



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 8 October 2023

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Caption: On Flickr, by Ted: Icon Moses receiving the 10 Commandments

Services Today

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6.00pm: Creation Evensong

Officiant: Anglican EcoCare members

Preacher: *Dr Di Rayson*

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

Dear Parish Family

It's been a week of activity at the Deanery, as a new sewer line was installed, which involved much drilling and digging. Access to the office is back to normal, and thanks for your patience as this urgent repair was undertaken.

When you're in the Cathedral, you may also notice that the toilets are looking brighter and fresher. Thanks to Stephen who has been repainting, repairing, and water blasting.

Please hold me, and the clergy of the Diocese of Grafton, in your prayers this week. I have been invited to lead their clergy retreat, which will be in Lismore this week. I will be away from Sunday 8th October and returning for Sunday 15th October.

Our love and prayers and congratulations for Steven and Justina as they are married at the Cathedral on Saturday 7th October at 2.00pm May you continue to grow in love together.

The Referendum is just over a week away. As we approach this final date, the media noise has an increasingly strident edge, and there have been distressing and harming instances of racism. The Prime Minister met with faith leaders this week, and commented:

Australians from different faiths, cultures and traditions, and on every side of politics are saying Yes.

Today leaders from Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Jewish, Buddhist and Sikh communities came together to support a Yes vote in the referendum.

Voting Yes is about recognition, listening, and better results.

If you want to see how the Voice will unite Australia, look no further than this.



Image and text Facebook

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 Livestream is back! The easiest way to connect to the livestream is through the cathedral YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>

CONCERTS: On Sunday afternoon there is a beautiful Chamber Music Concert, perfect for a glorious Spring outing. Tickets at the door, or online: information is in the pewslip. There is also information about The Under Construction Choir 15th Anniversary Concert at Adamstown Uniting Church on Saturday.

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 Gerard Manley Hopkins. Our theme at Families@Five on Saturday Evening is "Starry, Starry Night", and as I have shared before, I have a particular love for the night sky, having once wanted to be an astronomer. Our psalm this weekend, Psalm 19, is a glorious hymn of praise to the Creator of the universe. Hopkins' poem takes us from gazing up into the skies to gazing through to the eternal realm.

The Starlight Night

Look at the stars! look, look up at the skies!

O look at all the fire-folk sitting in the air!

The bright boroughs, the circle-citadels there!

Down in dim woods the diamond delves! the elves'-eyes!

The grey lawns cold where gold, where quickgold lies!

Wind-beat whitebeam! airy abeles set on a flare!

Flake-doves sent floating forth at a farmyard scare!
Ah well! it is all a purchase, all is a prize.

Buy then! bid then! — What? — Prayer, patience, alms, vows.
Look, look: a May-mess, like on orchard boughs!

Look! March-bloom, like on mealed-with-yellow shallows!
These are indeed the barn; withindoors house
The shocks. This piece-bright paling shuts the spouse
Christ home, Christ and his mother and all his hallows.

Gerard Manley Hopkins 1844-1889

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

Hymns - 160, 398, 525, 231

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

10am - Choral Eucharist

Introit - Cantate Domino (Pitoni)

Setting - Communion Service in G (Banney)

Psalm 19 (Smart)

Anthem - Be thou my vision (Chilcott)

Hymns - 160, 398, 525, 231

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

6pm - Evensong

Details TBC

Rosemary Ponnekanti (flute)

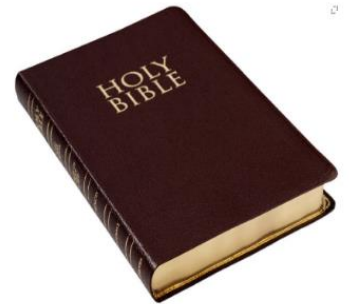
Our music for Sunday morning includes a brilliant introit by an 18th century Italian composer, Giuseppe Pitoni. One of the most prolific composers of his time, Pitoni composed more than 3500 works, according to his first biographer. These included a complete year of music for St St Peter's Basilica, with a Mass, Psalm and Anthem for each Sunday of the year, and his list of works includes 350 Masses. Our anthem is by Bob Chilcott - a superb composer and arranger, and a past member of the Kings Singers.

Cathedral Shop News this week:

We now have some **used bibles** available these are available for a donation or free if person is without funds and in need - Thank you to Gwen Hamilton for arranging and selecting a lovely range for the shop from the remainders at the University Book Fair. NB there are some copies of Gideon New Testament - these are ALWAYS FREE (as they were originally)

Also there is a small range of used books (general) - prices as marked. More will be coming.

Both the used bibles and the used books are in the YELLOW bookcase (behind the Memorial Garden sign).



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

*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 !!!

