



Christ Church Cathedral

52 Church Street, Newcastle

and St Peter's Hamilton

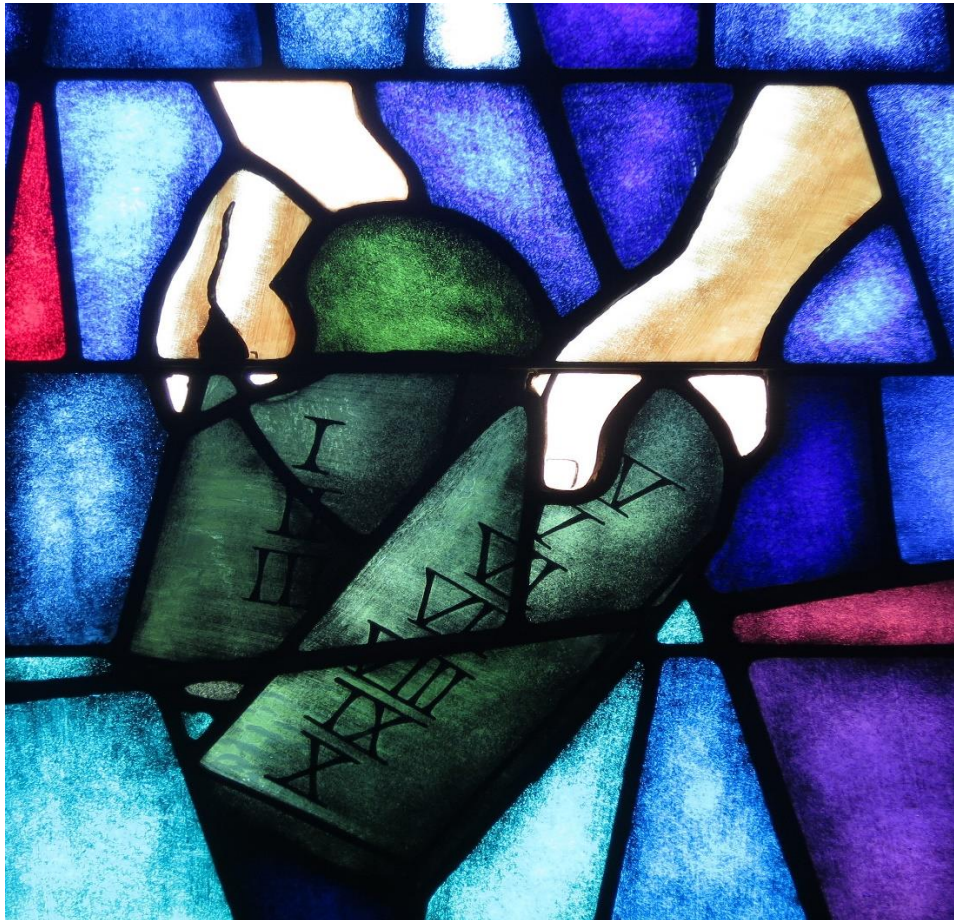
148 Denison Street, Hamilton



Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 3 March 2024

Lent III



Saint James the Greater Catholic Church (Concord, North Carolina) - stained glass, Ten Commandments

Services Today

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

10.00am: Sung Eucharist

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6.00pm: Sung Evensong

Officiant: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton

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

Dear Parish Family

Thank you to everyone who responded to me about the story of the Changi cross that I told in my sermon throughout this past week. As promised, here is a photo of the replica. You can read more about the original here: <https://thechangicross.co.uk/> I'm looking forward to wearing it again during our ANZAC memorials.



Last weekend I shared the news of Bishop Peter's cancer diagnosis. You can read his letter, which has more information, in the pewslip. Please continue to hold Bishop Peter and Nicki and their family in your prayers.

A number of people have asked why the banners haven't been taken down yet this Lent, as is our tradition. The verger is currently on an extended period of injury leave. At this point in Lent, I have sadly accepted that the banners will probably stay there. I'm sorry for those who will be disappointed by this. We will probably need to employ an external worker next year to assist with this task.

