



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting
Weekly News Sunday 19 November 2023
Pentecost XXV



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Services Today

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Dear Parish Family



This weekend is one of **CELEBRATION!** Our love and prayers and congratulations for Emilie Butcher and Michael Gainsford as they are married at the Cathedral on Saturday at 3.00pm. Emilie and Michael especially invite their church family to celebrate with them – and the music is going to be wonderful!

Next Sunday, Sunday 26th November we are having a combined Eucharist celebration at 9.00am for our Patronal Festival, the Feast of Christ the King. Please invite others to come along for a wonderful morning of worship. The St Nicholas Choir will be singing with us on that day, and we will be celebrating a baptism and some confirmations. Bishop Peter Stuart will be with us, and Bishop Chris Jones, Assistant Bishop in Tasmania, will be our guest preacher. If you are able to help with morning tea on that Sunday, please contact Justina Gabriel.

To continue our celebrations on 26th November, the final Camerata Concert is at 2.30pm that day. Details about the programme and how to purchase tickets are in the pewslip. Thanks to all who engaged with me concerning Bishop Peter Stuart's Pastoral letter last weekend about Voluntary Assisted Dying. There are copies of this letter available at both the Cathedral and St Peter's. Please take, read, and share. Please contact myself or Fr Gary Atherton if you would like to discuss this in greater detail.

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!

COVID AND ATTENDING WORSHIP: COVID is on the rise again! The aged care residences in our parish now require us to take a RAT before attending, and wear masks at all times. 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.

ADVENT RESOURCES: The Cathedral Shop has many excellent resources for Advent, including individual studies, candles, and traditional Advent Calendars. There are also

wonderful nativity sets and Christmas decorations and cards for sale. Please shop local and support our shop!

ADVENT CAROLS: Will be on Advent Sunday at 7.00pm. This is a beautiful and reflective way to enter the season of anticipation and expectation, and take a break from the busyness! Details are in the pewslip.

SAMARITANS CHRISTMAS APPEAL: Details for how to support the Samaritans Christmas Appeal are in the pewslip.

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>

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 Rabbi Rachel Barenblat, who writes an online blog entitled *Velveteen Rabbi*. I have quoted Rabbi Barenblat's poetry before, for I find in her poetry a wonderful synthesis of scripture, worship, and lyrical beauty and wonder. This week's poem is tangentially connected to our psalm, but echoes far more the opening of Genesis chapter one, where God speaks creation into being. This too is then reflected in the prologue of John's Gospel, which reminds us, that, in the beginning was the word. Do we ponder – or wonder – about ourselves, about others, as part of the good gifts of creation?

This reminds me of the ways in which First Nations peoples speak about Songlines:

“In his 1987 book [The Songlines](#), British novelist and travel writer [Bruce Chatwin](#) describes the songlines as:

... the labyrinth of invisible pathways which meander all over Australia and are known to Europeans as "Dreaming-tracks" or "Songlines"; to the Aboriginals as the "Footprints of the Ancestors" or the "Way of the Lore".

Aboriginal Creation myths tell of the legendary totemic being who wandered over the continent in the Dreamtime, singing out the name of everything that crossed their path - birds, animals, plants, rocks, waterholes - and so singing the world into existence.”¹

Whilst we marvel at creative power, it is also a salient reminder to we (who are not God) to be aware of the power of our words. When we speak, what do we bring into being? Are our words blessing, lifegiving?

Barukh She'Amar (2) – Blessed is the One who Speaks

Every sunrise and sunset, birth
and death, blossom and snowfall...
How does Your mouth not tire
of speaking the world into being?

Almighty, we can't imagine
infinity without growing weary.
It's hard to remember
Your mouth is purely metaphor

though Your speech is real.
You speak every atom
in the universe,
a mighty chord resounding.

If You ever chose silence,
even for an instant,
we would blink out of existence
as though this experiment had never been.

Rabbi Rachel Barenblat 1975-

***Due to the AIR SHOW this Saturday access to the Cathedral carpark
will be restricted to baptism and wedding guests only.***

Assistance for November 26th - FEAST OF THE KING

***If anyone can help with morning tea on the 26th of November it would
be much appreciated. Please contact Justina.***

**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 - 150, 592(ii), 652, 665

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

10am - Choral Eucharist

Introit - Adoramus te (Dubois)

Setting - Missa Ego Flos Campi (Padilla)

Gloria from Missa Brevis (Palestrina)

Psalm 123 (Thalben-Ball)

Anthem – Cantique de Jean Racine (Fauré)

Hymns - 150, 592(ii), 652, 665

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

6pm - Evensong

Preces and Responses - Ayleward

Magnificat (Morley), Nunc dimittis in C (Stanford)

Anthem - Upon Your Heart (Daley)

Psalm 90:1-12 (Mann)

Hymns – 204, 622, 624

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

Music Notes....

