



# 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 31 March 2024*

## Easter Day



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### **8.00am: Eucharist**

**Presider:** The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart

**Preacher:** The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart

### **10.00am: Orchestral Eucharist**

**Presider:** The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

**Preacher:** The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart

### **6.00pm: Festal Evensong**

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## *Dear Parish Family*

Thank you in advance to everyone who will help – and has already helped – in our preparation and worship over these Great Three Days. Our incredible musicians, amazingly talented floral artists, our glorious Easter Garden angels, and all who have served, read, welcomed, cleaned, polished, and most importantly, prayed.

A very special thanks to Sharon in the Cathedral office, and the office volunteer, who ensure all is printed, and ready.

I am writing this on Maundy Thursday, and it has been a joy to share in Easter celebrations for Newcastle Grammar School Park Campus, and the Easter Eucharist for Hill Campus. On Wednesday this week, we welcomed the clergy of the Diocese for a morning of prayer and anointing, and the consecration of the Holy Oils.

These next three days we walk the events that are central to our faith. I encourage you to attend the services across this week as you are able. 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.

**A REMINDER -THE OFFICE** will be closed 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> April inclusive. Emails and messages will be checked daily during that time.

I cannot stress the vital importance of a warm personal welcome to visitors – or people you don't know. Our welcomers are amazing heroes, ***but this is all our responsibility, not solely the people at the door.*** **CAN YOU HELP WELCOME DURING OUR HOLY WEEK SERVICES?** Please contact me or the office.

Our welcome is part of 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!

**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.

**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 another by Madeleine L'Engle. L'Engle's poem explores the feelings of Mary, mother of Christ, as we mark these days. This is especially relevant this week, as on Monday, we would have normally celebrated the Feast of the Annunciation – Holy Week has translated this feast to another time. Whilst the Scriptures record for us that Mary was present with the disciples after the Ascension, we are not told if the risen Christ ever appeared bodily to his mother. L'Engle's poem explores that grief, and also, the dawning of Easter joy in our grief.

### **Pieta**

The other Marys radiated joy.  
The disciples found the truth hard to believe.  
There had to be breaking bread, eating fish,  
before they, too, even Thomas, were lit with  
joyfulness. Not much was said about me.  
I said good-bye to the son I carried within me  
for nine months, nursed, fed, taught to walk.  
On Friday when they took him down from the cross,  
I held the son I knew,  
recognizing him in my arms,  
and never saw him again,  
not my body's child. How could I laugh, weep tears  
of joy?  
Like the others, I failed to recognize him;  
the Christ who rose was not Bethlehem's babe...  
And it was right. For this was meant to be.  
Here in my head I would not have had it otherwise.



But empty arms still longed for familiar flesh.  
My joy, a sword that pierced through my heart.

I understood, more, perhaps, than the others  
when he said that he could not stay with us—  
that it was better if he went away,  
was one again with God, his Father.  
And when the Spirit came  
I once again could love my son  
and know my Lord. If Easter came later for me than  
for the others,  
its brilliance was as poignant and bright.

Madeleine L'Engle 1918-2007

On behalf of David, our family, and myself, I pray that you will have a very Happy and Holy Easter.

**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.*

***Today's flowers have been kindly donated by-***

Nicolette, Hilary and Andrew Thomas in  
loving memory of Nicolette's sister **JULIE SCHUELER**  
and Nicolette's nephew **CHRISTOPHER SCHUELER**

Suzanne Evans in memory of her father  
**DERWENT WILLIAM EVANS**

and a big **THANK YOU** to Ann Taylor for her **kind donation**



# *Music this Holy Week*

## **Thursday, March 28 - Maundy Thursday**

### **7.30am - Choral Eucharist and Washing of Feet**

Introit - God so love the world (Stainer)

Setting - St Nicholas Mass (Banney) and Mass for four voices (Byrd)

Psalm 118: 1-2, 11-18 (Banney)

Psalm 22 (Flintoff)

Anthems - Ubi caritas (Gjeilo), Upon Your Heart (Daley)

Hymns - 331, 536, 357, 339

*The Cathedral Choir, Gerard Nicholls (organ)*

## **Friday, March 29 - Good Friday**

### **8am - Morning service**

Hymns - 342, 344

*Keith Murree-Allen (organ)*

### **10am - Family Service**

Anthems - Were you there? (Trad), Agnus Dei from St Nicholas Mass (Banney)

