



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 29 May 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter



7am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*
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Dear Parish Family

Last weekend we had the opportunity to give thanks for Peter Guy's ministry, and on Tuesday this week coming we have the opportunity to thank him more fulsomely. Thanks to everyone who contributed to a beautiful day, from the stunning flowers; Canon Roger Zohrab and Canon Mark Watson, our brilliant preachers; our glorious choir; and of course the wonderful supper following Evensong.



I am writing this on Ascension Day and also Sorry Day. The Acts of the Apostles begins with the Ascension, and then records how this fledgling group of believers lived their faith. Being sorry, repentance, is part of who we are

as Christians, naming our sins, and seeking with God's grace, to change our lives so that we might live more Christ-like lives. The theme of this year's Reconciliation Week is: "Be Brave. Make Change", and I encourage us all to be part of making change for the First Nations Peoples of these lands now called Australia, remembering that the first steps of change begin with ourselves.

Our livestream continues, as do the choir blogger's thoughtful reflections. You can find recordings of last Sunday's Evensong and Choral Mass on the Cathedral YouTube channel.

The pewslip contains lots of information about events happening at St Peter's and the Cathedral, and I encourage you to delve into it!

Finally this week, a poem by Jan Richardson. I have cited Richardson's work before, in my pastoral and also in sermons. This poem, on staying and waiting, for the Spirit to fill us, and open us more fully to a world of blessing, is a salutary reminder to wait on God.

Stay

A Blessing for Ascension Day

I know how your mind
rushes ahead
trying to fathom
what could follow this.
What will you do,
where will you go,
how will you live?

You will want
to outrun the grief.
You will want
to keep turning toward
the horizon,
watching for what was lost
to come back,
to return to you
and never leave again.

For now
hear me when I say
all you need to do
is to still yourself
is to turn toward one another
is to stay.

Wait
and see what comes
to fill
the gaping hole
in your chest.
Wait with your hands open
to receive what could never come
except to what is empty
and hollow.

You cannot know it now,
cannot even imagine
what lies ahead,
but I tell you
the day is coming
when breath will

fill your lungs
as it never has before
and with your own ears
you will hear words
coming to you new
and startling.
You will dream dreams
and you will see the world
ablaze with blessing.

Wait for it.
Still yourself.
Stay.

—Jan Richardson

**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.*

The flowers today have been kindly donated by



*Brenda Dryden and family in
loving memory of her husband
FRED DRYDEN*

*Margaret Thirlwell and family in
loving memory of her husband
FATHER PHILIP THIRLWELL*

Music this Sunday

Sunday, 29th May

7th Sunday of Easter

8am Hymns

I. 134 - Praise My Soul

G. 520 - Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

O. 687 - God Gives us a Future (descant - Matthias - TIS)

P.C. 466 - Peace with the Father

10am Eucharist

Introit: Introit for Ascensiontide (David Banney)

Setting: Darke in F

Psalm: 97 (chant adapted from Martin Luther)

Anthem: Tantum ergo (Déodat de Sévérac)

Hymns:

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P.C. 466 - Peace with the Father

Postlude: Alleluyas (Simon Preston)

Organist: Hamish Wagstaff

Evensong

Rite: APBA

Responses: Smith of Durham

Canticles: Noble in b minor

Anthem: Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Psalm: 93 (Humphrey Clucas)

Postlude: Moderato, from *Symphonie Romane* (Simon Preston)

Hymns:

216 - Rejoice, the Lord is King

585 - I heard the voice of Jesus say

560 (i) - All my hope on God is founded

Organist: Hamish Wagstaff

About today's music...

The church celebrated the Ascension during this week, and this morning's music begins with an Introit for Ascensiontide, in which the choir represents the church, and the organ represents Heaven on High. Harold Darke's setting of the Eucharist is one of the most popular of all English settings, and the anthem is an extraordinarily beautiful setting of the text 'Tantum ergo' ('Let us venerate this great sacrament with bowed heads') by a little known French composer, Déodat de Sévérac (1872-1921).

The music for Evensong includes a wonderful anthem - 'Christ, whose glory fills the skies'. The text seems tailor-made for Evensong in Ascensiontide - Charles Wesley's words invite us to look to the sky, where we see the glory of Christ, the light of the world, and our companion, day and night.

St. John's Newcastle Women's Guild

Monday 30th May at 10am - 12 midday

St John's Hall corner of Parry and Dawson Streets Cooks Hill.

The Speaker is Mrs Jane Smith, new National Chairman of Australian Decorative and Fine Arts (ADFAS)

A delicious morning Tea will be served.

The cost is \$15.00 per person

Please RSVP by Monday 23rd May to Jenny Walkom 041 949 7392.

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.

**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 and Thursday 11.00am

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 30 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 31 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 1 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Bishop Dr Peter Stuart
Thursday 2 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Melbourne Nelson
Friday 3 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 5 June AT THE CATHEDRAL Pentecost

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'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

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 LUNCHES

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 Sunday, June 5 2022.

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.



Missions - This is RECONCILIATION WEEK

From the Bishop

Dear sisters and brothers,

On the eve of National Sorry Day, I want to extend an invitation for us all to pause and reflect on the significance this day holds for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It is important that we acknowledge this history and the continued effect of the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from their families, communities and culture.

