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 29 October 2023

All Saints

Services Today

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

10.00am: Choral Eucharist
Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*
Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

6.00pm: Choral Evensong
Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*
Preacher: *The Reverend Christian Ford*

You Tube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/christchurchcathedralnewcastle/

Dear Parish Family

On Sunday, we welcome pilgrims from the Anglican Parish of Gosford, who are travelling to the Cathedral for a retreat day. The Reverend Christian Ford, their Rector, will be our preacher at Evensong, as they conclude their retreat. Please make them welcome!

This weekend we celebrate the great feast of All Saints, and on Thursday 2nd November, we remember before God those holy people who are precious for us, at our annual All Souls Mass. 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!

Highlights of this week have included a cathedral full of families (including a three week old!) for mainly music on a very cold and wet Thursday; the annual induction service for the Newcastle Grammar School Leaders; and a marriage blessing last Sunday for a couple who had waited a long time to be reunited. No two days are ever the same!

Our first cruise ship for the season will visit Newcastle on Saturday. We look forward to welcoming visitors from around the world. Please contact me if you would like to be part of a **'Cruise Ship Welcomers'** team, supplementing our wonderful shop volunteers, to be present in the cathedral to assist our visitors.

There is a statement following the Referendum in the pewslip from two of our Diocesan First Nations leaders, Aunty Di Langham, Director of Reconciliation and Jenny Gillis, Director Strategy and Transformation. I encourage you to read it.

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. Please share this widely, and join us in prayer.

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, whilst longer than I would normally choose, is a beautiful, reflective poem by John O'Donohue about love and loss, grief and remembering. If you are not physically able to join in the service on Thursday evening, perhaps you could light a candle, read a poem, and remember with love and thanksgiving.

On the Death of a Beloved

Though we need to weep your loss,
You dwell in that safe place in our hearts,
Where no storm or might or pain can reach you.

Your love was like the dawn
Brightening over our lives
Awakening beneath the dark
A further adventure of colour.

The sound of your voice
Found for us
A new music
That brightened everything.

Whatever you enfolded in your gaze
Quickened in the joy of its being;
You placed smiles like flowers
On the altar of the heart.
Your mind always sparkled
With wonder at things.

Though your days here were brief,
Your spirit was live, awake, complete.

We look towards each other no longer
From the old distance of our names;

Now you dwell inside the rhythm of breath,
As close to us as we are to ourselves.

Though we cannot see you with outward eyes,
We know our soul's gaze is upon your face,
Smiling back at us from within everything
To which we bring our best refinement.

Let us not look for you only in memory,
Where we would grow lonely without you.
You would want us to find you in presence,
Beside us when beauty brightens,
When kindness glows
And music echoes eternal tones.

When orchids brighten the earth,
Darkest winter has turned to spring;
May this dark grief flower with hope
In every heart that loves you.

May you continue to inspire us:

To enter each day with a generous heart.
To serve the call of courage and love
Until we see your beautiful face again
In that land where there is no more separation,
Where all tears will be wiped from our mind,
And where we will never lose you again.

John O'Donohue 1956-2008

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, October 29 - All Saints Day

