



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 14 April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter



Window St Peter's Hamilton

Services Today

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: Archdeacon Rod Bower

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Dear Parish Family

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

I begin this week with sharing some sad news for us as a Cathedral Family. The Dean's Verger, Matthew Watson, is concluding his work at the Cathedral on Sunday 21st April 2024, in order to devote additional time to his Pastoral Care studies. I am sad to farewell Matthew from the role, but I am always happy when a person is leaving to follow their sense of call and vocation. Matthew began working in the role at the end of 2021, and his diverse skills have been an asset to the Cathedral. We will have the opportunity to say farewell to Matthew on Sunday 21st April.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Reverend Canon Roger Zohrab will celebrate 40 years of being a Priest on 16 April 2024.

I am away from Thursday 11th April till Tuesday 16th April inclusive. I am attending the National General Synod Standing Committee meeting (I am the clerical Secretary) and then having a few days holiday. I will return on Wednesday 17th April. This weekend we welcome the Venerable Canon Rod Bower, Director of Mission for the Diocese, as our Preacher and Presider.

You may have seen reported on NBN or in the Newcastle Herald, the news that Graeme Lawrence is being released on parole on 16th April. I am aware that this will be complex news for many. If you would like to talk about this with myself or Fr Gary, please make a time to see us.

As a Parish Community, we strive to be a safe, welcoming, inclusive, and affirming place for all. We all have a part to play in this ongoing work. 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!

BUILDING WORKS: Last Sunday I announced that the retaining wall alongside the path to the office was being replaced, and a handrail built as part of these works. There was much rejoicing at this news! There has been a delay to the start. Please contact the office first if you're planning to call in, to check on access arrangements.

ANZAC: Our hearts and minds turn now to ANZAC commemorations. At midday on Sunday 21st April there will be Newcastle RSL ANZAC Commemoration service, including the lighting of the ANZAC Flame, and the Opening of the Field of Remembrance. All are welcome.

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.

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 by Mary Oliver. I was watching a video through the week which said, in part, that you're probably Anglican if you have a Mary Oliver poem somewhere in your home. I laughed aloud, because I do love Mary Oliver's poetry! So it was only right that this week I shared one of her poems with you. The title of this poem names prayer, and yet, the poem's content is about the flight of a hawk. At first, the title may seem misplaced, but Oliver's point (I believe) is for us to understand the hawk's flight as analogous to prayer. Where is your attention?

REAL PRAYERS ARE NOT THE WORDS, BUT THE ATTENTION THAT COMES FIRST

The little hawk leaned sideways and, tilted,
rode the wind. Its eye at this distance looked
like green glass; its feet were the color
of butter. Speed, obviously, was joy. But
then, so was the sudden, slow circle it carved
into the slightly silvery air, and the
squaring of its shoulders, and the pulling into
itself the sharp-edged wings, and the
falling into the grass where it tussled a moment,
like a bundle of brown leaves, and then, again,
lifted itself into the air, that butter-color
clenched in order to hold a small, still
body, and it flew off as my mind sang out oh
all that loose, blue rink of sky, where does
it go to, and why?

Mary Oliver 1935-2019

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 Week

Easter 3

8am Eucharist

Hymns 371, 391, 499, 382

10am Eucharist

Setting – Banney in G, Dudman Gloria (TIS 756b)

Psalm 4 (Hopkins)

Anthem – Ubi caritas (Durufle)

Hymns 371, 391, 499, 382

6pm Evensong

Preces and Responses – Smith of Durham

Canticles – Purcell (g minor)

Anthem – Abendlied (Rheinberger)

Psalm – A Song to the Lamb (Bennett) (in the Psalter)

