



# 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 17 March 2024*

## Lent V

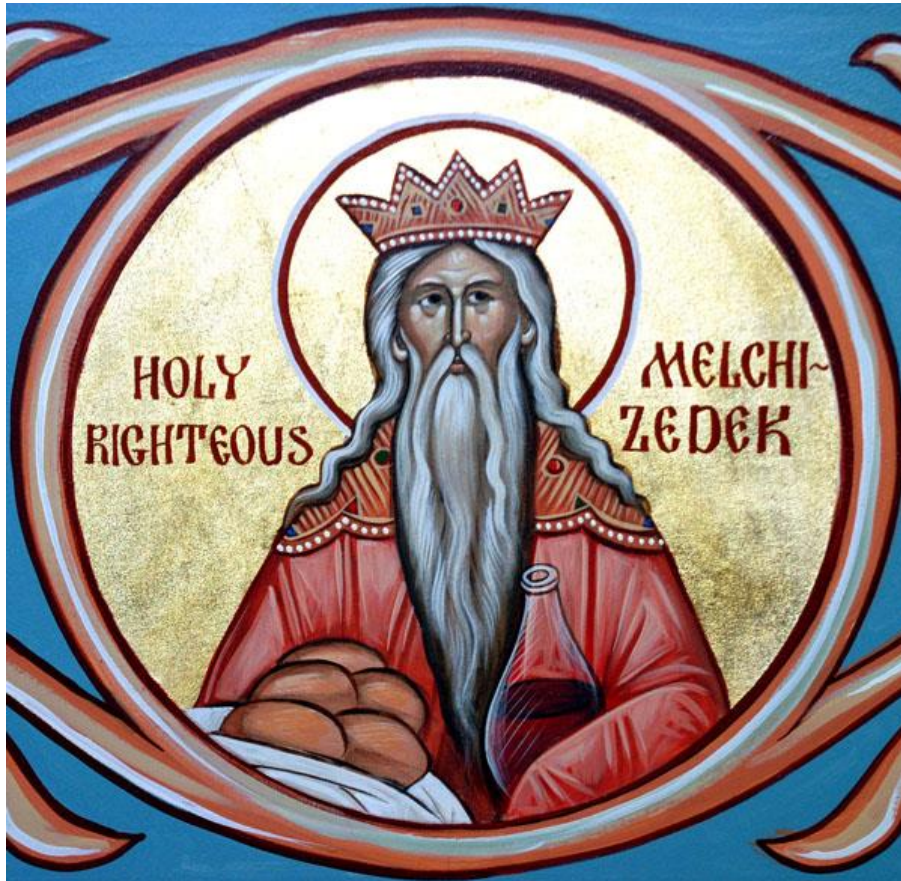


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### Services Today

#### 8.00am: Eucharist

**Presider:** The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

**Preacher:** The Reverend Gary Atherton

#### 10.00am: Sung Eucharist

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#### 6.00pm: Sung Evensong

**Officiant:** The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

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## *Dear Parish Family*

Thank you to everyone who helped to welcome the cruise ships last weekend. We had a fun, and busy time, welcoming and answering questions. Overwhelmingly our visitors commented on how friendly and welcoming it was at the cathedral – which made my heart glad! Our next cruise ship visits are 19 March, 23 March, and 27 March. ***If you're able to come and spend a few hours in the Cathedral from 9.00am on any of those days, it would be greatly appreciated.*** Please let me know if you can assist.

One of the things the visitors commented about was how inclusive we are as a parish. I am thankful for our ongoing work as a Parish Community 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!

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WORSHIP:** In the pewslip you'll find information about worship at St Peter's and the Cathedral for Holy Week and Easter. Please share this information widely. If you're on social media (Facebook and Instagram), please share our posts.

**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.

***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.***

**EASTER RESOURCES:** Looking for an alternative to chocolatey goodness this Easter? The Cathedral shop has lots of beautiful Easter cards and gifts.

**CONCERTS:** In addition to the glorious music at worship, we have some wonderful concerts happening over the next Sundays. Details are in the pewslip. Please come and support our local musicians.