8am - Eucharist

Hymns - 150, 470, 108, 384

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

10am - Choral Eucharist

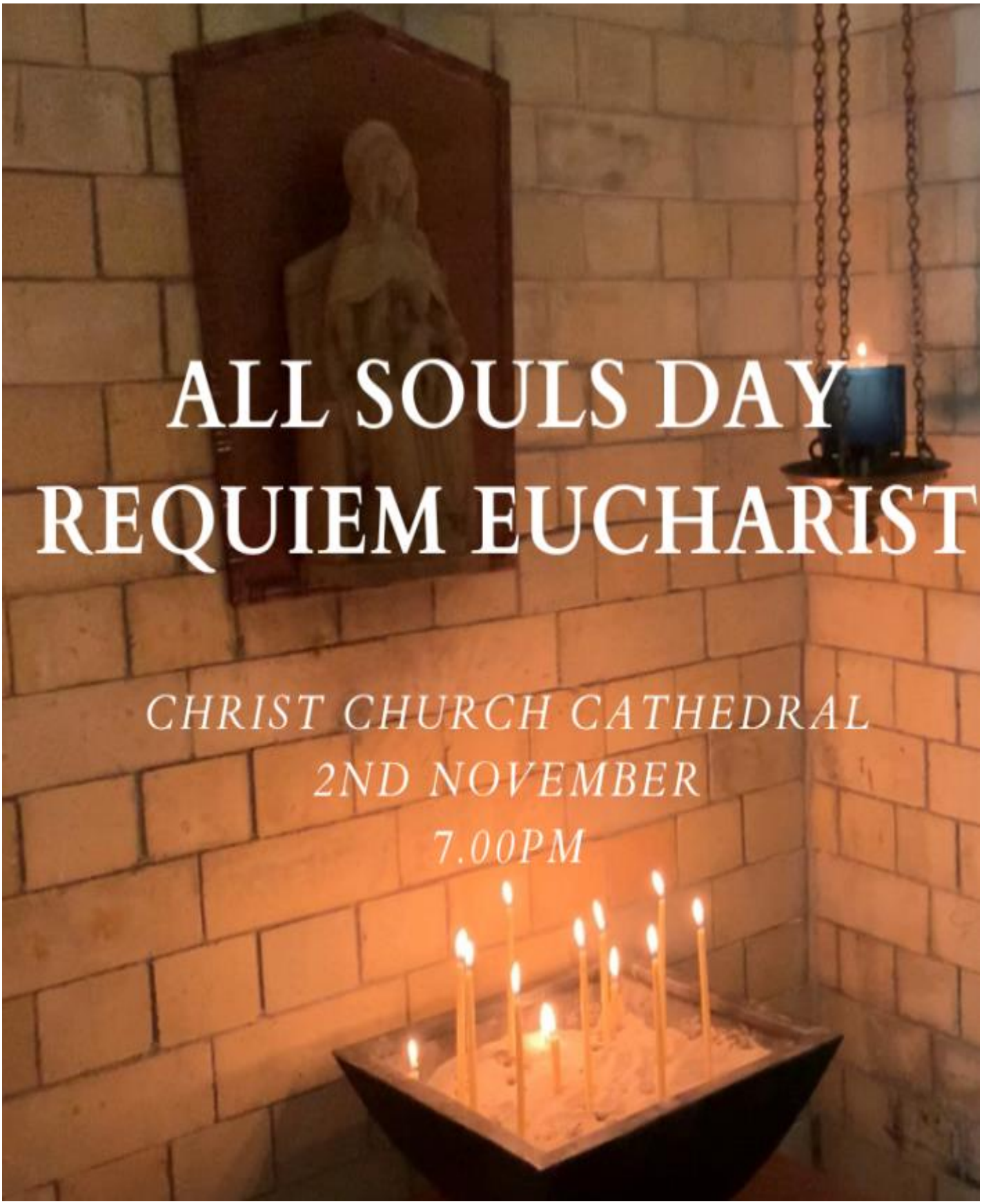
Introit - O how glorious (Willan)
Setting - Missa O Quam Gloriosum (Victoria)
Gloria from St Nicholas Mass (Banney)
Psalm 34: 1-10, 22
Anthem – Justorum animae (Stanford)
Hymns - 150, 470, 108, 384

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

6pm - Evensong

Preces and Responses - Smith
Third Service for Evensong (Moore)
Anthem - Christ they will know (Banney/James)
Psalm 33 (Jackson)
Hymns – 47, 99, 384

