



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

52 Church Street, Newcastle
148 Denison Street, Hamilton



Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 20 November 2022

Twenty third Sunday after Pentecost

JESUS CHRIST, OUR KING



7am: Eucharist

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

8am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Venerable Canon Rod Bower*
Preacher: *The Venerable Canon Rod Bower*

10.00am: Choral Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*
Preacher: *The Venerable Canon Rod Bower*

6.00pm: Choral Evensong

Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*
Preacher: *The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd*

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

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

Dear Parish Family

In the words of Kool & the Gang, “Celebrate good times, come on”. I am **very** excited for our Christ the King celebrations this weekend, from Trivia on Saturday evening, the St Nicholas Choir and the St Nicholas Mass Setting on Sunday at 10am, the re-opening and blessing of the Cathedral Shop, and – breaking news! Champagne and pizza following Evensong.

Come and celebrate! There will be some cakes from CakeBoi following 8am and 10am Masses on Sunday, and a coffee cart in the Cathedral grounds from which you can purchase coffee or tea (doing our bit to support local businesses!).



Please continue to hold affected by flood in your prayers. There is information in the pewslip about ways to support the Forbes and Eugowra communities.

Thanks also for your prayers for our LGBTQIA+ community.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

CONGRATULATIONS! Our love and prayers and congratulations to Emilie Butcher on her engagement to Michael! May every blessing be yours, and may you continue to grow in love together.

OFFERTORY – SUPPORTING THE MINISTRIES: Thank you for your ongoing and generous support of the ministries of the parish through your regular financial giving as part of your stewardship. The offertory plate returns this week at 8am and 10am. Please collect your online giving card from the welcomers, and place in the offertory plate.

ADVENT CAROLS AND PREACHING SERIES: Advent Carols mark the start of our journey through Advent, on Sunday 27th November at 7.00pm. During Advent, we will have a special preaching series on “What Christmas means” to different groups within our wider community. Please share both these events, and invite people to join you.

SERVICE OF LAMENT: We are committed to responding to the reality of domestic and family abuse. As part of this commitment, the Diocese is holding a Service of Lament to express our deep sorrow that domestic and family abuse is part of the life of our community and our churches. The service will be held on Monday 28 November at 6pm at Christ Church Cathedral.

LIVESTREAM: The easiest way to connect to the livestream is through the cathedral YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>

MASKS: With the rise in COVID numbers, 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, in the spirit of celebration this weekend, I have indulged myself and given two poems for this week. The first is by Australian poet Noel Rowe, part of his *Magnificat* sequence. Appropriately for the first of Christ the King, the voice is that of Mary, reflecting on Simeon's words to her at the Presentation of Christ in the temple. Rowe skilfully charts the course of Christ's life – and resurrection – through reversals, or contradictions. The second poem, by Jewish poet Jacqueline Osherow, talks of reversals as well, - a sort of reverse Big Bang – as the universe sings praise and worships. As we celebrate this weekend, may we never lose sight of the one whom we worship and adore, and for whom we offer celebration.

5. Resurrection

Yes, Simeon, there was sorrow, but much fun
too, when he set about making contradiction.

I should have known: for when the glorias first were sung,
it was to celebrate my son, born among the dung.

Ever since, I've been hearing heaven's laughter.
Cana's newly-weds, absorbed in what was coming after,

did not even notice how the water changed its mind.
The Pharisees got a holy shock as a man born blind

told them if they didn't get a hold on their desires,
so taken up with Christ, they'd land themselves among his followers.

Sacred irreverence. It is a gift to those found free
in the spirit. Even Zaccheus found it in himself, up a tree,

and Lazarus, sauntering around in his shroud.
There was a time too when, expecting stones, a crowd

got instead some bread and fish. I heard a thief steal
his way back to paradise. The structure of the real

is mercy. Having seen so many reversals,
I should have known he would test his muscles

on the stone, and walk away from the dazed
grave, leaving its mouth open and amazed.

From *Magnificat*

© 2004, Noel Rowe 1951-2007

13 (SPACE PSALM)

Let stars reverse their courses — hallelujah —
Let planets flaunt their necklaces of ice –
Let suns confound eclipses – hallelujah –
Let moons' scavenged radiance rejoice—

Let galaxies recluster – hallelujah –
Let nebulae uncloud and celebrate –
Let meteors spread banners – hallelujah –
Let black holes unleash astonished light—

Let comets jump their orbits—hallelujah—
To jangle inadvertent atmospheres
With rumors of the distance –hallelujah—
Anecdotes—songs—suspicions—prayers

Jacqueline Osherow 1956-

—included in *Before the door of God : an anthology of devotional poetry* / Hopler, Jay ed.;
Johnson, Kimberly ed., p. 364

