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 1 October 2023

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Photo Credit: Lawrence OP. This window by Christopher Webb is in the baptistery of St James' church, Spanish Place in London.

Services Today

8.00am: Eucharist
Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*
Preacher: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

10.00am: Sung Eucharist
Presider: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*
Preacher: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

6.00pm: Evensong
Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*
Preacher: *Season of Creation*

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Dear Parish Family,

Daylight Saving begins this weekend – don't forget to set your clocks ***FORWARD*** one hour on Saturday evening. As I said last Sunday, if you sleep in, you can always still make Evensong!

Our Choir is enjoying a well earned holiday this weekend, and will be back on the morning of Sunday 8th October.

In some sad news, we had a break in at the cathedral this week, and a small amount of cash was taken. The police attended and are investigating further. Please be mindful of personal safety when in our church buildings and grounds. In some happier news, however, Fire and Rescue attended the Cathedral and rescued a kookaburra from the tower. Kookaburra and rescuers are all well!

There's lots of information in the pewslip this week. Part of the advantage of an emailed pewslip is we are able to include more information about events which connect with different members of our community, such as Families@Five, the Police Remembrance Service and the Prayer Morning for Health Practitioners. Please share this information with others who may be interested as well.

Our media continues to be dominated by talk 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, whose 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 the parish office. We love contributions!

THE OFFICE: Sharon is currently enjoying some well deserved leave. If you're coming in to the office, please call beforehand to ensure someone is in the office.

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

CONCERTS: There are some marvellous concerts involving local artists coming up – please support them and invite others to come with you.

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 William (Bill) Rush, an Australian poet. This week I took a deep dive (pun slightly intended and possibly overrated) into poetry about water. Rush blends Scriptural analogy, with vivid visuals, culminating in the truth of our flesh and water.

Give us this day our daily water

more to be desired than bread
   bright chameleon pulsing
in the ocean's plenitude

delight in its transitions
    fog steam ice snow
its power of resurrection

give honour to rain-bellied
   clouds soon to give birth
deep soaking of red soil

bless all things aqueous
   pearls bouncing off green
bride of new grass

our flesh married to water

William Rush-

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.

Sharon Dyett, Office Administrator will be on leave from the 16th of September to the 4th of October. Please note the office may not be always staffed and open during this leave.

Music this Sunday

Sunday, October 1 – CHOIR HOLIDAY

8am – Eucharist

Keith Murree-Allen (organ)

Hymns - 179, 212, 498, 450

10am - Eucharist

Keith Murree-Allen (organ)

Setting - Newcastle Mass (Guy)

Hymns - 179, 212, 498, 450

6pm - Evensong

Keith Murree-Allen (organ)

Hymns – 580, 202, 558

Friday (29th September) is the Feast of St Michael. St Michael is the patron saint of the police, and we will host the annual Police Remembrance Day Service at 11.00am. This service is open to the public, and you are invited to come and pray for all who work in this service to the community.

Let Justice and Peace Flow

Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River

Amos 5: 24

Prophet Amos cries out: *"But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!"* (Amos 5: 24) and so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

Join us at Evensong through September to celebrate the Season of Creation.

Families@Five

Saturday 8th October

Starry Starry Night

A short communion service designed for families. Please bring a plate to share.

LIKE US ON facebook @ChristChurchCathedralFamilies

www.newcastlecathedral.org.au

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES ALL OF THIS POSSIBLE

THANK YOU.

Did You Know? Not only does the Cathedral Shop provide spiritual and prayer resources for individuals and parishes, the proceeds from the Shop support the ministry of the Parish as well. During September, the Cathedral Shop contributed $1000 to chapter in profits and $953.76 in tower tickets. Thank you for your generous suport.

We also thank all the Shop Volunteers for their wonderful minstry of welcome.

COMMUNITY LUNCH TEAM

Thanks to Newcastle Grammar School for this lovely recent photo of some of the Community Lunch Team last term.