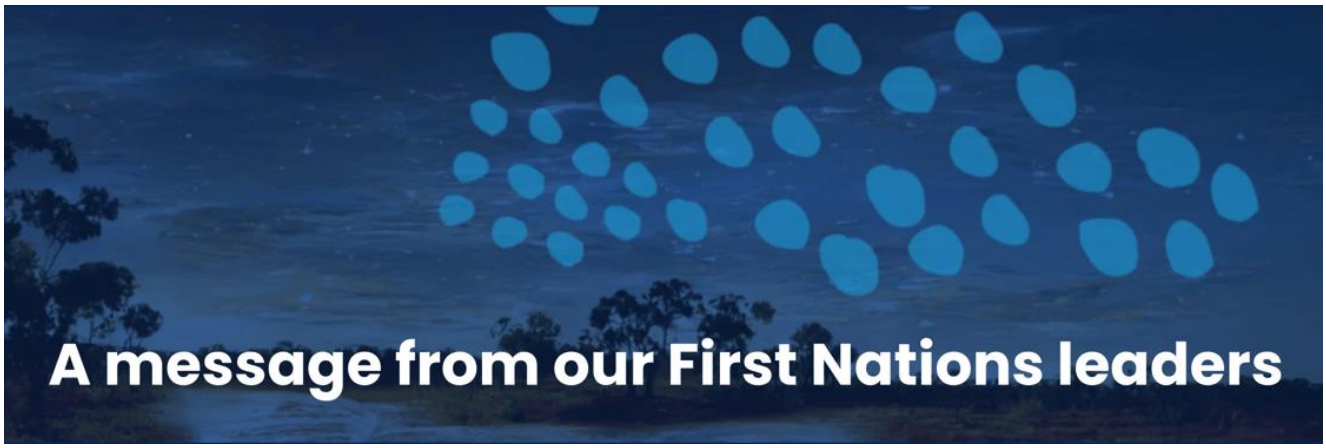
Gerard Nicholls (organ)


ALL SOULS DAY
REQUIEM EUCHARIST
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
2ND NOVEMBER
7.00PM

Who are we, and what is the Top End Music project?

In October 2023, three musicians from Newcastle, NSW travelled to Bamaga, QLD, to bring and make music with the community. David Banney (violist, composer, educator and Director of Music at Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle), Rosemary Ponnekanti (flute, piano) and Bianca Ponnekanti (violin) spent five days supported by the Northern Regional Area council, art gallery and College (K-12), and welcomed by the Bamaga community. As we tell the story of our trip, Rosemary will write the words, Bianca will create this site and we'll all contribute to the images. We are grateful to the Islander and Aboriginal people of the Northern Peninsula Area for their welcome, support, music-making and care for country.

This is our story.



From Aunty Di Langham, Director of Reconciliation and Jenny Gillis, Director Strategy and Transformation.

We are devastated by the result of the referendum. It is a major disappointment to our communities.
We believe that Australia has lost a great opportunity to share the gift of our culture.
This is a familiar story historically for us. We pay respects to our Elders, Leaders and families for their courage and example.
The fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will continue.
We need time to heal, time to reassess, time to think and time to talk about our next steps.
As a Diocesan community, we need to support our First Nations employees, clients and people in our Diocese with love and care.
The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council will be meeting this week (24th – 26th October).
We will be sharing our Australia-wide Diocesan experiences and reassessing who we are. We need to plan what we believe should be the Anglican Churches' future directions.
We thank all those who supported the Yes vote.
Always was and always will be Aboriginal land.

Aunty Di Langham — Jenny Gillis
Director of Reconciliation — Director Strategy and Transformation

