

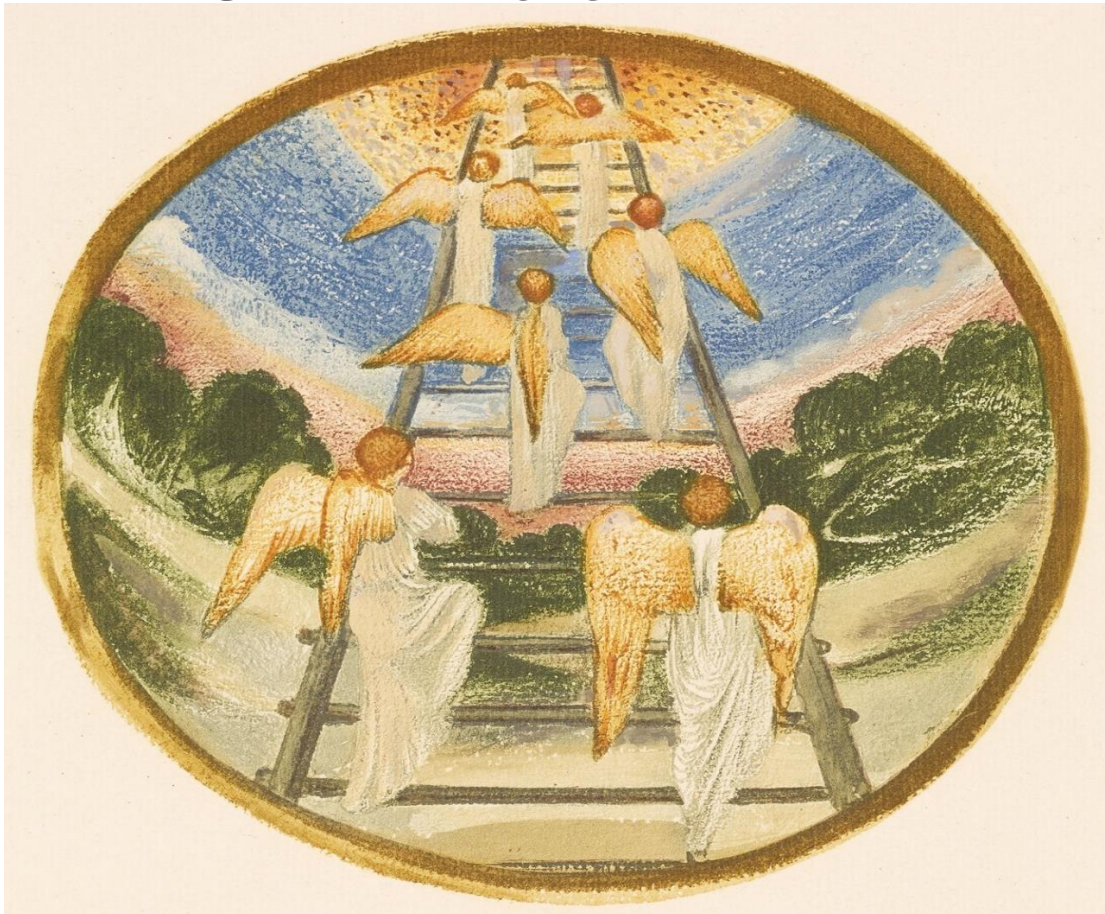


Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

52 Church Street, Newcastle
148 Denison Street, Hamilton



Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting
Weekly News Sunday 23 July 2023
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



Jacob's Ladder (1905). Sir Edward Coley Burne-Jones (1833 – 1898)

Today's services

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Preacher: *The Reverend Melanie Whalley*

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Dear Parish Family

DOMESTIC AND FAMILY ABUSE AWARENESS SUNDAY: This 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 this weekend will address this topic. Our preacher at Evensong this evening, The Reverend Melanie Whalley, is a member of our Diocesan Domestic and Family Abuse Awareness Committee. ***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. Some years ago, the Diocese produced an excellent resource about the Bible and Domestic Abuse. This brochure has been updated, and copies are available at St Peter's and the Cathedral.