This week we are hosts for two very distinctive and important groups within our community. On Saturday, the Under Construction Choir is holding a workshop day at the Cathedral. The Under Construction Mental Health Community Choir aims to develop singing skills, in a friendly caring environment and opportunities for group music making. On Wednesday evening, we are hosts for the Calvary Mater Hospice Remembrance Service – a poignant and very special time of remembrance.

I am thankful that welcoming these groups and more 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!

CRUISE SHIPS: We've had a week of welcoming cruisers from around the world, and on Saturday 9th March, the Serenade of the Seas – the famous nine month world cruise – will be visiting Newcastle. **Are you able to come and help welcome people to the Cathedral from 10.00am – 2.00pm(ish?).** You don't need to stay for the whole time! Please let me know if you can help 😊 *(There is also a cruise ship in on Saturday 2nd March – if you would like to help then as well please.)*

COVID AND ATTENDING WORSHIP: The impact of ongoing COVID is evident in our parish family. 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.

LENTEN RESOURCES: Please check the pewslip for the many resources available this Lent, **especially**, the resources available through our **Cathedral Shop**.

LIVESTREAM: 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 R S Thomas. I have been reading a lot of R S Thomas this Lent, and often want to share all of it with you – be thankful that I resist the temptation! I love the sea – I love watching the sea – I could watch it all day. Thomas' poem speaks of that dance with God in prayer, and the way in which prayer shapes our lives.

Tidal

The waves run up the shore
and fall back. I run
up the approaches of God
and fall back. The breakers return
reaching a little further,
gnawing away at the main land.
They have done this thousands
of years, exposing little by little
the rock under the soil's face.
I must imitate them only
in my return to the assault,
not in their violence. Dashing
my prayers at him will achieve
little other than the exposure
of the rock under his surface.
My returns must be made
on my knees. Let despair be known
as my ebb-tide; but let prayer
have its springs, too, brimming,
disarming him; discovering somewhere
among his fissures deposits of mercy
where trust may take root and grow. 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: 192 (tune 202), 235, 533, 665

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

10am Eucharist

Introit: I come with joy (Boughen)

Setting: Missa aeterna Christi munera (Palestrina)

Benedictus from Missa semplice (Banney)

Psalm 19

Anthem: Christus factus est (Anerio)

During the censing of the altar: Cherubic Hymn (Chesnokov)

Hymns: 192 (tune 202), 194 (vv. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7), 533, 665

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

6pm Evensong

Rejecting Greed, Falsehood, and Injustice

Canticles: A Song of Creation (Matthias), Magnificat on the seventh tone (Willan)

Psalm 119: 57-64 (Randall)

Anthem: Cherubic Hymn (Chesnokov)

Hymns: 454, 464, 473 Gerard Nicholls (organ)

Music notes

This week saw the passing of one of Australia's finest and most influential church musicians - Robert Boughen. For many years the Director of Music at St Johns Cathedral in Brisbane, Boughen was a composer, organist and jazz pianist. He was a regular collaborator with Australia's symphony orchestras, and for many years a musical director on daytime television - a job that saw him composing and arranging from dawn till midnight to have tomorrow's music ready to go. Many of Australia's best musicians, in church music or otherwise, count Boughen as an inspiration, teacher, mentor and guide. However, it was his role as a church musician that has had the most impact on Australian music. Not always an easy person to deal with, he communicated best at the organ console, and perhaps the greatest memories of Robert Boughen will be of his improvisation. As a bass in the St Johns Cathedral choir for many years I had the privilege of hearing his improvisation every week. And this leads to an extraordinary thing - choosing music for Christ Church Cathedral is a privilege and joy, and it was more than two months ago that this week's music was chosen. How amazing that Robert Boughen's beautiful hymn tune - I come with joy to meet my Lord - has been on the music list as the Introit for this Sunday morning since December! And in next week's Evensong we include a hymn that gave rise to some of Boughen's most brilliant improvisation - 'Who would true valour see'. Vale Robert 'Bob' Boughen.

