Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 5 November 2023

Pentecost XXIII

Services Today8.00am: Eucharist
Presider: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*
Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*
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Dear Parish Family

This week we have celebrated two very lovely services of remembrance: The annual Mental Health Candlelight Vigil last Sunday, and, on Thursday evening, the achingly beautiful All Souls Requiem. Thank you to all who contributed to these services.
In this period of time between All Saints and Christ the King, our minds turn to the Kingdom of God. Thank you for all that you do to make the Kingdom visible, through your faithfulness, prayer, ministry, and support of the work of the parish.

Sunday 26th November is the Feast of Christ the King, and we are having a combined celebration at 9.00am. Please invite others to come along for a wonderful morning of worship. The St Nicholas Choir will be singing with us on that day.

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!

As I wrote last week, cruise ship season has started in Newcastle. We had lots of visitors from the ships last Saturday and Tuesday. 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

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 one of my favourite poets, R.S.Thomas. I used this poem for the retreat I lead recently for the clergy of the Diocese of Grafton. Typical of R.S.Thomas' poetry, there is an opening darkness of desolation and despair, fearing an end of time. The reference to Yeats is to the Irish poet W.B.Yeats, and his terrifying beautiful poem '*The Second Coming*' (https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/43290/the-second-coming).The landscape, though Welsh, reminds me of visiting the church on the Cornish coast at Morwenstowe, with the same harshness of sea and cliff and stone at the church's door. The turn of the poem in the final section reminds us that all things have their times and seasons, including prayer. Make a cuppa, and savour this poem.

The Moon in Lleyn by R.S. Thomas

The last quarter of the moon
of Jesus gives way
to the dark; the serpent
digests the egg. Here
on my knees in this stone
church, that is full only
of the silent congregation
of shadows and the sea's
sound, it is easy to believe
Yeats was right. Just as though
choirs had not sung, shells
have swallowed them; the tide laps
at the Bible; the bell fetches
no people to the brittle miracle
of the bread. The sand is waiting
for the running back of the grains
in the wall into its blond
glass. Religion is over, and
what will emerge from the body
of the new moon, no one
can say.

But a voice sounds
in my ear: Why so fast,
mortal? These very seas
are baptized. The parish
has a saint's name time cannot
unfrock. In cities that
have outgrown their promise people
are becoming pilgrims
again, if not to this place,
then to the recreation of it
in their own spirits. You must remain
kneeling. Even as this moon
making its way through the earth's
cumbersome shadow, prayer, too,
has its phases.

R.S. Thomas 1913-2000

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, 288, 520, 216
David Drury (organ)

10am - Choral Eucharist
Setting - Communion Service in C and F (Stanford)
Gloria: Mass in Honour of Mary McKillup (Drury)
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
Anthem – Agnus Dei from Requiem (Durufle)
Hymns - 160, 288, 520, 216
David Drury (organ)

6pm - Evensong
Preces and Responses - Ayleward
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in b minor (Noble)
Anthem - In Paradisum from Requiem (Durufle)
Psalm 43 (Elvey)
Hymns – 96, 598, 560(ii)
David Drury (organ)

Music notes

In today's music we hear works inspired by the grandeur of Cathedral organs. Noble and Durufle, like David Drury, were outstanding organists of their time, and in the work of all three composers we hear the organ at its best. From Durufle's Requiem we hear two sections of extraordinary beauty in which the choral parts are based on Gregorian chant, with the organ providing rich and intricate accompaniments. The harmonies are the best of the French tradition, following composers such as Debussy, Poulenc and Messiaen. Noble's Canticles in b minor are favourites of every choir, again with brilliant organ writing that supports the beautiful harmonies.

In the Nunc dimittis be on the lookout for Noble's setting of the 'light to lighten the gentiles', where his subtle use of rise and fall in volume give, at least for me, an impression of the

light from a lighthouse, coming and going as the lighthouse turns on its axis. In the morning service, David Drury's Gloria from the Mass in Honour of Mary McKillup is, again, a brilliant example of organ writing, setting the text to great effect.

An interesting side story to today's music is that Noble and Stanford knew each other and worked together, at least for a time, until the younger Noble tired of Stanford's bad temper! (Stanford was the boss.)

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…

www.topend.com

Climate Change

Australian Religious Response to Climate Change is campaigning to include Climate Change in our environmental legislation as part of our moral duty to protect the planet and all living things.

Did you know that our present Environmental legislation doesn't mention Climate Change? If it did, it would be difficult to approve any new fossil fuels. Minister Plibersek is reviewing this legislation and will be making an announcement in December in advance of COP 28. We want her to change this legislation to save the planet.

ARRCC would like as many individually written letters as possible sent to Tania Plibersek in November to persuade her to demonstrate that she is serious about climate change. These are more powerful than internet petitions.

The letters only need to be short but they should be in your own words - we are having a letter writing afternoon tea to support each other in this task.

Please come on Tuesday November 14th 4.30 to 6. There will be tea, coffee and cake. I'll bring stamps, envelopes, paper and pens or you can bring your own. You don't need to stay for the whole time. If needed, we will have more than one session. Please pass this message on.

Here is the link to the ARRCC site if you want to write your letter or find out more about the campaign and what to say.
https://www.arrcc.org.au/epbc_act

If you write a letter at home, please let us or ARRCC know how many you post - they are keeping a running tally.

Look forward to seeing you then. Please get back to me if you have any questions. Best wishes, Ann Taylor

THIRD ORDER, SOCIETY OF ST FRANCIS

Province of Asia-Pacific

The Reverend Amanda Wheatley tssf
Provincial Minister

25 October 2023

To the Primate, The Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith
Bishops of Australia
Re: **PRAYERS FOR PEACE with silence for one minute at 9.00pm each night.**

Dear Archbishop Geoffrey,

The desire to promote peace resonates deeply within the Franciscan Community.