**LIVESTREAM:** Did you know? You can catch up on past sermons and services on the Cathedral YouTube channel, as well joining the livestream. The easiest way to connect to the livestream is through the cathedral YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>

Finally, this week's poem is about Saint Joseph. Joseph's Feast Day is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, and it's important that we give thanks for Joseph, and his parenting of the child Jesus. In the baptistry in the Cathedral, one of the windows depicts a scene, not unsimilar to that described in the poem. As an aside, I adore our Kempe and Co. windows, and the level of detail in them is humbling. If you look closely at the window, you will see that the instruments of the Passion are part of this idyllic domestic scene – much like Sister Kerry describes in this poem.

### **The Secret of the Wood**

When Joseph laid him in the crib  
did he feel the splintered wood and shave it,  
as a carpenter, to make it smooth?  
Did his dreams reveal the cross to him  
on which his foster son would lie?  
Did he wish to save him from the wood  
upon which he would die?  
Did he hide his tools of carpentry  
when Jesus was a boy, avoiding early crises  
that would take away his joy?  
Or did Joseph gently teach him to embrace  
the level plane and smooth the wood  
which eventually would cause him pain?  
Did Jesus then embrace him as a son his father would  
when Joseph taught him carefully the secret of the wood?  
Did Mary kiss the splintered hand as tears clouded her eyes  
when Jesus held it up to her to show his boy-hood tries?  
Did she tell him to be careful and  
to wash it out real well? Did she wish so much to mend it  
when his hand began to swell?  
Did she call him out of Joseph's shop and tell him  
“go and play,” or did she let each moment  
help prepare them for that day  
when Jesus would embrace the wood rocked in  
as a child, the wood he carved, the nails he drove, the trees  
created by his word  
to save us in his love.

*Sr Margaret Charles Kerry*

**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.*



*For the diary*

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

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



# TENEBRAE

THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS,  
AND THE DARKNESS HAS NOT OVERCOME IT.  
(JOHN 1.5)

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL NEWCASTLE  
SUNDAY 24 MARCH 2024  
7.00PM

# *Music this Sunday*

## **8am - Eucharist**

Hymns - 331 (tune 497), 600i, 344, 349

Keith Murree-Allen (organ)

## **10am - Choral Eucharist**

Introit - Drop, drop, sweet tears (Gibbons)

Setting - Mass for Four Voices (Byrd)

Psalm 119:9-16 (Garrett)

Anthem – O vos omnes (Victoria)

Hymns - 331 (tune 497), 600i, 344, 349

Keith Murree-Allen (organ)

## **6pm - Evensong**

Canticles: A Song of humility (after Palestrina), Magnificat (Guy)

Anthem - Drop, drop slow tears (Gibbons)

Psalm 39 (Goss, after Clarke)

Hymns – 342, 624, 622

Keith Murree-Allen (organ)

## **Music notes**

Our family recently had the misfortune of being woken at 3am by an alarm at a nearby school, which had malfunctioned and set itself going following storm damage to the electrical circuits. The alarm woke the neighbourhood and continued non-stop for 90 minutes - an ear-worm that none of us will forget in a hurry! In sixteenth-century England, electrically powered alarms being still some way in the future, if there was any need to wake the neighbourhood, either because of an emergency or to get people out of bed on cold, dark mornings, the local band of 'waits' would have been on duty, piercing the silence with the sound of pipes, shawms and other loud instruments. A wait was a musician employed by a town to perform a variety of ceremonial as well as more pragmatic duties, from council events to waking the town. The family names Wait and Wakeman stem from this tradition, which is mentioned as early as 1272, and continued until 1835.

