



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting
Weekly News Sunday 5 February
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



Salt, Dead Sea, Jordan.

Today's services

6.00pm: Evensong

Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

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Dear Parish Family

I am writing this on Thursday, 2nd February, which is the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. For our Cathedral, this is a significant feast day, and for our Diocese, it has become a date of many anniversaries. With Canon Mark Watson, the Reverend Sally Malfroy, and the Reverend Janet Killen, I celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of my ordination to the diaconate today. (See the photo 😊). Twenty-one years ago, I could not have imagined that I would have the privilege of being the Dean. Thank you for all you share.

Last Sunday evening, we received the magnificent artwork which you can see in the photo. I am enormously thankful to Bonny Roberts, Belinda Roberts, and Canon Aunty Di Langham for this intricate gift. See it for yourself in person in the Cathedral.



Congratulations to Captain Andrew Traill, OAM, on his award in last week's Australia Day Honours List. As the pewslip went out before the Honours list, we didn't have the opportunity to acknowledge this in the pewslip last week.

Sadly, we had some minor theft from the Cathedral shop last Saturday morning, before 9 o'clock. I am incredibly thankful to Susan Edwards, Matt Whatson and many shop volunteers who gave up their time over their weekend to secure the shop and preserve the scene until the police were able to attend. Please be mindful of your personal security when you are in our churches.

PRAYERS: Please pray for those beginning or returning to study at this time. We held the Commencement Service for Newcastle Grammar School this week, and next week, the presentation of badges to students who accepted roles of leadership. Thank you also for your ongoing prayers for our LGBTQIA+ community.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: Our annual 'Blessing of the Backpacks' is Saturday 4th February at 5.00pm – a service for everyone returning or beginning education or work. Bring your backpack (or laptop bag or briefcase) and stay for pizza afterwards! Show your support for our families, by coming to prayerfully support them.

PANCAKES: Do you have your tickets yet? Lent is coming, but before then PANCAKES! Thanks to Suzanne and the team for this initiative. Information in the pewslip, tickets available at all services. Also if anyone has a portable hotplate they can lend for the occasion we would be most grateful.

FLOWERS IN THE CATHEDRAL: Thank you for your ongoing generosity. If you would like to contribute towards flowers for the next few weeks, or for Easter and beyond, please contact Suzanne Evans. Suzanne's contact details are in the pewslip.

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

MASKS: We continue to encourage you to 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 Anamika, a contemporary Indian poet who writes in Hindi. Our Gospel reading this weekend is about salt and light, and Anamika's poem talks about the ways we encounter salt, and the saltiness of our lives. The image of women's tears:

Women are the salt of the earth,
they have all the salt in the mould of their face.
Ask those women
how heavy it feels—
their saline faces?

is a profound image on this Feast of the Presentation, as we remember Simeon's words to Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵ so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul, too." (Luke 2. 33b-35). And, as we look toward Lent, and the women at the foot of the cross on Good Friday, we are reminded of the cost of grief. (Do not forget either, Jesus weeping for Lazarus.)

Salt

Salt is earth's sorrow and its taste.
Earth's three-fourths is brackish water,
and men's heart a salt mountain.
Weak is salt's heart,
very quickly it melts,
it sinks in shame
when plates are flung
due to salt's varied strength.
There stands—
a government building—
like a salt shaker—
shakes with much sophistication, sprinkles
salt in my wound.
Women are the salt of the earth,
they have all the salt in the mould of their face.
Ask those women
how heavy it feels—
their saline faces?
All those determined to pay the salt's price,
all those who couldn't betray their masters
have annoyed the seven seas and
the revolutionaries.
Gandhi knew the salt's worth
as the girl-guava-sellers.
Whether or not something
stays in the world,
there shall always be salt.
God's tears and man's sweat—
this is salt
that balances the earth.
translated from Hindi by Sudeep Sen

Anamika 1961-

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

246 Christ is the world's light

143 Immortal, invisible

585 I heard the voice of Jesus say (NB v. 3)

622 Holy Father, God of might (NB v.3)

10AM – Eucharist

Organist – David Drury

Introit – What eye has seen, what ear has heard (Banney)