**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

8AM – Eucharist

Organist – David Drury

Hymns – 134, 622, King of the Ages (Townend), 201

10AM – Eucharist

Organist – David Drury

With St Nicholas Choir

Introit – Alleluia (Medieval)

Hymns – 134, 622, King of the Ages (Townend), 201

Setting – St Nicholas Mass (Banney) (including Kyrie)

Psalm: The Song of Zechariah (Booth)

Anthem – Ave verum (Drury)

Gospel response and Acclamations – Guy

6PM – Evensong

Organist – David Drury

Hymns – 141, 386, 617

Preces and Responses – Leighton Jones

Canticles – Magnificat in G (Howells), Nunc dimittis (David Drury)

Anthem – Rejoice in the Lord (Purcell)

Psalm 46 (Luther)

About the music...

This weekend is exciting indeed! The celebration of Christ the King is celebration enough, but it is also our Cathedral's name day, and the last Sunday of the church's year, with next week - the first week of Advent - the beginning of a new year. So, this weekend is birthday party and New Year's Eve rolled into one. And, in the morning service, we welcome the St Nicholas Choir.

Our music celebrates the great tradition of music here at the Cathedral - at 10am, a new Mass setting, composed specifically for the Cathedral Choir, the St Nicholas Choir and the congregation to sing together, an anthem composed by our amazing organist, David Drury (Ave verum) and Acclamations and Responses composed by our previous Director of Music, Peter Guy follow on from an Introit that precedes the Church of England by several centuries - the 13th-century motet Alle Psallite ('Let us make resounding songs to the Lord'). And our evening service connects us to the great English tradition. Herbert Howells' is possibly the best-loved of all 20th-century English church composers, and his Magnificat is paired with another work of David Drury - his delightful Nunc dimittis. Our Preces and Responses are by Michael Leighton Jones, a New Zealand-born Aussie and a past member of the Choir of Kings College Cambridge, not to mention the vocal teacher of our current Director of Music, David Banney. And we ring out the old year with Henry Purcell's magnificent anthem 'Rejoice in the Lord'. As always, be listening for David Drury's inspiring improvisations and hymn playing.



Ministry Development Officer

Anglican Diocese of Bathurst

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16th November 2022

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

You probably know by now of the floods that have affected many parishes in our diocese in recent days. Many people are affected materially, in that they have lost possessions and livelihoods to these floods, and spiritually as they are now in a time of grief, perhaps anger, and distress.

James Hodson as Commissary and myself as Ministry Development Officer are writing to you to ask you for help, both materially and spiritually.

Last night I had a text conversation with Joy Harris, the Archdeacon of the most affected areas: Eugowra, Parkes, Forbes, and Canowindra, who spoke of some of the difficulties facing the people of those areas. James and I are asking today for cash donations to Anglicare which will be distributed to those in need. Cash donations also assist local business as the funds are spent within the community.

If you are able to assist, please donate by clicking [here](#) or by going to anglicare.com.au and clicking the “donate today” button. All donations received from within the diocese of Bathurst, are for use within the diocese.

The other way you can help is to pray. Please pray for those whose lives are affected. Pray too for those who provide comfort and support, that they may be strengthened. Pray for emergency service personnel. The photos coming in from Eugowra show an ambulance and a police car affected by flood. These people need our prayer as they affected just like anybody else. Pray for clergy who help, pray for volunteers, and give thanks for our safety when others are grieving or fearful.

Please help. If you want to have a chat, James and I are willing to listen to you, pray with

you, and perhaps cry with you. James’ number is 0422 372 589 and mine is 0418 556

007. With thanks and blessings,

The Rev’d. Canon Tim Fogo
Ministry Development Officer

The Very Rev’d James Hodson
Bishop’s Commissary



Two great recitals in November

1. Gus Griffin (violin), Max Reeder (piano)

12noon, Sunday, November 6

Sonata in F (Handel), Hungarian Concerto (Rieding), Sonata in a minor (Schubert)

2. Zac Choi (violin), Max Reeder (piano)

1pm, Sunday, November 27

Spring Sonata (Beethoven), Praeludium and Allegro, Syncopation (Kreisler)

Christ Church Cathedral

Church St, Newcastle - Entry by donation

**St Peter's Hamilton Christmas get together.
Wednesday December 14 at the Sunnyside Tavern
20 Broadmeadow Road, Broadmeadow.**

12.30pm for 1pm

RSVP to Jenny – 0499 983336

or Trevor – 49 684038

by 26-11-2022



**A big THANK YOU from the
Cathedral Community Lunch team
we now have enough cutlery!**

SOCKS for the **homeless!**

Please donate your **NEW SOCKS where you see this sign.**



CHRIST THE KING



Patronal Festival Celebration
Blessing and opening of the 'new' Cathedral Shop

Sunday 20th November 2022



Advent Carol Service

Sunday 27 November 7.00pm

**with
the Choir of
Christ Church Cathedral**

**Christ Church Cathedral
Church St
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music®**

Newcastle Cathedral mainly music is a fun group for children aged 0 to 5 years and their parents or carers. Each session incorporates action songs and games that help to develop gross and fine motor skills, language and creativity. The cost is \$5 per family - your first session is free!