Hymns - 349, 357, 342

*St Nicholas Choir*

*Keith Murree-Allen (organ)*

### **12noon - Solemn Service**

Introit: Were you there? (Chilcott)

Reproaches (Sanders)

Psalm 22 (Flintoff)

Agnus Dei from Mass for four voices (Byrd)

Christus factus est (Anerio)

Hymns - 342, 339, 332, 356 (omit v. 2)

*The Cathedral Choir*

*Members of the Christ Church Camerata*

### **6pm - Taizé Service**

Chants - Jesus, remember me,

Behold the Lamb of God, O Lord hear my prayer

Anthem - Drop, drop (Gibbons)

*The Cathedral Choir*

*David Banney (piano)*

*Rosemary Ponnekanti (flute)*

## **Saturday, March 30 - Easter Saturday**

### **7pm - Easter Vigil**

Setting - Newcastle Mass (Guy)

Hymns - 393, 370

*Keith Murree-Allen (organ)*

## **Sunday, March 31 - Easter Day**

### **8am - Eucharist**

Hymns - 360 (omit vv. 4 and 5), 362, 382, 380

*David Drury (organ)*

### **10am - Choral Eucharist**

Introit - This joyful Eastertide

Setting - Communion Service in C and F (Stanford)

Gloria from St Nicholas Mass (Banney)

Victimae Paschali (Notre Dame)

Hymn to the Risen Christ (Barnby)

Anthem – The Easter hymn of praise (Shephard)

Hymns - 360 (omit vv. 4 and 5), 362, 382, 380

*The Cathedral Choir*

*David Drury (organ)*

### **6pm - Festal Evensong**

Te Deum (Howells)

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in C (Stanford)

Preces and Responses - Clucas/Ayleward

Anthem – The Easter hymn of praise (Shephard)

Psalm 114 (Atkins)

Hymns – 370, 367, 458

*The Cathedral Choir*

*David Drury (organ)*

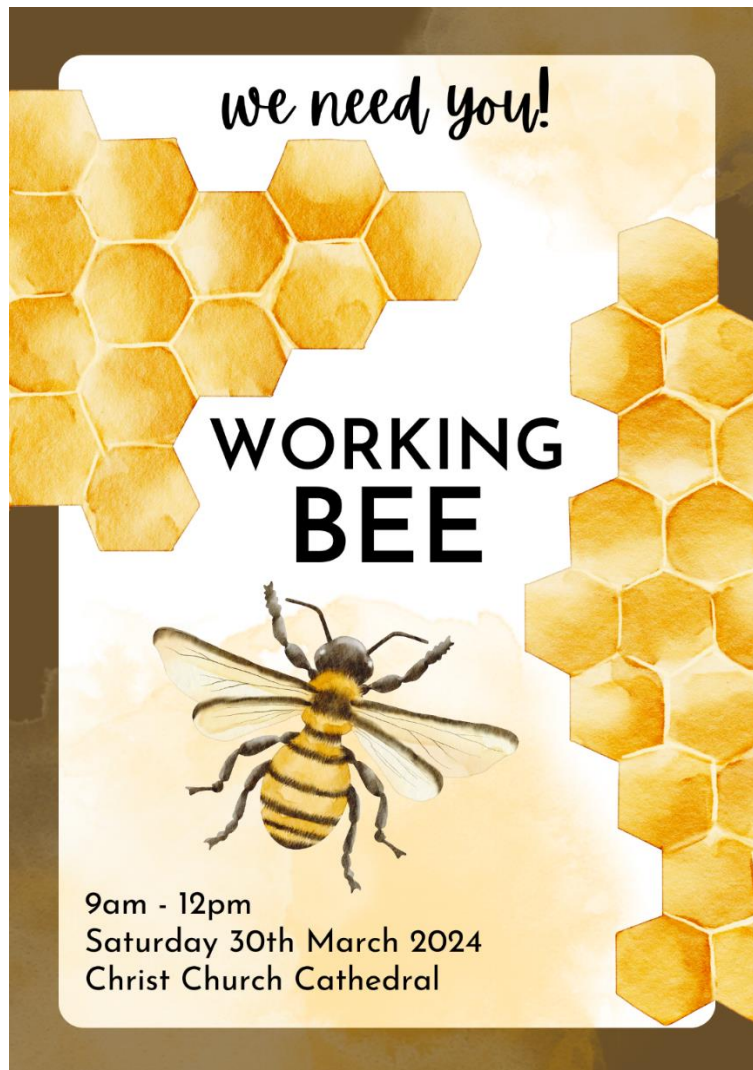
### **Music notes**

Even more than Advent and Christmas, the scriptures and liturgies of Holy Week and Easter have inspired composers to produce inspiring music over many centuries. Our music follows our liturgies, forming one unbroken act of worship from Maundy Thursday to Easter Day. Some of the choices have very specific places in these services: on Maundy Thursday, the text *Ubi caritas* ('Where love is, there is God') has been traditionally linked to the act of washing of feet, while on Good Friday we sing the Reproaches – texts that have been sung on this day for centuries.