A highlight of this week's music is our anthem for Evensong - Upon Your Heart, by the Canadian composer Eleanor Daley. A recipient of the Order of Canada for her services to music, Daley is an organist, choral conductor and composer. This beautiful motet is a setting of the text from the Song of Solomon - Set me as a seal upon your heart. It has become part of our repertoire thanks to Emilie Butcher, one of our beloved choristers, who has been a member of the choir for more than twenty years, and whose wedding is this weekend. The anthem was chosen for her wedding and is a perfect piece for our Evensong.

ELEGY

2.30pm, Sunday, Nov 26
Christ Church Cathedral

Peta Dries (violin)
Christopher Allan (baritone)
Esther Junker (soprano)
Christ Church Cathedral Choir
Newcastle Festival Chamber Choir

Christ Church Camerata
David Banney (conductor)

FAURE Requiem
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS *The Lark Ascending*
WALKER *Lament for Strings*
ROBERT DAVIDSON *Elegy*

Tickets (Online or at the Box Office)
\$40 (Adult), \$30 (Concession)
\$90 (Family), \$10 (School Student)

NB Concert will be 70 minutes without an interval

www.cccamerata.com.au



CHRISTCHURCH CAMERATA
NEWCASTLE



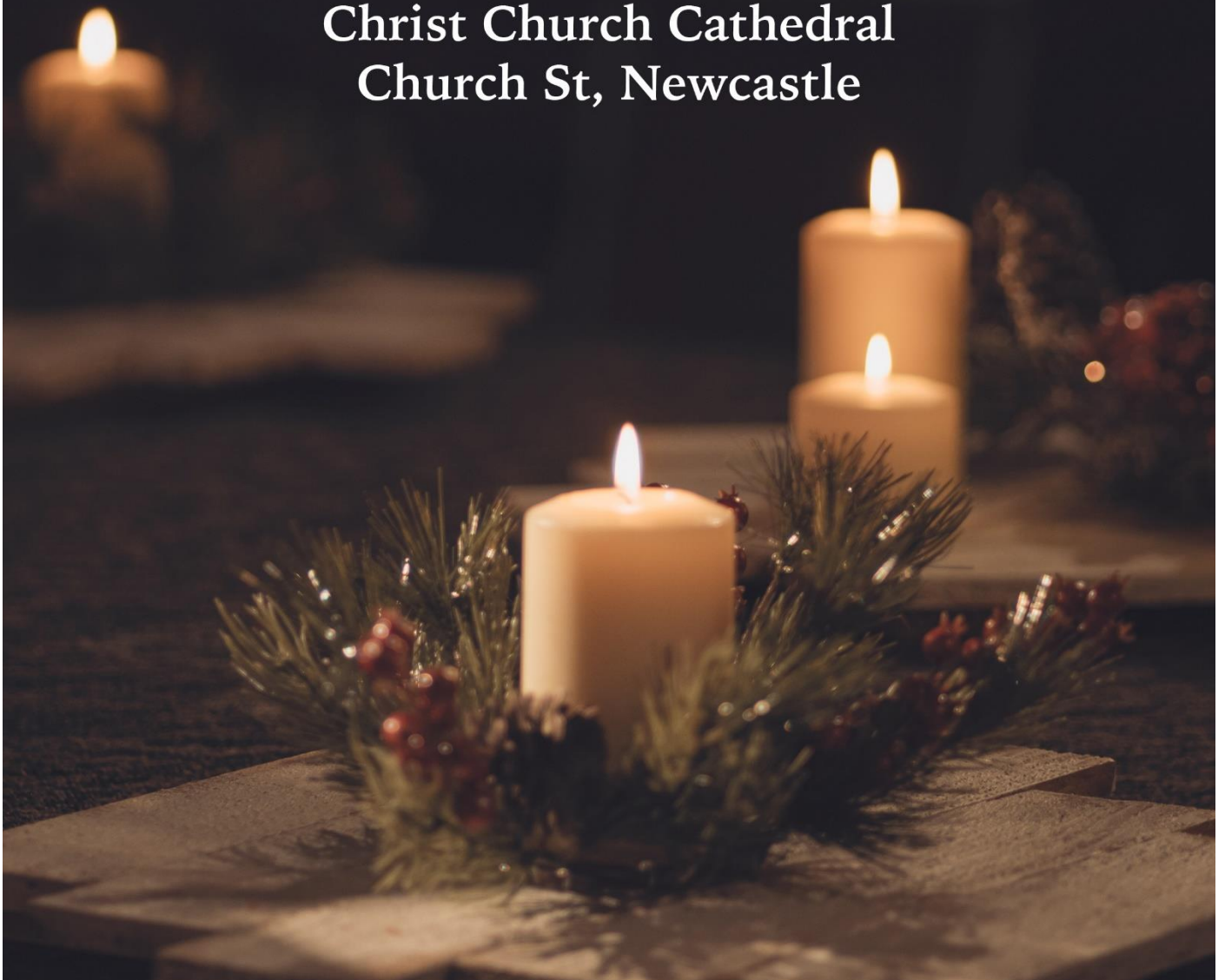
Fauré's beautiful Requiem Mass is one of the best-loved works in the choral repertoire, replete with beautiful melodies and lush harmonies, and the rest of the program catches its elegiac mood. Robert Davidson is one of Australia's most important composers, and his beautiful *Elegy* will set the scene for Vaughan Williams timeless classic *The Lark Ascending*. Composed in 1914, but not premiered until 1920, the 'Lark' is based on a poem of the same name by George Meredith, but is surely imbued with the composer's emotions surrounding the First World War. *Lament for Strings* was composed in 1946 by the young American composer George Walker (later to win a Pulitzer Prize), and dedicated to his grandmother, who had been an enslaved woman, and died during the composition of the work.

