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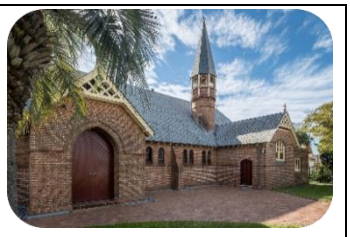

52 Church Street, Newcastle
148 Denison Street, Hamilton

Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 18 December 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

7am: Eucharist
Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*
Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

8am: Eucharist
Presider: *The Reverend Stephen Williams*
Preacher: *The Reverend Stephen Williams*

10.00am: Choral Eucharist
Presider: *The Reverend Stephen Williams*
Preacher: *The Reverend Stephen Williams*

6.00pm: Choral Evensong
Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*
Preacher: *The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd*

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Dear Parish Family

This week, on Wednesday 21st December at 10am, we celebrate the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Ordination of Women as Priests in the Diocese of Newcastle. Please join us at the Cathedral to give thanks for their faithful and pioneering ministry, and to celebrate. In our parish, we especially give thanks for the ministry of the Reverend Julia Perry, and remember and give thanks with profound thanksgiving the ministry of the Reverend Anne Saunders.

PRAYERS: Please continue to hold affected by flood in your prayers.
Thank you also for your prayers for our LGBTQIA+ community.

WHAT'S HAPPENING…
CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES: In the pewslip this weekend, you'll find the Christmas Service times for the Cathedral and for St Peter's Hamilton***. Please check the times carefully, as some of the times have changed slightly.*** Please share this information with everyone you know and invite them to join you.

NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE TIME: ***There will be ONE service at the Cathedral on Sunday 1 January 2023 at 9.00am. There will be a said service of Evening Prayer at 6.00pm.***

OFFICE CLOSURE: The Cathedral Office will be closed from lunchtime on Wednesday 21st December, till Tuesday 10th January 2023. Please see the pewslip for further details.

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 has returned. Please collect your online giving card from the welcomers, and place in the offertory plate.

INVESTING IN MINISTRY: If you would like to financially invest in the Music Ministry and/or the Family Ministry please speak with myself or David Atherton.

ADVENT PREACHING SERIES: Our final Advent Evensong sermon is this Sunday evening, with Canon Garry Dodd preaching about what Christmas means to Seafarers. Please invite people to join you at Evensong to hear about this ministry and experience which is at the heart of our life as a city and region.

LIVESTREAM: The easiest way to connect to the livestream is through the cathedral YouTube channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg
MASKS: COVID has come to our house this week. As I write this, I'm waiting on my PCR test result. (If you don't see me on Sunday, you'll know my result!)

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, this week's poem is another by R S Thomas. I figured we could have an R S Thomas Advent! This poem shows its age (and ours too!) in the refence to hearing the dial tone – a thing fast passing in the age of mobiles. Yet Thomas' desire to speak to God is an eternal desire. I am reminded of Jimmy Little's song, Royal Telephone, and of a person I knew who struggled with life, and sang this song as comfort.

Calling

The telephone is the fruit
of the tree of the knowledge
of good and evil. We may call
everyone up on it but God.

To do that is to declare
that he is far off. Dialling
zero is nothing other
than the negation of his presence.

So many times I have raised
the receiver, listening to
that smooth sound that is technology's
purring; and the temptation

has come to experiment
with the code which would put
me through to the divine
snarl at the perimeter of such tameness.

R S Thomas (1913–2000)

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, December 18 (4th Sunday of Advent)

10am - Choral Eucharist

Introit - Bogoroditsye (Rachmaninoff)
Setting - Communion Service in a minor (Darke)
Psalm - Psalm 80:1-7, 7-19 (Stanford)
Anthem – Tantum ergo (de Severac)
Hymns – 283, 302, 287, 272

Christopher Allen (guest conductor)
David Drury (organ)

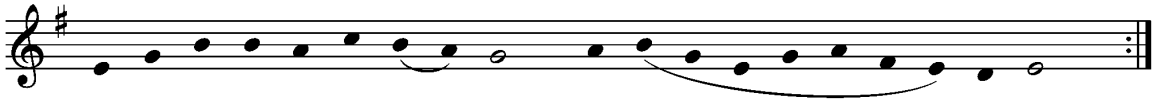
6pm - Evensong

Preces and Responses (Ayleward)
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis (Drury)
Anthem - Rejoice in the Lord (Purcell)
Psalm 80:7-19 (Stanford)
Hymns – 141, 386, 617

Christopher Allen (guest conductor)
David Drury (organ)

Gospel response

1st time: Choir, 2nd time: with congregation



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2 Cantor

Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight his paths,

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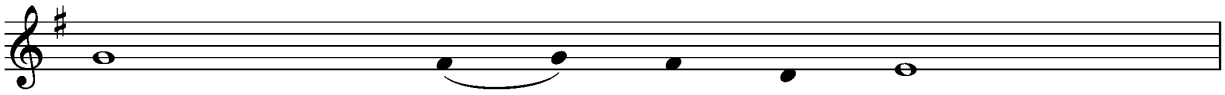
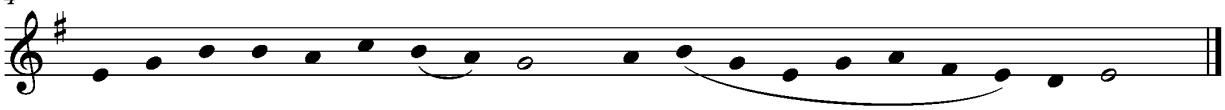


all people shall see the sal - va - - tion of God.

