



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

52 Church Street, Newcastle
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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 21 August 2022

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



Today's Services

7am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

8am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

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10.00am: Choral Eucharist

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6.00pm: Choral Evensong

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

Dear Parish Family

Thank you for all the lovely 'welcome back' greetings on Sunday. It is lovely to be back home. The Deans Conference in Bunbury was a wonderful time of prayer, learning, conversation, and mutual support. David and I then enjoyed a short holiday in Perth. It is good to welcome Bishop Peter, Bishop Sonia, and Bishop Charlie back from Lambeth as well.

In the last few days there has been some media coverage of, as the Primate, the Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith, says: "the formal launch this week of a company named the Diocese of the Southern Cross." The Primate continues in his statement: "This company, while established by some members of the Anglican Church of Australia and structured to mirror some of the characteristics of an Anglican diocese, has no formal or informal relationship or connection with the Anglican Church of Australia. As such it will operate independently from the Anglican Church as, effectively, a new denomination." You can read the Primate's full statement here: <https://anglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Statement-from-the-Primate-re-Diocese-of-Southern-Cross.pdf> and some copies are available at the Cathedral.

I join with Bishop Peter Stuart, "I am sorry for the pain that you endure too often when Anglicans speak", quoted in the Sydney Morning Herald (18/8/22) in apologising to the LGBTQIA+ community. As the Dean, I apologise to my LGBTQIA+ family and friends for the hurt and pain you experience in the actions of others. God is love, and my LGBTQIA+ family and friends, you are loved by God and by me.

I reaffirm the commitment made by our Parish Council last year to seek to be a place of welcome, inclusion, affirmation, and a safe space. Individually, and corporately as the Body of Christ, we have a responsibility to enable and sustain this commitment in our community, ensuring all are welcome. If you would like to discuss this with me further, I welcome the opportunity to do so. Please contact the office for an appointment.



A little bit of what else is happening and in the pewslip:

CONFIRMATION: Bishop Peter Stuart will join our Families@Five for baptism and confirmation on Saturday 5th November at 5.00pm. If you, or someone you know (of any age) would like to be baptised and/or confirmed, please contact Veronica Butcher. (Veronica's details are in the directory at the back of the pewslip.)

NEW GUINEA MARTYRS: There will be a special Evensong for on Sunday 4th September, remembering and giving thanks for the witness of the New Guinea Martyrs. Please contact Judy Wotton if you are able to assist with supper afterwards.

STEFAN DONNER: What a wonderful feast we had with the Newcastle Music Festival! And the riches continue with an organ recital by Stefan Donner in the Cathedral on Sunday afternoon. Details are in the pewslip. Please support our visiting artists.

SOCKS! Foot care is essential, but often an overlooked need for people who are homeless and vulnerable. We're collecting new socks to offer to our Community Lunch guests. Please place them in the boxes at St Peter's and at the Cathedral.

COMMUNITY LUNCH: Speaking of Community Lunch, we had a very special lunch last Sunday in the Cathedral. Please read Suzanne Evans' letter to the Community Lunch supporters in the pewslip, to see understand what a wonderful experience it was!

LIVESTREAM: The easiest way to connect to the livestream is through the cathedral YouTube channel:

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

MASKS: We're more aware of COVID in our communities, as well as the flu, and countless colds and coughs and viruses that are doing the rounds and making up for two years of strong precautions. Please strongly consider wearing a mask in places, including church, where you feel you are not able to adequately maintain physical distancing.

ATTENDING WORSHIP: Please continue to be mindful of COVIDSafe practices as we gather, and to 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.

Finally, this week's poem is by Maya Angelou. Angelou word's capture the uniqueness and also the shared experience of our humanity. Like Carl Sagan's famous "Pale Blue Dot" speech

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wupToqz1e2g>), division fades away in the face of infinity. As Christians, we know this, as we know that we are beloved of God, and also with the psalmist can say, "What are humans, that you are mindful of them?" (Psalm 8). God is mindful of us, and more than that, God loves us.

Human Family

I note the obvious differences
in the human family.

Some of us are serious,
some thrive on comedy.

Some declare their lives are lived
as true profundity,
and others claim they really live
the real reality.

The variety of our skin tones
can confuse, bemuse, delight,
brown and pink and beige and purple,
tan and blue and white.

I've sailed upon the seven seas
and stopped in every land,
I've seen the wonders of the world
not yet one common man.

I know ten thousand women
called Jane and Mary Jane,
but I've not seen any two
who really were the same.