For the diary

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

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



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

Mothers Union News

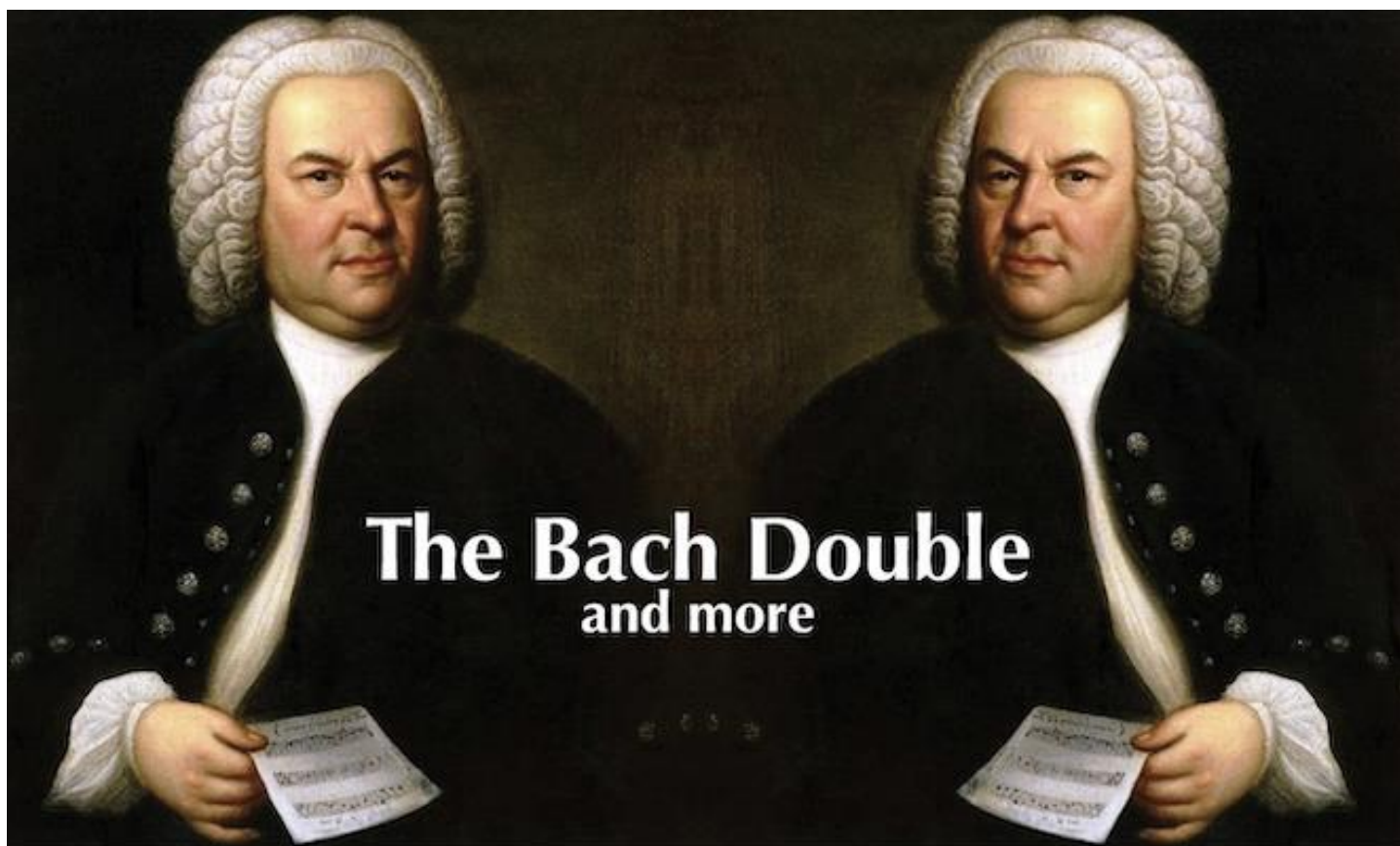
Last week our MU branch met to discuss this year's theme (Women of Purpose) and to plan our programme for the year.

Our group is now officially a 'small group' which means much of the formality of meeting procedure is no longer followed.

