



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 26 March The Annunciation



Artist John Collier

Services Today

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

10.00am: Choral Eucharist

Presider: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

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6.00pm: Choral Evensong

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- *Lenten Preaching Series*

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Dear Parish Family

This weekend we celebrate the great feast of the Annunciation. We begin our celebration with the Diocesan Mothers' Union members gathering for their annual Eucharist on Saturday, at 10.30am, and then continue with wonderful celebrations on Sunday morning. Our Lenten Evensong will be the final in our series exploring the Marks of Mission, welcoming Archdeacon Rod Bower as our preacher.

Service times for Holy Week and Easter are also in the pewslip this week. Please share this information widely!

We had the last of the Cruise Ship visitors for this season visit the cathedral this week. One of the things that the visitors always comment upon is our inclusive stance. I remain thankful that as a Parish Community we are committed to the ongoing work of being a safe, welcoming, inclusive, and affirming place for all. Thank you also for your ongoing prayers for our LGBTQIA+ community, at this time when their validity and identity continues to be challenged and questioned.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Due to my period of compassionate leave following the death of my sister, I have requested that permission be granted for our parish AGM to be held on Wednesday 12th April at 5.45pm. Please send your reports through to Sharon Dyett in the office. Nomination forms for church wardens, parish councillors, and Synod representatives will be available late March.

NAME BADGES: Do you have one of the funkiest accessories around? Would you like one? Please contact Sharon Dyett in the Parish Office to order yours.

LENTEN CONCERT SERIES: Today's concert is at 2.30pm – the first Christ Church Camerata concert of the season. Tickets available at the door, or online beforehand. Please see the pewslip for details. (BYO cushion, fan, and water bottle!)

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

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. Please strongly consider wearing a mask in places, including church, where you feel you are not able to adequately maintain physical distancing.

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, *Annunciation*, is Muriel Stuart. Stuart draws on the experience of Moses' encounter with God "While He spake things that only one man heard,/ Face down before that glory manifest?" in her wondering of Mary's experience of the incarnation. This is a deeply sensual poem, as is much poetry about the Annunciation. It is tempting to dehumanise this moment, by removing the senses, and yet God has gifted us as sensual beings. Stuart's poem (first published in 1922) challenges our sensate engagement with God.

Annunciation

"The Lord appeared in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush and behold, the bush burned with fire and the bush was not consumed."—EXODUS iii. 2.

When to your virgin heart, unstirred, ungiven,
Upon the quiet mountain side untrod,
The sudden naked fire came down from heaven,
Burning you with the very breath of God,

Was the sun lost? Were all the sweet stars dim
While God raised round your head those walls of light?
Were you locked dumbly, terribly with Him,
Within that burning temple day and night?

What was it to have God there like a bird—
God like a great, gold flower upon your breast—
While He spake things that only one man heard,
Face down before that glory manifest?

When that strange flame went up the mountain side,
Were your forsaken lips so burned with gold
That the creatures of the wild stood off and cried,
And in your breast no blossom dared unfold?

Did you call back the startled birds to build,
And put forth all your simple buds again,
Forgetting how your branches once were filled,
In sweet embrace of passing sun and rain?

Or were all other birds forbidden sing
After those great, gold plumes had made their nest?
Was, in its strange and awful blossoming,
That great, gold flower the last upon your breast? *Muriel Stuart 1885-1967*

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

290 Of the Father's love begotten

302 The angel Gabriel

287 No wind at the window

161 Tell out my soul

10AM – Eucharist

Annunciation

Organist – David Drury

Introit – Bogoroditsye Dyevo (Rachmaninoff)

Hymns

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Setting – Darke in E

Psalm - 40:6-13 (Jackson)

Anthem – Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake (Farrant)

Acclamations – Festive Acclamations

Post-gospel – David Drury

Censing – David Drury

6PM – Evensong

Theme: Five Marks of Mission #4 – Transform

Organist – David Drury

Passiontide Canticle (Banney)

Hymns

465 Father in heaven

461 God, your glory

473 Community of Christ

Magnificat – Noble in b minor

Anthem – Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace (Noble)

Psalm – 85 (Stanford)

About the music...