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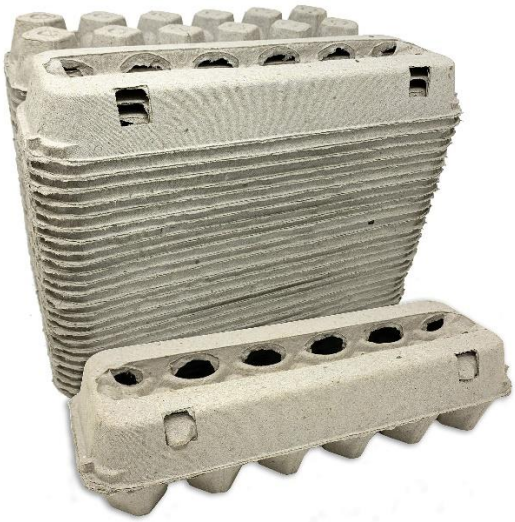
Blessing of THE ANIMALS

6.00PM SUNDAY OCTOBER 15

Bring your pets to
Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle
for a special service to give thanks for all that they are to you!



EGG CARTONS PLEASE

Spring is here, and the chickens are laying!

Thanks to Aldi Rutherford and Father Scott Dulley, Rector of East Maitland, for the donation of eggs for our Community Lunch guests. If you have spare egg cartons, please drop them off to the Cathedral meeting room, or give to Suzanne Evans. Thank you!

Some of the eggs donated this week!

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.

CHOIR

TRIVIA NIGHT

UK Tour Fundraiser

Saturday,
Dec 9
6:00pm

$20
per person
on tables of 8

For registration & further information

Cathedral Office 4929 2052
cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au

BYO

bribes in cash or card form
dessert or main dish for pot luck dinner
drinks - tea and coffee provided

Horbury Hunt Hall, Church St, Newcastle

Top End Music Tour

Concerts, school workshops, Community engagement

Bamaga, Thursday Island
Oct 16–20, 2023

Under the umbrella of Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle, and supported by the Northern Peninsula Arts Centre, David Banney will be joined by Rosemary Ponnekanti and Bianca Ponnekanti in this very ecxiting tour, which will give a rare opportunity for collaboration with First Nations children and musicians in concerts, classes and workshops, and we hope that it will be the beginning of a long and rich musical relationship.

The tour has been made possible through the generous financial support of the Cathedral and numerous individuals. We still need a small amount of funding to get us over the line in paying for airfares and accomodation, and we would be very grateful if you could support us in this very exciting project.

How to donate:

1. Simply scan the QR code and donate at our GoFundMe page OR
2. Make your deposit into the Cathedral Music Fund. Please label your deposit 'Topend23 yourname' (Or just Topend23 if you wish to remain anonymous). BSB: 062822 Account No: 28003759

Chamber Music at the Cathedral

2:30pm, Sunday 8 October - Christ Church Cathedral

Enjoy a Spring concert of chamber music for flute, strings and piano. Played by members of Christ Church Camerata, the program features music by Tchaikovsky & Gliere, Piazzolla & Villa-Lobos, Schneider & Schumann. With an assortment of duos, trios and a quartet, the concert is full of contrast and variety.

Jennifer StGeorge (flute)

James Ferguson (violin)

Elizabeth Holowell (viola)

Anthea Scott-Mitchell (cello)

Anita Zielonka (piano)

Adults $20: at StickyTickets & at the door.School students free.

Purchase Tickets Here - Sticky Tickets

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Newcastle Gospel Music Ministry

H Y M N S I N G

Enjoying many of your favourite Gospel Songs and Hymns from "Yesteryear"

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Warren Eltis

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Enjoying accompaniment by John Sidney with Musical items by NGMM Singers and others

This concert is hosted by

Merewether Baptist Church

75 Morgan Street, MEREWETHER

Sunday, 8th October, 2023 – 2.30PM

*** **TOTALLY INTERDENOMINATIONAL** ***

This concert is **FREE**, but there will be the opportunity to give to an offering to support a Mission or Charity supported by Merewether Baptist Church.

Come along and bring your family and friends for a wonderful time enjoying God's gift of music with the much-loved Gospel songs and Hymns "we" grew up with. Program consists of Items with plenty of opportunity for you to "join in" as well !!!