Setting – Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei from Communion Service in G (Jackson), Gloria from St Nicholas Mass (Banney)

Psalm - 112 (Hanforth)

Anthem – Gaelic Blessing (Rutter)

Hymns

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6PM – Evensong

Righteousness

Organist – David Drury

Preces and Responses - Ayleward

Canticles – Magnificat in C (Stanford) and Nunc dimittis (Drury)

Anthem – Song of Mary (Shephard)

Psalm 106:42-50 (Guy)

Hymns

233 I will sing the wondrous story

676 A spendthrift lover is the Lord

558 All praise to thee, my God, this night.

Music notes

It is wonderful to be back to rich musical offerings at the Cathedral after the summer holidays, and 2023 has many wonderful things in store. Besides our music for the liturgy each week, we are very pleased to announce a series of midday concerts on Sundays during Lent, with many other concerts in store as the year goes on.

In this week's music we celebrate Jesus as the 'light of the world'. This theme is especially strong in the hymns, and in John Rutter's beautiful 'Gaelic Blessing', the musical climax coincides with the text 'Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world, to you'. A wonderful liturgical moment happened some years ago at my brother's wedding. This anthem was sung as the bride and groom each lit a candle, and then, with their own candles, lit a single, larger candle, symbolising two becoming one. As they lit the larger candle the congregation couldn't see it until the job was done and they stepped back, revealing the new light, and, perhaps divinely inspired, but definitely not choreographed, the choir reached these words – 'Christ the light of the world' – at the same time.

As I have mentioned in the past, an amazing part of our music is the improvisation of our organists, and as you listen to David Drury play during various parts of the service – before and after the service, after the gospel and during the censuring of the altar, for example – be aware that David is inventing the music, responding with extraordinary creativity and sensitivity to the liturgical moment and to the texts and themes of the day. Another part of his work is the accompanying of our Psalms. While the harmony is written by the composer, listen for David's choice of registrations – the variety of sounds that the organ can produce – as he colours the text of the Psalm.

Over the next few months, the music notes will include some thoughts about why we have the music that we have in our liturgies. To begin, it is worth asking why we have music at all. In churches around the world, music is at once one of the most important as well as one of the most controversial aspects of Christian worship. At its worst, music can be the trigger for dividing churches and ending clergy careers. Music is such a powerful thing that it can make or break liturgy, but it can also become an end in itself, distracting us from the fact that the purpose of church music is not entertainment – rather, it is one ingredient, along with words, images, architecture, silence, fellowship, prayer and sacrament that bring us closer to God during worship.

We make music because it is one of the things that makes us human. Current thinking in anthropology suggests that singing preceded spoken language in human evolution, and if that is true, then music-making is at the core of our experience. And liturgical music has a divine mandate – if the Psalms are not evidence enough, then a little detail in the account of the Last Supper tells us that Jesus and his disciples 'sang a hymn'. (Oh, to be able to hear that music!) So, as you worship at the Cathedral, may our music be uplifting and inspiring for all of us, continuing a tradition that extends through the ages to the Last Supper and beyond.



Thursday 9h February 2023 at 8 pm

NEWCASTLE
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

VIVALDI

THE FOUR SEASONS

4 Concertos for Violin, Strings and basso continuo

MOZART

Divertimento F Major KV 138 »Salzburg Symphonie«

SAINT-SAËNS

»Introduction & Rondo Capriccioso« for Violin and Orchestra op. 28

PAGANINI

»Moses-Variations« for Violoncello and Orchestra - played on one string

CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE
(Germany)

Sergey Didorenko * **Violin**

Dmitrij Gornowskij * **Violoncello**



Tickets available at

Ticketmaster or outlets, Tel. 136 100, www.ticketmaster.com.au

Tickets at the door (cash sales only) one hour prior to the concert

THE DEAN
and MEMBERS OF THE CATHEDRAL OUTREACH PROGRAM
invite you to attend

A SHROVE TUESDAY EVENING **“ENJOY DESSERT WITH US”**



DATE: FEBRUARY 21st 2023 from 7pm – 9pm

VENUE: CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

52 Church Street Newcastle

An Extravaganza of Pancakes with all the trimmings; Bring your own wine (glasses will be supplied); There will be Tea, Coffee and Fruit Juice; Magnificent Music creating a wonderful atmosphere; Wheelchair access; Tickets available through the Cathedral Office or at the door; Lucky Door Prize

