



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 27 March 2022

The fourth Sunday in Lent



Picture Credit: Jim Forest

Today's Services

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

Dear Parish Family

Thank you to all who were able to attend the Annual General Meeting last Sunday, and thank you to all for your prayers. Copies of the annual reports were emailed last Friday, and there are printed copies available at St Peter's and Christ Church Cathedral. Please contact the parish office if you would like a printed copy sent to you.

At the meeting, I extended my thanks to the outgoing parish council, who have served the parish throughout this past year. I am thankful for their dedication, resilience, and faithfulness throughout this time. Our new parish council is David Atherton (Dean's Warden), Graham Vimpani and Peter Smith (People's Wardens), and Anne Taylor. There are other appointments to be made, including another warden. Please hold this new council in your prayers.

Last week I mentioned the Aid Concert for Ukraine which will be in the Cathedral on Saturday 30th April. There's a very interesting programme coming together, and there will be more information in coming weeks, but please share the date with your friends 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.

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 was meant to be with us, but is in isolation, and so the Reverend Nicole Baldwin, MU Chaplain and Rector of Cessnock, 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.

KIDS CLUB: Veronica Butcher has put together a great programme for the afternoons of Easter Monday, Easter, Tuesday, and Easter Wednesday, for kids at the Cathedral. Information is in the pewslip, and there are flyers available at St Peter's and the Cathedral.

ATTENDING WORSHIP: 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.

The sacrament is 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>

Finally, this week's poem, by Allison Funk, is an interesting take on the story of the Prodigal son. Told from the mother's perspective, it imagines a second return of the son, in which forgiveness was not found as easily. In my overly hasty first read of this poem, I missed that vital phrase that told the reader that the son had returned to his old ways again. Yet forgiveness is present, as is overwhelming love, amidst the shambles.

The Prodigal's Mother Speaks to God

When he returned a second time,
the straps of his sandals broken,
his robe stained with wine,

it was not as easy to forgive.

By then his father
was long gone himself,

leaving me with my other son, the sullen one
whose anger is the instrument he tunes
from good morning on.

I know.

There's no room for a man
in the womb.

But when I saw my youngest coming from far off,
so small he seemed, a kid
unsteady on its legs.

She-goat
what will you do? I thought,
remembering when he learned to walk.

Shape shifter! It's like looking through water—
the heat bends, it blurs everything: brush, precipice.

A shambles between us.

Allison Funk

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, 27th
March

4th Sunday in Lent

8am Eucharist

Hymns

122, 546, 515(ii), 201

Organist

Peter Guy

10am Choral Eucharist

Setting

Kyrie (Guy)

Communion Service in C (Stanford)

Anthem

Sicut Cervus (Palestrina)

Psalm

32 (Chant: Howells/Bertalot)

Postlude

Litanies (Alain)

Hymns

122, 546, 515(ii), 201

Organist

Peter Guy

6pm Evensong

Rite

APBA

Responses

Ferial

Canticles

Evening Service on Plainsong Tones (Guy)

Anthem

God so loved the world (Larsen)

Psalm

125 (Chant: from Luther)

Postlude

Psalm Prelude Set 1 No. 1 (Howells)

Hymns

463, 594, 558

Organist

Peter

Evensong Sermon Series

Sunday 6.00pm

Christ Church Cathedral



Sunday 26 March: Dr Di Rayson

Sunday 3 April: Carolyn Nichols

Sunday 10 April: Canon Roger Zohrab

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 3 April
AT THE CATHEDRAL
Fifth Sunday in Lent

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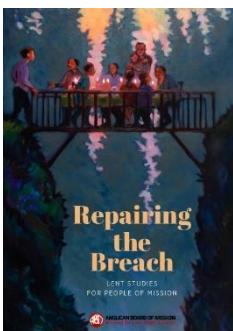
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SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 28 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 29 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 30 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 31 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Mel Nelson
Friday 1 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean



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.



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 –
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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.

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/DEMQRQ>

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.

Anzac Day ceremonies are returning to Australian communities after two years of COVID-19 lockdowns.

Merewether-Hamilton-Adamstown RSL Sub-Branch invites your church congregation to attend the Hamilton Anzac Day Dawn Service to be held at the historic War Memorial Gregson Park, Corner Tudor and Steel Streets Hamilton.

Attendees are requested to arrive at 0545 for a 0600 start. The Service will proceed irrespective of weather.

Breakfast will be provided following the Service for a gold coin donation, hosted by the Hamilton Public School P & C Association in the grounds of the nearby Hamilton Public School. Proceeds will be donated to a recognised war veteran support charity.

Phil J Winney
President
Merewether-Hamilton-Adamstown
RSL Sub-Branch



INVITATION TO

Stand in solidarity with
the people of Ukraine

Fr Paul Bereznikuk invites you to join the Ukrainian community for Mass, praying for peace in Ukraine, each Friday at 10am at the Ukrainian Catholic Church, 105 Gosford Road, Adamstown.

You are also invited to morning tea at 11am on Sunday 27 March following their Sunday Mass, in the hall at 105 Gosford Road, Adamstown. Please bring a plate of food to share with the Ukrainian community.

Fr Greg Barker encourages us to unite with Pope Francis in the Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine during our Masses over the weekend.



mn.catholic.org.au



Australian-Ukrainian Community

**Aid Concert for
UKRAINE**

April 30, 2pm

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
NEWCASTLE

UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL
WWW.UKRAINECRISISAPPEAL.ORG



Chamber Music at the Cathedral

Sunday 3 April, 2.30pm

Enjoy an afternoon of beautiful chamber music for flute, piano, violin and viola in Newcastle's 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, and French composer Mel Bonis, whose inspired music is finally being re-discovered. All required Covid protocols will be observed - and there is plenty of space for "social distancing"!

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

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>

Assets Register – The Pall



This beautiful Pall's restoration was arranged several years ago by Mr. Simon Adam. The team is about to record its description at the next meeting. If anyone has further details concerning its origin, please contact Judy Wotton at judy.wotton@gmail.com



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, May 1, 8 and 15 May.*



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 this 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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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.

**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



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION - AUSTRALIA

MORE VILLAGERS IN MYANMAR GET ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER

A gift to our Lent and Good Friday Appeal will support our Sustainable Communities Program, including the Integrated WASH project in Myanmar. Here, villagers take delivery of water pipes in preparation for their installation in their remote village in the mountains.

To learn more, or to donate, please go to www.abmission.org/Lent2022

Photo: Church of the Province of Myanmar.



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 30 March	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Thursday 31 March	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Friday 1 April	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Reverend Melanie Whalley
Saturday 2 April	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 or survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au



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