ABM EMERGENCY APPEAL - Al Ahli Arab Hospital

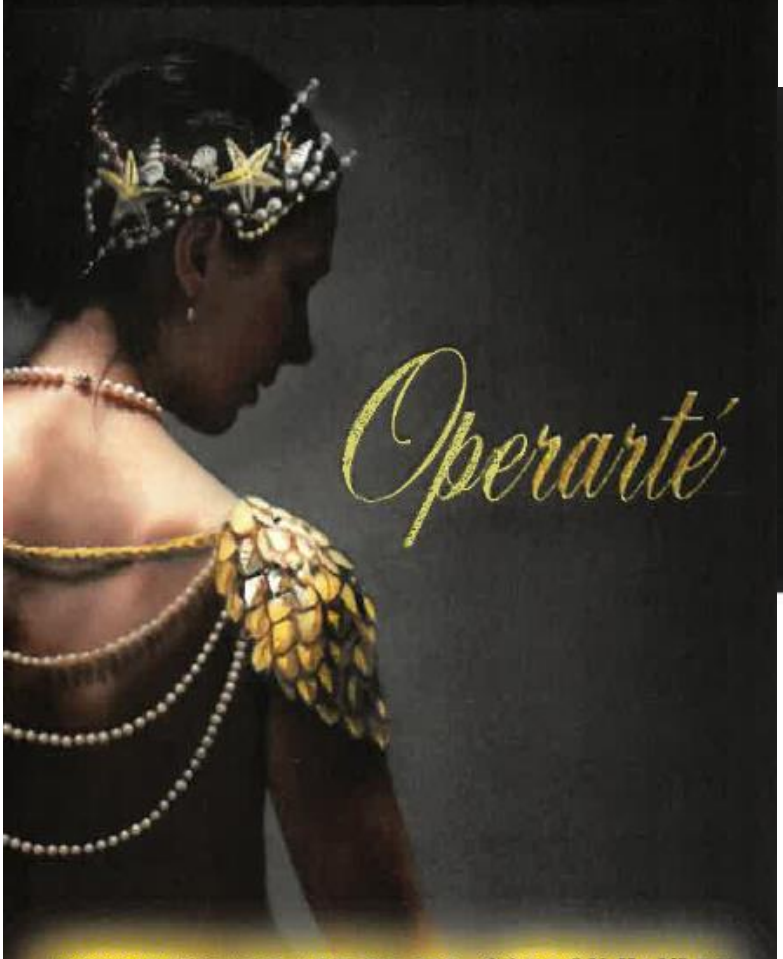
Al-Ahli hospital. © ABM/Anglicans in Development.

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/

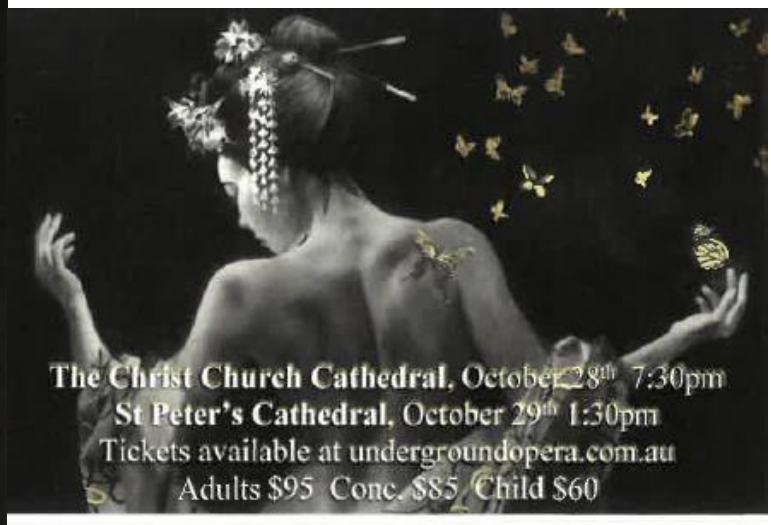
OPERA
...in the Cathedral



EXHIBITION AND ART BY MR. GORDON HANLEY

EXPERIENCE ART AND OPERA COME TO LIFE!