We would be happy to welcome visitors from the parish to any of our meetings and will be using our pew sheet to let you know ahead what is planned for each month.

On 6th April we will be welcoming ladies from the Diocese to our Cathedral to celebrate Lady Day and all are welcome to join us.

Please give some thought to sharing with us during the year, Jan Deaves (contact person, 4950 1590).



Members of the Christ Church Camerata:
David Banney and Sandra Fitzgerald (violins)
Gavin Clark (cello), Erin Sweetman (piano)

Concerto for Two Violins (JS Bach)
Piano Trio (Clara Schumann)
Gymnopedie No 1 (Satie)
Lady with a Red Hat and
The Innocents (Banney)



12noon, Sunday, March 17
Christ Church Cathedral
Newcastle

Tickets: \$15 - \$10 - \$40
Available online or at the door

https://www.stickytickets.com.au/5vfxa/the_bach_double_and_more.aspx

Sisters of Faith Dinner

The Diocesan Ecumenical and Interfaith Council invite you to join us for our Sisters of Faith Dinner to celebrate *International Women's Day*, the theme of which is "Inspire Inclusion".

As sisters of faith we inspire others to value women's inclusion, by doing so we collectively forge a more inclusive world for women.

Tuesday 5 March 2024

6:30pm - 9pm

Victor Peters Suite

841 Hunter St, Newcastle West

Cost \$20*

RSVP by: 27th February