Those who have followed our music through Lent know that our Lenten 'fast' has meant restricting the use of the organ to accompanying hymns. We revisit this pattern from Maundy Thursday to Easter Day: Maundy Thursday, in which recall the institution of the Eucharist, begins with choir and organ, but midway through the service we change focus, returning to unaccompanied choral music, keeping the organ at bay until it roars forth on Easter Eve, and then again on Easter Day.

Some will be aware that we avoid the word Alleluia during Lent – be ready to sing it often and loudly on Easter Day!

With Easter greetings from all in the music team.



## **Hunter Alliance - for a safe future and good jobs for all**

The Hunter Community Alliance brings together diverse communities, environmental groups, unions and religious organisations to advance the common good and achieve a fair, just and sustainable future for the region. They want opportunities for people to have a say in decisions that affect them and their families. They are a non-partisan organisation and take no government funding. Their membership is connected to over 250,000 people in the Hunter region.

The Founding Assembly will take place April 10th, 6:30pm-8:30pm at the University of Newcastle Great Hall, Callaghan. Register.

Website: <https://www.thehca.org.au/>

Email Ann Taylor for more information about Religious Response to Climate Change - [annthorington@gmail.com](mailto:annthorington@gmail.com)



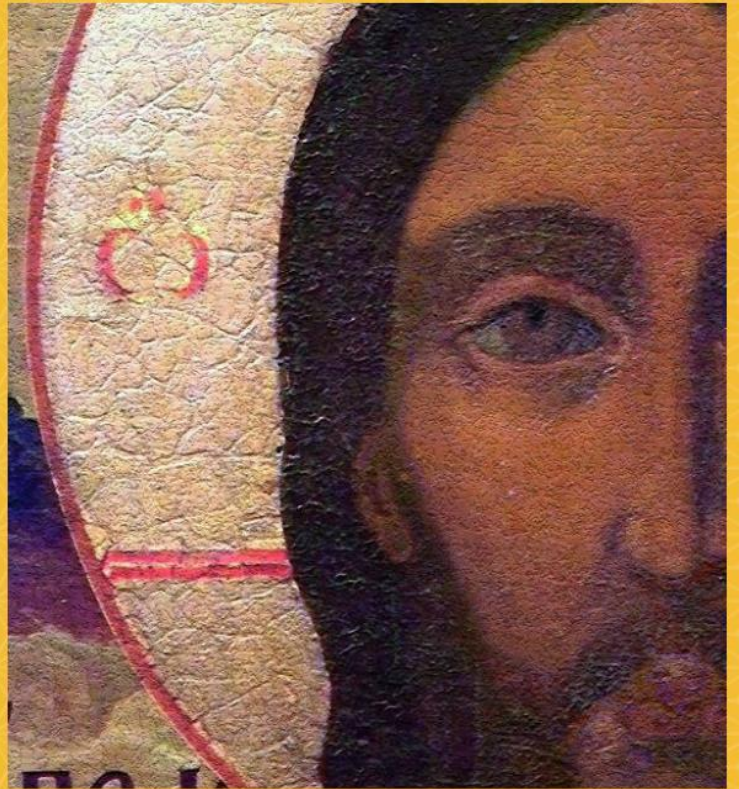
# Good Friday and Easter

St Peter's Anglican Church  
148 Denison Street  
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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:

