



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

52 Church Street, Newcastle
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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting
Weekly News Sunday 16 July 2023
Sea Sunday



Today's services

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

10.00am: Choral Eucharist

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6.00pm: Choral Evensong

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

Dear Parish Family

I begin by sharing some very sad news. Margaret Clark, much beloved sister of Audrey, died this week. Margaret lived full of faith, and a passion for the Cathedral. Please hold Audrey in your prayers, and give thanks for Margaret's prayerful, faithful life. *Rest eternal grant to her, O lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

On Sunday we celebrate our annual Sea Sunday Evensong, including the blessing of the Port. This year marks the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of the Mission to Seafarers in Newcastle. Bishop Peter will also be presenting the Reverend Stan Colefax with Life Membership of the Mission to Seafarers, in recognition of a lifetime of service to the Mission. There will be supper following the service. Please come, and invite others, as we give thanks for the work of the Mission to Seafarers and pray for the work of the Harbour.

During the morning services last Sunday, we watched an incredibly powerful interview with auntie Di Langham, and Bonny, one of her daughters. If you missed seeing it in Church, you can watch it here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNU46tAHdv4>

I strongly encourage you to do so.

Likewise, Dr Di Rayson, one of our Cathedral Lay Canons, preached a brilliant sermon at Evensong last Sunday. Make a cuppa, and watch it here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47jvCM9ax1E>

There has been much news from the Church of England this week about failures around safeguarding, and also failures around the inclusion of LGBTQIA+ peoples. As a Parish Community we are committed to the ongoing work of being a safe, welcoming, inclusive, and affirming place for all. We are committed to the journey of *Makarrata* – reconciliation with First Nations peoples. 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...

NEWS: This is our parish pewslip. If you have news, or items for the pewslip, please send them to Sharon in the parish office. We love contributions!

DOMESTIC AND FAMILY ABUSE AWARENESS SUNDAY: Sunday 23 July is being observed across the Diocese as a day to highlight the need for increased awareness of Domestic and Family Abuse. Our prayers and sermons that day will address this topic. I am aware that for many this topic will be triggering. If this raises concerns for you, please speak with myself or Fr Gary or someone who is a safe person for you.

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, is by Victor Marie Hugo, translated from the French by Toru Datt. Sometimes, when I search for a poem on a theme, multiple options show up. This week, Hugo's poem The Sower, dominated my search results. Hugo speaks of a sower, working well past the time when others have finished. Watching his actions, Hugo observes how the sower merges with the landscape, "his height/ Seems to touch the starry skies." a reference too to the eternal sower.

The Sower

Sitting in a porchway cool,
Fades the ruddy sunlight fast,
Twilight hastens on to rule--
Working hours are wellnigh past

Shadows shoot across the lands;
But one sower lingers still,
Old, in rags, he patient stands,--
Looking on, I feel a thrill.

Black and high his silhouette
Dominates the furrows deep!
Now to sow the task is set,
Soon shall come a time to reap.

Marches he along the plain,
To and fro, and scatters wide
From his hands the precious grain;
Moody, I, to see him stride.

Darkness deepens. Gone the light.
Now his gestures to mine eyes
Are august; and strange--his height
Seems to touch the starry skies.

Victor Marie Hugo 1802-1885

**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 July 16

8AM – Eucharist

Organist – Gerard Nicholls

Hymns – 179 Praise with joy

450 Spread, O spread, almighty word

439 What shall we offer

547 Be thou my vision

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Setting – Gloria and Sanctus from Missa Brevis (Palestrina),
Benedictus from (Plainsong), Agnus Dei from Mass in e minor
(Donovan)

Psalm 119:105-112 (Day)

Anthem – Ave verum (Byrd)

6PM – Evensong – Sea Sunday

Organists – Gerard Nicholls and Keith Murree-Allen

Hymns – 658 Here I am Lord

609 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

139 O love of God

138 Eternal Saviour

Canticles – Come now praise the Lord (Banney), Magnificat in D
(Ives)

Anthem – Ubi caritas (Gjeilo)

Psalm – 65:1-13 (Cooper)

Postlude – Sailors' Hornpipe

Music notes

One of the many highlights of our liturgical year is the celebration of Seafarers and all who work in that industry that will take place in our Evensong this Sunday evening. The main references to seafarers will be found in the hymn texts: 'I, the Lord of sky and seas'; 'May the love of Jesus fill me as the water fills the seas'; and finally

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

And the service will finish with the Sailors Hornpipe - a hornpipe is a dance that has a long association with sailors, possibly having originated on sailing ships as long ago as the 1500s.