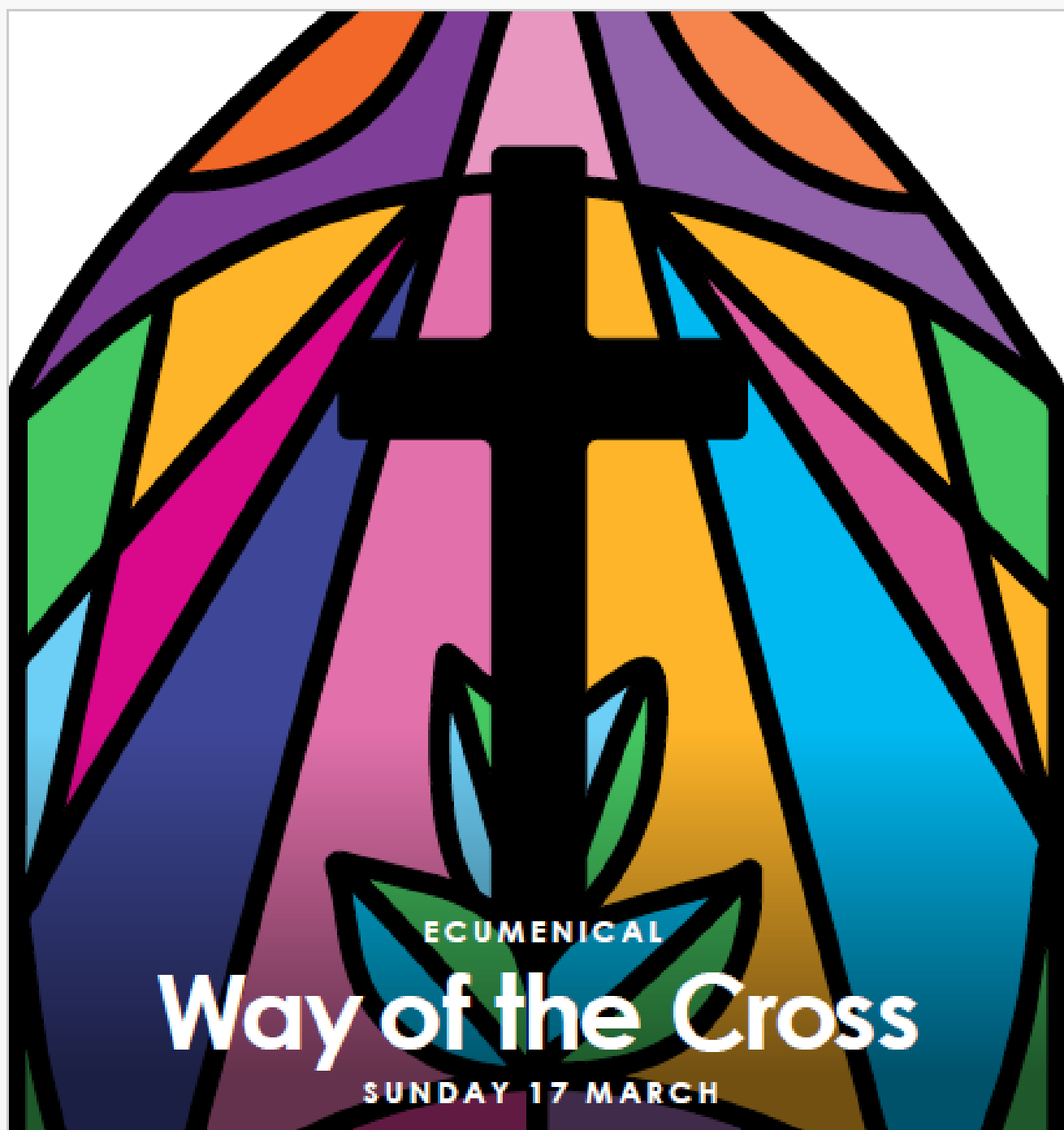
Guest Speaker:
Rabbi Jackie Nirio

**Dinner cost helps to support CatholicCare's Social Enterprise Program.*

Registration now open scan the QR code or use the link
<https://sistersoffaith2024.eventbrite.com.au>



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ECUMENICAL

Way of the Cross

SUNDAY 17 MARCH

This year's Ecumenical Way of the Cross invites us into a multicultural journey of remembrance. As we relive the story of Jesus' Passion, we recall the stories that have brought us together.

3PM (You are invited to gather from 2pm)

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, TORONTO
140 Wangi Road, Toronto NSW 2283

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Lent: A Season of Reflection and Repentance

Resources for the Journey

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. Hard copies are \$12, or please contact Dean Katherine for the link to purchase and download a soft copy.

+ Catherine Banney has prepared a study for individuals to use, *PRAY*, and this is available at the Cathedral, St Peter's, and electronically.

+ Information about online Lenten Studies is in the pewslip.

THE LENTEN CONCERT SERIES:

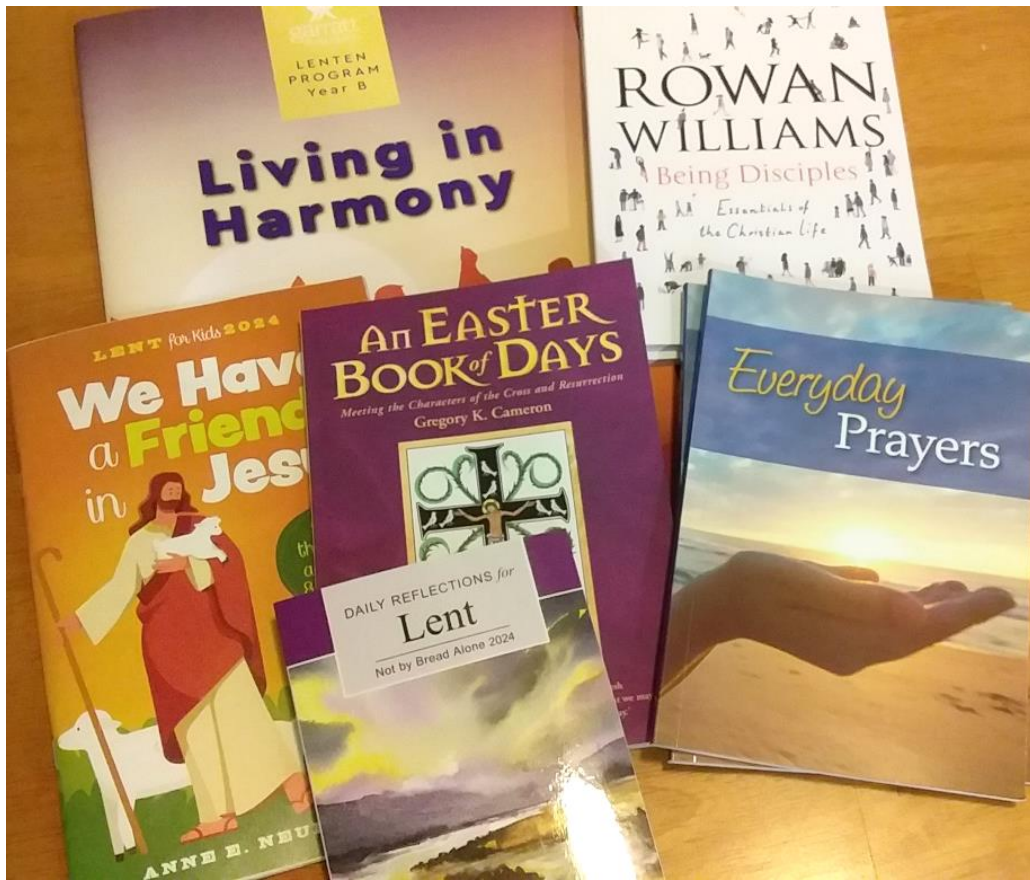
+ The Lenten Concert Series starts on Sunday 18th February at 12.00pm. Details are in the pewslip.

