



Christ Church Cathedral

52 Church Street, Newcastle

and St Peter's Hamilton

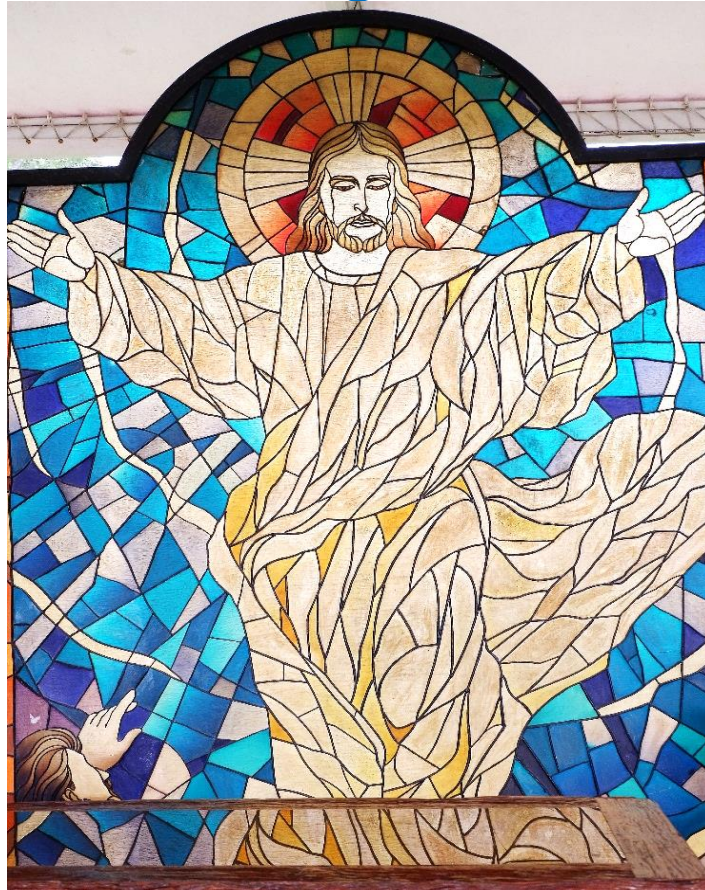
148 Denison Street, Hamilton



Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 11 February 2024

Transfiguration



Stained glass altar in the chapel of transfiguration at Caleruega Nasugbu, Batangas.

Services Today

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Dear Parish Family

My apologies for the lack of a pastoral over the past few weeks. David and our family and I are very thankful for your prayers and care and support, over what has been a few extraordinary weeks, including the death of David's mother, Iris. As I have said, Iris was a woman of strong faith and strong opinions, both of which she shared in equal measure. *Rest eternal grant to her, O lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

Ash Wednesday is this week, and our Lenten journey begins. Before Lent, we have the traditional Shrove Tuesday pancakes, back in the Cathedral for a second successful year. Don't fret if you haven't bought your tickets yet: tickets are available this weekend, and at the door – but it is helpful if we know that you are coming! Thanks to Suzanne and her incredible team for this wonderful evening.

Ash Wednesday Eucharists will be at the Cathedral at 8.30am and 7.30pm, and St Peter's Hamilton at 11.00am. **Please note:** There will only be the Ash Wednesday Eucharist at St Peter's Hamilton this week.

LENTEN STUDIES: From Tuesday 20th February, there will be a study group meeting in the St Christopher Chapel to use the ABM Lenten Study book this year. Hard copies are available today, or please contact me for the link to download a soft copy. Catherine Banney has prepared a study for individuals to use, and this is available this weekend. The Lenten Concert Series starts on Sunday 18th February – details are in the pewslip. There is also information about a number of online Lenten studies.

Being a people of prayer and action is part of our commitment as a Parish Community 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!

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, .30am, except on Public Holidays.

COMMUNITY LUNCH is this weekend, Sunday 11th 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.