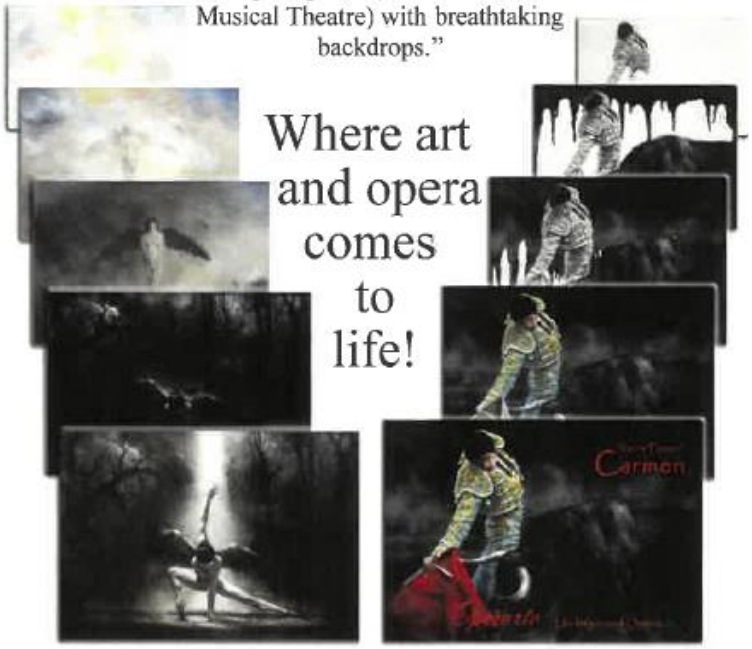
Christ Church Cathedral
Newcastle October 28th
St Peter's Cathedral
Maitland October 29th



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

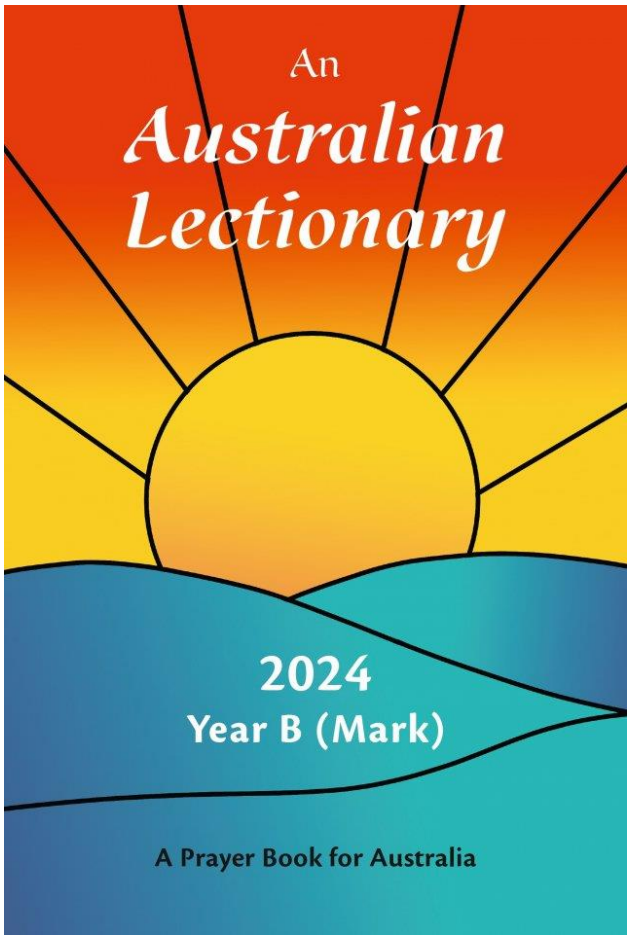
Christ Church Cathedral

52 Church Street, Newcastle

Performances by Under Construction
Mental Health Choir INC

2024 Lectionary

Available Now **$15.50**



Confirmation?

Would you like to be confirmed?

Please contact Dean Katherine or Fr Gary for more information.

Confirmation will be on Sunday 26 November 2023 at 9.00am.

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.