Over the next few weeks, I will be attending the National Anglican Cathedral Deans' Conference in Melbourne, preaching at Grafton Cathedral for the installation of the New Dean, the Very Reverend Naomi Cooke, attending our Diocesan Leaders' Conference, and taking some annual leave.

The National Deans' Conference is an important time of mutual support, sharing, and education, as is our annual Diocesan Leaders' Conference. I will be preaching at the Sunday Evensong in St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne during the Deans' Conference. I am also honoured to be asked to preach at the installation of the new Dean of our neighbour Diocese in Grafton. Please hold me, and David, in your prayers, as we travel. Fr Gary Atherton will be continuing to care for the parish whilst I am away.

There continues to be much talk in the media about the forthcoming referendum. As a Diocese, we have twice affirmed our support for The Voice. 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!

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 Joy Harjo, a Native American poet. Harjo's poem gives praise to all things. I am reminded of the poem of R S Thomas *Praise* (<https://allpoetry.com/poem/8519883-Praise-by-R-S-Thomas>) which starts with the lines "I praise you because/ you are artist and scientist/ in one." The Psalmist this weekend invites us into a world of praise. Are we quick to praise, or to persecute? Do our voices rejoice or reprimand?

Praise the Rain

Praise the rain; the seagull dive
The curl of plant, the raven talk—
Praise the hurt, the house slack
The stand of trees, the dignity—
Praise the dark, the moon cradle
The sky fall, the bear sleep—
Praise the mist, the warrior name
The earth eclipse, the fired leap—
Praise the backwards, upward sky
The baby cry, the spirit food—
Praise canoe, the fish rush
The hole for frog, the upside-down—
Praise the day, the cloud cup
The mind flat, forget it all—

Praise crazy. Praise sad.
Praise the path on which we're led.
Praise the roads on earth and water.
Praise the eater and the eaten.
Praise beginnings; praise the end.
Praise the song and praise the singer.

Praise the rain; it brings more rain.
Praise the rain; it brings more rain.

Joy Harjo 1951-

**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 – 142 Glory be to God the Father

143 Immortal, invisible

618 What does the Lord require (tune – Banney)

411 Filled with the Spirit's power

10AM – Eucharist

Organist – David Drury

Hymns – 142 Glory be to God the Father

143 Immortal, invisible (C major)

618 What does the Lord require (tune – Banney)

411 Filled with the Spirit's power

Introit –

Setting – Jackson in G

Psalm 139:1-11, 23-24

Anthem – There's a wideness in God's mercy (Bevan)

Gospel response – No 1 (F major)

Acclamations – Christ Church

6PM – Evensong

Organist – David Drury

Hymns – 136 There's a wideness in God's mercy

464 Seek, O seek the Lord

620 O Jesus Christ

Preces and Responses – Neary

Canticles – Aston in F

Anthem – Cantique de Jean Racine (Faure)

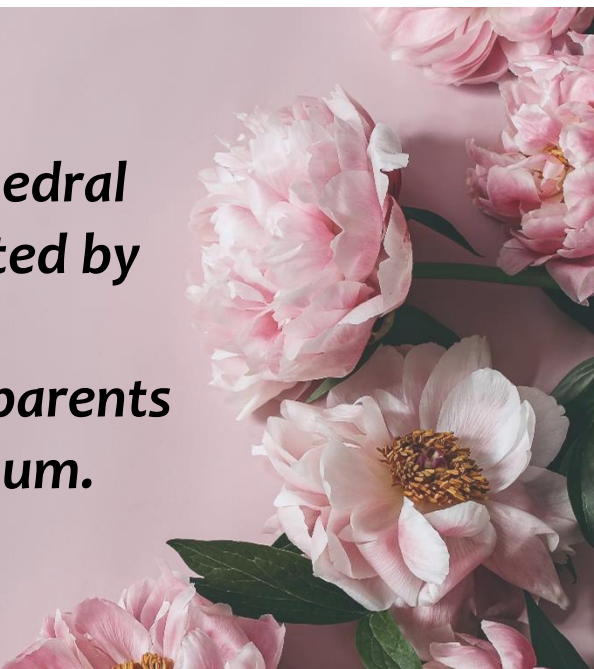
Psalm 86:11-17 (Turle)

