

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 4 February 2024

Presentation of Our Lord



Image Credit Steven Zucker. Artist: Ambrogio Lorenzetti, Presentation at the Temple, 1342.

Services Today 8.00am: Eucharist Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer 10.00am: Sung Eucharist Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

6.00pm: Sung Evensong

Officiant: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer **Preacher:** The Reverend Christian Ford

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Dear Parish Family

Apologies from the Dean, there will not be a Pastoral again this week.

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!

CATHEDRAL DAILY EUCHARISTS continue, and it has been lovely to be joined by visitors to the Cathedral over these days. Why not join us one morning too? Monday-Friday, 8,30am, except on Public Holidays.

COMMUNITY LUNCH the next lunch is Sunday 11 February. This is an invaluable community outreach ministry. Thank you for your support. If you would like to find out more, or how you can assist, please speak with Suzanne Evans or Andy Traill.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: Families@Five returns for 2024 on Saturday 3rd February at 5.00pm, with our annual Blessing of the Backpacks. Each year, we bless those beginning or returning to school or education, and we collect donations for Samaritans to distribute to families in need. Can't make it to the service? Don't worry – you can still contribute back-to-school supplies – please bring them to the office (during office hours) or leave in the container in the St Christopher Chapel.

SHROVE TUESDAY: It's an 'early' Lent this year, with Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 14th February. This means that Shrove Tuesday will soon be here too! Information is in the pewslip – please mark the date now! Tickets available from the office, or after services.

ASH WEDNESDAY: There will be three Ash Wednesday Eucharists in the parish on Wednesday 14th February. Please see the service times in the pewslip.

LENTEN STUDIES: I said last Sunday that Lent is a time for enrichment. There will be many opportunities for growth this Lent. There is information in the pewslip about a Lenten Study Group, and an online retreat, and more information will be coming as we come closer to Ash Wednesday. Plan now to set aside time to grow in faith.

VOLUNTEERS: Would you be willing to assist in welcoming people to worship? Nothing says welcome more than a smile and a friendly greeting. We need welcomers for all our Services. Please contact me or Sharon in the office (my mobile number and email are in the pewslip) and let me know at which service you can help. COVID AND ATTENDING WORSHIP: COVID is on the rise again! 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.

LIVESTREAM: I'm aware we've had problems with the Livestream in January. Hopefully these are fixed now. The easiest way to connect to the livestream (when it is working) 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.

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 <u>cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au</u> to be placed on the email or mail out list.

The flowers in the Cathedral today have been donated by

Robert and Jocelyn Caddies in loving memory of Robert's mother **GLADYS CADDIES** and her sister **NORMA ARMSTRONG**.

Music this Sunday

8am Eucharist

Hymns: 245, 212, Sing how the age long (tune: TIS 61), 290 Organist: David Drury (Organ)

10am Eucharist

Introit: When to the temple Mary went (Eccard) Setting: Jackson in G Psalm 24 (Thalben-Ball) Bogoriditsye dyevo (Rachmaninoff) Litany for Candlemas (Banney) Hymns: 245, 212, Sing how the age long (tune: TIS 61), 290 David Drury (Organ)

6pm Evensong

Introit: When to the temple Mary went (Eccard) Preces and responses: Leighton Jones Psalm 8 (Robinson) Canticles: Stanford in C Anthem: I was glad (Parry) Hymns: Sing how the age long (tune: TIS 61), 246, 558 (v. 4 canon, v. 5 descant) Organist: David Drury (Organ)

Music notes...

This special day brings to an end the sequence of Advent (waiting), Christmas (birth of Jesus) and Epiphany (revealing Jesus to the world). On this day we celebrate the role of Mary and the presentation of the infant Jesus in the temple, which was the occasion of the meeting with Simeon (of Nunc dimittis fame) and Anna. The Eucharist concludes with the congregation reaffirming the vows taken at baptism. These events have inspired some of the most beautiful of all church music, and our music today includes Stanford's dimittis, Rachmaninoff's wonderful Magnificat and Nunc exquisite Bogoroditsye dyevo ('Blessed art Thou among women') and Parry's epic anthem 'I was glad when they said to me let us go the house of the Lord'.

For the diary

Lenten Concerts - tickets on sale online soon, or at the door

Feb 18, 12 noon – Erin Sweetman in Concert. Great music for solo piano

March 3, 12 noon – Cathedral Brass – beautiful music for brass based in Lenten themes.

