Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 22 October 2023

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

Caption: Photo credit Lawrence OP; Chapel of St Zeno, part of the church of Santa Prassede in Rome

Services Today

8.00am: Eucharist
Presider: *The Reverend Stephen Williams*
Preacher: *The Reverend Stephen Williams*

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Dear Parish Family

This week we heard the sad news that the Reverend Stan Colefax died on Monday. Fr Stan's funeral will be at St Andrew's Mayfield, where he worshipped. Fr Stan was a great supporter of the Mission to Seafarers, and, at the Blessing of the Port service this year, was presented with life membership of the Mission. We give thanks for his ministry, and pray for his family. ***Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.***

In the next few weeks we have some significant Feast Days: All Saints (observed on Sunday 29th October); All Souls on Thursday 2nd November, and the Cathedral's Patronal Festival on Sunday 26th November at 9.00am.

All Souls lists are available at both the Cathedral and St Peter's for names for remembrance**, *however***, if you are able to email them to the parish office, that guarantees we receive the correct spelling.

In the pewslip, you'll find a handy list of some on the upcoming Sundays which will be 'One Eucharist' Sundays at the Cathedral. Cut it out, and stick it on the fridge!

THE REFERENDUM: First Nations Leaders have requested a week of silence following the referendum. I am respecting that request.

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

MENTAL HEALTH CANDLELIGHT VIGIL: is on Sunday 29th October at 3.00pm. This is a beautiful, reflective service, for all whose lives are touched by mental health.

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 Bill Braviner, whom I follow on 'X' (the platform previously known as Twitter 😉). I read it this week, and, in the light of all that the world has held this week, found it a timely – and beautiful reminder. I am reminded of the poem by African American poet, and Congregationalist minister, George Marion McClellan: "The Feet of Judas" (https://poets.org/poem/feet-judas)

"If you knew
you had hours to live,
what would you do?",
they ask.
Lord, you knew.
You washed feet.
In a world
where many
fear for their lives,
in a world
where many look away,
give us your heart
for each other:
inspire us
to service,
to loving
to Christlikeness. *Bill Braviner*

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 will not been in the office this coming week, messages and emails will be replied to in a timely manner.

Music this Sunday

Sunday, October 22

8am - Eucharist

Hymns - 143, 598, 125, 405

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

10am - Choral Eucharist

Setting - Missa Ego Flos Campi (Padilla)
Gloria from Newcastle Mass (Guy)
Psalm 99 (Day)
Anthem – Lux aeterna (Banney)
Hymns - 143, 598, 125, 405

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

6pm - Evensong

Preces and Responses - Leighton Jones
Third Service for Evensong (Moore)
Anthem - Upon Your Heart (Daley)
Psalm 96 (Goss)
Hymns – 560 (i), 628, 609

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

The Episcopal Church
in Jerusalem and the Middle East
The Diocese of Jerusalem

الكنيسة الأسقفية
في القدس والشرق الأوسط
مطرانية القدس

A Statement by The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem

Church Unites in Prayer, Firmly Condemns Massacre at Hospital, and Grieves the Loss of Hundreds of Innocent Civilians

Jerusalem

October 17, 2023

In a solemn observance of a global day of fasting and prayers for peace, reconciliation, and an end to the harrowing conflict, Christians stood united in the Holy Land. However, this day of reflection was marred by a brutal attack on our Al Ahli Anglican Episcopal Hospital in Gaza during the Israeli airstrikes there. Citing 2 Cor. 4:8-9a, "We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed," we reflect on the unwavering spirit in the face of adversity.

In the strongest terms, the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem condemns this atrocious attack that has transpired in the heart of Gaza. Initial reports suggest the loss of countless lives, a manifestation of what can only be described as a crime against humanity. Hospitals, by the tenets of international humanitarian law, are sanctuaries, yet this assault has transgressed those sacred boundaries. We heed the call of Archbishop Justin Welby, who implored for the safeguarding of medical facilities and the rescission of evacuation orders. Regrettably, Gaza remains bereft of safe havens.