LENTEN EVENSONG:

+ Throughout Lent, our sermons at Evensong will be looking at our baptismal promises, and what it is to live as a disciple of Christ. Sundays, 6pm, at the Cathedral.

Cathedral Shop

New books for personal Lenten studies or devotions



Titles now available:

Living in Harmony – reflections for the Sundays of Lent with various authors including Joan Chittister \$9.00

Easter Book of Days – daily reflections by Gregory K Cameron,
bishop of St Asaph, Wales \$33.00

Not by Bread Alone – daily reflections for Lent by Catherine Upchurch \$9.00

Everyday Prayers - not specifically for Lent, 30 days of morning and evening prayers by Allan Schreiber (Australian) \$8.00

Being Disciples – Rowan Williams \$30.00

And for the children

We Have a Friend in Jesus- daily thoughts, activities and prayers \$6.00

Easter cards and bookmarks are also now 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

CHRIST CHURCH CAMERATA
NEWCASTLE





Some personal news from Bishop Peter

Dear members of the Newcastle Anglican community,

Late last year I underwent my annual health review with my GP. It resulted in a visit to a specialist and some further tests over the last seven weeks.

This morning, I received a diagnosis that I have Prostate Cancer. My specialist has assured me that it is highly treatable with an excellent prognosis. It was news my doctors had prepared me and my family for but was still not easy to hear.

I am sharing this with you because our relationship in this Newcastle Anglican community is important. I also want to encourage men to make sure they are talking about changes in their body with their GP. A regular health check and wise medical advice enabled me to get good support and a positive prognosis. There were one or two warning signs that I might have ignored.

I am also sharing this because these experiences allow us to move closer into the life of God, including through prayer. I rejoice often in the partnership in prayer and reflection many of us share.

Nicki and I have some planned leave from tomorrow (23rd February) until March 1st. One of Nicki's greatest joys is camping and kayaking. We take great comfort in the beauty of the great outdoors. For much of this time, my phone will be out of range.

Shortly after we return, I will finalise some tests and commence a treatment path.

This will have some impact on aspects of my day-to-day ministry and the roles I hold with great joy within Newcastle Anglican, its schools, and service agencies.

Newcastle Anglican is blessed with great leadership. Bishop Charlie and Bishop Sonia are outstanding episcopal companions. John Barriga, our Diocesan Chief Executive, and the senior leaders of Newcastle Anglican bring strong day-to-day leadership. We will be continuing to work on our improvement journey, doing more than simply business as usual.

Whilst this is an unsettling time in my life, I am feeling very positive and have a strong support network around me. I am very grateful for this.

