



# 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 12 February*  
*Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*



Photo caption: [Brent Moore](#)

## **Today's services**

### **8.00am: Eucharist**

Preacher: Archdeacon Rod Bower

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### **10.00am: Choral Eucharist**

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### **6.00pm: Choral Evensong**

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

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

*Dear Parish Family*

This week has held much for me personally, with hospital stays for a number of members of my family. I am thankful for your love and prayers and support, and especially the incredible support of the Cathedral staff and volunteers who kept things happening.

Our Blessing of the Backpacks service was a wonderful evening, and lots of fun. Our prayer time drew inspiration from the Indigenous artwork of Bonny and Belinda Roberts, and we made a paper gum leaf wreath. It's in the St Christopher Chapel, where you can see lots of photos and activities from our Family Ministries.



When you are next driving to the Cathedral, you'll notice that we have some new signs on the driveways. We're trying to improve the traffic flow to make it safer for pedestrians and avoid congestion (and confusion!). Please enter the carpark through the end driveway (nearest Wolfe Street), and exit through the centre driveway (near the pedestrian crossing). Thanks for your help and care!

There's lots in the pewslip this week, about Ash Wednesday, Lenten resources, and the Lenten concert series. Please note the later time for the service Ash Wednesday evening at the Cathedral.

**PRAYERS:** Please pray for the peoples of the Republic of Türkiye and Syria following the devastating earthquakes. You can find prayers and ways to contribute to emergency Appeals in the pewslip.

Thank you also for your ongoing prayers for our LGBTQIA+ community, at this time when their validity and identity is challenged and questioned.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING...

**ORGAN SCHOLAR:** I am **VERY** excited that we are able to advertise for an Organ Scholar to join our Music Department. Information is in the pewslip and on the Cathedral website, and there are some information and application packets available at the Cathedral. Please share this, and the Masterclass opportunity, widely! Please speak with David Banney if you would like more information, or to David Atherton if you would like to support this position financially.

**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.

**mainly music is back!** It was so exciting to welcome our families on Thursday – both returning and new. Please speak with Veronica Butcher if you would like to volunteer or financially support of Family Ministries.

**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 a short, but profoundly resonant poem by W.S Merwin. Merwin was an American poet, who, very early in his life, once wrote hymns for his father who was a Presbyterian minister. Merwin's short poem about grief, captures the way in which our grief pierces and colours our lives. Like the thread of a person's life which is woven into the tapestry of ours, so too, grief has a colour which permeates as well.

### Separation

Your absence has gone through me  
Like thread through a needle.  
Everything I do is stitched with its color.

W.S Merwin 1927-2019

*Ps: bonus points to everyone whose sharp eyes noticed that I'd promised a photo of my ordination as Deacon in 2002, but forgot to put it in the Pastoral. Here it is!*



**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](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au) to be placed on the email or mail out list.*



# Music this Sunday

## 8AM – Eucharist

Organist – Keith Murree-Allen

Hymns

111 Praise to the Almighty

620 O Jesus Christ

650 Brother, sister, let me serve you

641 This is my will

## 10AM – Eucharist

Organist – Keith Murree-Allen

Introit – If ye love me (Tallis)

Setting – Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei from Missa L’Hora Passa (Viadana), Gloria from Communion Service in C and F (Stanford)

Psalm – 119:1-8 (How)

Anthem – Tantum ergo (de Severac)

Hymns

111 Praise to the Almighty

620 O Jesus Christ

650 Brother, sister, let me serve you

641 This is my will

## 6PM – Evensong

Organist – David Clark

Preces and Responses – Leighton Jones, Ferial

Canticles – Evening Service in d minor (Walmisley)

Anthem – Day by Day (How)

Psalm - 53 (Flintoff)

Hymns

665 Jesus Christ is waiting

288 Not the powerful, not the privileged

458 The day you gave us

## Music notes

The year seems to be disappearing far too rapidly, and this Sunday will be the last Sunday before we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration, and then immediately we enter Lent. Today we focus, as we have done for several weeks, on our response to the message of Christmas. Our Mass setting – Viadana’s Missa l’Hora Passa (Mass of the passing hour) – is new to the cathedral, and a popular work by a composer whose career and style spanned the transition from the Renaissance to the Baroque – from the sound world of Palestrina to that of Bach – though this Mass is firmly in the Renaissance style.