*** **Light Refreshments to follow** ***

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.

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.

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 on Sunday 8 October.

Spring Cleaning? The nights are still cool, and now 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

mainly music©

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

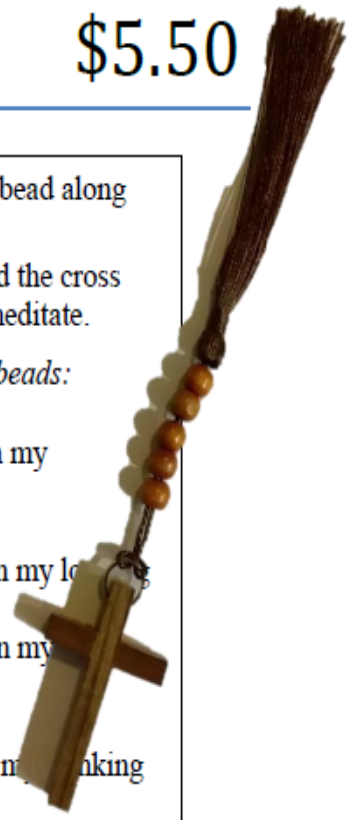
Thank you for your ongoing faithful financial support of the mission and ministry of the parish. With no opportunities for additional fund raising, your giving is greatly appreciated. In this time, the best way to exercise our stewardship, to support the work of the parish, is through electronic giving. 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 theMusic 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.

Introducing a new aid to devotions

Prayer beads offer a non-denominational, personal and simple aid to daily devotions. A short string of 5 beads easily fit into pocket or purse, ready for any spare moment or moment of need.

Available from Cathedral Shop $5.50



Place the tassel into the palm of your hand, gathering the threads of your life into your prayers:
Say prayer one phrase at a time:
Holy God,
Holy and mighty,
Holy and immortal
Hear my prayer
First Bead
Tell me what you want me to hear
Second bead
Show me what you want me to see
Third Bead
Teach me what you want me to learn
Fourth bead
Lead me where you want me to go
Fifth bead
Take me and make me one of your own
Holding the cross
Holy God
Holy and mighty
Holy and immortal
Hear my prayer