This week we break our Lenten fast for the Feast of the Annunciation, and celebrate with the rich sounds of Darke's Communion Service in E, Noble's Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in b minor, and Rachmaninoff's exquisite anthem Bogoroditsye dyevo, celebrating Mary's response to God's call:

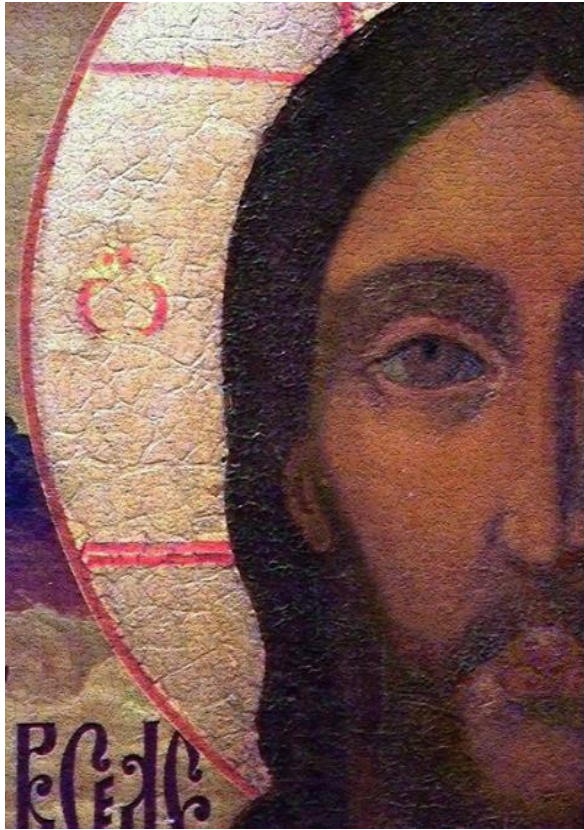
*Rejoice, virgin mother of God,
Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,
for you have borne the Savior of our souls.*

Continuing our series exploring why we do what we do in our music, today we examine the final part of the Ordinary of the Mass - the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God). The gospels tell us that John the Baptist greeted Jesus with the words 'Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world', and it is from this text that the liturgical 'Agnus Dei' is drawn. A lamb is a gentle and beautiful thing, but John's description of Jesus as the Lamb of God has a very different meaning. Ritual sacrifice was part and parcel of Old Testament Jewish life, and for the most important rituals, only a perfect lamb or kid was acceptable. I don't know about you, but I would not be thrilled to have a prophet describe me as the Lamb of God - it surely won't end well! In this description of Jesus, John pointed to the events of Easter, in which Jesus' death would be the sacrifice to end all sacrifices. And so it is that, at the last moment before we take communion, we hear these words, reminding us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Jesus' redemptive act, transformed in the resurrection.

Composers through the centuries have been especially inspired by this text and its place in the liturgy. As you listen to the Agnus Dei, ponder the devastating meaning of the words. This is no genteel tradition, but a matter of utmost importance, resolved for us in gruesome fashion. A 'good' musical setting of the text captures the mystery and solemnity of the words.

Outstanding organist Lukas Hasler will give a recital on the Christ Church Cathedral organ, with a rich variety of popular classics including Bach's Toccata and Fugue, Hasler's own arrangement of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, and music of Mozart, Mendelssohn and Saint-Saëns.