***The flowers in the
Cathedral today have been donated in loving
memory of Patricia Davies by her 4 daughters.***

BACH by DARK

Susan Collins in the
sublime setting of a
candlelit Cathedral

Concert 2
7.30pm, Wed, July 26

Sonata No 2 in a minor, BWV 1004
Partita No 3 in E major, BWV 1006

www.newcastlecathedral.org.au

The second of four concerts in which Susan Collins plays the complete
Sonatas and Partitas of JS Bach. Funds raised will go towards
enhancing the heating of the Cathedral for concerts and other events.

**Tickets: \$30 (Adult) \$15 (Concession)
\$75 (Family)**

Available at the Box Office or through
Sticky Tickets (via the QR code)



LOREM IPSUM



Caring for seafarers
around the world

An invitation to

SEA SUNDAY

**Blessing of the
Port of Newcastle**

SUNDAY 16 JULY 2023 @ 6PM
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NEWCASTLE

Enquiries: admin@mtsnewcastle.org.au



Our Values

JUSTICE • KINDNESS • HUMILITY



**Please Consider
Donating**

BSB: 062 815 (CBA)

ACC: 2802 5883

**Mission to Seafarers
Newcastle**

donorbox.org/mtsnewcastle

Donations of \$2.00 and over are allowable Tax Deductions.
Please contact us to request a receipt.





Christians for Voice & Justice

Newcastle

Indigenous Voice to Parliament Training Event

Join the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle and Common Grace for a workshop on the importance of voting in the upcoming referendum on The Voice to Parliament.

Tuesday 18 July 2023

10am to 12:30pm

9:30am: Registration & morning tea

Optional: Creative Action & Conversations 12:30pm- 1pm

LOCATION: Awabakal Country

Victor Peters Suite, Catholic Diocese Offices

841 Hunter St, Newcastle West

This is an important next step in taking action together and to educate our community about the Indigenous Voice to Parliament referendum. Come and be inspired to host events and spark conversations so that your community can make an informed decision when voting later this year.



Find out more and RSVP

<https://listentotheheart.eventbrite.com.au>

Further details please contact Kate Crncevic at

kate.crncevic@mn.catholic.org.au

**COMMON
GRACE**



Restoration Walk Pavers

There is still space available if you would like to place a “memorial” paver in the Restoration Walk.

Maybe for an anniversary, to celebrate a birth or to remember your beloved furry friend. Pavers are \$330 and you can order through the office on 49292052

A CALL TO ALL KNITTERS AND CRAFT PEOPLE

As mentioned in the notices on Sunday, we have been extremely fortunate that a group known as Warm Blankets for Everyone have kindly included the Cathedral Outreach Programme as one of their charities. This group create beautiful rugs etc., from off cuts of fabric and left over balls of wool for the needy. If you have off cuts of non-shinny fabric, non-stretch, old school uniforms, cotton, denim etc. old blankets, polar fleece and balls of wool you no longer require the Community Lunch team would greatly appreciate these items.



A box can be found near our sock box in the Narthex of the Cathedral or at St Peter's or we can collect from you and these items will be delivered to Belmont for this valuable service.

Electronic Giving

If you are one of the very generous people who donate electronically to the Cathedral, sometimes this needs to be “reset” with your financial institute. Several people have dropped off not knowing there was an issue with their bank.

Spirituality Group

Spirituality Group is meeting again, commencing on Tuesday 23rd at 5 pm till 6.30 pm in the Christopher Chapel, led by Rev Julia Perry studying, *The Universal Christ* by Richard Rohr. All are welcome. Please contact Jane Smith at 0418647783 for information.

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 JULY 23 and 30.*



CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LUNCHESES

The Cathedral Community Lunches Program continues 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 16 July.

With winter and these very cold nights it is a great time to donate a pair of socks to 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.

**EUCHARISTS 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 17 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Rev'd Gary Atherton
Tuesday 18 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 19 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 20 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Mel Nelson
Friday 21 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Dean

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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 17 July	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 18 July	6.00am	The Reverend Janet Killen
Wednesday 19 July	6.00am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Thursday 20 July	6.00am	The Reverend Angela Peverell
Friday 21 July	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Saturday 22 July	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton

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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