



# Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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*Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting*  
*Weekly News Sunday 26 November 2023*  
**Feast of Christ the King**



Photo Credit: Lawrence OP, Basilica of Sant'Apollinare Nuovo in Ravenna (496-526).

## **Services Today**

**9.00am:** Choral Eucharist

Presider: *The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart*

Preacher: *The Right Reverend Chris Jones*

**6.00pm:** Choral Evensong

Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

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



## *Dear Parish Family*

This weekend is one of great **CELEBRATION!** This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the Patronal Festival of our Cathedral. 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.

**DON'T FORGET: On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November there will be a combined Eucharist celebration at 9.00am.**

To continue our celebrations on 26<sup>th</sup> November, the final Camerata Concert is at 2.30pm that day. Details about the programme and how to purchase tickets are in the pewslip.

**BLESSING OF THE WATERCRAFT:** Thank you to those who have contacted me re the blessing of the watercraft and those who will be in them, as part of the environmental action on Newcastle Harbour this weekend. I am aware that this is a sensitive issue for many. On the one hand, I have received much positive feedback and support for voicing concerns about the environment, and how we, in this region, advocate for a just transition for all impacted by moves to renewable energy sources.

On the other hand, I have received approaches questioning why I would be involved in such activity, hosting it in the cathedral grounds and lending my voice.

I am thankful for all who have engaged with me.

A few statements:

- Before I engaged in any action, I sought confirmation that this was a legal protest. The action with which I was involved concerned legal action. **I do not support nor bless illegal activity.**
- I was clear that that my prayers were for a peaceful protest, and the **safety of all.**
- If you read the Newcastle Herald article, or saw the NBN News, you will have heard me talking about the need to be good stewards of the environment, and work towards a just transition, mindful of environmental and economic impact.
- Newcastle Anglican supports environmental activism but has made the decision to withdraw its involvement in a Rising Tide blockade this weekend, due to concerns about unauthorised protesting. Hunter ARRC-Australian Religious Response to Climate Change and Anglican EcoCare Newcastle will no longer be participating.

I am always happy to discuss this further. Please contact the office to make a time to meet with me.

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 by Pamela Cranston. The challenge of the Feast of Christ the King is always in reconciling our understanding of Christ as King, with the clear overturning of traditional images of monarchy. I encourage you to spend sometime in the St Michael/Warrior Chapel gazing at the magnificent window of Christ the King which is above the altar. This window, like this poem, encapsulates all the paradoxes of this reign, and how we are called to follow in this radical, risky way.

## A POEM FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

See how this infant boy  
lifted himself down  
into his humble crèche  
and laid his tender glove of skin  
against splintered wood—  
found refuge in a rack

of straw—home  
that chilly dawn,  
in sweetest silage,  
those shriven stalks.  
This outcast king lifted  
himself high upon his savage cross,  
extended the regal banner  
of his bones, draping himself  
upon his throne—his battered feet,  
his wounded hands not fastened  
there by nails but sewn  
by the strictest thorn of love.

Pamela Cranston

**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](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au) to be placed on the email or mail out list.*

### **Assistance for November 26<sup>th</sup> FEAST OF THE KING**

***If anyone can help with morning tea on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November it would be much appreciated. Please contact Justina on 0435 585 857.***



# *Music this Sunday*

## **9am - Choral Eucharist**

Setting - Communion Service in F (Darke)

Introit - Alle psallite (Anonymous 13th Century)

Gloria from St Nicholas Mass (Banney)

Psalm 100

Anthems – Be thou my vision (Chilcott), Gaelic Blessing (Rutter)

Hymns - 228, 201, 497, 183

*Christ Church Cathedral Choir joined by the St Nicholas Choir*

*Gerard Nicholls (organ)*

## **6pm - Evensong**

Preces and Responses - Leighton Jones

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in D (Ives)

Anthem - Benedictus in F (Stanford)

Psalm 96 (Clucas)

