



# 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 8 May 2022***  
***Fourth Sunday of Easter***



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## *Dear Parish Family*

Happy Mother's Day this weekend for all who are celebrating. I hope you are able to spend time with those you love! Please hold in your prayers all for whom this is a difficult time as well.

Thank you for your support of the Ukraine Aid Concert last Saturday. I received a beautiful email from the organising committee thanking the Cathedral community for all their assistance and help. They exceeded their target of \$22,000 and are exceptionally thankful not only for the financial but also the prayers and emotional support. NBN had an excellent story about the concert, which you can watch here:

<https://www.nbnnews.com.au/2022/04/30/aid-concert-for-ukraine-raises-thousands-of-dollars/>

I will be away from Sunday 8 May until Saturday 14 May, attending our National Anglican General Synod. In all there will be ten people attending from the Diocese, and I am one of the four clergy representatives. I am thankful to the Venerable Canon Rod Bower and Canon David Cole for leading worship on Sunday.

Please pray for the General Synod as we meet. One of the areas we will be discussing is Human Sexuality. It is most important that we care for our LGBTQIA+ community who are most vulnerable at this time.

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

**PETER GUY FAREWELLS:** Please join us on Sunday May 22 for Peter Guy's final Sunday in the cathedral. There will be refreshments after Evensong. There will also be a farewell function on **Tuesday 31 May 2022 at 6 pm, in the cathedral**. Tickets are only \$35 each, and there is information in the pewslip about how to book your tickets for this night.

In addition, if you would like to contribute to a farewell gift for Peter Guy, please place an envelope in the offertory marked **"Peter's Farewell Gift"**.

**CATHEDRAL KNEELERS:** Did you see the lovely article and photos about Brenda Dryden and the Cathedral Kneelers in Monday's Newcastle Herald? It really was a lovely story, and, please ask Brenda to learn lots more about the kneelers, and the project to record each of them.

**SPIRITUALITY GROUP:** Our Spirituality Group resumes on Tuesday afternoon at 3.45pm for 4.00pm, in the St Christopher Chapel. We are using Professor Dorothy Lee's *A Friendly Guide to Matthew's Gospel*. Please contact the office if you would like a copy (or you can buy online!). **Copies of the reading material for weeks one and two are in folders at the rear of the Cathedral.**

**PRAYER FOR THE FEDERAL ELECTION:** In your pewslip this week is a Litany which has been prepared by the Anglican Liturgical Commission for use in time of an election. I have found this litany to be very helpful, and if you pray with the online prayers each day, you will recognise it from Wednesday evening this week. I encourage you to pray it weekly, if not daily, at this time.

**ANGLICAN ECOCARE:** In your pewslip is some information from Anglican EcoCare, as to how we can play our part in the good stewardship and care of creation. For more information on how to sign up to receive regular updates from Anglican EcoCare, contact the Parish Office.

**CHANGE TO EUCHARIST TIMES THIS WEEK:** This week only there will be no Eucharist at the cathedral on Monday. There will also be no Eucharist on Tuesday at St Peter's Hamilton.

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

**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. Please be mindful of COVIDSafe practices as we gather, and be mindful of our own health and vulnerabilities as well as those in our community. 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, is by Linda Gregg. The Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally called 'Good Shepherd Sunday', where we hear of Jesus the Good Shepherd. Gregg's poem reminds us that the church is always more than a building, and a place where the vulnerable can find shelter and be fed.

### ***The Lamb***

It was a picture I had after the war.  
A bombed English church. I was too young  
to know the word English or war,  
but I knew the picture.  
The ruined city still seemed noble.  
The cathedral with its roof blown off  
was not less godly. The church was the same  
plus rain and sky. Birds flew in and out  
of the holes God's fist made in the walls.  
All our desire for love or children  
is treated like rags by the enemy.  
I knew so much and sang anyway.  
Like a bird who will sing until  
it is brought down. When they take  
away the trees, the child picks up a stick  
and says, this is a tree, this the house  
and the family. As we might. Through a door  
of what had been a house, into the field  
of rubble, walks a single lamb, tilting  
its head, curious, unafraid, hungry.