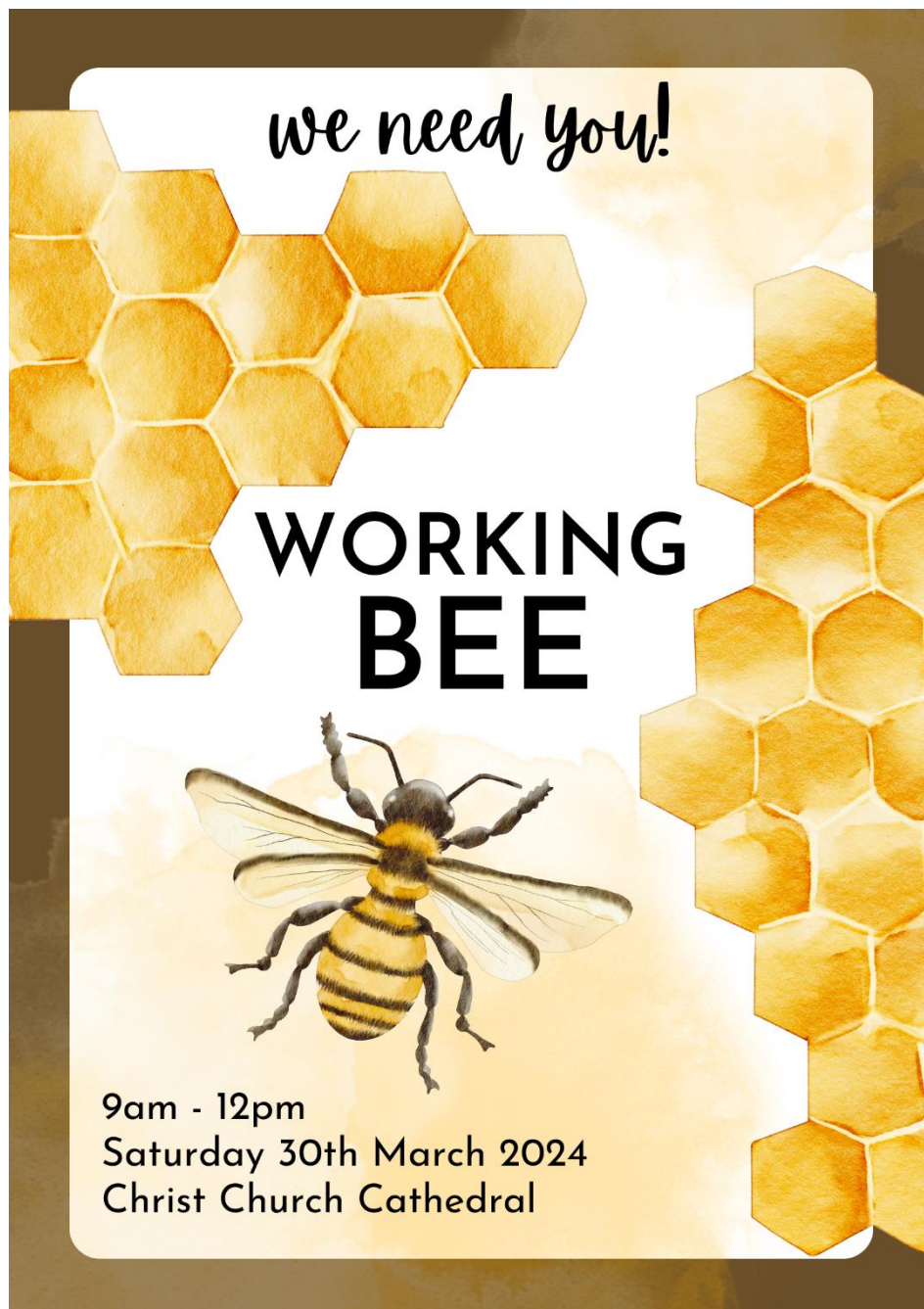
It was into a family of waits that Orlando Gibbons was born in 1583 - his father was a wait in Oxford. Orlando and his three brothers inherited their father's musical skills, but it was Orlando who eclipsed them all, becoming a member of the choir of the Chapel Royal and later organist of Westminster Abbey. By the early 1600s Gibbons established himself as the most important composer in England. Gibbons grew up in a country still coming to grips with the events of the Reformation.

His career coincided with the relatively short reign of James I, following the long reign of Elizabeth I. With the Church of England well established, English rather than Latin was the preferred language for church music, and his beautiful motet, *Drop, drop, slow tears* is a superb example of his skill:

