



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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148 Denison Street, Hamilton



Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting
Weekly News Sunday 2 April 2023
Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday



Photo Joey Zanotti

Services Today

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

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Dear Parish Family

Actual conversation in the Deanery last night: “How is it Holy Week next week?” It seems time moves ever quickly, and for our family, our Lent has had an extra depth of grief. However, Holy Week it is next week, and service times are in the pewslip. We begin our journey of the week with our Palm celebrations on Sunday (don’t forget: Daylight Saving ENDS, so you have an extra hour sleep in!), and on into our observance of the Great Three Days or Triduum.

The Great Three Days or Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter) is understood to be one act of worship. There is no dismissal from Thursday evening until Easter. If you are able to attend on all three days, it enriches our experience of this sacred time.

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...

CLEANING BEE: Our traditional cleaning bee at the Cathedral is on Easter Eve, Saturday 8th April from 9.00am. BYO everything – gloves, dusters, cleaners, and enthusiasm!

TENEBRAE: is a beautiful service of scripture and music and reflection. In this service, we move from light to darkness, foreshadowing the movement at Easter from darkness to light. It is Sunday evening at 6.00pm.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: 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 are available.

OFFICE CLOSURE: The Office will close at lunchtime on Maundy Thursday, and reopen on Easter Wednesday (12th April). For urgent calls, please contact The Dean.

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: The final in our Lenten Concert Series is today. Tickets available at the door, or online beforehand. Please see the pewslip for details. (BYO cushion, fan, and water bottle!)

LIVESTREAM: Our Livestream equipment was damaged in the storm last Thursday. When it's fixed, 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 is by Malcolm Guite, priest and poet. It's a long time since I've chosen one of Guite's poems, and this one blends the ash of the start of Lent with our journey this weekend. Two weeks ago, Canon Andrew Eaton preached powerfully at our Lenten Evensong about our call to care for the environment as one of the marks of our mission. Guite blends Scripture with our lived reality, and calls on us to change for new life.

Ash Wednesday

Receive this cross of ash upon your brow,
Brought from the burning of Palm Sunday's cross.
The forests of the world are burning now
And you make late repentance for the loss.
But all the trees of God would clap their hands
The very stones themselves would shout and sing
If you could covenant to love these lands
And recognise in Christ their Lord and king.

He sees the slow destruction of those trees,
He weeps to see the ancient places burn,
And still you make what purchases you please,
And still to dust and ashes you return.
But Hope could rise from ashes even now
Beginning with this sign upon your brow.

Malcolm Guite 1957-

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

April 2 – Lent VI – Palm Sunday

8AM – Eucharist

Organist – Keith Murree-Allen

Hymns

P All glory praise and honour

G Ride on, ride on

During the gospel - My song is love unknown

O O sacred head

PC In the cross of Christ I glory

10AM – Eucharist

Organist – Keith Murree-Allen

Fiona Watson, Em Collard (trumpets)

Introit – Hosanna to the Son of David (Banney)

Hymns

333 All glory praise and honour

348 Ride on, ride on

During the gospel – 341 My song is love unknown

339 O sacred head

349 In the cross of Christ I glory

Setting – Missa Brevis (Palestrina), Kyrie from Missa Semplice (Banney)

Anthem – Ave verum (Mozart)

6PM – Tenebrae

Organist – Keith Murree-Allen

Hymn - O sacred head sore wounded

Psalm 69

Tenebrae Responses (Guy)

Motets

Heyr, him-na smiður (Sigurbjörnsson)

Christus factus est (Anerio)

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts (Purcell)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord (Chilcott)

April 6 – Maundy Thursday

7.30pm

Organist – Keith Murree-Allen

Christ Church Camerata Quartet

Introit – A new commandment (Shephard)

Hymns

331 Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle

536 An upper room

521 Lord Christ at your first Eucharist you prayed

502 Soul of my saviour

Setting – Kyrie and Gloria from St Nicholas Mass; Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei from Missa Mundi (Plainsong)

Psalm 55 (Ross)

Anthem – Heyr, him-na smiður (Sigurbjörnsson)

During washing of feet – Ubi caritas (Gjeilo)

Miserere (Allegri) (during stripping of the altar)

About the music...

There is no period of time in the church's year with a richer musical offering than this week, as we journey from Palm Sunday to Easter. Weather permitting, the week begins in grand style, with trumpet fanfares and a joyous choral introit in the cathedral grounds, recalling Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on the first 'Palm Sunday'. Our service then takes a serious turn, as we hear the Passion narrative, interspersed with verses of a beautiful hymn - 'My song is love unknown'.