Mirror twins are different
although their features jibe,
and lovers think quite different thoughts
while lying side by side.

We love and lose in China,
we weep on England's moors,
and laugh and moan in Guinea,
and thrive on Spanish shores.

We seek success in Finland,
are born and die in Maine.
In minor ways we differ,
in major we're the same.

I note the obvious differences
between each sort and type,
but we are more alike, my friends,
than we are unlike.

We are more alike, my friends,
than we are unlike.
We are more alike, my friends,
than we are unlike.

Maya Angelou 1928-2014

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 in the Cathedral have been kindly donated by



*Lloyd Peake in loving memory of
his mother **ELLEN MABEL PEAKE**,
brother-in-law **SIR ROBERTSON**,
aunt **DORIS** and cousin **MAVIS***

*Gwen Hamilton in loving memory of her parents
EDITH and **JIM DICKINSON**,
and parents –in- law **NAN** and **FRANK HAMILTON***

Music this Sunday

8AM – Eucharist

Organist – David Drury

Hymns – 160, 232, 248, 622

10AM – Eucharist

Organist – David Drury

Introit – A kingdom that cannot be shaken

Hymns – 160, 232, 248, 622

Setting – Jackson in G

Psalm – 76:1-6 (Knyvett)

Anthem – Tantum ergo (de Severac)

Gospel response – Guy

6PM – Evensong

Organist – David Drury

Hymns – 624, 611, 561

Canticles – Sumsion in G

Anthem – Grant us thy peace (Mendelssohn)

Psalm 103:1-8 (Walford Davies)

Preces and Responses – Ferial

Today we welcome two internationally acclaimed organists to the cathedral – David Drury for our services, and Stefan Donner (from Austria) for a recital at 2.30pm. Fresh from a performance of Brahms' German Requiem with Simone Young and the Sydney Symphony Orchestra in the newly refurbished Sydney Opera House, David will visit us a number of times over the next months, and a highlight of his visits will be his own setting of the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis at Evensong on Sept 11. Today's music features two great names in English church music of the last century – Francis Jackson and Herbert Sumsion – in music that brings a huge range of colours not just from the choir, but also from the organ.

One of David Drury's great joys and skills is accompanying the choir in its singing of the Psalms - during the Psalms today I can recommend following the text on the reading sheet and listening to the organ, as David uses its range of sounds and colours to bring out the meaning and drama of the texts.

A portrait of Stefan Donner, a young man with short brown hair, smiling. He is wearing a black tuxedo jacket, a white dress shirt, and a patterned bow tie. He is standing in front of a large, ornate wooden organ with many pipes and a keyboard. The background shows the interior of a cathedral with high vaulted ceilings and stained glass windows.

Stefan Donner

in Recital

2.30pm, Sunday, Aug 21
Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle

Admission by donation
(\$10 suggested)



Austrian organist Stefan Donner is the recipient of various awards, including First Prize in the 2010 Franz-Schmidt Organ Competition (Austria) and Third Prize in the 2011 Dublin International Organ Competition. Besides various radio and television recordings, Stefan has recorded CDs on the 1741 Dacci organ of St. Salvator in Vienna and on the 1862 Buckow organ in the musical instruments collection of the Vienna Museum of Technology. He received a 2014-15 Fulbright Scholarship to study organ and harpsichord at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. Donner's previously held positions include Interim Director of Music and Organist at Klosterneuburg Abbey.

His recital will include music of Howells, Vierne, Schmidt and Ritter, showcasing the rich colours of the organ of Christ Church Cathedral.

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Community Lunch at the Cathedral

On Sunday, our guests were the recipients of a treat they will remember for some time. As the Newcastle Grammar School required the use of the hall, we set about making alternative arrangements for our lunch. We decided to have the lunch *Al fresco* in the grounds of the Cathedral. However, whilst the sun was shining, the wind was blowing a gale and it was bitterly cold, so we immediately implemented Plan B, which was to accommodate our guests in the Narthex of the Cathedral. Pews were moved and the tables were quickly set and there were our guests enjoying a sumptuous meal in the magnificent building and all to the glorious music of the Christ Church Camerata. Our Dean welcomed them all to the Cathedral and said the Grace and our guests numbering 50 (an increase in numbers) enjoyed their Potato and Leek Soup, (which again disappeared in one lunch, rather than the 2 it normally covers), Roast Beef, Chicken and vegetables, followed by cheese-cake and custard. Their expressions of gratitude were overwhelming.