March 17, 12 noon – Christ Church Camerata Trio (David Banney, Sandra Fitzgerald and Gavin Clark) with Erin Sweetman (piano) in music of Bach, Fauré, Satie, Clara Schumann and David Banney

Mainly Music:

The team of helpers are looking forward to another year of happy times with our families. By the end of 2023 there were 35 families on the books, with an average of 15-18 attending each week. It is quite delightful to see all these children with their parents, grandparents or carers enjoying their time in the cathedral each week. We are always looking for helpers so if you would like to come along, even to see what happens, you will find it not onerous or demanding at all, but just a joy! Maybe you'd like to help supply morning tea occasionally, or sit and talk with the parents, or serve cups of tea, or help with toys or stories or playdough. Contact Siobhan (0434 257635) if you'd like more information.

We'd love to see you!

As we have had some very hot days. please think about bringing water with you to church as it can get quite warm inside.



BLESSING OFTHE BACKPACKS

SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 5.00PM CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL NEWCASTLE

PLEASE BRING SOME BACK -TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO DONATE. PIZZA AFTERWARDS!

Families@Five vww.newcastlecathedral.org.au (02) 4929 2052

Shrove Tuesday

THE DEAN And MEMBERS OF THE CATHEDRAL OUTREACH PROGRAM Invite you to attend **A SHROVE TUESDAY EVENING** "ENJOY DESSERT WITH US" DATE: FEBRUARY 13th 2024 7pm – 9pm VENUE: CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL 52 Church Street Newcastle

*An Extravaganza of Pancakes with all the trimmings *Bring your own wine (glasses will be supplied) *There will be Tea, Coffee and Fruit Juice *Magnificent Music creating a wonderful atmosphere *Wheelchair access. *Tickets available through the Cathedral Office or at the door *Lucky Door Prize *All proceeds will go towards: "The Christ Church

> Cathedral Outreach Program" ADULTS: \$20.00 CHILDREN: \$10.00

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February 14 2024

4 Ash Wednesday

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8.30am Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

7.30pm Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

St Peter's Hamilton

11.00am Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes







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SOUND THE TRUMPET!

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2.30pm, Sunday, March 24 Christ Church Cathedral

John Foster (trumpet) Christ Church Camerata David Banney (conductor)

HAYDN Trumpet Concerto in E flat MOZART Symphony No 38 ('Prague') HAYDN Serenade (From String Quartet in F) JOHN FOSTER Concertino (World Premiere) RAMEAU Overture from Naïs

 TICKETS (Available at the Box Office or online* via the website or QR code)

 \$45 (Adult)
 \$35 (Concession)

 \$100 (Family)
 \$15 (School Student)

 *Prices inclusive of online booking fees.

www.cccamerata.com.au



STORIES WITHOUT WORDS Paintings by CATHERINE BANNEY

Cooks Hill Galleries, Newcastle Opening: 3-5pm, Sat, Feb 10 (Continues until Feb 27)



www.cookshillgalleries.com.au

enten Sermon Series 2024

What was I made for? Baptism, Promises, and Me.

Sundays 6.00pm Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

TURNING TO CHRIST

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

SUNDAY 3 MARCH

SUNDAY 10 MARCH

SUNDAY 17 MARCH

REPENTING OF SIN

REJECTING GREED, FALSEHOOD AND INJUSTICE

RENOUNCING SATAN AND ALL EVIL

> LIVING AS A DISCIPLE

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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.



Anytime 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 EASTER DAY, April 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 will be Sunday 11 February 2024.

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.

EUCHARISTS at CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL and ST PETER'S HAMILTON

CATHEDRAL

Sunday - 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. RECOMMENCING TERM 1, 2024



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 5 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Gary Atherton	
Tuesday 6 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist		
Wednesday 7 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop	
Thursday 8 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist The Dean		
Friday 9 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Dean	

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 11th February 2024 AT THE CATHEDAL

Last Sunday before Lent

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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. You Tube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/christchurchcathedralnewcastle/			
Monday 5 February Martyrs of Japan	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer	
Tuesday 6 February	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton	
Wednesday 7 February	6.00am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman	
Thursday 8 February	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd	
Friday 9 February	6.00am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell	
Saturday 10 February	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 <u>dps@newcastleanglican.org.au</u> or <u>survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au</u>



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