at the Cathedral office by 4pm,
Wednesday March 16.*

*Notice of Business for the Annual General Meeting is to be submitted
to the Parish office by 4pm, Wednesday March 16.*

Assets Register

Crucifix – St Christopher Chapel



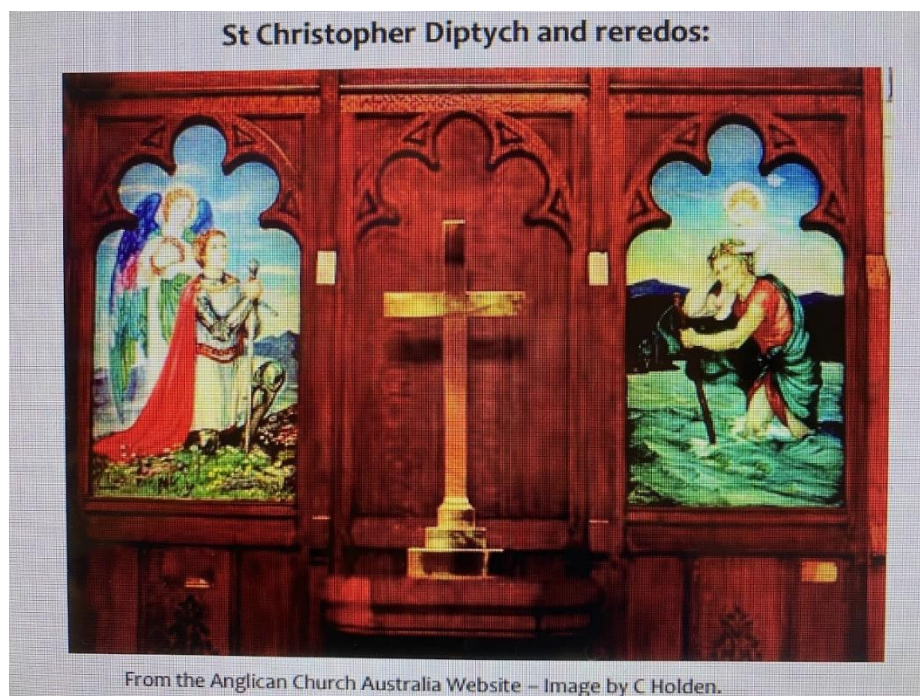
Here again the Artist/Designer and Manufacturer are unknown. Also unknown is the donor, faculty date, dedication date or any particular significance details. The following information comes from Bronwyn Orrock's Research 2010.

'This Christus is mounted on a plain wooden cross. The Christus is carved – apparently in one piece and is three dimensional but it has the effect of an Icon, having a very flat motionless appearance. This gives the Icon a meditative quality and is well suited for its location in the children's chapel of St Christopher. The Christus wears a kingly crown and the robes of a Medieval Archbishop with chasuble, dalmatic, stole and alb. This indicates he is the Risen King of Heaven. The hands and feet have timber 'nails' affixing the work to the cross. This work has charm and naivety. It has the appearance of a piece from an area such as South Africa, where devotion to statuary is still an integral facet of everyday life, as is the devotion of their religion. The painting of the sculpture is following the tradition of a thousand years ago – we know the sculpture in Chartres Cathedral was originally all painted but the paint has worn off over time, to the more recognisable white/grey finish we see and expect today.'



The St Christopher Chapel was completed in the depths of the Great Depression, known as the 1928 Stock Market crash, however the devastating unemployment and social upheaval lasted a further six years in the Hunter Region. As a direct result, very little money was available for furnishings in the chapel. The very generous act of the Artist to donate the memorial reredos means this Children's Chapel was a beautiful and valuable focal point.'

In further reports, information will be given about the Artist of the Diptych, Daphne Constance Allen (1899-1985) United Kingdom, but it is interesting to note the photo below in Bronwyn's Research shows a different Altar Cross.



If anyone has any further information about the above, please contact Judy Wotton (0404833773)
The Assets Register group will meet again on Friday 11 March after 9.15 am

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



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.

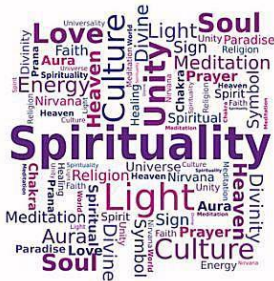
Flowers are required for Easter Day, April 24 and 31.



CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LUNCHESES

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 for 2022 will be Sunday, 13 March.



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.

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:

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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.

Please remember: Cathedral Office Hours

Should you wish to speak with someone in the office-

Tuesday 9.30am – 4pm

Wednesday 9.30am – 4pm

Thursday 9.30am – 4pm

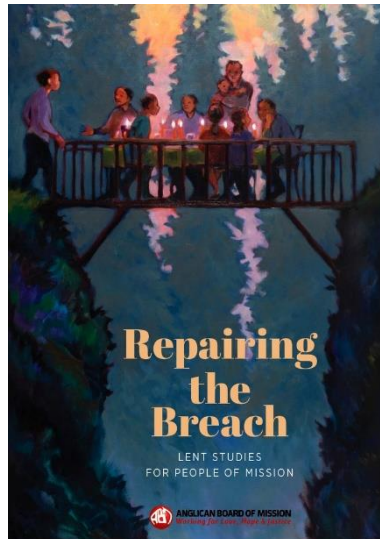
Friday 9.30am – 1pm

At other times please leave a message and we will return your call ASAP. For pastoral issues outside these times please call

Dean Katherine 0407 201 693.

Email: cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au

Emails are checked outside these office hours.



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.

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



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

Monday 7 March <i>Perpetua & Companions, Martyrs</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Tuesday 8 March <i>John of God</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell The Reverend Scott Dulle
Wednesday 9 March <i>Sister Emma</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Thursday 10 March	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Kate Heath The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Friday 11 March	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton The Reverend Sarah Dulle
Saturday 12 March	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd 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 or survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au

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