SEA SHANTY
AT THE SEAFARERS CENTRE

Friday 3rd November

Time: Doors Open from 5:30.
96 Hannell Street, Wickham

Drinks and sausage sizzle
for purchase on the night

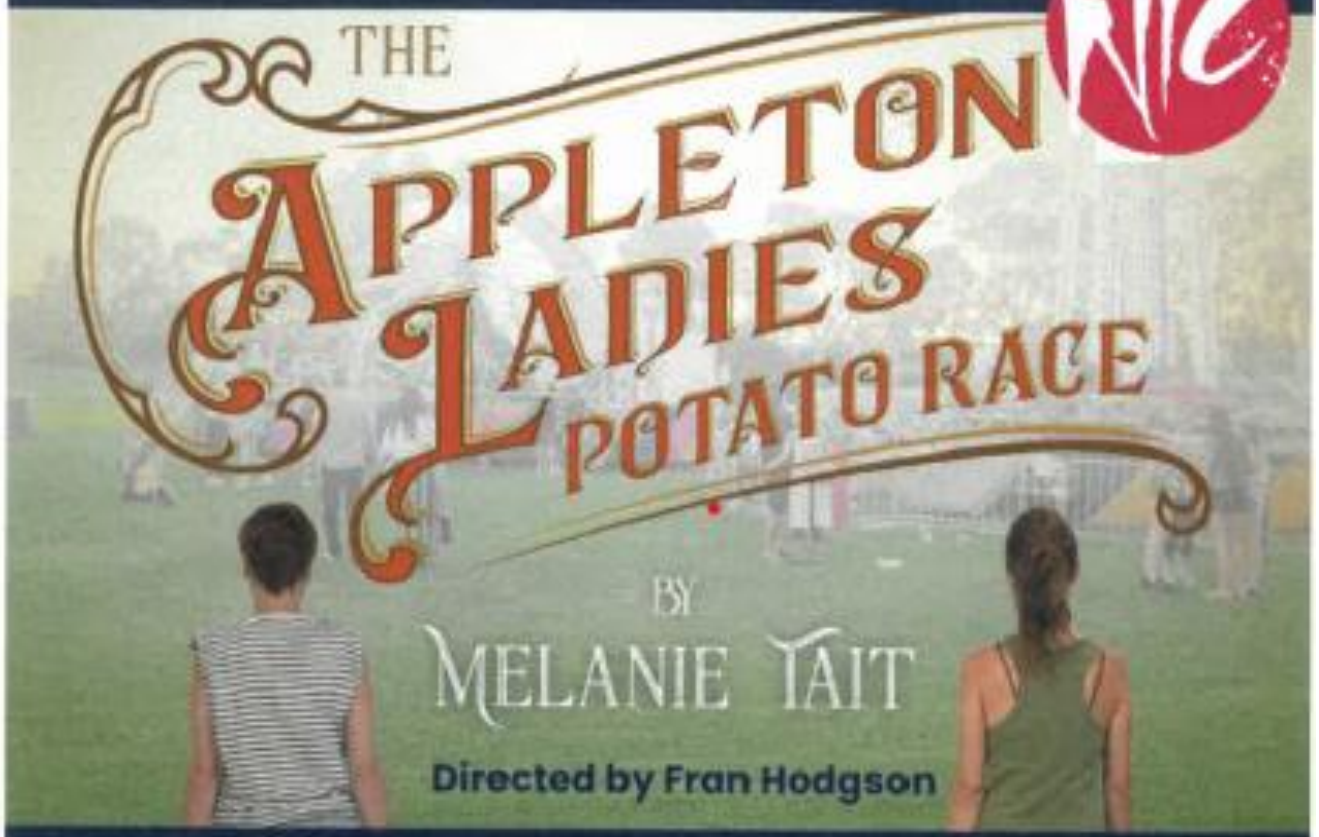
For more info call 02 4961 5007
www.mtsnewcastle.org.au

ALL WELCOME

Our Values
JUSTICE • KINDNESS • HUMILITY

THE MISSION TO SEAFARERS
Caring for seafarers around the world

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

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, November 5, 26 and December 3, 10, 17 and Christmas .

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 5 November.

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 30 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	CANCELLED
Tuesday 31 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 1 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 2 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Mel Nelson
Friday 3 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 5 November 2023
AT THE CATHEDAL
Pentecost XXIII

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6.00pm: Choral Evensong
Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*
Preacher: *Archdeacon Rod Bower*

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 30 October	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 31 October *Luther*	6.00am	The Reverend Angela Peverell
Wednesday 1 November *ALL SAINTS*	6.00am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Thursday 2 November *ALL SOULS*	6.00am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Friday 3 November *Richard Hooker*	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Saturday 4 November *Day for Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for each other.*	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin

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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