Today we continue our exploration of church music with a significant question - why have a choir? At the heart of any cathedral's music program are its choirs. As important as the organ and other instruments may be, it is the choir that carries the texts of the liturgy. Over many centuries the world's greatest composers have written music for church choirs, and there is a simple reason for this. Europe was not 'Europe' until the Renaissance – prior to that it was best described as Christendom, and the early evolution of what we now know as European music happened within the church. By the time Christendom gave way to Europe, there was such demand for great music for the church that many composers continued to write liturgical choral music – Palestrina and Tallis through Bach and Handel to Mozart, Haydn and beyond. By the twentieth century liturgical music had become the domain of church music specialists – Stanford and Howells for example, but the quality of this music remained high.

This presents a quandary. Naturally, we want everything in worship to be of the highest possible quality, but this music is so beautiful that it can attract people – singers and congregants – for its own beauty, rather than for its real purpose, which is to enhance our worship. To understand the role of the choir, it is helpful to trace the meaning of the word itself. In Greek drama the 'chorus' was a group of individuals who spoke, sang and danced, offering commentary on the drama rather than being part of it. The dancing was important – the word chorus is related to a circular dance that was part of the action – though I am not suggesting that our choir needs to take up liturgical dancing! (No-one wants to see me dance, for a start!)

In a sense the chorus was the voice of the populus – the people, and this is a very helpful way to think of the choir still today. It has two roles. First, it leads congregational singing of hymns, prayers and responses. Second, it sings various parts of the liturgy on its own. Why do we need a choir to do this? Isn't this elitism and doesn't it risk becoming entertainment? If the attitude of the musicians and the congregation is wrong, then yes, and yes. But these highly-skilled musicians have the ability to sing a wide variety of beautiful music, based on different texts in the liturgy, different readings in the lectionary, and different seasons of the church year. As they sing, the congregation has the chance to be immersed in texts and actions in ways that can't happen without music. There is nothing wrong with us loving the music for its own sake, but the choir's real role is to enhance the meaning of texts and add to the drama of worship. The 'chorus' has never lost its role as the voice of the people – in church it is the voice of the congregation. This is one reason why the choir does not face the congregation – the choir represents the people, not God, even if Directors of Music would sometimes like to think otherwise!

So, as you listen to the choir today and in weeks to come, contemplate the words that are sung – this is a chance for you to reach deeper into their meaning, inspired by the beauty of the music.



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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

# ASH WEDNESDAY

22nd February 2023

**Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle**

8.30am Eucharist and  
Imposition of Ashes

7.30pm Eucharist and  
Imposition of Ashes

**St Peter's Hamilton**

11.00am Eucharist and  
Imposition of Ashes

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**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL** NEWCASTLE  
presents

# **ORGAN WORKSHOP** with **DAVID DRURY**

**2–5pm, Saturday, March 25**  
**Christ Church Cathedral**  
**Church St, Newcastle**



Registrations close March 21, but apply now, as numbers are limited. Cost – \$25 (Participants) \$15 (Audience)

Christ Church Cathedral presents a unique opportunity to play the magnificent Christ Church organ, under the guidance of internationally-acclaimed organist, David Drury. Organist-in-Residence at Christ Church Cathedral, David has performed on many of the world's great organs, and makes regular appearance with ensembles such as the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and the Sydney Philharmonia Choir. David's skills as a church organist inspire all who hear him.

This hands-on workshop will focus on skills of immense value to all church organists:

- Hymn playing
- Choosing registrations
- Improvisation

The workshop is open to anyone: no audition is required, but booking is essential.

**REGISTRATION  
& TICKETS**  
**[CLICK HERE](#)**

[www.newcastlecathedral.org.au](http://www.newcastlecathedral.org.au)



# LENTEN RESOURCES

A Study for Lent 2023

## PRAY

Anglican Diocese of Newcastle



Catherine Banney has produced an excellent personal Lenten resource, *PRAY*, which includes readings, music, and space for reflection and action. Copies available at church, and through the office. Please contact the office for an electronic version.



Written by ABM Education Missioner, Stephen Daughtry, with art by Vanessa Daughtry, taking us into the lives of seven of the people Jesus brought to wholeness. Order through ABM: <https://www.abmission.org/resources/the-imaginary-doorway/>



This Lent, join Common Grace to journey together reflecting and praying the prayer Jesus taught us to pray: *The Lord's Prayer*. Sign up at [https://www.commongrace.org.au/the\\_lords\\_prayer\\_2023](https://www.commongrace.org.au/the_lords_prayer_2023) for a weekly email resource.