We felt extreme sorrow for the other members of the team – Orangesky, who were out in the carpark attending to the laundry, but I am very pleased to report that we did not have to fish them out of the harbour at the conclusion of the day.

Normally, we do not mention our team members by name for fear we inadvertently forget some-one, but I am sure you will forgive me as I am about to do so and you will appreciate that this lunch required our team to go beyond their normal physical contribution. On behalf of Andrew and myself we extend our special thanks to Dean Katherine, who is always so supportive of this program, Dr. Alan Parsons and Miss Eily Fleming, staff of NGS, Bruce and his team, NGS, Matthew Watson, Cathedral Verger, who along with our Dean already had an extremely busy day, but were there serving our guests and assisting with the clearing away after the meal, and Thomas Bowyer, who not only worked diligently yesterday, but gave so generously of his time during the previous week, and our incredible younger members of the team – the students of the Grammar School, along with the Thomas family and you, the donors, who so generously fortnight by fortnight, donate the meal.

As I have mentioned on many occasions, the students are such a wonderful example to us all and without them we would be unable to function as we do. On Sunday, they were backwards and forwards between the two venues setting up the tables, delivering the meals, serving our guests and all the other tasks they carry out during the day. One of our guests yesterday, mentioned to me just how they looked forward each Community Lunch to having these young people serve them and the fact that they always gave the impression that they were not there because they had been told they should be there, but loved to serve them and comments such as this we receive on a regular basis. They are an absolute credit to their parents, the Grammar School and the Wanderer's Rugby Club.

The music of the Camerata was truly magnificent and I am sure you can imagine the beautiful atmosphere it created. A gentleman commented to Dean Katherine, that he recalled hearing some of the music from his childhood and I had a table of guests who were disappointed that they were unable to request the music from Swan Lake, so an enormous thank you to Dr. David Banney and the musicians of the Camerata. David, you gave the invaluable gift of pleasure to the guests of the Cathedral who would normally have been unable to hear such beautiful music as they are unable to afford the tickets. This gift was so appreciated and the team of the Community Lunch Program.

A sincere thank you once again to those of you who contribute so generously to this vital programme.

Suzanne Evans

Following an initiative seen by Dean Katherine at St George Cathedral
we are now collecting **NEW SOCKS** for the **HOMELESS**.
Please leave your very kind donation were you see this sign.
THANK YOU. 😊



THE MARTYRS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

SUNDAY
4TH SEPTEMBER
AT 6PM



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
52 Church St, Newcastle



GUEST SPEAKER
ROBERT MCLEAN

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**REFRESHMENTS TO BE
SERVED AFTER EVENSONG**



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The Song Co. present

ARMS OF

Love

BUXTEHUDE: Membra Jesu Nostri
CHRIS WILLIAMS: I Pray The Sea*
(World Premiere)

Thursday 25 August at 7pm
Christ Church Cathedral

Kid's Club

Please remember if KID'S CLUB is something you'd love to help out with, keep an eye out for the September school holiday dates. ~ Veronica

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

Chamber Music at the Cathedral

Spring into Chamber Music at the Cathedral with an optimistic program of chamber music for flute, strings and piano. An energetic pastoral theme ties together a series of works from the Baroque to the 21st century. Starting with a bouncy Italian baroque trio by Giordani, we move to a set of neo-classical miniature dances by Shostakovich. At the centrepiece of the program are four Slavonic Dances by Dvorak: a Sousedská, a Furiant, a Starodávný and a Kolo, in their original sonorous format of piano 4-hands. A virtuosic trio by Edgar Girtain continues the dance theme in quintessential American style. The concert ends with Haydn's "Gypsy" Piano Trio, so-named because its beautiful early movements are followed by a mad-cap finale incorporating a series of rustic Hungarian dances. A highlight of the concert is our cellist's own composition, "Wind in the Pines".

Tickets: \$20 All Adults, \$0 All School Students (K-12)

Tickets available at <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/MLND3>

Flute – Jennifer St George

Violin/Viola - James Ferguson

Cello – Anthea Scott-Mitchell

Piano – Anita Zielonka, Greg Archer

Sunday 18th September 2022 at 2.30pm

Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle

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.