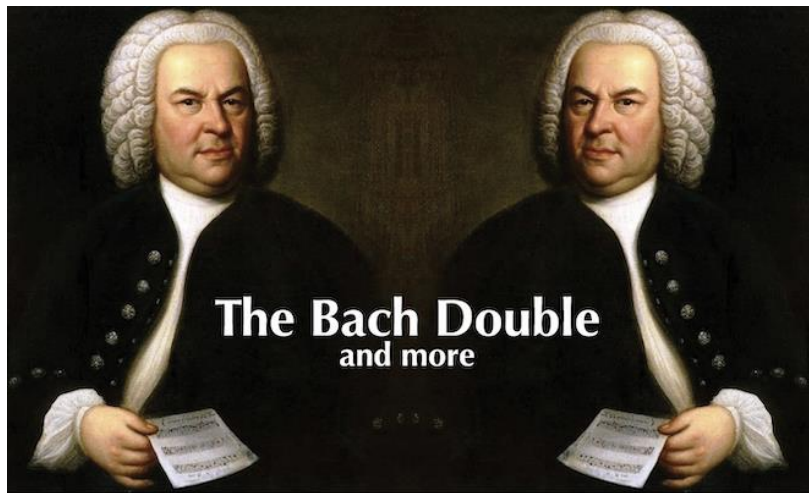
*Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet,  
which brought from heaven the news and Prince of Peace.*

*Cease not, wet eyes, his mercies to entreat;  
to cry for vengeance sin doth never cease.*

*In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears;  
nor let his eye see sin, but through my tears.*








## The Bach Double and more

**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



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# 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.

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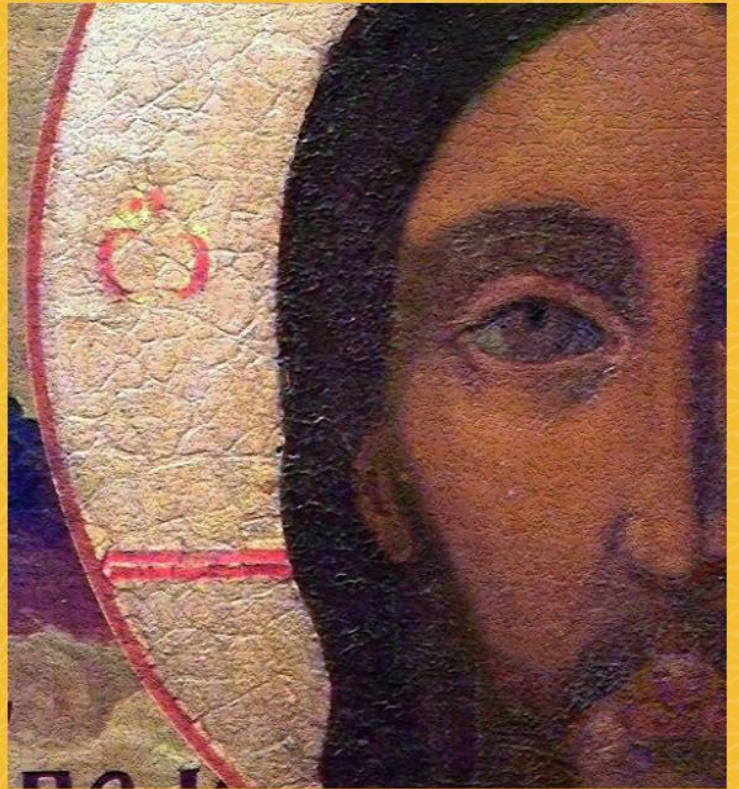
# Good Friday and Easter

St Peter's Anglican Church  
148 Denison Street  
Hamilton

Good Friday: 9.00am

Easter Day: 9:00am

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## HOLY WEEK & EASTER

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

### MAUNDY THURSDAY:

7.30PM EUCHARIST OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### GOOD FRIDAY:

8.00AM MORNING PRAYER AND LITANY

10.00AM FAMILY SERVICE

12.00PM SOLEMN LITURGY

6.00PM TAIZE

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### EASTER EVE:

