



# Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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

*Weekly News Sunday 13 March 2022*

*The second Sunday in Lent*



*Caption: Mosaic Art at Dominus Flevit*

## **Today's Services**

**7am:** Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

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**6.00pm:** Evensong

Officiant: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart

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

## *Dear Parish Family,*

This week we give thanks for the life of Dr Frank Summers, a member of our parish family, and fondly remembered by many for his skill as a lector, and his many other gifts he shared with the Cathedral and Newcastle community. Frank's funeral is today (Friday 11 March) at 1.30pm, and will also be livestreamed on the cathedral YouTube channel. *Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.*

**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 are available at St Peter's and the Cathedral, and must be lodged at the Parish Office by 4.00pm Wednesday 16 March. Please send your reports to Sharon Dyett in the parish office.

I was searching through previous pastoral letters this week, and read one from last year in which I (with hindsight) naively wrote that we were emerging from COVID-19! I have learnt not to make such bold assumptions! 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. Likewise, the sacrament is once again being administered in both kinds. You are welcome to receive in one kind, or both kinds. However you choose to receive, know that you receive the fullness of God in the sacrament. We ask that you do not instinct (dip) the host. Our livestream continues at 8.00am each Sunday morning:

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

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

**FLOOD RELIEF FOR FAMILIES:** Some of you are aware that during my recent holidays, I visited some clergy friends in the Diocese of Grafton, with whom I had studied at St John's College Morpeth. The Reverend Sally Miller is the Chaplain at Emmanuel Anglican College in Ballina. Whilst the school buildings were not damaged in the recent floods, many of their families have lost homes and belongings. If you would like to assist these families in need directly, there is information in the pewslip. There is also information for the general Anglicare Appeal for the North Coast.

**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/> One of the ways you can support our choristers and musicians, 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](mailto: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.

**COMMISSIONING OF THE VENERABLE CANON ROD BOWER AS DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF MISSION:** Fr Rod will be commissioned during Evensong on Sunday evening at 6.00pm. Please pray for him and this new ministry.

**CONTACTING 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 St Anselm of Canterbury. In our Prayer Book, you can find it on page 428 as one of the alternate canticles for Morning and Evening Prayer. We often use it on Wednesday mornings in the Cathedral. Our gospel for this weekend has one of the most beautiful images of God's love for us, as Jesus talks about desiring to gather Jerusalem as a mother hen gathers her chicks under her wings. For some, Anselm's description of God as mother is confronting. For others (like me), it is a powerfully beautiful expression of the many ways in which we know and experience God. The final line, "for the beauty of heaven may your love prepare us", never fails to overwhelm me in its simplicity.

**A Song Christ's Goodness**

*Jesus, like a mother you gather your people to you;  
you are gentle with us as a mother with her children.  
Often you weep over our sins and our pride,  
tenderly you draw us from hatred and judgement.  
You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds,  
in sickness you nurse us, and with pure milk you feed us.  
Jesus, by your dying we are born to new life;  
by your anguish and labour we come forth in joy.  
Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness;  
through your gentleness we find comfort in fear.  
Your warmth gives life to the dead,  
your touch makes sinners righteous.  
Lord Jesus, in your mercy heal us;  
in your love and tenderness remake us.  
In your compassion bring grace and forgiveness,  
for the beauty of heaven may your love prepare us.*

*Anselm of Canterbury 1033-1109*

**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, 13<sup>th</sup>  
March

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

## 8am Eucharist

Hymns

136, 222, 499, 684

Organist

Peter Guy

## 10am Choral Eucharist

Setting

Mass for Four Voices (Byrd)

Anthem

Ave Verum (Byrd)

Psalm

27 (Chant: Bertalot)

Postlude

Fugue sur le nom d'Alain (Durufle)

Hymns

136, 222, 499, 684

Organist

Peter Guy

## 6pm Evensong

Rite

APBA

Responses

Ferial

Canticles

Short Service (Gibbons)

Anthem

Almighty and everlasting God (Gibbons)

Psalm

119: 121-128, 129-136 (Chant: Guy)

Postlude

Lied from 24 Pieces in Free Style (Vierne)

Hymns

684, 620, 458

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

# 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](http://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 20 March**  
**AT THE CATHEDRAL**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**