As we recognise our country's past and the generational trauma in the lives of our nation's first people, Newcastle Anglican, is committed to listening carefully and showing respect to help create a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as we move forward together in reconciliation.

A few weeks ago we rejoiced that Canon Aunty Di Langham will join Newcastle Anglican leadership to help us hear this story and respond.

Sorry Day leads us into National Reconciliation Week from 27th May – 3rd June. This year's theme is **BE BRAVE, MAKE CHANGE**. It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

I encourage you to celebrate what reconciliation looks like wherever you are – a parish, an agency service, a school. I hope that we can all make Sunday 29th and Monday 30th May 2022, **BE BRAVE AND MAKE CHANGE DAYS**.

Our new Prime Minister has already shown leadership around the Uluru Statement from the Heart and in displaying the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. We can follow his lead. We can take opportunities to be purposeful in acknowledging country throughout these days and recognise ways that we can encourage allyship to stop racism. Racism is prevalent in our community, and a leading barrier to reconciliation. Be Brave, Make Change is a challenge to us all to Be Brave in confronting the unfinished business of reconciliation and Making Change in taking brave, daily actions in your life – where you live, work, play and socialise.

An ally seeks to educate themselves on the ways racism appears in society and how it impacts people. When we educate ourselves, we understand more deeply the privilege and bias surrounding racial inequality and become attuned to listening to those that have experienced racism so that we may elevate their voices.

We can Be Brave and Make Change wherever we are, such as in having conversations with friends and family; it is not always comfortable, however, having the courage to talk about racism gives the chance to change people's thinking.

It is my hope that through our parishes, agencies and schools, we can influence change in our communities, as we seek to champion inclusivity and equality for all individuals, cultures and communities.

Grace and peace +Peter

Assets Register

*Asset - a useful or **valuable** thing or **person**.*



Choral Evensong was a fitting and beautiful way in which many gathered to thank Peter Guy for his outstanding and faithful service over fifteen years. Many of us remember when he first arrived as a young man in his early twenties. He leaves us so enriched with many wonderful and uplifting memories. He is indeed a valuable and much-loved family member! He will be sorely missed but we thank God for his legacy to music at the Cathedral and in the wider community.





There was much joy after Evensong with many staying for supper for our first truly family get together after Covid. Thank you to all who supplied the food and a big thank you also to Justina Gabriel, Andy Traill and Matt Whatson for help with the organisation and Rosie Murree-Allen and the choir for the wonderful “Hymn to Peter Guy” sung by us all!

Sing unto the LORD a new song: Sing unto the LORD, all the earth. O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. Psalm 96 vs 1 and 9



From Reception

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) - Introductory Course

CPE is a professional development program designed to prepare people for pastoral care or chaplaincy ministry. It provides opportunities to:

- Grow in knowledge and understanding of the pastoral role
- Develop skills that will enable you to become a more effective pastoral carer
- Deepen your awareness of each person's needs, hopes and resources
- Become more aware of your values, attitudes and assumptions

The program involves lectures, discussions, group work, role plays and theological reflection. The areas covered include:

- Scope of pastoral care
- Listening skills
- Empathy
- Self-awareness
- Grief and loss
- Attitudes to illness
- Disability and aging
- Contextual and communal awareness
- Spirituality.

The next scheduled Introductory Course in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) will commence on Monday 18 July continuing on

An application form and further information can be found [here](#).



Correction please to last week's article on the Cathedral kneelers, Brenda Dryden made 204 of the kneelers not 294 as stated.

“A Friendly Guide to Matthew” on Matthews Gospel.
Please contact the Cathedral Office to order a copy.



A JUST AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE **In the Home, Kitchen and Bathroom**

There are many ways to reduce the environmental pollution that stems from your home simply by choosing ecofriendly products... soaps that come cardboard boxes, toilet paper that come paper wrapping, silicone covers for jars and bowls to use instead of clingwrap... And don't forget about Fairtrade and anti-slavery shopping

A quick internet search will find many sellers of eco-friendly reusables, cleaning, storage products for the home plus clothing, garden and giftware. Shop around, but not too much, buy things that last, are repairable, can be repurposed, and recycled.

One such for example of ecofriendly shopping is at [Little Eco shop](#). 'Hi, I'm Hazel the founder and owner of Little Eco Shop. You are likely visiting our store because you are eco-conscious or want help to find ways of becoming more eco-friendly. Well, you've come to the right place! I'm making it my mission to help as many Australians as possible, take simple and easy steps in becoming that little bit more 'green' without breaking the bank. I believe if we all try to make little eco changes, we can make a huge difference to the health of our planet. You may have seen the phrase "It's just one straw", said 8 billion people' around. It's a great example of what we are trying to do, encouraging you to make one small substitution or change to an eco product in your daily life, in the hope that together we can make a world of difference.'

Leviticus 19:17-18 You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.



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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Monday 30 May	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Tuesday 31 May <i>Visitation BVM to Elizabeth</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton The Reverend Angela Peverell
Wednesday 1 June <i>Justin</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Thursday 2 June	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Catherine Govan The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Friday 3 June <i>Martyrs Uganda; John XXIII</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Saturday 4 June	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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