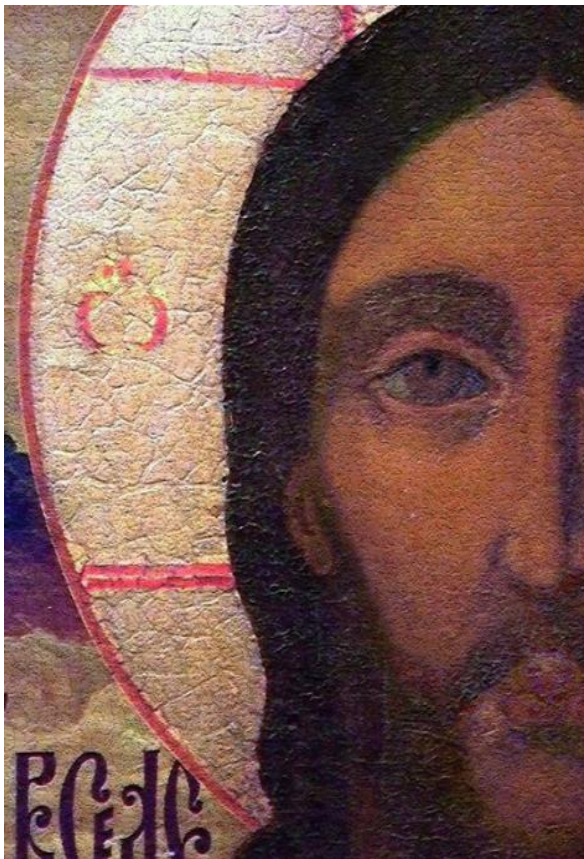
7.00PM THE GREAT VIGIL

### EASTER DAY:

8.00AM SUNG EUCHARIST

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

6.00PM FESTAL EVENSONG





## **This Easter, we welcome you to contribute to the vital work of the Anglican Board of Mission's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mission Grants.**

Mission Grants are overseen by the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Commission (NATSIAC).

These are small grants, usually less than \$20,000, which support the ministry and mission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Recent grants have supported ministries as varied as a women's bible camp in the Northern Territory, school chaplaincy in a Western Australian Aboriginal Community College, teenage pregnancy support in central New South Wales, and help with transport for Aboriginal ministry in the Diocese of Willochra.



The Reverend Canon Auntie Di Langham shared with us the impact that one such Mission Grant has had on her community at Toronto, NSW. Auntie Di is a Buandik woman, the chairperson of the Nikinpa Elders and the Director of Reconciliation at the Newcastle Anglican Diocese.

*"I've been the recipient of Mission Grants, and for me, it's probably the only way that we can get funding to do Indigenous ministries. It just means a lot; it takes a worry out of your space when you're trying to organise to have different ministries in your community."*

*The last grant I got has to do with Indigenous ministries working alongside Toronto Anglican Church. We've been doing what we call campfire ministry, where we hold a service that we call Yinbillikin, which is a local word for 'light the fire'. There are a lot of struggles in our community, so we thought this would be a good word for our ministries.*

*We start at five o'clock on a Sunday night, and we usually have a meal... a lot of our people here are dependent upon food banks and different charities for food at the moment... we share a meal on the Sunday night so that the kids and the families are fed for the beginning of the week.*

*We then have a service around a campfire. Yinbillikin has an Indigenous flavour to it, with Indigenous prayers and songs.*

*We hold Yinbillikin once a month and have between 30 and 40 people come along."*

For those who minister, like Auntie Di, the grants are imperative to bring communities together through these unique and culturally inclusive initiatives.

*"Without the Mission Grants, we wouldn't be able to run it at all. The grants from ABM have been a seeding of a ministry that can then extend.*

*ABM has always been really supportive of Aboriginal ministries or ministries for people who are on the fringes of the church."*

**Your gift to this appeal will support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglicans as they witness to the Good News of Jesus.**



Photo of Auntie Di. © Brad Chapman, ABM.

Photo of artwork painted by Auntie Di's daughter Belinda Roberts specifically for NATSIAC gathering 2023. © Belinda Roberts, 2023. Used with permission.

EASTER GIFT 2024

# PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,  
your love for us stretches from heaven to earth,  
from beyond the grave to us here in this life,  
from celestial eternity to our time-bound existence.

Help us, your servants, to share that love  
– as you have commanded us to do  
– in practical ways.

During Easter, may we share that love by encouraging our  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sisters and brothers  
though our giving towards the mission grants which  
support them to take their rightful place in the Church.

Send your Spirit to urge us to pray for partners,  
and to stand with them in effective and down-to-earth  
ways, for it is in truly loving them that we show our  
genuine love for you.

Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

**Amen.**





# **PICNIC AT NEWCASTLE PEACE PARK CLIMATE ACTION - NOT NUCLEAR SUBS**



## ***PEACE not WAR***

*War creates refugees and exacerbates climate crisis*

**2pm Sunday 24th March 2024**

**Maitland Rd opp Tighes Hill Tafe**

**Speakers \* Music \* Kids games \***

**Bring blankets, chairs**

**scan QR for location or search events tab**

**hunterasylumseekeradvocacy**

**more info contact Annie 0403 228 443**





# 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 LUNCHESES**

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 24 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 18 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Gary Atherton
Tuesday 19 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 20 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 21 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Friday 22 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

## **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 24 March 2024 AT THE CATHEDRAL**

### **Passion Sunday**

#### **8.00am: Eucharist**

**Presider:** The Reverend Gary Atherton

**Preacher:** The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

#### **10.00am: Sung Eucharist**

**Presider:** The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

**Preacher:** The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

#### **7.00pm: Tenebrae**

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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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Monday 18 March <i>Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 19 March <i>JOSEPH</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Wednesday 20 March <i>Cuthbert of Lindisfarne</i>	6.00am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Thursday 21 March <i>Thomas Cranmer</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Friday 22 March <i>Thomas Ken</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Saturday 23 March	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**

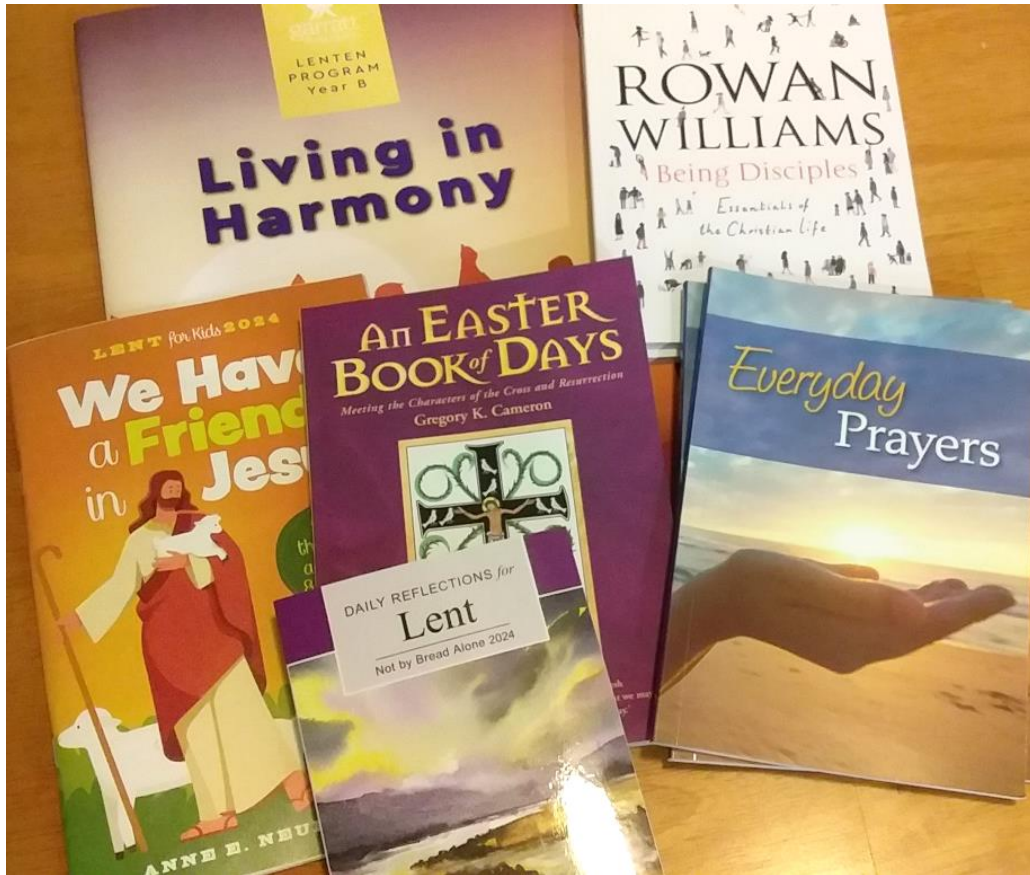
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# Cathedral Shop

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.**



## CLERGY

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## WARDENS

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