LESSONS & CAROLS for ADVENT

A service of readings and exquisite music
as we prepare for Christmas.

7pm, Sunday, December 3

Christ Church Cathedral
Church St, Newcastle



Samaritans

Christmas Appeal



www.samaritans.org.au/donate



Share your generosity this Christmas. Donate today.

It's that time of year again: the launch of Samaritans Christmas Appeal. Samaritans has been sharing Christmas generosity, kindness, and goodwill with as many families as possible for more than 20 years. Donations to our appeal will provide local families with crisis care programs, a safe place to stay, emergency food supplies, Christmas lunch, and gifts to place under their Christmas tree. Money raised will also help support Samaritans programs throughout 2024.

Visit www.samaritans.org.au for more information about how you can contribute to the 2023 Christmas Appeal.

Planning, Transport & Regulation: Smith.T
Phone: 02 4974 2000



6 November 2023

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EXHIBITION OF DRAFT NEWCASTLE CITY CENTRE HERITAGE CONSERVATION AREAS REVIEW REPORT

Council at its meeting of 31 October 2023 resolved to exhibit the Draft Newcastle City Centre Heritage Conservation Areas Review Report (draft report). The draft report documents a review of two of our eight heritage conservation areas and input from the community.

Earlier this year we asked for community feedback on which streets, buildings, and places in the Newcastle City Centre and Newcastle East areas have heritage significance and contribute to Newcastle's cultural identity. This feedback is considered and addressed in the draft report.

We invite your feedback on the draft report. Please scan the QR code below or visit the City of Newcastle's webpage, Have Your Say www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/yoursay to view the draft report and provide your feedback. The webpage allows you to lodge online submissions. In addition to the draft report, we provide further project information and a Q&A document for general or reoccurring questions.

Feedback closes at 5pm on Monday 18 December 2023.

If you wish to email your feedback, please refer to 'Exhibition of Draft Newcastle City Centre Heritage Conservation Areas Review Report' in the subject title and email to planning@ncc.nsw.gov.au.

Should you require further information on this matter please contact Tom Smith on 4974 2000.

Yours faithfully

Issue of this letter is authorised by
Manager Planning, Transport and Regulation
City of Newcastle



It's time to book your table at trivia!

An exciting evening of entertainment and challenging questions is being planned and you don't want to miss out! Organise a table of 6-8 or send Sharon your numbers and I will collate a table for you. Please see the included flyer for more info. Bookings are made through the Cathedral office.

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

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.**





REMEMBRANCE DAY

Dean Katherine lead prayers at the Remembrance Day Service in Civic Park on Saturday 11th November. Students from Newcastle Grammar School were also present and involved in reading a poem.

The laying of wreaths and tributes is always especially moving.

Lest We Forget.

(Photos: Marina Neal Newcastle Herald, and Newcastle RSL).



Cathedral things to remember...

Although the weather is warmer, it can be cold and damp for the homeless, please donate new socks if you can.



We are still collecting suitable material for the wonderful team who make beautiful blankets to comfort the homeless. Please leave material if you have any.

Donate to the Cathedral's restoration, buy and lay a paver for your furry friend.

Contact the office for details.





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 December 3, 10, 31 and January 7, 14, 21 and 28.*

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 19 November.

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.