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.

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.

Finally, this week's poem is by Brian Bilston, and is a little bit of fun as we begin our Lenten journey this week. Yes, it's meant to be upsidedown...

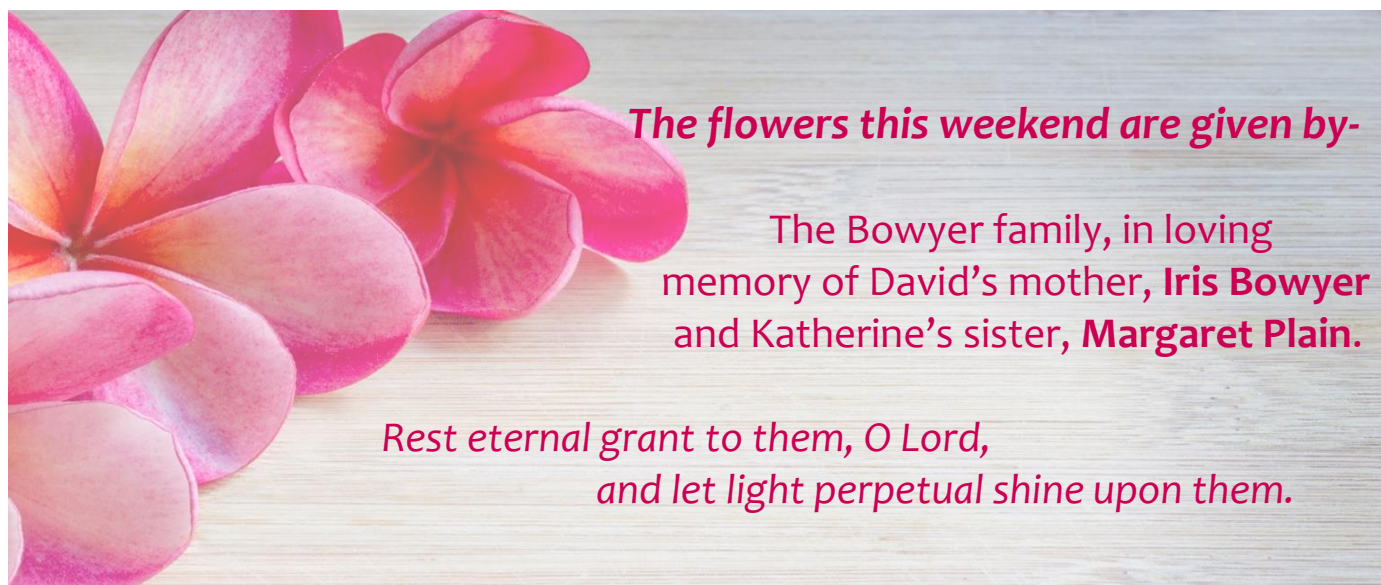
Brian Bilston

I wrote a pancake poem.
Instead of eggs I used some nouns,
poured in verbs in place of milk,
added adjectives for flour.
I whisked the words together,
cooked them until golden brown.
I tossed my poem in the air.
It landed upside down.

Pancake Poem

**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.*



The flowers this weekend are given by-

*The Bowyer family, in loving memory of David's mother, **Iris Bowyer** and Katherine's sister, **Margaret Plain**.*

*Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

The Blessing of the Backpacks 2024



It was a very warm welcome back to Families@Five on Saturday 3rd February, where we started the year with our annual Blessing of the Backpacks service. Our families donated lots of back-to-school supplies, to be distributed to families in need.

Join us on Saturday 2nd March at 5.00pm, where we'll be getting Eggscited for Easter!