*Linda Gregg 1942-2019*

### **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,  
8<sup>th</sup> May

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## 8am Eucharist

Hymns

223, 445, 145, 468

Organist

Peter Guy

## 10am Choral Eucharist

Setting

Communion Service in A minor (Darke)

Anthem

Loving Shepherd of thy sheep (Ledger)

Psalm

23 (Chant: Camidge Jr)

Postlude

Toccata and Fugue in D minor (JS Bach)

Hymns

223, 445, 145, 468

Organist

Peter Guy

## 6pm Evensong

Rite

APBA

Responses

Ferial

Canticles

Evening Service on Plainsong Tones (Guy)

Anthem

Abendlied (Rheinberger)

Psalm

113 (Chant: Frith)

Postlude

Master Tallis's Testament (Howells)

Hymns

59, 588, 201

Organist

Peter Guy



## Special Event: Organ Recital

**Monday, 16 May, 6pm**

Hear the exhilarating cathedral organ under the expert fingers and feet of American organist Colin Andrews, performing Bach's mighty *Passacaglia in C minor*, two evocative Psalm Preludes of Herbert Howells, and Joseph Bonnet's monumental *Variations du Concert*.

Entry is by note donation.

# Farewells to Peter Guy



After fifteen years of wonderful faithful service, Peter Guy's last service as Organist and Master of the Choristers will be at

## Evensong on Sunday 22 May 2022 at 6 pm

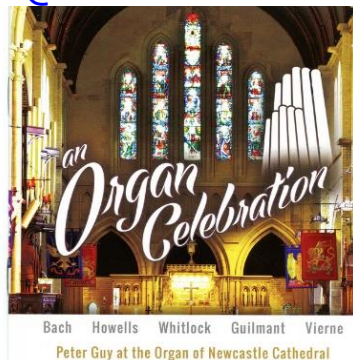
At the conclusion of Evensong, a light supper and glass of champagne/wine/soft drinks will be served at the back of the cathedral. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to have a chat with Peter and others. As it will be his last Sunday, please encourage all members of the Parish Family and others to attend this final Evensong as Organist and Master of the Choristers.

If you would like to contribute food for this supper, please contact **Justina Gabriel** 0435585857 or **Judy Wotton** 0404833773

## 'Parish Farewell' - Tuesday 31 May 2022 at 6 pm

This will be catered for by 'Billy Goat' Catering at \$35 a head to be held in the cathedral. It will comprise of served canapes and 'grazing tables' including gluten free food and drinks. We will need to know numbers by **Friday 20 May 2022**. Payment can be made on the night and please **RSVP** to the Sharon Dyett in cathedral office at -

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



*Peter Guy has many other hats associated with our Cathedral and the community, so please forward this information to others.*

## **SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL**

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

Monday 9 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	CANCELLED
Tuesday 10 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 11 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Bishop Charlie Murry
Thursday 12 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Melbourne Nelson
Friday 13 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Sally Malfroy

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 15 May**

**AT THE CATHEDRAL**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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*Today's flowers in the Cathedral have been kindly donated by*

Dianne Volker in loving memory of her twin brother  
**DAVID HOPE MICHÔD**

Bib Price in memory of her husband  
**DOUGLAS TRUSCOTT** and her daughter **REBECCA TRUSCOTT**



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

**Sunday 7.00am, 8.00am and 10.00am**

**Monday – Friday 8.30am**

**ST PETER'S**

**Tuesday (no service May 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>)  
and Thursday 11.00am**

**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.*



## Assets Register

### The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins



This tapestry was created by Mary Beeston and hangs on the southern side of the nave near the entrance. The plaque reads:

To the Glory of God  
and  
In loving memory of  
**BRENT BURNELL RODD**  
given by

His wife Muriel and his family

The hanging has a Perspex panel at the bottom to protect it from being handled (this was given by ADFAS Newcastle). Unfortunately it is damaged at the top however, a parishioner has offered to have it cleaned/restored so we are investigating the best way to restore it.