March 28 at 12pm. Donation at the door.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

MAUNDY THURSDAY:

7.30PM EUCHARIST OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY:

8.00AM MORNING PRAYER AND LITANY

10.00AM FAMILY SERVICE

12.00PM SOLEMN LITURGY

6.00PM TAIZE

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EASTER EVE:

7.00PM THE GREAT VIGIL

EASTER DAY:

8.00AM SUNG EUCHARIST

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

6.00PM FESTAL EVENSONG

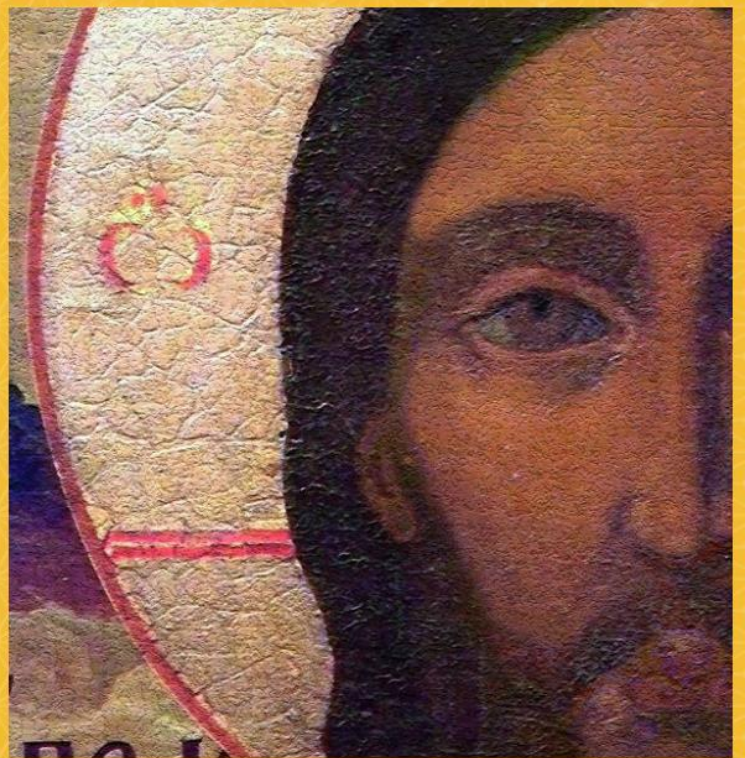
Good Friday and Easter

St Peter's Anglican Church
148 Denison Street
Hamilton

Good Friday: 9.00am

Easter Day: 9:00am

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Bach and More

Gavin Clark plays
Bach and Banney

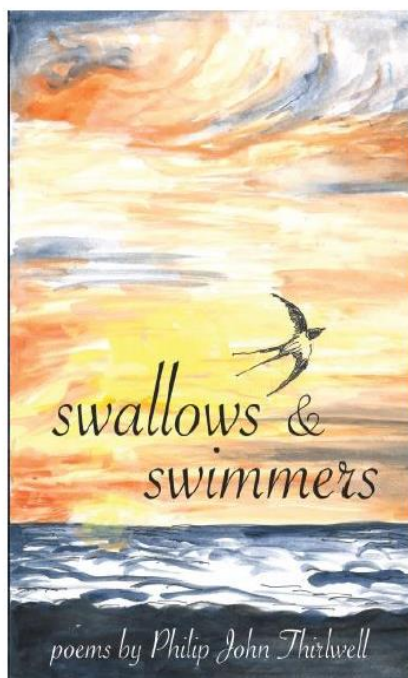
12pm, Sunday, April 2
Christ Church Cathedral

Suite for solo cello in d minor, BWV1008 (BACH)
Suite in F a la Bach for solo cello (BANNEY)

Our Lenten Concert series comes to end with Artist-in-Residence, Gavin Clark, playing two works for solo cello – Bach's hauntingly beautiful Suite in d minor, and a new work for solo cello, composed for Gavin and premiered in this concert – David Banney's Suite in F a la Bach.

Tickets \$15 (Adults), \$10 (Concession), \$40 (Family)
Purchase online or at the box office

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Cathedral Shop News

Coming soon

"Swallows and Swimmers" a book of poems by Philip John Thirlwell

The books will be \$10.00 per copy. Reserve your copy now at the shop!

*I think that the birds
are a way of disclosing himself.
Sparkling fragments of creation,
flashes of beauty,
intimations of glory.*

Lenten Evensong

Preaching Series

February 26: Tell & Teach

March 5: Tend

March 19: Treasure

March 26: Transform

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SUNDAYS 6.00PM

Families@Five

You're Not Fooling Me!