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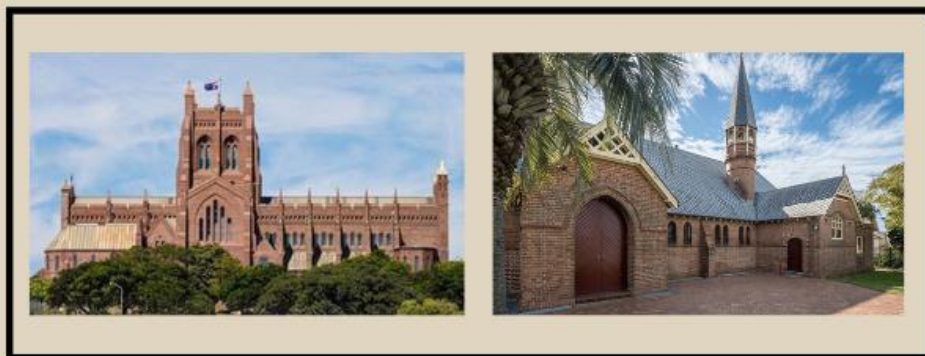
Preacher: *The Reverend Sally Malfroy*

**SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL**

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

Monday 14 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 15 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 16 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 17 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Mel Nelson
Friday 18 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

# 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.*



## Assistance for Flood affected Families – Emmanuel Anglican College

The Reverend Sally Miller, the Chaplain at Emmanuel Anglican College, writes:

“I have had a few enquiries about how to help our students after the flood in a practical way - well our scholarship fund at EAC would be one really amazing way. This would mean we could:

- a. ease the money burden on some of our families as they rebuild their lives, whilst keeping their kids in the school they are used to.
- b. Offer places as they come available to students who have been dislocated and need a safe place to land. “

All donations are tax deductible. If this is something you feel you are able to do, please contact Dean Katherine for further details.

**Commissioning The Venerable Canon Rod Bower as Director of Mission**  
**The Venerable Canon Rod Bower will be commissioned as**  
**Diocesan Director of Mission on Sunday evening during Evensong at 6.00pm.**  
**Please pray for Fr Rod and this ministry.**



# Assets Register

## St Christopher Chapel Reredos (Bishop Long Memorial Chapel)

**St Christopher carries the Christ Child across the River Jordan and St Christopher commits himself to the Service of the Lord**

*Daphne Constance Allen (1899-1985) UK*



‘The paintings were donated by Grace Short, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Short, V.D and the Artist, **Daphne Constance Allen** was a cousin of Lt. Col. Short. Lt Col. G.R. Short was a Manager of the Newcastle Branch of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney. During WWI he served with the 17<sup>th</sup> Battalion AIF. A Synod and Vestry committee member of the Cathedral, he gave the Toc H Processional Cross in memory of his friend. Lt. Colonel Short died in 1934 and left a “substantial legacy” in his will for ongoing care of the Warriors’ Chapel. [1959 Cathedral Leaflet].

**Faculty/Dedication:** It was Dedicated by Dean William H Johnson on 30 September 1934.

**The Artist:** An artist of some importance in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century in England makes this a significant artwork. The family connection of the Artist to the long serving Parishioner for whom the work is a memorial, adds to its historic value. These were the gift of the artist.

**Critique:** The two paintings are very clearly that of an Artist who spends much of her time in illustration work. It achieved the Artist’s goal of presenting the story clearly and unambiguously, allowing understanding, even by very young children. Daphne Allen’s work was described as having an amazing feeling for delicacy and rhythm of line...*mysterious and indescribable quality of charm*. These charming traditional paintings are considered fine examples of later ecclesiastical Arts and Crafts movement works and are latter day references to the Pre-Raphaelites movement in the UK.

The two works are largely from Ms Allen's own imagination (although one work accurately reflects the story of St Christopher as told) and are very typical of her mid-career adult work – best known as a watercolourist and book and magazine illustrator.

**About the Artist: Daphne Constance** Allen was considered a 'child prodigy' when she had her first public exhibition (age 13 at the Dudley Gallery in London. The New York Times 'special correspondent' on 20.10.1920 quoted an unnamed critic, suggesting Ms Allen's work was, of a quality which would not shame William Blake.