The devastation witnessed, coupled with the sacrilegious targeting of the church, strikes at the very core of human decency. We assert unequivocally that this is deserving international condemnation and retribution. An urgent appeal resonates for the international community to fulfill its duty in protecting civilians and ensuring that such inhumane horrific acts are not replicated.

As we grieve the loss of countless souls who perished on our premises, we declare a day of mourning in all our churches and institutions. We beseech our friends, partners, and individuals of goodwill to stand in solidarity, mourning with us the heinous assault on our dedicated staff and vulnerable patients.

End.

In this regard a press conference will be held tomorrow Wednesday 18th October, and we'll notify details in due course.

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PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CONFLICT IN GAZA AND ISRAEL

Almighty and Everlasting God:
Our days are in your hands;
we lift up all those in the Holy Land who are victims of violence and injustice, that you might empower your Church to bring healing to the wounded, relief to the suffering, and comfort to those who mourn;
we pray also that you would soften the hearts of all those involved in the recent conflicts, that they would be led to work for justice and lasting peace in the land where your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, first came to bring hope and abundant life to all people;
these things we ask in his Holy Name. **Amen.**

One of the rooms inside the Al-Ahli hospital after the air strike. © Diocese of Jerusalem. Used with permission.

ABM EMERGENCY APPEAL - Al Ahli Arab Hospital

Al-Ahli hospital. © ABM/Anglicans in Development.

AID has launched an emergency appeal for the Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza.
Devastating news. Hundreds killed in strike on the Al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza. Having already dealt with being hit by rockets on Saturday evening leaving four people injured, there has now been a fatal strike on the Al Ahli Arab Hospital. Initial estimates suggest the death toll is at least 200 people, but possibly more than 500 people have been killed.

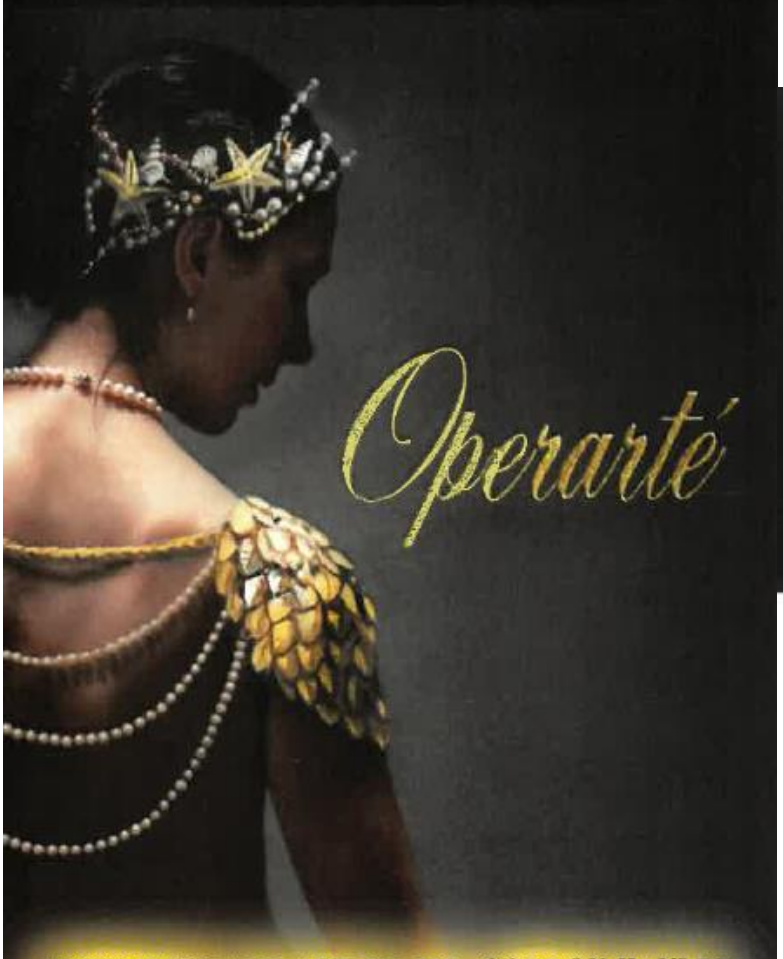
The hospital has recently served as a shelter for thousands of residents who fled their homes in northern Gaza seeking safety from Israeli airstrikes. Stranded residents are running out of medicine, food, water and power.
ABM asks you to join with us in prayer. We pray for an immediate ceasefire and for a resolution of the longer-term conflict that has caused so much suffering. We pray for the staff who continue to serve those in need despite danger to their own lives. We pray for all those who mourn.