Mary and Larry Beeston working on one of the tapestries, 'Mary was a member of a group of artists called **The Low Show Group**. Beginning in 1961, the Low Show Group was an active collective of women artists, exhibiting in Newcastle. The group members were Norma Allen, **Mary Beeston**, Betty Cutcher (Beadle), Elizabeth Martin, Lillian Sutherland and **Rae Richards**. Madeleine Scott Jones and Lovoni Webb also exhibited in later Low Show Group exhibitions. These artists continued to work independently and Richards is still making and exhibiting art. Their contribution to art and craft, art education and the cultural life of Newcastle is documented through their exhibitions and careers. Through a discussion of shared and individual careers as practitioners, their community service and their role as teachers, their influence is shown on the artistic practices of their students and colleagues and on the art world of their time. Newcastle's background as a convict settlement and an industrial centre had developed a working class culture with a strong masculine influence. While some individual women artists were able to develop a career in fine arts, there was a long battle to establish a city art gallery and in 1961 there were no commercial galleries. The formation of the Low Show Group is shown to be as much about the society in which they lived as their artistic ambitions. The development of the Newcastle Technical Art School, and the formation of the Newcastle University College, was identified as the catalyst for the initial flowering of fine art. The experience of the Low Show artists first as students of this school, and in some cases as teachers, was the impetus for their desire to develop careers as professional artists.'

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Changing the art culture of Newcastle: the contribution of the Low Show Group of artists - [McBride, Margaret](#)  
(Correction to *The St Nicholas's Triptych* – it was closed before the Royal Commission commenced - JW)



# CCC SPIRITUALITY GROUP



This Tuesday April 12 is our final study using the ABM Book, “Repairing the Breach”. We are having a few weeks break, and then resuming Tuesday May 3 at 4pm, using Professor Dorothy Lee’s “A Friendly Guide to Matthew” on Matthews Gospel. Please contact the Cathedral Office to order a copy.

## 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.

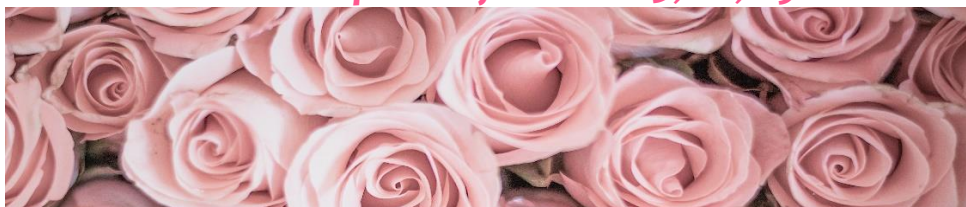
## CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LUNCHESES

The Cathedral Community Lunches Program is continuing to offer a hot meal **every second Sunday at 12.30pm** 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, May 8.***

## 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 June 5, 12, 19 and 26.**





## STAMPS

One of ABM's fundraisers is used stamps. This week we received for ABM a collection of over **261 302 stamps** from Mr Geoff Liddell! This very valuable collection was his father's and is contained in **14 boxes**, all catagorised and dating back to the last century with some pre decimal currency stamps.

**A big thank you to Mr Liddell.** 



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



*Thank you everyone who continues to contribute used stamps.  
The following information comes from ABM.*



## ***Yes! ABM still wants your used stamps!***

### **Collect Stamps for ABM**

For many, many years ABM has been accepting used postage stamps as part of our fundraising. Today this practice continues with our loyal supporters from the different dioceses around Australia sending us stamps on a regular basis. This represents millions of stamps and many, many hours of effort from a large number of Friends of ABM who collect, cut, sort and sell.

We also sometimes receive whole collections from stamp collectors and some of these collections prove to be very valuable when sold – a generous gift to ABM! In fact, if you wish to donate stamp albums, it's important to leave all the stamps in the album, and not to take them out (as some have assumed to be more helpful). Albums sold at auction can often fetch much more than stamps out of albums. Likewise, if you have stamps in perforated sheets, it's best to leave them in that format.