10:00am to 11:30 every Thursday during school terms in the Cathedral.



Now is your chance to be part of our renewed team of workers! Come and talk about what is required if you think you'd like to help this very important outreach.

Speak to Susan Edwards (0413469631) or Rosie Murree-Allen (0400264658) for further information or to join up!

TRIVIA IS THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

You can phone or email if you have questions or wish to register:
ronnie.butcher@gmail.com or 0482 027 207.



TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 19th November
6:00-9:30pm



\$15 per person
Tables of 6-8
BYO coins for bribing
BYO dessert/main dish to share
BYO drinks

RSVP: Veronica 0482 027 207
or ronnie.butcher@gmail.com

Horbury Hunt Hall, Church St 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.

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 December 4 and 11 and of course **CHRISTMAS.
January 1,8,15 and 22.**



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
this Sunday 20 November.***

**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

PARKING AT THE CATHEDRAL

For those parking on Church Street please be aware a section opposite the Cathedral is now a bus zone.

Proposal to Withdraw St Aidan's Land Sale Trust

At the Parish Council meeting on 1 September, it was moved that permission be sought to withdraw the St Aidan's Land Sale Trust (\$121 307.73 as at 31/07/2022 valuation), for the purpose of payment of expenses associated with property which formed part of the Parish of Hamilton.

Explanation:

St Aidan's Land Sale Trust is one of the Trusts associated with the Parish of Hamilton. The expenditure of this Trust is to meet the costs of essential maintenance on Parish of Hamilton property since the Parish of Hamilton came under the care of the Cathedral parish in 2020.

The Cathedral parish has been paying the expenses associated with the maintenance and upkeep of the buildings of Hamilton parish.

Cost to repairs to the Hall to August 2022 was \$82,766. There are some further costs relating to the ceiling of the area being used by Common Circus as a "storeroom", fly screens to the first-floor windows, and \$4,100 for repairs to leaking pipe between the Church and hall.

Repairs to St Peter's roof and over vestry - \$9,889 ex GST. A significant amount of work was undertaken to make the property at Percy St suitable for leasing. \$6,135 was spent in Jun 2020. Remaining funds will be spent to maintain Hamilton Parish properties, including electrical work at St Peter's. This is Hamilton money, being expended on Hamilton property assets.

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.



ABM ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This Advent and Christmas, Anglicans in Development invites you to support projects which will positively impact individuals and communities in Australia and around the world.

Wontulp-Bi-Buya College supports the development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander church and community leaders through study programs leading to awards in theology, suicide prevention, addictions management and community development.

Your support enables Wontulp-Bi-Buya and Nungalinya Colleges to equip Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander church and community leaders to truly transform their communities.

Access to clean drinking water has made a huge difference in the lives of thousands of people whom AID supports in Kenya, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea and Myanmar. In Kenya, communities have gained access to water for drinking as well as for use with stock and crops, improving food security. Schools have rainwater tanks, freeing children from the burden of travelling long distances to collect water.

In Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea and Myanmar, our church partners work with volunteers in remote communities to provide access to clean water. Sometimes they will rehabilitate existing storage facilities. Ready access to clean water means better health for whole communities, especially young children who are particularly prone to waterborne illnesses.

Your gift will transform communities.

Taking them home



An exhibition at Toronto Library, by Create and Connect art group and Nikinpa ,with a focus on culturally appropriate sorry business.

The beautiful painted leaves are messages, colours and stories that connect back to country and help people in the grieving process. Each artist has developed a different style in painting leaves and has chosen the colours and patterns that connect with their own artist expression and story.

The leaves are created by the Create and Connect art group which is partnership program between Nikinpa Aboriginal Child and Family Centre and Relationships Australia. Painting the leaves is a partnership between the art group and Forensic medicine team which is part of NSW Health Pathology.

Now when an Aboriginal person passes, a gum leaf is selected for the family to take home and to go with the person who has passed away. These beautiful leaves as well as other art works the Nikinpa art group have created will be displayed as part of the taking them home exhibition.

