



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting
Weekly News Sunday 20 March 2022
The third Sunday in Lent



Today's Services

7am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*
Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

8am: Eucharist

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Preacher: *The Reverend Sally Malfroy*

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

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

Dear Parish Family

During this week, this beautiful image, *Our Lady of Kyiv*, showed up on my Facebook timeline. I subsequently bought a copy of the image from Tubik Arts, the proceeds of which go to support work in Ukraine. I struggle, as I'm sure you do too, to comprehend the war which is currently occurring, on top of the past two years of pandemic. I am thankful that we are able to host a Benefit Concert for Ukraine at the cathedral on Saturday 30th April. There will be more information about this concert coming soon, but please set aside the day in your diary now. There is also information about an ABM Emergency Appeal for Ukraine in our Mission information this week. Please continue to hold the people of Ukraine in your prayers.



The Annual General Meeting of the Cathedral Parish will be on Sunday 20th March at 11.45am in the Cathedral. I am exceptionally thankful to the members of our current Parish Council who have navigated the past year with resilience as we moved from in person meetings to online meetings, and now often have 'hybrid meetings' to allow everyone to participate. Our new council will continue the good work of this council, as we continue our response and witness in these changing times.

I have noticed as I move around that people are sensibly using masks in places where it is difficult to physically distance. As I have previously written, whilst it is no longer mandatory to wear facemasks at worship, you may wish to continue to wear a mask, or wear a mask in certain settings. Please worship how you are most comfortable.

Likewise, as I wrote last week, the sacrament is once again being administered in both kinds. You are welcome to receive in one or both kinds. We ask that you do not intinct (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:

MOTHERS' UNION LADY DAY CELEBRATIONS: The Feast of the Annunciation (25 March) is a very special day for MU members. The annual Lady Day Eucharist will be at the Cathedral on Friday 25th March at 10.30am. Bishop Charlie Murry will be the presider and preacher.

LENTEN STUDY: Lenten Study books are available from the Parish Office. Our Parish Lenten Study is the ABM book, *Repairing the Breach*. The Spirituality Group meets on Tuesdays at 4.00pm in the St Christopher Chapel, and we are using this excellent resource.

CHOIR: Our choir blogger continues to provide prayerful and thought-provoking reflections each week on Saturday afternoon <https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/>

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL: In addition to our musicians and choir, we are fortunate to host many excellent musicians for concerts and performances. Please check the pewslip for details of upcoming events, and please support these artists, for whom the last few years have been very difficult.

CONTACTING THE PARISH OFFICE: This week, Lynette Russell, one of our amazing volunteers, will be looking after the office Tuesday-Friday whilst Sharon has some holidays.

Finally, this week's poem is by Lord Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury. I love Rowan Williams' poetry. Williams creates beautiful images that make us stop and reflect, such as "the broad stones/packed by the hand of God, bristling/with little messages to fill the cracks." What little messages do we find from God, packed in the cracks, or are we too busy to stop and look and search? And do we encounter there, "the densest word/of all, abba,¹".

Gesthemane

*Who said that trees grow easily
compared with us? What if the bright
bare load that pushes down on them
insisted that they spread and bowed
and pleated back on themselves and cracked
and hunched? Light dropping like a palm
levelling the ground, backwards and forwards?
Across the valley are the other witnesses
of two millennia, the broad stones
packed by the hand of God, bristling
with little messages to fill the cracks.
As the light falls and flattens what grows
on these hills, the fault lines dart and spread,
there is room to say something, quick and tight.
Into the trees' clefts, then, do we push
our folded words, thick as thumbs?
somewhere inside the ancient bark, a voice
has been before us, pushed the densest word
of all, abba, and left it to be collected by
whoever happens to be passing, bent down
the same way by the hot unreadable palms. Rowan Williams 1950-*

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.*

¹ Not the Swedish band, but Hebrew for father.

Music this Sunday

Sunday, 20th
March

3rd Sunday in Lent

8am Eucharist

Hymns 560(i), 594, 516, 665
Organist Peter Guy

10am Choral Eucharist

Setting Missa Aeterna Christi Munera (Palestrina)
Anthem Agnus Dei II (Palestrina)
Psalm 63: 1-9 (Chant: Wilton)
Postlude Allegro from Concerto in A minor
(Bach/Vivaldi)
Hymns 560(i), 594, 516, 665
Organist Peter Guy

6pm Evensong

Rite APBA
Responses Ferial
Canticles Plainsong and Fauxbourdon (Morley)
Anthem Lent prose (arr John Scott)
Psalm 123 (Chant: Thalben-Ball)
Postlude Vater Unser im Himmelreich (Böhm)
Hymns 407, 590, 665
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>

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
CoastBSB:
705077
A/C: 00041320



SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 27 March
AT THE CATHEDRAL
Fourth Sunday in Lent

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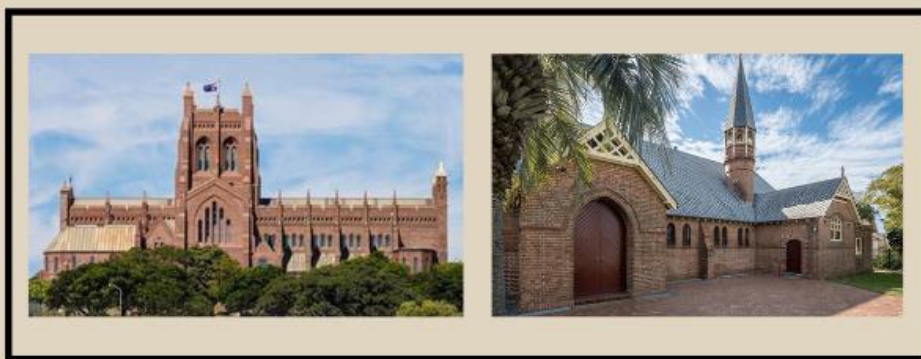
SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 21 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 22 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 23 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Bishop Charlie Murry
Thursday 24 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Mel Nelson
Friday 25 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

*Sharon Dyett will be away the week commencing March 21 returning Tuesday 29.
The office will be staffed by Lynette Russell*

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

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.