Hymns – 225, 231, 100

*Gerard Nicholls (organ)*

## **Music notes**

On Sunday morning we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King with music spanning 800 years, from the lively Introit Alle psallite ('With devoted hearts let us sing loud praises to the Lord'), to the music of living composers in our Gloria and anthems. The Introit consists of a bass line in which a simple phrase is repeated, extended in length each time, while the sopranos and altos sing a lively duet above it. At this service we will hear the St Nicholas Choir, and recognise their great work with the presentation of Royal School of Music medals and certificates. The success of the St Nicholas Choir would not be possible without the wonderful work of Veronica Butcher and Rosie Murree-Allen, and it is with sad hearts that we farewell Veronica at the end of this year as she leaves Newcastle to take up a new job in a very exciting phase of her career. At Evensong our anthem picks the text of our scripture readings: 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.'



# 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](http://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.

# What are we waiting for?

## *Three studies for Advent*

*Advent, we are told, is a time of waiting. But what exactly are we waiting for?  
Please join us for study, prayer and fellowship as we prepare to celebrate Christmas.*

7.30-9.00pm  
Wednesdays in Advent  
(December 6, 13, 20)

Venue: 6 Burke St, New Lambton  
(Home of David and Catherine Banney)

All are welcome - if you could let us know that you are  
coming that would be helpful, but not essential:  
dabanney@gmail.com

## 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



**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](http://www.samaritans.org.au) for more information about how you can contribute to the 2023 Christmas Appeal.





## CATHEDRAL TOURS



**DID YOU KNOW** that we run guided tours of the Cathedral? Do you know of a group that would like to discover more about the Cathedral?

Here's Dean Katherine with a tour group from this week. Tours can be tailored to the interests of the group, cost \$10pp and usually run for 45 minutes-1 hour.

Bookings are essential and are made through the Cathedral Office.

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



6 November 2023

Trustees of Church Property for The Diocese of Newcastle  
PO Box 817  
NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

## **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](http://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](mailto: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





# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2023



**Building strong  
communities together**



[www.abmission.org/Christmas2023](http://www.abmission.org/Christmas2023)

Anglo-American Board of Missions is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All proceeds from the sale of goods and services are used to support the work of the organization.

## 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](mailto: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.**



# ITEMS FOR LOST NEWCASTLE RE CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Provided by Ian Eckford

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## 1. 20 NOVEMBER 2023

40 years ago, on 20 November 1983, the new Tower and Transepts to Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle were consecrated by Bishop Alfred Holland. The new structures were designed by Newcastle architects Castleden and Sara (John Sara) and were constructed by Newcastle builders W. Stronach Pty. Limited. The Transepts had been effectively completed by May 1978 and the Tower by May 1979.



## 2. 1 DECEMBER 2023

155 years ago, on 1 December 1868, design submissions were made by architects for the new Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle. 14 entries were received by the Parochial Council and the winners were Melbourne architects Leonard Terry and Robert Speechley. They received £75 (about \$12,000 in 2023) but did not wish to proceed. Sydney architect John Horbury Hunt was ultimately engaged and his design, completed by Newcastle architects Castleden and Sara, stands in Church Street today.





## **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, CHRISTMAS and 31.***  
***Also January 7, 14 and 21.***



## **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 3 December.***

## **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.



## **SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL**

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

Monday 27 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Rev'd Gary Atherton
Tuesday 28 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 29 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 30 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Mel Nelson
Friday 1 December	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Dean

## **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 3 December 2023 AT THE CATHEDRAL Advent I**

**8.00am:** Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

**10.00am:** Sung Eucharist

Presider: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

Preacher: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

**7.00pm:** Advent Carols

Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

## 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 27 November	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 28 November	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Wednesday 29 November	6.00am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Thursday 30 November ANDREW	6.00am	The Reverend Janet Killen
Friday 1 December	6.00am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Saturday 2 December Frances Perry	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton

**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](mailto:dps@newcastleanglican.org.au) or  
[survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au](mailto:survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au)**



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