Most stamps are sold to stamp dealers to be used in 'mission mixture packs'.

Here are some more tips for getting stamps ready to send to ABM:

- Try to leave about 1cm of envelope or postcard on each side of used stamps.
- Do send your parish or individual address so that ABM can send a thank-you letter.
- Remember not to include stamps in the same envelope as other important mail or cheques.

ABM would like to say A BIG THANK YOU to all our collectors and helpers for this tremendous effort and to encourage you all to keep collecting used stamps as the money raised goes towards our work in mission.

#### **Please send your stamps to:**

ABM – Australia  
Locked Bag Q4005  
Queen Victoria Building  
NSW 1230





# COMMUNITY WALK WITH FORMER REFUGEES

SUNDAY 15 MAY  
11AM - 2PM, MAITLAND

Connecting local Australians &  
people with refugee experience  
for a  
community walk and talk.

Walk. Talk.  
Connect. #  
Welcome Refugees

Register now at [Eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au):  
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## *A Litany for use during an election campaign*

Lord of every time and place, God of integrity and truth,  
we pray for wisdom as we prepare to vote in the Federal election.  
Let us give thanks to God, saying, 'we thank you, Lord'.

For this land and the diversity of its peoples,  
*we thank you, Lord.*  
For all who work for peace and justice in this land,  
*we thank you, Lord.*  
For leaders who serve the common good,  
*we thank you, Lord.*  
For robust democracy and freedom to participate in public life,  
*we thank you, Lord.*  
For media scrutiny and open debate,  
*we thank you, Lord.*

Let us pray to the Lord, saying, 'Hear us, good Lord'.

Bless those who administer the electoral process,  
that they may uphold fairness, honesty and truth.  
*Hear us, good Lord.*  
Impart your wisdom to all who propose policy,  
that their promises may serve those in greatest need.  
*Hear us, good Lord.*  
Give integrity to party leaders, candidates and campaign workers,  
and keep them from deceit and corruption.  
*Hear us, good Lord.*  
Protect all engaged in public life, with their families, friends and colleagues,  
that nothing may demean or do them harm.  
*Hear us, good Lord.*  
Direct those who influence opinion through the media,  
that we may listen, speak and vote with sound minds.  
*Hear us, good Lord.*

*The Litany concludes with one or both of these prayers:*

Lord of every time and place, God beyond our dreaming,  
we pray for wisdom as we prepare to vote in the [Federal] election.  
Give us a Parliament committed to the priorities of your kingdom,  
so that peace, compassion, truth and justice may prevail among us,  
and make us a blessing to all peoples,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
God, bless Australia,  
guard our people  
guide our leaders  
and give us peace;  
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.



## JUST AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

### Reduce Packaging

What is Compostable Packaging? Compostable food packaging will break down in a way that's far kinder to the environment than plastic after it has been used. When disposed of in the right way, compostable packaging will return to earth quickly and safely because it's made from plant-based and recycled materials.

Plastic vs compostable packaging is becoming a hotly contested subject within the eCommerce industry. As retailers struggle to become more sustainable, a quick-win is often seen in changing traditional plastic packaging for a compostable alternative but is this actually better for the environment?

Sustainable shopping includes consideration of the way your food and other purchases are packaged. Australians throw away around 1.9 million tonnes of packaging each year – enough to fill the Melbourne Cricket Ground nine times over. Packaging takes a lot of energy, water and other natural resources to produce, and packaging waste pollutes our air, water and soil.

Reduce and recycle your packaging waste as much as possible to: minimise use of raw materials to produce packaging; reduce energy expenditure and emissions associated with the manufacture of packaging; minimise waste sent to landfill;  
stay healthy by avoiding processed food.

Proverbs 18:9

*One who is slack in work is close kin to a vandal.*





## **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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Thursday 12 May	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell The Reverend Kimbalee Hodges
Friday 13 May	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Reverend Melanie Whalley
Saturday 14 May MATTHIAS	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Sarah Dulley The Reverend Amanda Brockwell

***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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