https://www.abmission.org/appeals/emergency-appeals/al-ahli-hospital-emergency-appeal/

Blessing of the Animals

With thanks to Judy Wotton for the photos.

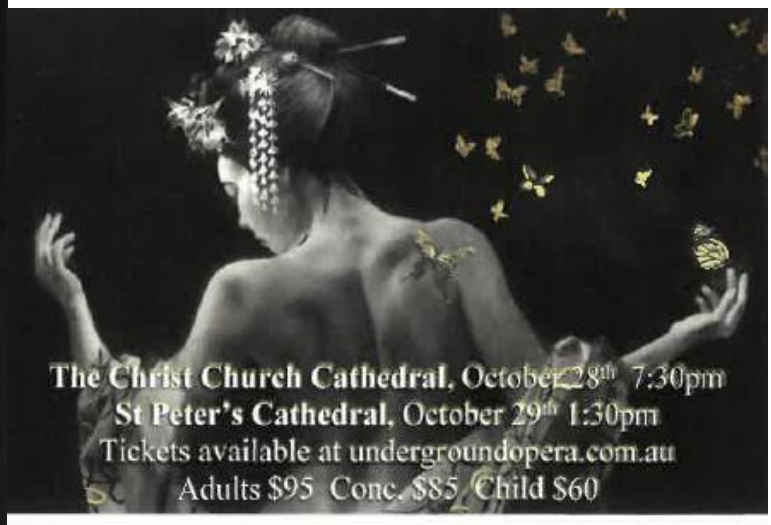
OPERA
...in the Cathedral



EXHIBITION AND ART BY MR. GORDON HANLEY

EXPERIENCE ART AND OPERA COME TO LIFE!

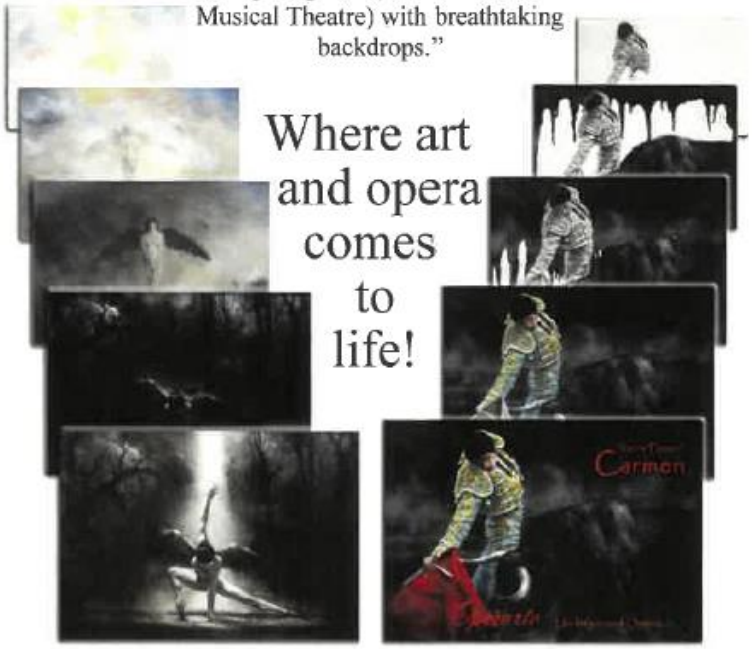
Christ Church Cathedral
Newcastle October 28th
St Peter's Cathedral
Maitland October 29th



Operarté is a marriage of the genius of ARC Living Master Artist, Mr Gordon Hanley, and The Underground Opera Company ...and it's all Gold!