On Sunday evening, our usual Evensong makes way for the service of Tenebrae. Tenebrae means darkness, and in this very special service we trace the story of the crucifixion in words, prayers and music. An important part of the service is an extensive text known as the Tenebrae responsories, which the choir will sing in a very moving and dramatic setting by Peter Guy. The music will include a wonderful Iceland hymn - Heyr, himna smiður - based on a 13th century text, imploring help from the 'Smith of Heaven'.

Next comes Maundy Thursday, which begins the 'Tridium' ('three days') from the Last Supper, through Jesus' arrest, trial and death, to his resurrection on Easter Day. A great deal happens at the Maundy Thursday service, and music is part of every aspect. Our introit is a setting of 'A new commandment', the text from which Maundy Thursday gets his name. (Maundy is related to *mandatum* = commandment.) As we re-enact Jesus washing the disciples' feet, the time-honoured text is 'Ubi caritas' - 'Where love is, there is God'. The text, as relevant today as when it was first written, comes from the 8th century:

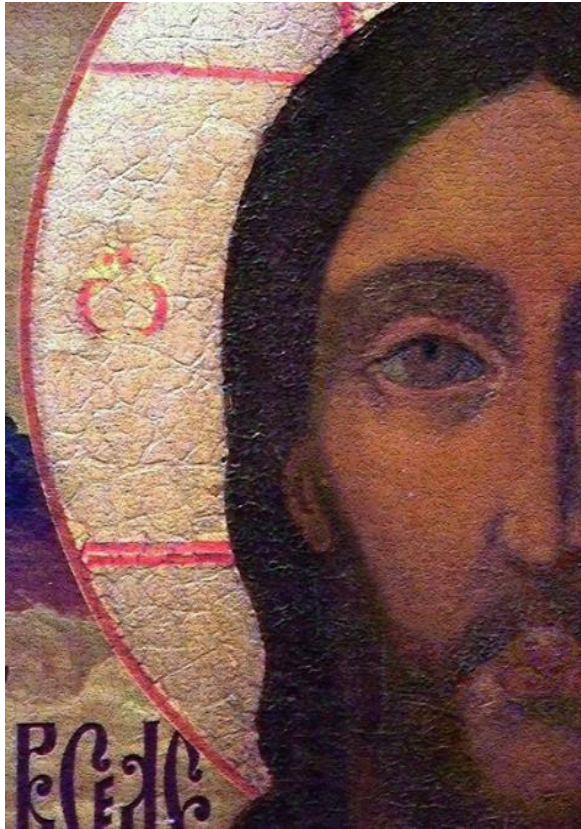
*Where charity and love are, God is there.
Love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice in Him and be glad.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.*

If we put ourselves in the place of the disciples, the first 'Maundy Thursday' began with no hint of what was to come. Similarly, our liturgy begins with joy, and our Kyrie and Gloria use big forces - choir, organ and strings. But then things take a turn as we prepare for the horrors of the night. Accordingly, following a European tradition we close the doors of the organ and the remainder of the music will be either unaccompanied or with string accompaniment. The remainder of the Mass is Plainsong and the anthem is unaccompanied (Heyr, himna smiður).

The service finishes with the stripping of the altar and the removal of the sanctuary furnishings, while the choir sings Psalm 51. Tonight's setting of Psalm 51 is one of the most famous choral works of all time - Allegri's 'Miserere' (the title coming from the first line of Psalm 51). The choir is divided into three groups - the main choir, a men's choir and a quartet of soloists who will sing from the organ loft. The music alternates between the three groups, until all of the singers are heard together in the final verse. Psalm 51, composed by David in remorse for his plotting of the death of Bathsheba's husband, is incredibly important in the Easter story. Beginning as a confession of our brokenness, and an acknowledgment of our need for God's forgiveness, the text includes the realisation that the sacrifice of animals is not enough for God:

*You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.*

To us, enlightened believers of the New Testament world, this statement seems perfectly ordinary. But at a time when ritual sacrifice was the norm all across the region, this statement is radical. The Old Testament can often seem brutal and far removed from our New Testament sensibilities (even if our behavior as a human race hasn't improved). But here we read one of the first examples of the extraordinary point of the Old Testament - a dawning awareness of a God of love, who demands personal responsibility, self-denial and loving sacrifice rather than formulaic religiosity. And it is in the light of this understanding that Jesus' death must be seen - a sacrifice to end all sacrifices.