Anytime 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

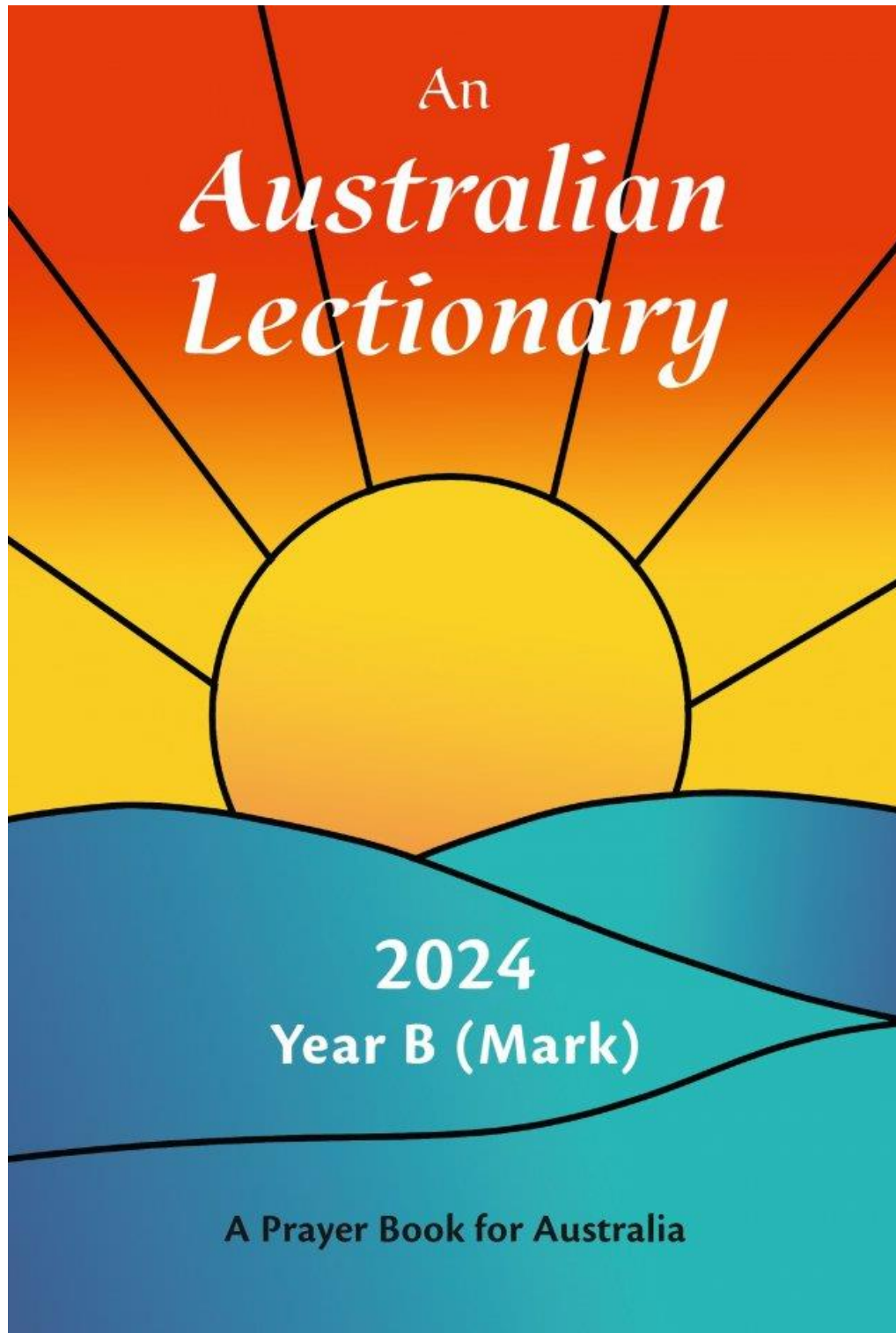
Thank you for your ongoing faithful financial support of the mission and ministry of the parish. With no opportunities for additional fund raising, your giving is greatly appreciated. In this time, the best way to exercise our stewardship, to support the work of the parish, is through electronic giving.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

2024 Lectionary

Available Now **\$15.50**



SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 20 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Rev'd Gary Atherton
Tuesday 21 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 22 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 23 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Mel Nelson
Friday 24 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	CANCELLED

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 26 November 2023 AT THE CATHEDAL Feast of Christ the King

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Preacher: *The Right Reverend Chris Jones*

6.00pm: Choral Evensong

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 20 November	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 21 November	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Wednesday 22 November EMBER WEEKS STARTS	6.00am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Thursday 23 November Clement of Rome	6.00am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Friday 24 November	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Saturday 25 November James Noble	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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