At this time of many horrific wars raging across our world, we as members of the Third Order of the Society of St Francis (tssf) request that our Anglican Bishops encourage the faithful to spend a minute in silence each evening at 9:00pm, praying for peace.

We also request that the practice be promoted during Ecumenical and Interfaith dialogue, with the hope that all peace seeking people unite in sending waves of compassion throughout the world.

The Silent Minute movement began in the United Kingdom during the Second World War, when people would unite **at 9:00pm each night in prayer or meditation**, according to their beliefs, and willed **for peace to prevail**. The practice fell away over time and was revived again by the Silent Minute London-based charity after the 9/11 terrorist attack and the ensuing wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The Silent Minute Prayer currently in use is,

'Source of my being,
Help me to live in peace,
And save my home the planet Earth'.

If the prayer is published in bulletins, newsletters etc., it is requested that the Silent Minute Charity for Peace be acknowledged.
"There is no power on earth that can withstand the united cooperation on spiritual levels of men and women of goodwill everywhere. It is for this reason that the continued and widespread observance of the Silent Minute is of such vital importance in the interest of human welfare." Major Wellesley Tudor-Pole (1940)

With every blessing of peace and good,

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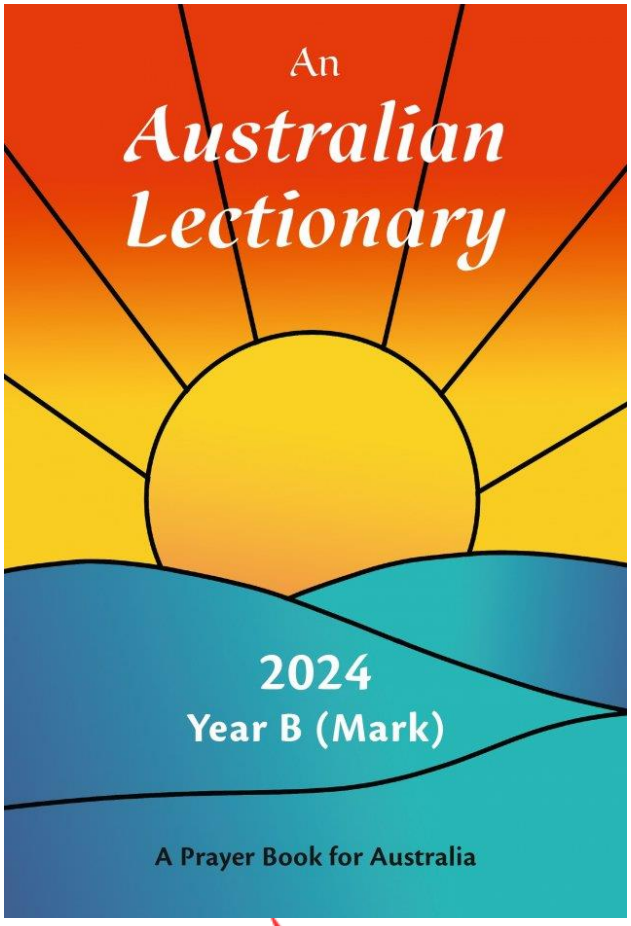
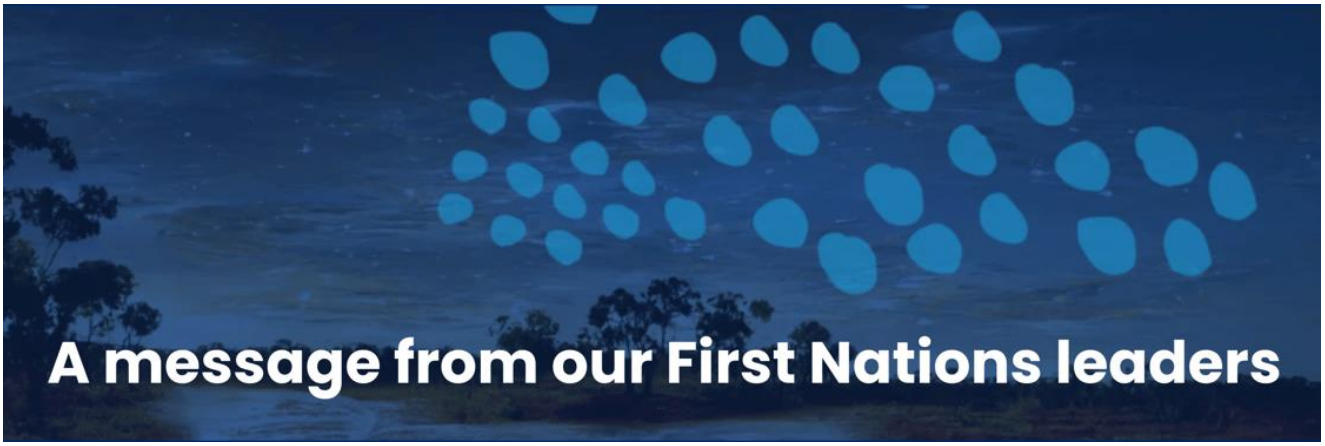


Confirmation?

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.



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

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

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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

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

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.

Please remember if you can spare a little food for the CCC pantry and Samaritans it would be hugely appreciated.

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 November 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 this 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.**

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 6 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Rev'd Gary Atherton
Tuesday 7 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 8 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 9 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Mel Nelson
Friday 10 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Dean

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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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Tuesday 7 November	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Wednesday 8 November *Holy people Anglican Communion*	6.00am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Thursday 9 November	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Friday 10 November *Leo of Rome*	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Saturday 11 November *Martin of Tours*	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***

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