Music this Sunday

10am Eucharist

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

Hymns: 143, 243 (Banney tune), 585, 547

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Gerard Nicholls (organ)

Introit: Introit for Transfiguration (Banney)

Setting: Darke in F

Psalm 97 (Luther)

Anthem: Be thou my vision (Chilcott)

Hymns: 143, 243 (Banney tune), 585, 547

6pm Evensong

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

Preces and responses: Clucas/Smith

Psalm 99 (Day)

Canticles: Ives in D

Anthem: O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht (JS Bach) (*European Sacred Music*)

Hymns: 212, 243 (Banney tune), 585

On our last Sunday before Lent we celebrate the Transfiguration with hymns and anthems that speak of this extraordinary event. Our hymns connect the Old Testament and the New, as well as describing the Transfiguration itself, and our anthems focus on the theme of light - a beautiful choral setting of 'Be thou my vision' in the morning, and Bach's glorious 'O Jesus Christ, light of my life' in the evening:

*O Jesus Christ, light of my life,
my refuge, my comfort, my reassurance,
on earth I am only a guest
And the burden of sin presses down heavily upon me.*

The Introit for the morning service uses the first two lines of Gerard Manley Hopkins magnificent poem:

*The world is charged with the grandeur of God.
It will flame out, like shining from shook foil.*

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.



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

Ash Wednesday

Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle

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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ERIN SWEETMAN IN CONCERT

CHOPIN Nocturnes
BRAHMS Intermezzo
RACHMANINOFF Prelude
music of Ravel

One of Newcastle's favourite musicians, Erin Sweetman returns to the Cathedral after a triumphant performance of Rhapsody in Blue in last year's Newcastle Music Festival.



12noon, Feb 18
Christ Church Cathedral

Tickets
\$15 (Adults), \$10 (Concession)
\$40 (Family)



Available at the door or online - follow the QR code

www.newcastlecathedral.org.au

Wednesday 28th February 2024 at 8 pm

NEWCASTLE

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

VIVALDI
CONCERTI VIRTUOSI

J.S. BACH

TCHAIKOVSKY

PAGANINI

v

CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE





Once again we are delighted to present a series of Lent talks by four Australian biblical scholars from Yarra Theological Union, a College of the University of Divinity. Each week this group of accomplished guides will work together to explore the readings for the week.

Speaking to us from their own area of expertise will be:

Prof Mary Coloe PBVM

Dr Mary Reaburn NDS

Dr Chris Monaghan CP

Dr Janina Hiebel

This is a perfect opportunity to enrich your Lenten journey.

EVENT DETAILS

When: Mondays – February 12, 19, 26 and March 4, 11, 18

Time: 7.00pm – 8.00pm AEDT*

Where: Via Zoom meeting

Cost: Free

Registration: <https://garratt1.wufoo.com/forms/wh7c35coqssb9w/>

Online registration is essential. Zoom meeting details will be forwarded after registration.

Accreditation is to be confirmed.

The presentations will be recorded and made available after the session. We will send an email with details on how to access the video once it is available.

SOUND THE TRUMPET!

"...played with flawless precision and impeccable taste... the new standard for baroque trumpet performance."

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

CHRISTCHURCH CAMERATA
NEWCASTLE



Newcastle Mosque

Open day



24/2/2024



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Lenten 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

REPENTING OF SIN

SUNDAY 3 MARCH

*REJECTING GREED,
FALSEHOOD AND
INJUSTICE*

SUNDAY 10 MARCH

*RENOUNCING SATAN
AND ALL EVIL*

SUNDAY 17 MARCH

*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 this 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.

**EUCCHARISTS at CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
and ST PETER'S HAMILTON**

CATHEDRAL

Sunday - 8.00am and 10.00am

Monday – Friday 8.30am

ST PETER'S

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE ONLY

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 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 12 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Gary Atherton
Tuesday 13 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 14 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 15 February	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Friday 16 February	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 13 February	6.00am	The Reverend Janet Killen
Wednesday 14 February ASH WEDNESDAY	6.00am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Thursday 15 February	6.00am	The Reverend Angela Peverell
Friday 16 February	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Saturday 17 February	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd

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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