4 Congregation



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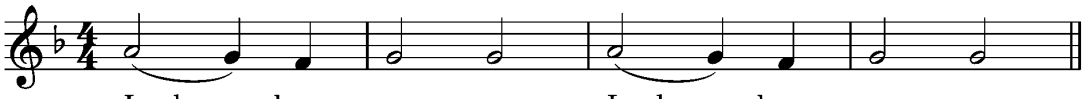
Advent Kyrie

Cantor:
Heavenly Father, you have created a universe of light:
forgive us when we return to darkness.

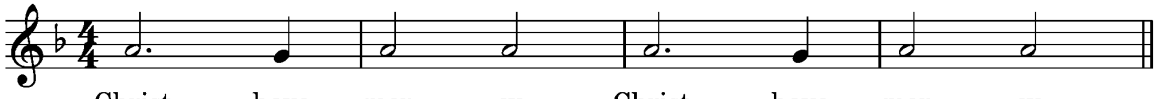
Choir *With congregation*



Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor:
Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world:
cleanse and heal our blinded sight.

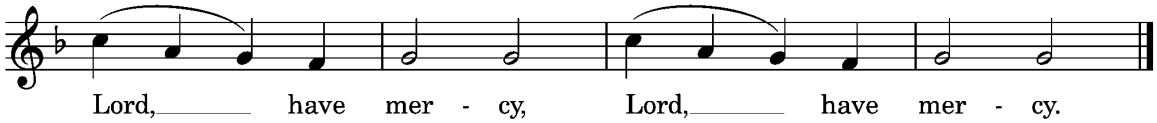
5 Choir *With congregation*



Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy.

Cantor:
Holy Spirit, you give us light in our hearts:
renew us in faith and love.

9 Choir *With congregation*



Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

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

Graham and Anne Vimpani in loving memory of their mothers and mothers-in-law
BETTY STRACHAN and **PHYL VIMPANI**

and by Pauline Chambers in loving memory of her sister-in-law
SHIRLEY GRAINGER

We're closed!

The Cathedral Office will be closed from Midday 21st December until Tuesday 10th January.
Emails and Telephone messages will be checked regularly.
For urgent matters, please contact Dean Katherine Bowyer
0407 201 693

Kids' Club

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th of December 1-4pm

We need assistance!

If there are any volunteers who would be willing to help with Kids Club, it would be very much appreciated.

Some suggestions:

- an hour of your time to run an activity such as craft, Bible story or cooking
- an hour of your time to wash and dry paint/food containers or assist in tidying up
- provide some afternoon tea snacks and juice for approx 10 children

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

Christ Church Cathedral

Christmas Eve

5.00pm Family Service

7.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols

10.30pm Orchestral 'Midnight Mass'

(preceded at 10.15pm by a performance of Corelli's Christmas Concerto.)

Christmas Day

7.00am Holy Eucharist

9.00am Orchestral Mass

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Christmas Services

Christmas Day at St Peter's Hamilton
9.00AM
HOLY EUCHARIST
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Kids' Club

@ Christ Church Cathedral

19 & 20 December

1pm - 4pm

$15 per family/day

afternoon tea provided

for children K-6

bring a hat and water

Led by a team of trained and safety accredited adults.

Bookings: Veronica Butcher 0482 027 207
https://CCCDecemberKidsClub.eventbrite.com.au
@ChristChurchCathedralFamilies

52 Church Street,
Newcastle 2300
parking on-site

30th Anniversary

The Revds Sheila Bourne, Pam Sauber, Barbara Howard, Val Tibbey, Audrey Fuller, Sr Angela, Beatrice Pate, Maree Armstrong, Jenny Willsher and Margaret Carr, following the announcement by the Administrator

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Please join us, there will be a morning tea afterwards.

1 JANUARY 2023

ONE EUCHARIST

9.00AM

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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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 January 8, 15, 22 and 29.*

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 our Christmas Lunch this Sunday 18 December.

Please remember at this time if you can spare a little for the CCC pantry and Samaritans it would be hugely appreciated.

SOCKS for the homeless!

Please donate your NEW SOCKS where you see this sign.

EUCHARISTS 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

There will be NO services December 27 and 29

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.

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.

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL **All services in the St Christopher Chapel. Please enter through the transept doors.**		
Monday 19 December	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 20 December	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 21 December	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 22 December	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Mel
Friday 23 December	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 25 December 2022
AT THE CATHEDRAL
CHRISTMAS DAY

7am: Holy Eucharist
Presider: *The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart*
Preacher: *The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart*

9am: Orchestral Mass
Presider: *The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart*
Preacher: *The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart*

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 19 December	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 20 December	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell The Reverend Angela Peverell
Wednesday 21 December *THOMAS*	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Thursday 22 December	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd The Reverend Melanie Whalley
Friday 23 December	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Saturday 24 December *Christmas Eve*	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer *No Evening Prayer*

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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