# **CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**

NEWCASTLE

SEEKS TO APPOINT AN  
**ORGAN SCHOLAR**



**APPLICATIONS CLOSE: MARCH 31**

[www.newcastlecathedral.org.au](http://www.newcastlecathedral.org.au)



## A LITANY CONCERNING THE TURKISH-SYRIAN EARTHQUAKE

<https://www.abmission.org/appeals/emergency-appeals/turkiye-syria/>

For all who lie trapped under rubble and debris:

**Deliver them from the jaws of death, O Christ.**

For the injured and maimed, and all who are in dire need of emergency medical service:

**Heal them by your mighty power, O Christ.**

For all who have died:

**Receive them into the joys of everlasting paradise, O Christ.**

For rescue workers frantically searching for survivors and for the dead, putting their own lives at risk:

**Give calm and determination, O Christ.**

For all who do not know if their family members or friends have survived:

**Bring hope, O Christ.**

For all who have lost their homes and who have become displaced:

**Grant shelter and refuge, O Christ.**

For communities who will endure illness, lack of food and water, and poor sanitary conditions because of the earthquake:

**Confer strength and resilience, O Christ.**

For relief workers from inside Turkey and Syria, and for those who come from abroad:

**Grant the determination and ability to offer assistance that truly meets people's needs.**

For the peoples of Turkey and Syria:

**Bestow your comfort, healing and restoration, O Christ.**



GOPA-DERD staff looking at the damage from the 7.8 magnitude earthquake that hit Syria and Turkey on Feb 6, 2023. GOPA-DERD is providing food, blankets, and medical supplies to impacted households. © GOPA-DERD



# Appeal for Victims of Earthquakes in Türkiye and Northern Syria



Anglicans in Development is raising funds that will be sent to those most in need through Action by Churches Together (ACT) Alliance. ACT Alliance members are on the ground conducting rapid needs assessments, and work is being done to ensure life-saving supplies are provided to those impacted.

ACT member The Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East- Department of Ecumenical Relations and Development (GOPA-DERD) is already providing food, blankets and mattresses, and medical aid in affected communities in Aleppo, Hama, Latakia in northern Syria.

<https://www.abmission.org/appeals/emergency-appeals/turkiye-syria/>

Donation code: TSEM2023 **Tax-deductible**

**ACT FOR PEACE**  
CONFRONTING INJUSTICE TOGETHER  
THROUGH THE **act**alliance

Many people in northern Syria were already displaced by the war and struggling to survive through economic collapse. The situation is dire, with the Syrian healthcare system overwhelmed and unable to cope with the scale of the disaster. More than 3,000 people are reported to be without shelter in Syrian city of Aleppo alone. And heavy storms are approaching, bringing extreme cold, with temperatures dropping to -2 degrees at night.

<https://actforpeace.org.au/>

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

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



**DATE: FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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)





## 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 for EASTER DAY.*



## CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LUNCHESES

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 this 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.



# NSW elections are on 25 March

Let's make an informed choice and elect representatives  
who will put the community first.



Join our community forums & hear  
how Hunter candidates will address  
community concerns about climate  
change & housing.

**Hunter  
Community  
Alliance**



## World Day of Prayer 2023

### Taiwan

‘I have heard about your faith’

10.00am 3<sup>rd</sup> March

St Augustine's Anglican Church Merewether

[www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org](http://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org)

# Sisters in Faith Dinner



The Diocesan Ecumenical and Interfaith Council would like you to join us for our Sisters in Faith Dinner to mark *International Women's Day*.

It's an opportunity for all women of faith to come together to form friendships.

**Wednesday 8 March 2023**

**Time: 6pm - 9pm**

**Location: Victor Peters Suite**  
841 Hunter St, Newcastle West

**Cost: \$30 per person\***

**RSVP by: 1 March**



Registration now open scan the QR code or use the link

[www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sisters-of-faith-dinner-tickets-513511305137](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sisters-of-faith-dinner-tickets-513511305137)

**Our theme:**

*"How important is spirituality and equality to humanity?"*

**Guest Speaker:**

Cannon Auntie Dianne Langham,  
Anglican Diocese of Newcastle/Director  
of Reconciliation

*\*Dinner cost helps to support CatholicCare's Social Enterprise Program.*



[mn.catholic.org.au](https://mn.catholic.org.au)



## **SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL**

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

Monday 13 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Fr Stephen Williams
Tuesday 14 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 15 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 16 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Mel Nelson
Friday 17 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

## **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 19 February 2023 AT THE CATHEDRAL Transfiguration**

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Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

### **10.00am: Choral Eucharist**

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### **6.00pm: Choral Evensong**

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Reverend Nicole Baldwin*

## 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.

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

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

Monday 13 February	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 14 January <i>Cyril and Methodius</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell The Reverend Kate Heath
Wednesday 15 February	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Thursday 16 February <i>William Tyndale</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Friday 17 February	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Saturday 18 February	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Melanie Whalley 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](mailto:dps@newcastleanglican.org.au) or [survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au](mailto:survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au)**



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