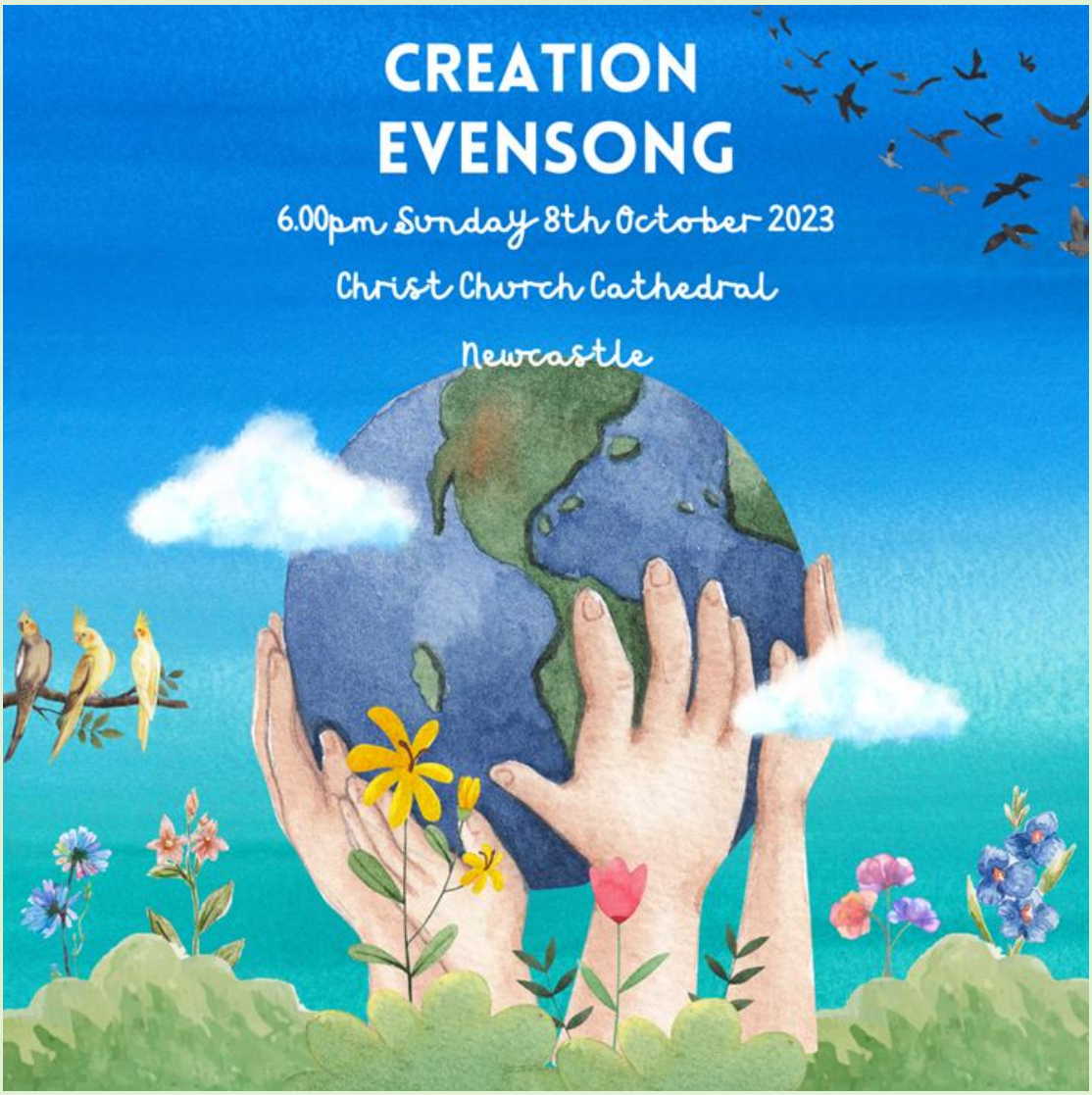
As you say each line, slide the bead along the string.

When you end all the beads and the cross are held in your hand, as you meditate.

An alternate prayer set on the beads:
First Bead
God Be in my head, and in my understanding
Second bead
God be in mine eyes and in my lo
Third Bead
God be in my mouth and in my speaking
Fourth bead
God be in my heart and in m nking
Fifth bead
God be at mine end and at my departing.
An alternate prayer holding the cross:
Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the living God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 8 October 2023
AT THE CATHEDAL
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am: Eucharist
Presider: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*
Preacher: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*
10.00am: Choral Eucharist
Presider: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*
Preacher: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*
6.00pm: Creation Evensong
Officiant: *Anglican EcoCare members*
Preacher: *Dr Di Rayson*



SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL **All services in the St Christopher Chapel. Please enter through the transept doors.**		
Monday 2 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 3 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 4 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 5 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Mel Nelson
Friday 6 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Dean

A prayer from NATSIAC for The Voice

This prayer was written by Wiradjuri Anglican Priest and NATSIAC Chair,
the Rev'd Canon A/Prof Glenn Loughrey.

God who listens,
open our hearts to hear the gentle invitation of those without a voice;
placeless and dispossessed of all that was theirs,
instead of anger, revenge or blame,
they offer in their open hand absurd generosity,
an act of transformational forgiveness¬
from the centre of their being to ours:
May we sense the integrity of country speaking to country, body to body;
and find within ourselves the humility to accept and journey together,
to become our nation's better future,
resolving our colonial memory, Australia's original sin.
As Jesus gave his body for ours,
help us to receive and pass on this gift of new life,
for his name's sake. Amen.

Road to Somewhere ©Artwork by Glenn Loughrey

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 2 October	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 3 October	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Wednesday 4 October *Francis of Assisi*	6.00am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Thursday 5 October	6.00am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Friday 6 October ***MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS***	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Saturday 7 October	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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