Daphne Allen was the daughter of successful artist Hugh Allen and granddaughter of George Allen a young engraver of Orpington Kent (later to become the well-known publisher for John Ruskin of the Arts and Crafts movement). Allen was one of the youngest artists to exhibit with [The Society of Women Artists in London](#). She published two books as a child: A Child's Visions (1912) and The Birth of the Opal (1913).

Many of her paintings are watercolour on paper and she prolifically drew imaginary subjects such as fairies, popular to young children in late Edwardian England (and more recently having a revival in popularity). As Miss Allen grew older, she undertook works of a more religious nature. Allen worked as an illustrator for many magazines, including The Illustrated London News, the Sketch, and the Tatler and continued to exhibit at various galleries.

Quoting from Diocesan Records: **Recently by the kindness of Dr and Mrs Inge, Miss Allen held an exhibition of paintings at St Paul's Deanery London. Her Majesty the Queen, who is no mean judge of paintings, attended the exhibition and not only bought several of the pictures, but commanded her to Buckingham Palace.'** \*



Some examples of her art

*From last week:* Thanks go to Peter Guy for giving more information on the crucifix. He believes Fr Keith Deane-Jones donated the crucifix so more information on that will be forthcoming.

Excerpt from Bronwyn Orrock's 'The Artists and Artisans of the Cathedral Church of Christ the King' 2010





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



***The next Community lunch for 2022 will be this Sunday, 13 March.***



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.



## Lent and Good Friday Appeal 2022



### **Your gift will change the lives of many communities living in poverty**

In a busy wing of the Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza, little Manna is being weighed by Hanan, a general nurse working in the hospital's paediatric unit. Like all too many babies in Gaza, Manna was born severely underweight. Her mother, Heba, says, "I took Manna to many doctors and nurses before, but she didn't improve." Now, aged seven months, Manna has made good progress since she was taken into the Ahli's Child Nutrition Program a month ago. After four visits to the program, she's doing well. Her weight has improved, and she's now moved from "severely" to "moderately" underweight. Heba says, "Here at the Ahli, the nurse measured my child and gave me some advice, and now she has benefitted. I'm very happy."

Hanan says the key success factors in helping the babies put on weight are the mother's cooperation and being able to buy more nutritious food for the family. In Gaza, long afflicted by sanctions and war, it can be a huge challenge for families to buy nutritious food. Many are dependent on refugee rations (some have been refugees since 1948) which are often high in calories but low in nutrition.

As well as educating the mothers in nutrition, encouraging breast-feeding, and keeping a close eye on the babies' progress, the hospital gives the mothers fortified biscuits and multivitamins to supplement the babies' regular diet. Eighty percent of children who participate in the program improve. And when they don't, they can participate for a further three months – if crucial funding can continue...

Our Al Ahli Child Nutrition Project is just one of the many AID Sustainable Communities projects which will benefit from our Lent and Good Friday Gift Appeal this year. Other projects include strengthening communities in the Philippines by teaching them vital skills or supporting women in Kenya to raise poultry for improved family nutrition. Or your gift can support AID's partners to gain training themselves so that they can continue to provide much-needed support to their local communities.

Your donation can improve lives for babies like Manna in Gaza...and much, much more.

***Envelopes available at back of the Cathedral or in Service Sheet***

**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](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au)*

*Emails are checked outside these office hours.*

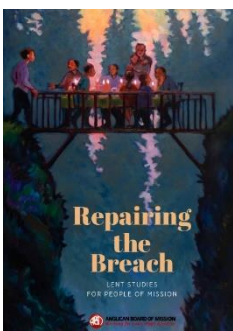
**EUCCHARISTS at CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
and ST PETER'S HAMILTON  
CATHEDRAL**

**Sunday 8.00am and 10.00am**

**Monday – Friday 8.30am**

**ST PETER'S**

**Tuesday and Thursday 11.00am**



**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.**

## **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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Wednesday 16 March	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Thursday 17 March <i>Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Friday 18 March <i>Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Kate Heath The Reverend Scott Dulley
Saturday 19 March <i>JOSEPH HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Sarah Dulley 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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