When: Friday, 14 October 2022 - Sunday, 29 January 2023

Location: Toronto Library, Brighton Ave &, Pemell St, Toronto 2283

The Healing Power of Art

art works from those impacted by institutional child sexual abuse



Opening: Thursday 3rd November 5.30 for 6pm

Exhibition: Thursday 3rd November - Sunday 4th December 2022

Words, textiles, drawings, and photography from workshops attended by people impacted by institutional child sexual abuse. These works explore the hopeful and creative capacity of the arts in providing a compassionate space for self-expression and healing. These workshops were offered in the lead up to the LOUD SKY Exhibition to be presented at The Lock-Up in March 2023. Further Information: <https://thelockup.org.au/loud-sky/>

Wallsend Library - 30 Bunn St Wallsend

Join us for the following events:

Tuesday 8th November 1pm Photography through the lens of Gratitude: a conversation on the healing capacity of art with art therapist Danielle Minett and participants from the Loud Sky Art Workshops

Thursday 1st December 10am Art and Healing: a conversation with art therapist Dr Helena Bezzina, Jo Davis Public Programs - Museum of Art and Culture Lake Macquarie, and participants from the Loud Sky art Workshops

Newcastle Libraries in collaboration with The Lock-Up

Supported by Clergy Abused Network, Museum of Art and Culture/ Yapang Lake Macquarie (MAC), and the University of Newcastle.

With funding assistance from Adamstown Arts, Anglican Diocese of Newcastle, and the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle.



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**THE
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-UP**

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 21 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 22 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 23 November	8.00am – Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	CANCELLED THIS WEEK
Thursday 24 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Mel
Friday 25 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 27 November 2020

AT THE CATHEDRAL

First Sunday of Advent

7am: Eucharist

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8am: Eucharist

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10.00am: Choral Eucharist

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

7.00pm: Advent Carols

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 21 November	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Janet Killen
Tuesday 22 November	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Wednesday 23 November <i>Clement of Rome</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Angela Peverell
Thursday 24 November	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton The Reverend Scott Dulley
Friday 25 November	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Melanie Whalley The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Saturday 26 November	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Sarah Dulley The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

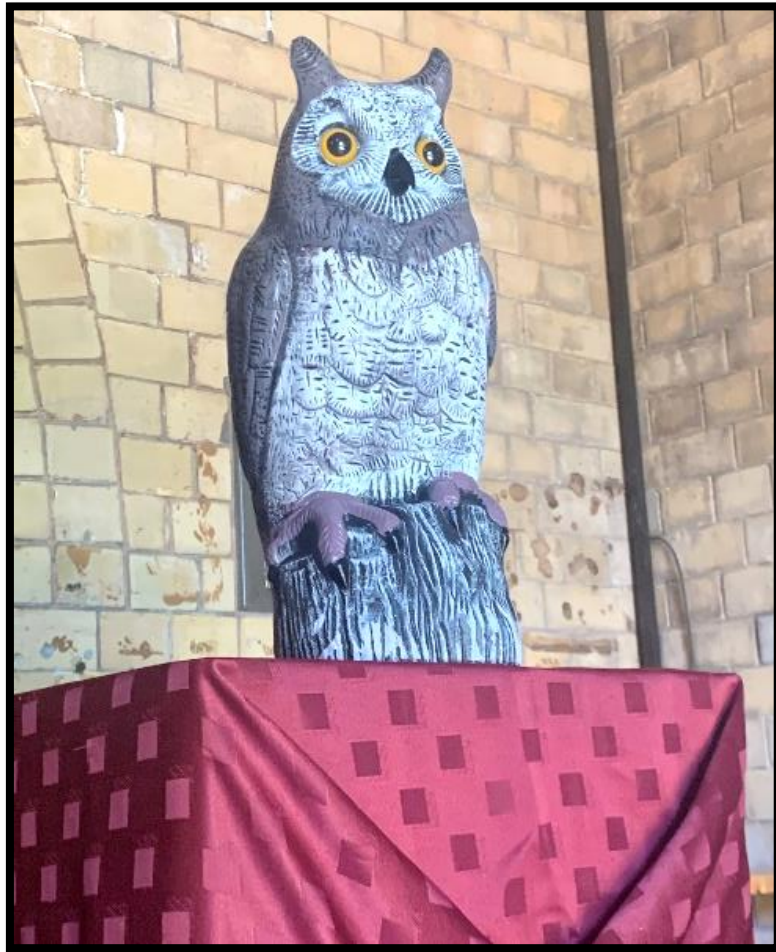
We have taken measures to ensure that the Cathedral is a safe environment for all.

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





Thanks to everyone who contributed names for our newest Cathedral member. There has been much enjoyment in the Cathedral Office at your creativity! So far our frontrunners are **Solomon the Wise**; and **Cathedrowl**. Say hello as you visit the re-opened onsite Cathedral shop 😊

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