"Operarté" will combine our exceptional live performances with the visual spectacle of Mr Gordon Hanley's artworks. Projected as a backdrop to the live performance, you will experience these magnificent Gold Point drawings come to life as a backdrop to the world class performances of our incredible cast.

"For art lovers it is an incredible exhibition with an exceptional, live soundtrack; for the Opera lovers it's an exceptional concert of Opera greats (with a dash of Musical Theatre) with breathtaking backdrops."



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MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Candlelight VIGIL

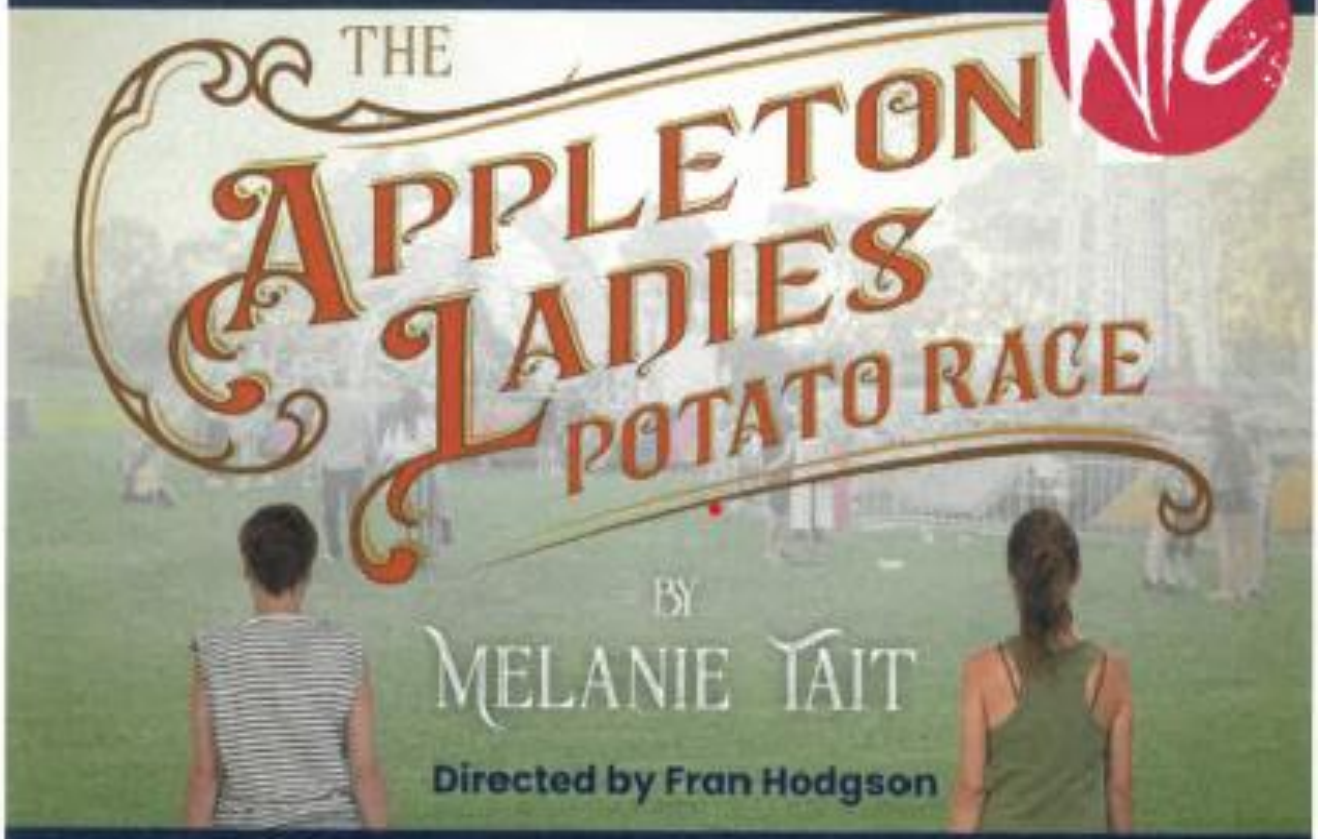
29th October, 3pm

Christ Church Cathedral

52 Church Street, Newcastle

Performances by Under Construction
Mental Health Choir INC

Friends of Samaritans Presents



Appleton, a tidy town since 1987, is a typical small country town in NSW. It is renowned for its potato growing and annual Show, the Appleton potato race.