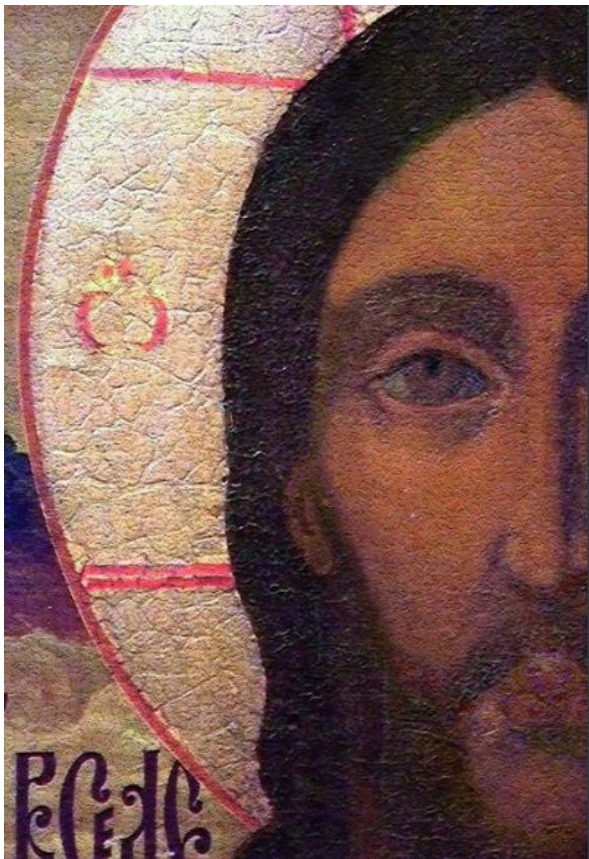
7.00PM THE GREAT VIGIL

### EASTER DAY:

8.00AM SUNG EUCHARIST

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

6.00PM FESTAL EVENSONG





## **Good Evening Community Lunch Team,**

We extend our sympathy to the Paterson-Clark Family on the sudden and sad loss of Kem's mother in South Africa. Many of you will not have met this delightful family. Alister, during his years at NGS, was a wonderful team member caring for our guests every fortnight and received a Community Award for his work with our Community Lunch Team. Charlotte, his sister and Head Chorister of the St Nicholas Choir, has followed in Alister's footsteps faithfully attending each fortnight. We assure the family of our love and prayers.

Thank you to all who so generously donated Easter Eggs for our guests. The students presented them beautifully in cellophane bags and placed them at each table setting. They then also hid eggs in the Centenary Area for an Easter Egg hunt. I am sure our guests realize they are loved and cared for by all on the Hill.

A couple of years ago the Horbury Hunt Hall was registered as an Emergency Evacuation Centre for use in times of natural disaster. This registration is due for renewal and after discussion with Grammar, we have decided to seek renewal of this registration as it would be helpful should either Grammar or the Cathedral require Grants. It also gives a clear message that we, together with The Newcastle Grammar School, are caring for the wider community and should a disaster occur, we will be there to open our doors to those in need. Hopefully this will never occur. We are extremely grateful to Mr Matt Macoustra and the Staff of NGS who are in full support of this renewal and especially to Mr David Frazer, who despite a busy schedule, has made time to join both Andrew and myself for this inspection. Originally this registration was through a Government Office, but has now been taken over by the Newcastle City Council.

Our regular delivery of blankets/quilts has resumed as the weather has now shown signs of cooling. We are extremely grateful to the members of "Warm Blankets for Everyone" for this generous contribution to our Outreach Programme. If you know of anyone in need of a blanket, please refer them to the Cathedral and we shall immediately supply them with a blanket for warmth. Please also keep in mind our box in the Cathedral for the collection of remnants of fabric, old school uniforms or spare balls of wool, which we then pass onto "Warm Blankets for Everyone" to help them with the supply of fabrics for the quilts and of course our Sock Box is also standing in the Cathedral on the back pew. Thank you to all who support this part of the programme.

The next Community Lunch will be on APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>.

Thank you as always, to those of you who generously support the Cathedral Outreach Programme.

Your support is  
invaluable.

Thomas, Andrew and myself wish you all a very joyous and Holy Easter.

*Suzanne*

*Evans*

*49 559170*

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  
through 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.**



## ***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 April 21,  
May 5, 12, 19 and 26.***

## **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 7 April 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**

**NO SERVICE TUESDAY 2 April**

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 1 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer	The Reverend Gary Atherton
Tuesday 2 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 3 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 4 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Friday 5 April	8.00am - Liturgy	The Dean

## **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 7 April 2024 AT THE CATHEDRAL**

### **Second Sunday of Easter**

**8.00am: Eucharist**

**Presider:** The Reverend Gary Atherton

**Preacher:** The Reverend Gary Atherton

**10.00am: Sung Eucharist**

**Presider:** The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

**Preacher:** The Reverend Gary Atherton

**6.00pm: Sung Evensong**

**Officiant:** The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

**Preacher:** Reflection

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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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Saturday 6 April	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

***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  
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