Ukraine Emergency Assistance Appeal

Please keep the people of Ukraine in your prayers as many in Eastern Europe reach out to welcome refugees.

Refugee support point in set up by Hungarian Interchurch Aid at the border with Ukraine. Credit: Daniel Fekete/Hungarian interchurch Aid (HiA)



ABM AID has raised an appeal for families fleeing Ukraine during the current crisis. Who could have imagined a country in Europe being invaded again! It's happening. As Russian tanks roll into Ukraine's eastern cities, Ukrainian civilians are fleeing west.

By 8 March 2022, more than 2 million refugees had fled Ukraine. UNHCR estimates this number could rise to 4 million as the conflict continues.

ABM/AID is launching a Ukraine Emergency Assistance Appeal, with all donations going to ACT Alliance (Action by Churches Together), a worldwide alliance of church agencies. ACT Alliance will use the funds to provide relief and basic services to Ukrainian refugees in Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia, as well as to restore basic services for conflict affected people in Ukraine.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God,
We join with people in many parts of the world
to pray for the people of Ukraine.
Console those who have lost loved ones,
those who are injured,
and those who are frightened.
We pray especially for children, women and men
who have fled their homes.
Give warm and generous hearts
to those whose countries they have fled to.
And bring peace to our warring world.
In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, **Amen**

ABM Lenten Envelopes available

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

The Afghan Association of Hunter

cordially invite you to Nowruz Festival 2022, held on Sunday 20th March
in Jesmond Park.

The festival program will commence at 11am with sports activities followed by traditional Afghan foods and sweets served from 12pm. The day will also be filled with other fun activities for families and children, before concluding at 4pm. We look forward to seeing you and your family on March 20th. AAH also would like to thank and acknowledge our partners and sponsors for their contributions and support in making this Nawruz celebration possible:

- Newcastle City Council
- STARTT
- SSI
- NSS
- Mayfield Mosque
- Zara's House
- Afghan Community

For further information please see attached PDF or contact us via this email or contact numbers below.

Zulmai Umary, 0450577600

Najia Sabri, 0469 047 696

Afghan Association of Hunter

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.

Colour Fields

Rod Pattenden



Opening launch from 2pm
Saturday 7th May 2022
Refreshments provided

Exhibition 6th - 22nd May 2022
Friday to Sunday 11am - 4pm
or by appointment
40 Annie St Wickham

ASW Gallery

Art Systems Wickham
asw.artspace@hotmail.com

Rod Pattenden explores a landscape alive with brilliant colour and vivid warmth. A space between recognisable markers of place and the fall into a form abstraction that carries the delight and euphoria of seeing. These new works are an exuberant celebration of sensuous colour and form that reminds us of the renewing capacity of the natural environment and our reciprocal response of care and delight as bodies nurtured through creation.

Art Systems Wickham

<https://www.art-systems-wickham.com>

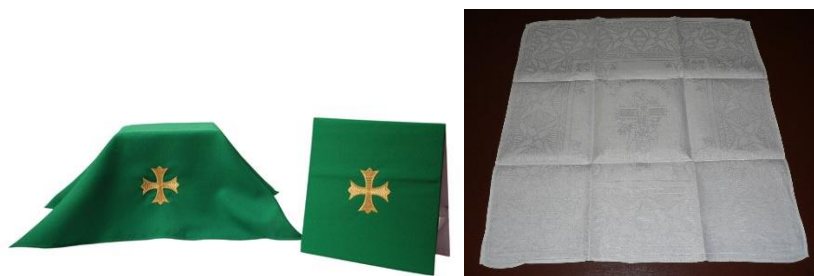
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BURSES

The Burse - from the Greek "byrsa" meaning, "a bag". The burse is the folding case made from two squares of rigid material covered in cloth. The burse is placed on top of the chalice, paten and veil, and serves to hold a corporal and/or an extra purificator. The Burse and Veil should be in the colour of the Season.



Four members of the group met on Friday 11 March to start recording much of the altar linen. It was lovely to welcome two new members, Cherry Craig and Lesley Gent. We are tackling the burses and above are four examples – some very old and a modern one. Candle wax is a perpetual problem.



Veil, burse and corporal

The burse contains the corporal - corporax, from Latin corpus "body" is a square white linen cloth, now usually somewhat smaller than the breadth of the altar, upon which the chalice and paten, and also the ciborium containing the smaller hosts for the Communion of the laity, are placed during the celebration of the Eucharist



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 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. **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, 27 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.

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

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Chamber Music at the Cathedral

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Jennifer St George (flute)

James Ferguson (violin & viola)

Anita Zielonka (piano)

Adults \$20: at [StickyTickets](#) & at the door. School students free.

The Trio will be repeating the concert at the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music (Muswellbrook) at 7.30pm on Friday 8 April

**EUCARISTS 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

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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Tuesday 22 March <i>Thomas Ken</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dullea The Reverend Kate Heath
Wednesday 23 March	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Thursday 24 March <i>Paul Couturier, Oscar Romero</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Sarah Dullea
Friday 25 March <i>THE ANNUNCIATION</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin The Reverend Angela Peverell
Saturday 26 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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