Music notes

A special highlight of this week's music is our Canticles (Magnificat and Nunc dimittis) at Evensong. For those not familiar with the Evensong liturgy, just as the Liturgy for the Eucharist always includes the Gloria, Sanctus ('Holy, holy'), Creed and Agnus Dei ('Lamb of God'), Evening Prayer always includes Mary's ecstatic song of praise on hearing that she would be the mother of Jesus, Simeon's response to meeting the baby Jesus. These texts are traditionally known by the opening words in their Latin translation: Magnificat ('My soul

magnifies the Lord), and Nunc dimittis ('Lord, now let your servant depart in peace'). They are also known as Canticles: a term for short songs, usually based on biblical texts. (*cantare* = to sing, from which we get many words: chant, which, either as a verb or noun means to sing, or simply song, and enchanted, which can be thought of as being 'wrapped in song'.) This weekend we sing the setting by Peter Aston (1938-2013), a highly esteemed English composer, particularly of church music. His setting of the Canticles is full of colour and brilliant word painting, and the Nunc dimittis takes us deep into the mystery of Jesus - God come to earth.

***The flowers in the Cathedral
have been kindly donated by
Trevor Motum
in loving memory of his parents
Arthur and Muriel Motum.***

A close-up photograph of several large, pink peony flowers with green leaves, positioned on the right side of the text block.

**NEWCASTLE
MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Christ Church Cathedral are proud sponsors of the Newcastle Music Festival 2023. Keep a watch in the pew sheet and on socials for all the great concerts that are to be held here at the Cathedral.

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)**

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Sticky Tickets (via the QR code)



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Please contact us to request a receipt.



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

Ten Commitments for Prevention and Response to Domestic and Family Violence

in the Anglican Church of Australia

1. Our Church acknowledges and laments the violence which has been suffered by some of our members and repents of the part we have played in allowing an environment where violence went unaddressed.

2. Our Church leaders commit to ensure conditions that support the prevention of violence, a church culture that promotes equality, and support for those who experience violence.

3. Our Church consistently teaches about equality, freedom from violence, respectful relationships and the honour/value of every person.

4. Our Church affirms that human relationships are to be based on respect and mutuality.

5. Our Church acknowledges the different experiences of all people and that these have played a part in whether they have been treated with respect and equality.

6. Our Church actions are directed by the gospel of love, peace and justice, and are informed and engaged with local, state and national government initiatives as appropriate.

7. Our church supports cultural change in our communities by communicating effectively to our members.

9. Our leaders and pastoral staff hold themselves to account and are guided by the Anglican Church's Code of Conduct, Faithfulness in Service.

8. Our Church trains our leaders, pastoral staff and parish councils to understand and be equipped to respond in ways that prevent and address domestic and family violence.

10. These commitments are regularly reviewed and improved.

Developed by



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General Synod Family Violence Working Group



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ANASTASIA THE MUSICAL

17-19 AUGUST
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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 meets on Tuesday at 5pm till 6.30pm in the Christopher Chapel, led by Rev Julia Perry. This week July 25 will be the last studying *The Universal Christ* by Richard Rohr.

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 30, August 6, 13, 20 and September 3.*



CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LUNCHES

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 Sunday 30 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.

**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 24 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Rev'd Gary Atherton
Tuesday 25 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 26 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 27 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Mel Nelson
Friday 28 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 30 July 2023

AT THE CATHEDRAL

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Officiant: TBC

Preacher: *The Reverend Kate Heath*

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 24 July	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 25 July JAMES	6.00am	The Reverend Janet Killen
Wednesday 26 July Anne, mother of BVM	6.00am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Thursday 27 July	6.00am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Friday 28 July	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Saturday 29 July Mary and Martha of Bethany	6.00am	The Reverend Angela Peverell

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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