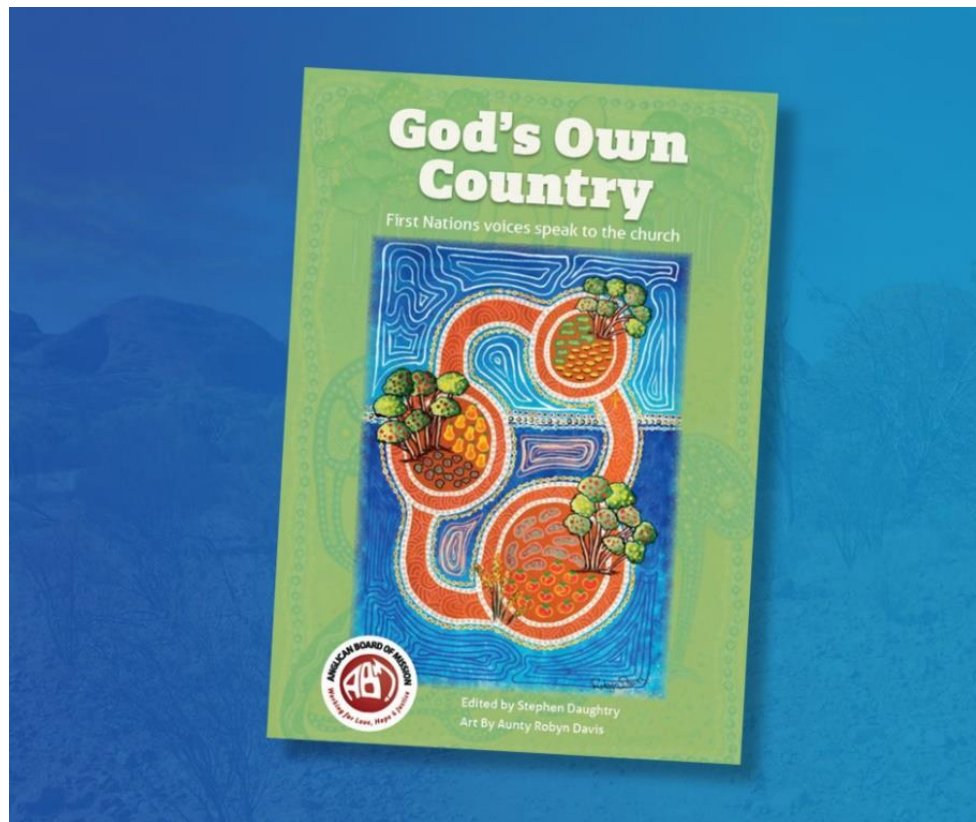
I will share some updates with you all in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your prayers and be assured of my prayers for you.

Grace and peace,
+Peter Stuart
Bishop of Newcastle

God's Own Country - ABM's Lenten Study

Tuesdays: 5pm Christ Church Cathedral



The Study group will meet on Tuesdays at 5.00pm in the Christopher Chapel, commencing Tuesday 20th February. Books are available for \$12. An e-book option is also be available – please contact Dean Katherine for details.

First Nations leaders and clergy from the Anglican Church, generously offer theological insights and personal reflections that help us to hear the VOICE of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of faith.

Based on the Seven Days of Creation and with stunningly beautiful paintings by the Rev'd Aunty Robyn Davis, 'God's Own Country' is an essential, life-giving and challenging study.

In our struggle to become an authentically Australian church, what better resource could we turn to than the voices of leaders who draw on vibrant Christian faith and a 60,000 year old understanding of God's relationship with the land and people of the country we call Australia.

Dig your fingers in to the soil of '**God's Own Country**', and discover more about the God we love and serve.



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 Sunday 10 March 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

11.00am Tuesday and Thursday

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 4 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Gary Atherton
Tuesday 5 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 6 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 7 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Friday 8 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 10 March 2024 AT THE CATHEDRAL

Lent 4

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Reverend Gary Atherton

10.00am: Sung Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

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6.00pm: Sung Evensong

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ONLINE SERVICES THIS WEEK

The Weekly and mid-week Eucharists and the Morning office 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 4 March	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 5 March	6.00am	The Reverend Angela Peverell
Wednesday 6 March	6.00am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Thursday 7 March <i>Perpetua and her companions</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Friday 8 March <i>John of God</i>	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Saturday 9 March <i>Sister Emma SSA</i>	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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