Photo by Alexander Grey on Unsplash



An informal service with Bible story, children's message, craft, songs, communion, prayers, and a meal following the service.

Bring a plate to share!

5pm Saturday 1st April

Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle
52 Church Street



LENTEN CONCERTS

Sunday Concerts in Lent at
Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle

featuring Artist-in-Residence Gavin Clark (cello)

Anthea Scott-Mitchell (cello)

David Banney (conductor)

Christ Church Camerata

Cathedral Strings

12pm, Sunday, Feb 26

Gavin Clark plays Bach

JS BACH Suites for solo cello in C major and G major

Tickets \$15 (Adults), \$10 (Concession), \$40 (Family)

Purchase online ([click here](#)) or at the box office

12pm, Sunday, March 5

Benedictus

A concert of music for reflection and meditation

Members of the Christ Church Camerata

Arvo PÄRT Spiegel im Spiegel

David BANNEY Ten Meditations for Lent and Easter – In Memoriam – Meditation

Ludovico EINAUDI I Giorni

Tickets \$15 (Adults), \$10 (Concession), \$40 (Family)

Purchase online ([click here](#)) or at the box office

12pm, Sunday, March 19

Cathedral Strings in Concert

GF HÄNDEL Concerto Grosso in A

G HOLST Brook Green Suite

Tickets \$15 (Adults), \$10 (Concession), \$40 (Family)

Purchase online ([click here](#)) or at the box office

2.30pm, Sunday, March 26

CELLO

Gavin Clark, Anthea Scott-Mitchell (cello)

Christ Church Camerata

(Concert #1 of Christ Church Camerata

Subscription Series)

VIVALDI Cello Concerto in F

BRUCH Kol Nidrei

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR Novelletten

WIREN Serenade

Tickets 40 (Adults), \$30 (Concession)

\$90 (Family), \$10 (School Students)

Tickets available online ([click here](#)) or at the door

More information [click here](#)

NB – Save \$\$ by subscribing

12pm, Sunday, April 2

Bach and More

Gavin Clark (cello)

JS BACH Suite for solo cello in d minor

David BANNEY Suite a la Bach for solo cello in F

Tickets \$15 (Adults), \$10 (Concession), \$40 (Family)

Purchase online ([click here](#)) or at the box office

Can you help?



A successful and rewarding mainly music session requires many essential team roles.

We **need** more team members to continue to provide this wonderful program.

Preferably available weekly or fortnightly
9:15 - 11:30am Thursday mornings during term time,
but flexible depending on role.

How can I help?



- + welcoming
- + directing traffic
- + providing morning tea
- + serving tea/coffee
- + chatting with parents
- + song leader/presenter
- + washing and drying up
- + and more!

We would love to welcome you as part of the team!
Please contact Veronica to chat about how to help.

✉ familyministry@newcastlecathedral.org.au ☎ 0482 027 207

 Christ Church Cathedral Families



stories

Hope and Possibilities
a world in need : gambling reform

Tim Costello

with music from Heather Price

APRIL

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2023

7pm Tuesday 18th April 2023

Hamilton Uniting Church

150 Beaumont St, Hamilton

Information m: 0407401833

e: ucahambro@bigpond.com

ALL

WELCOME





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 required for 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 this Sunday 26 March.

SOCKS for the homeless!
Please donate your NEW SOCKS where you see this sign.



Please remember if you can spare a little food 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.

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 27 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Rev'd Gary Atherton
Tuesday 28 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 29 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 30 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Mel Nelson
Friday 31 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 2 April 2023 AT THE CATHEDRAL Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

10.00am: Choral Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

6.00pm: TENEBRAE

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

Monday 27 March	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Janet Killen
Tuesday 28 March	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Wednesday 29 March <i>John Keble</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Thursday 30 March	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Friday 31 March	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell The Reverend Kate Heath
Saturday 1 April	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell 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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