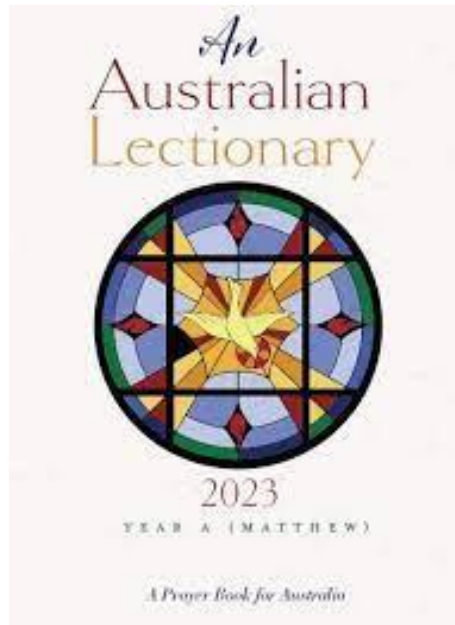
Flowers are required for September 11 and October 2, 9 and 16



Christ Church Cathedral shop

We are inviting orders for **2023 Lectionaries** at \$15.50 per copy

Delivery is expected during September 2023



details regarding Advent Candle orders will be sent soon.

many thanks

Susan

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Susan Edwards

Co-ordinator, Christ Church Cathedral Shop

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 September 4, 2022.

Assets Register

The Wardens' Staves



These were designed and made of bronze by Krysten Walker-Cox who also created the Crucifix about the pulpit and the plaques for Bishop Housden and Bishop Parker in the Tyrrell Chapel. These represent Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Some interesting history about these:

'Wardens' Staves, also known as Wardens' Wands or Prodders, harken back to the earliest days of the Church of England when the role of the Warden went beyond the keeping of the parish books and overseeing all things operational. These liturgical items reflect a time when a sceptre or staff was carried to demonstrate a person's importance and reinforce standing. But the staff also had practical purposes, including the Wardens' now "near-obsolete" duty of keeping the peace and commanding good behaviour and decorum in the church and churchyard. Early duties of a Church Warden involved putting a stop to rowdiness and in some cases, fining and apprehending churchgoers who were being boisterous, riotous, or indecent. On the other extreme, the Warden's staff was also used to lightly tap parishioners to wake them during service.'

[THE CHURCHWARDEN Position Description and Responsibilities in the Newcastle Diocese, visit Sections 36, 38, 39, 47, 52 and 53 of the Administration of Parishes Ordinance 2010. Diocesan Handbook Sections 13, 16]

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.

**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



Do you have a spare couple of \$\$ this week?

Are you able to donate those couple of dollars towards the Samaritans Winter Appeal? This year Samaritans will support the homelessness that our youth are facing here in Newcastle.

With the cold nights and weather setting in this week, the thought of these kids being on the street is worrying. Your generous donation of even just a couple of dollars will go towards accommodation, food and allowing them to continue their studies.

<https://chuffed.org/project/samaritans-winter-appeal-2022>

Dear Friends,

Over the coming month there are more than 50 people from refugee backgrounds arriving in Newcastle and the community organisation receiving them, SSI Group, is struggling to secure enough on arrival accommodation to house them.

The regional housing crisis that is effecting our whole community, is having a significant impact on our ability to welcome people from refugee backgrounds into our community.

SSI is looking for houses or units that can house families of 4 to 7 people, or some single bedroom units. Some of these rental properties will be "head leased" by SSI Group and used as on arrival accommodation. Others may be rented directly to families from refugee backgrounds already here, and free up some of the SSI Group existing On Arrival accommodation.

If you have a rental property, or know someone with a rental property, that they would be willing to rent to SSI Group or a family for this purpose, it would be greatly appreciated if you can contact Helen Larkin hlarkin@ssi.org.au or Pasma Yousef pyousef@ssi.org.au or by ringing 4969 3399 and ask for Helen or Pasma.

We note the following -

Location - Newcastle Local Government Area is the focus, as English classes, health services and other on arrival supports are based in Newcastle. But other areas might be considered if there is good public transport to Newcastle.

Type of accommodation - Newly arrived families want to be able to live as a family unit on their own, not sharing a house with others, as they manage the many challenges of settling into Australia. Very generous offers of a room in someone's home can't be used for on arrival accommodation for these families.

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.

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 22 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 23 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 24 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 25 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Mel Nelson
Friday 26 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	TBC

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY August 28

AT THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 22 August	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Tuesday 23 August	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Wednesday 24 August <i>BARTHOLOMEW</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Thursday 25 August	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Friday 26 August	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Kate Heath The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Saturday 27 August <i>Monica</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton 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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