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

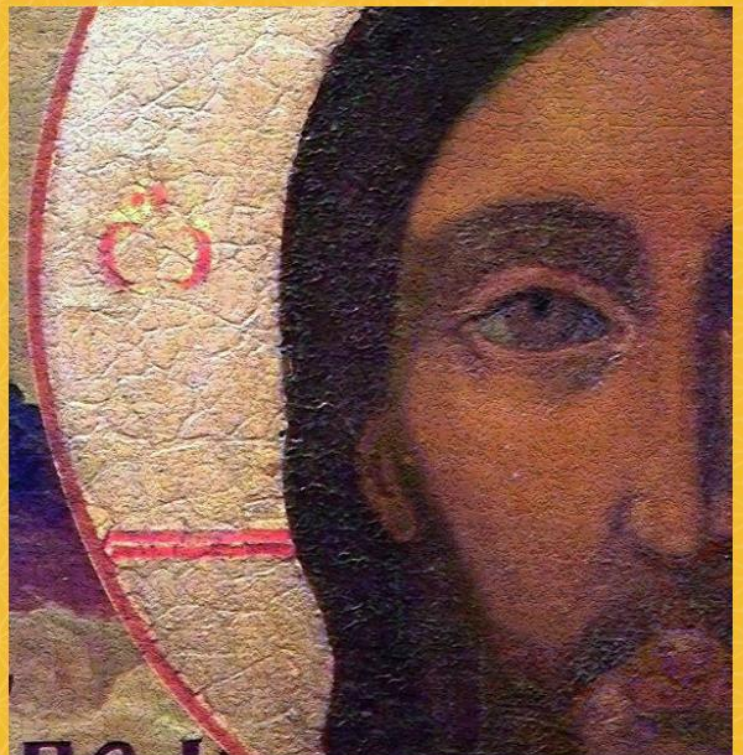
Good Friday and Easter

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

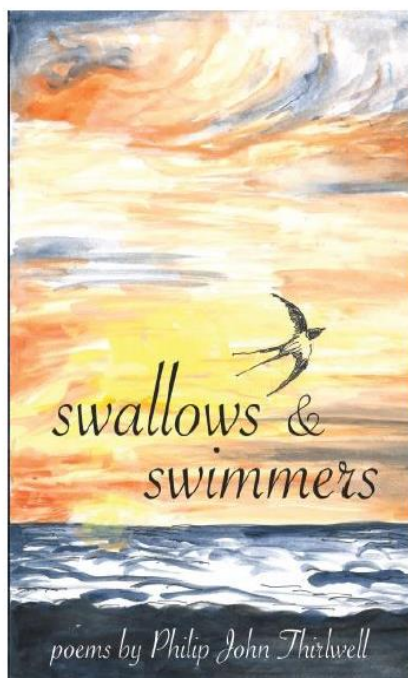
12pm, Sunday, April 2
Christ Church Cathedral

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

www.newcastlecathedral.org.au



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.*



TENEBRAE

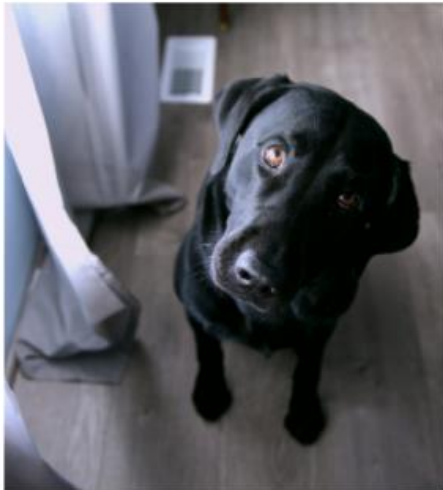
THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS,
AND THE DARKNESS HAS NOT OVERCOME IT.
(JOHN 1.5)

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL NEWCASTLE
SUNDAY 2ND APRIL 2023
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

-St. Johns-

YOUTH CAMP

SAVE THE DATE

2-4/06/2023

AT GLENROCK SCOUT CAMP
SPEAKERS: ELLEN & JAMES ALGEO

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



**Cathedral
Cleaning Bee
9.00am
Saturday 8 April**

ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING



THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
CATHEDRAL PARISH WILL BE ON
WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL 2023 AT 5.45PM
IN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL NEWCASTLE



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Hope and Possibilities
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Tim Costello

with music from Heather Price

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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 Sunday 9 April.

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.



Palm Sunday *Picnic for Peace*

speakers... music... solidarity... protest...

1pm Sunday 2nd April 2023
Civic Park, Newcastle

**King and Auckland St - bring a chair or blanket
(bring your picnic food for lunch)**

Wet weather venue is Wheeler Place off King St, Newcastle

All Welcome

acting for peace justice for refugees



further information email: lekaniko@gmail.com

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 3 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Rev'd Gary Atherton
Tuesday 4 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 5 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 6 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer and Litany	
Friday 7 April Good Friday		

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 9 April 2023 AT THE CATHEDRAL Easter Day

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

10.00am: Choral Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

6.00pm: Festal Evensong

Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton*

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 3 April	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Kate Heath
Tuesday 4 April	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell The Reverend Scott Dulley
Wednesday 5 April	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Thursday 6 April <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Friday 7 April <i>Good Friday</i>	5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer <i>Livestream from the Cathedral</i>
Saturday 8 April <i>Easter Eve</i>	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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