Penny grew up in Appleton and moved to the big smoke as soon as she could. Now that her marriage is over, she returns as the new GP. Penny and her friends face real world problems: health concerns, sole parenting, family disconnect, refugee acceptance. The play explores these themes through a comic lens with great heart. Women working together, shouldering the load.

Date: Friday, 17 November 2023 **Cost:** $40

Time: Bubbles & nibbles served from 7:30pm
Performance starts at 8pm

Where: Newcastle Theatre Company, 90 DeVitre Street, Lambton

Phone: Alison Hamilton 0439 171 726

The Friends of Samaritans thank you for supporting the Samaritans Foundation

Newcastle Samaritans

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

ST LUKE'S WALLSEND

Parish Fete

22 Metcalfe Street, Wallsend

SATURDAY

28th October

9 am - 1 pm

BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS

Arts & Crafts - Books - DVDs - Messy Play - Devonshire Tea - BBQ - Raffle - Cake Stall - Op Shop open

www.stlukeswallsend.church

ONE EUCHARIST SUNDAYS AT THE CATHEDRAL ALL AT 9.00AM

NOVEMBER 26

Christ the King - Patronal Festival
Celebrate together at 9.00am.
Morning Tea afterwards.

DECEMBER 24

Sunday Morning - Advent 4
Eucharist at 9.00am.
Christmas Services in the afternoon.

DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve - Sunday 9.00am.
Come and give thanks for all that has been, and pray for the New Year.

A CALL TO ALL KNITTERS AND CRAFT PEOPLE

As mentioned, 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.

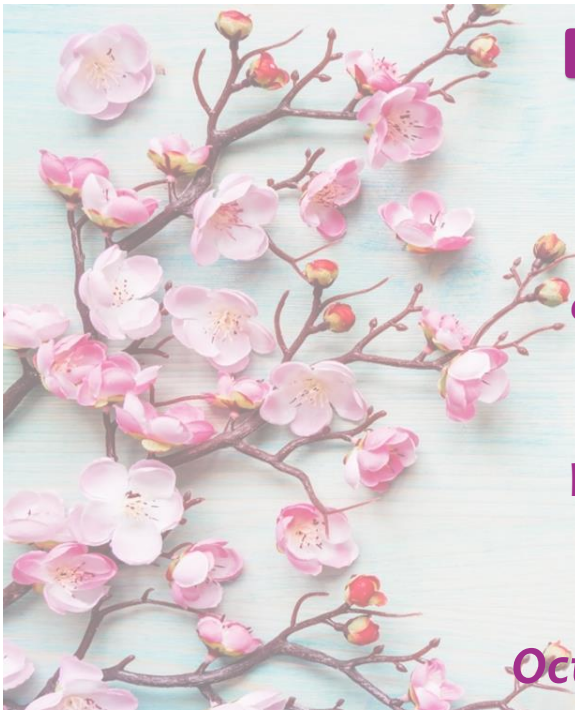
Electronic Giving

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 29 and November 5,12 and 26th.

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 this Sunday 22 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.

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 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.

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL **All services in the St Christopher Chapel. Please enter through the transept doors.**		
Monday 23 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	CANCELLED
Tuesday 24 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 25 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 26 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Mel Nelson
Friday 27 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 29 October 2023
AT THE CATHEDAL
All Saints

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Preacher: *The Reverend Christian Ford*

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 23 October *James of Jerusalem*	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 24 October *United Nations*	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Wednesday 25 October	6.00am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Thursday 26 October	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Friday 27 October	6.00am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Saturday 28 October *SIMON AND JUDE*	6.00am	The Reverend Janet Killen

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***

WE'RE COVID SAFE

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