All proceeds will go towards:
“The Christ Church Cathedral Outreach Program”

ADULTS: \$20.00

CHILDREN: \$10.00

The Cathedral Office.....49 29 2052

Pancake Day

Pancake Day or Shrove Tuesday is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent – the 40 days up to Easter – was traditionally a time of fasting and on Shrove Tuesday, Anglo-Saxon Christians went to confession and were “shriven” (absolved from their sins). A bell would be rung to call people to confession. This came to be called the “Pancake Bell” and is still rung today.

Shrove Tuesday always falls 47 days before Easter Sunday and was the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before embarking on the Lenten fast and pancakes are the perfect way of using up these ingredients
Shrove Tuesday falls on the 21st February this year.

A pancake is a thin flat cake, made of batter and fried in a frying pan. A traditional pancake is very thin and is served immediately. Golden Syrup or lemon juice and caster sugar are the usual toppings for pancakes.

The pancake has a very long history and featured in cookery books as far back as 1439. The tradition of tossing or “flipping” them is almost as old.

“And every man and maide doe take their turne,
And toss their Pancakes up for feare they burne”
(Pasquil’s Palin, 1619)



The flowers in the Cathedral today have been donated by

Robert and Jocelyn Caddies in loving memory of Robert's mother
GLADYS CADDIES and his aunt **NORMA ARMSTRONG**

Judy Wotton in loving memory of her father
ROY WOTTON (PRIEST)



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

**6.00PM
SATURDAY
4TH FEBRUARY**

• Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle
• www.newcastlecathedral.org.au
• ph: 4929 2052

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 February 12 and EASTER DAY.



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 will be Sunday, 12 February.

SOCKS for the **homeless!**

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



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

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

CATHEDRAL

**8.00am and 10.00am
Monday – Friday 8.30am**

ST PETER'S

Tuesday and Thursday 11.00am



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.



World Day of Prayer 2023

Taiwan

'I have heard about your faith'

10.00am 3rd March

St Augustine's Anglican Church Merewether

www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org



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LENTEN CONCERT SERIES

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
NEWCASTLE

FEB 26 12PM – GAVIN CLARK
PLAYS BACH SUITES FOR SOLO CELLO IN C MAJOR AND G MAJOR

MAR 5 12PM – BENEDICTUS –
A CONCERT OF MUSIC FOR REFLECTION AND MEDITATION
(MEMBERS OF THE CHRIST CHURCH CAMERATA)

MAR 19 12PM – CATHEDRAL STRINGS
HANDEL – CONCERTO GROSSO IN A
HOLST – BROOK GREEN SUITE

MAR 26 2.30PM – CHRIST CHURCH CAMERATA – CELLO!

APR 2 (PALM SUNDAY) 12PM – GAVIN CLARK
BACH AND MORE BACH – SUITE FOR SOLO CELLO IN D MINOR
DAVID BANNEY – SUITE À LA BACH FOR SOLO CELLO IN F

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DOOR

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 6 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Dean
Tuesday 7 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 8 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 9 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Mel
Friday 10 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 12 February 2023 AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

8am: Eucharist

Presider: Archdeacon Rod Bower

Preacher: Archdeacon Rod Bower

10.00am: Choral Eucharist

Presider: Archdeacon Rod Bower

Preacher: Archdeacon Rod Bower

6.00pm: Choral Evensong

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

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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**

We encourage you to share these resources widely during this time.

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Monday 6 February	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Tuesday 7 January	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Kate Heath The Reverend Angela Peverell
Wednesday 8 February	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Thursday 9 February <i>MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Friday 10 February	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Melanie Whalley The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Saturday 11 February	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton The Reverend Janet Killen

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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