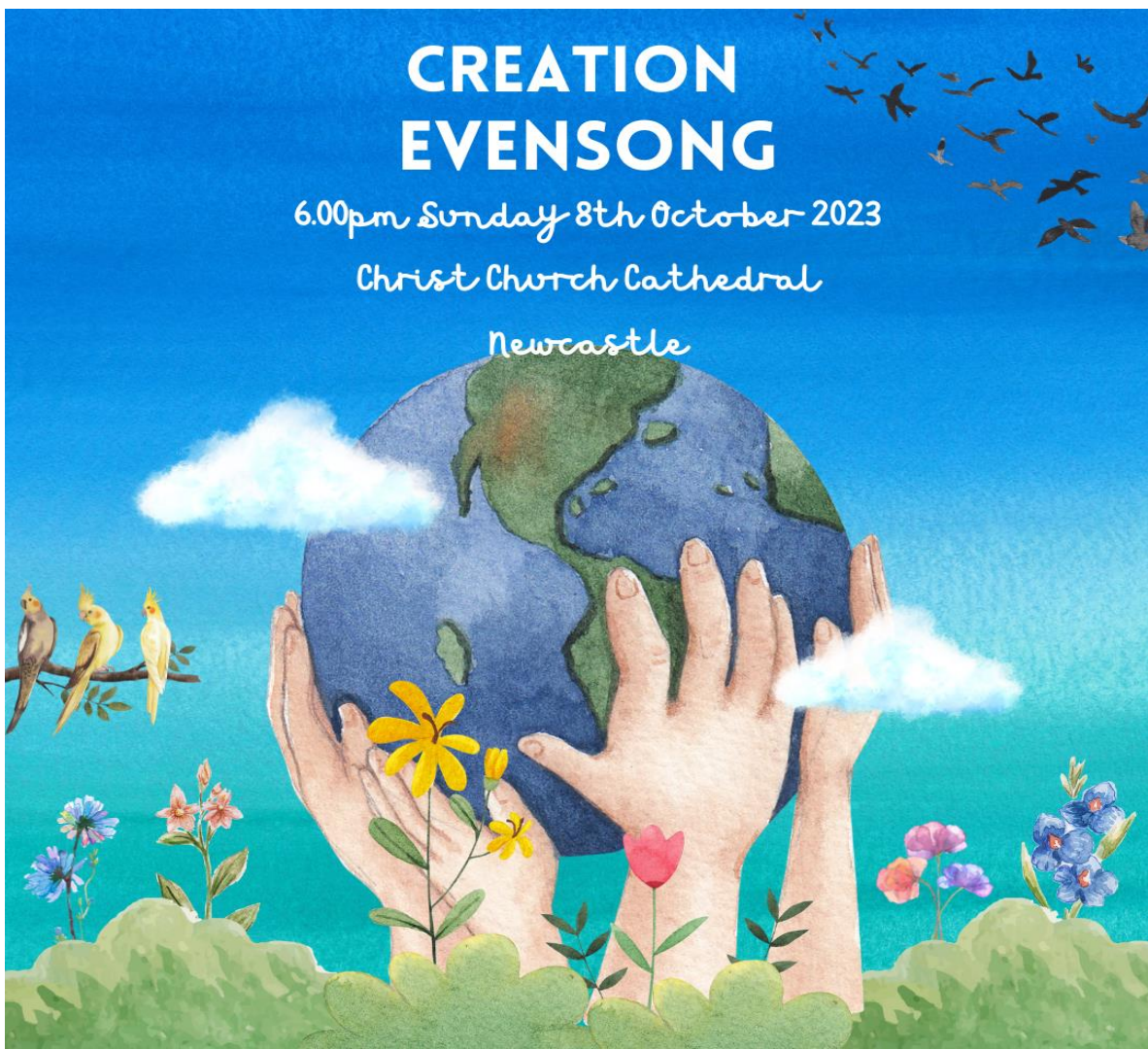
*** **Light Refreshments to follow** ***

CREATION EVENSONG

6.00pm Sunday 8th October 2023

Christ Church Cathedral

Newcastle



Families@Five

Saturday 8th October

Starry Starry Night



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



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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!





2023

SPRING FAIR

Tell a friend, bring a friend & meet them at the fair!

FOOD • PRE-LOVED TREASURES • RAFFLES
PLANT STALL • BOOKS • CRAFT STALL
+ more!



October 14th

8am-12pm

St Thomas Anglican Church
3 Thomas Street, Cardiff 2285



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 exciting 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](#)





HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PRAYER MORNING

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER
8-10am | 7.45am for worship
Grace Evangelical
344/348 Lake Road, Glendale

RSVP: 6th October <https://chpn.com.au/events>
ENQUIRIES: hunterchpn@gmail.com



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.



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.



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 **October 22, 29 and November 5, 12 and 26th.**

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 8 October

Spring cleaning?

The nights are still cool so 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.

**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.

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 looking

Third Bead

God be in my mouth and in my speaking

Fourth bead

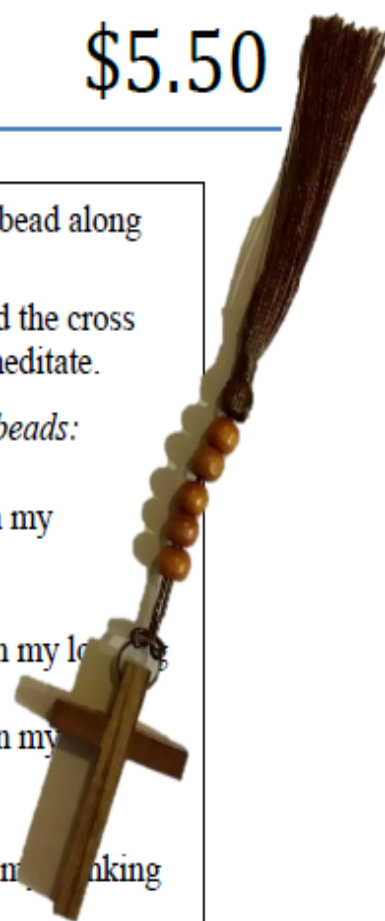
God be in my heart and in my thinking

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 DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 9 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Rev'd Gary Atherton
Tuesday 10 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 11 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 12 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Mel Nelson
Friday 13 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	CANCELLED

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 15 October 2023

AT THE CATHEDRAL

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Preacher: *Archdeacon Rod Bower*

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Preacher: *Archdeacon Rod Bower*

6.00pm: Animal Blessing

Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *TBC*

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 9 October	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 10 October	6.00am	The Reverend Janet Killen
Wednesday 11 October	6.00am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Thursday 12 October Elizabeth Fry	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Friday 13 October	6.00am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Saturday 14 October	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd

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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