Hymns 384, 202, 622



Today's flowers in the Cathedral have been donated by

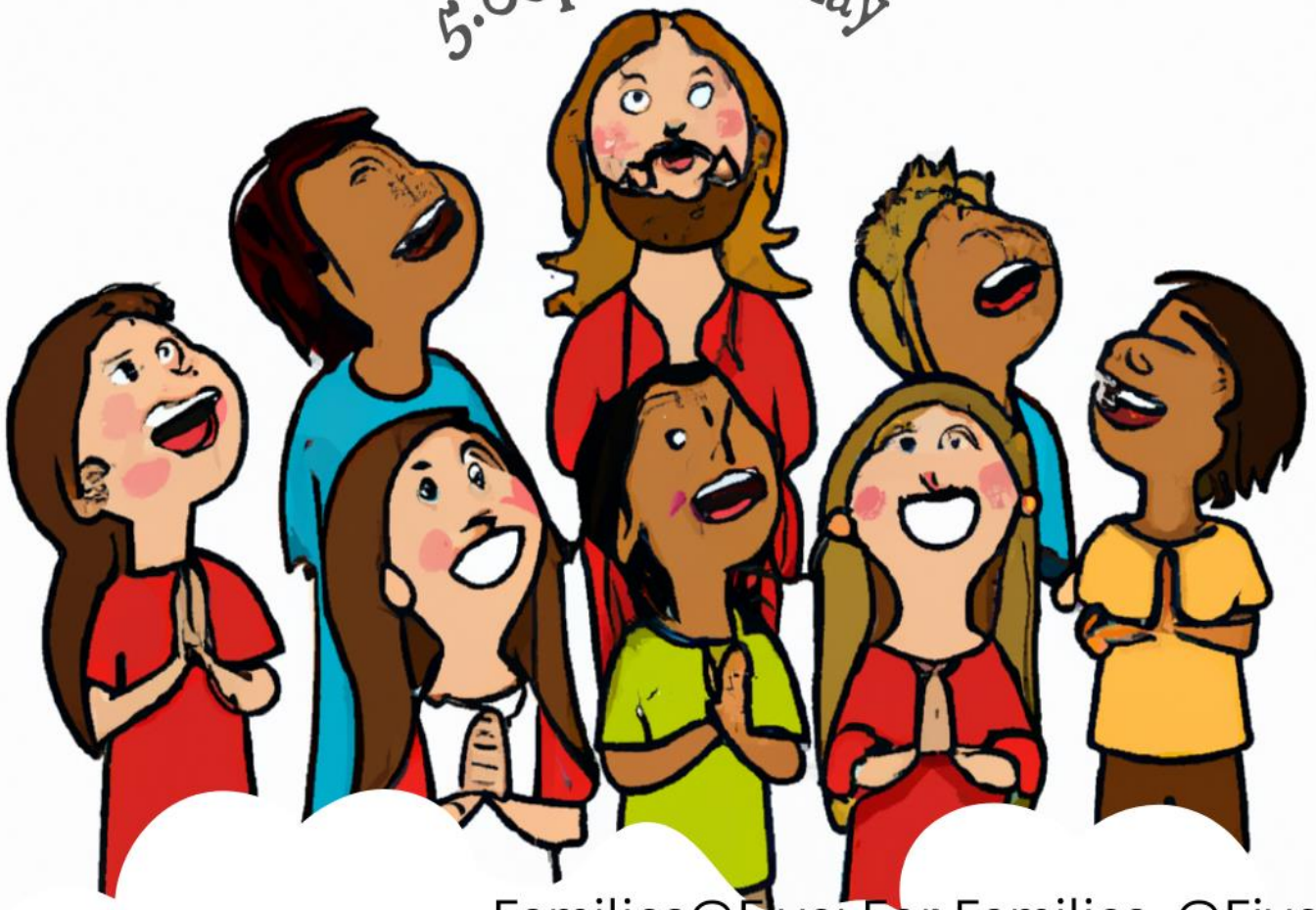
Dianne Volker is loving memory of her twin brother

DAVID HOPE MICHÔD



WHAT'S UP?

5.00pm 4th May



Families@Five: For Families, @Five.

www.newcastlecathedral.org.au

Fun, Faith, Food.

Mothers Union

Our Cathedral branch of Mothers Union will meet on Wednesday 17th April at 10am in the Cathedral meeting room.

Our Diocesan President, Elizabeth Bissaker, will be the guest speaker - all welcome,

Jan Deaves (0409 660 577)

Families@Five

How good is the diorama one of our Families@Five kids made to help tell the story of the Emmaus Road for our April service?!

Xavier thought Dean Katherine would be helped to tell the story of the Emmaus Road resurrection appearance, if she had a diorama (and she was!), so he made one. It's amazing, and full of wonderful detail, like Jesus breaking the bread, as well as the plate of bread. It was a wonderful way to tell the story, that lead us on (quite literally) to tracing our feet on maps and sticking them on the road to show that we are following Jesus too. Have a look at it when you're next in the St Christopher Chapel.



Pew Reflections

From ABM:

Easter 3 B – Sunday 14 April 2024

The Psalmist assures us that knowing Christ's presence takes away shame and brings refreshing, gladness and peace. Today we are reminded that Jesus stood among his disciples and helped them to see his truth. As his witnesses, we stand among others who are disbelieving and still wondering and we show them the presence of the risen Jesus in the world through our transformed lives.

- Lord, help us to welcome your transforming presence in our lives and give us the courage to make you visible to a suffering world.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, the Most Rev Geoff Smith

Text: The Rev Natalie Quince, Diocese of Newcastle © Anglican Board of Mission, 2024

From the Domestic and Family Violence TaskForce

Our readings this week confront us with the reality of those who speak of God's ways but do not act in a Godly manner. In Acts, Luke reminds his readers of the violent rejection of Jesus by the leaders and some of their adherents. Though they spoke in God's name they did not act as God's loving people.

In the epistle John writes starkly:

The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world.

We might note that Psalmist's lament of, "Those who turn God's glory into shame."

This morning we are reminded that God's name can never be used to justify violence or dominance of one person group over another, but rather that we are made one in God.



Newcastle Group



GLORIOUS *Yarn* FAIR

Friday 3 &
Saturday 4 May 2024

10 am to 4pm
(cafe 10-2)
free entry



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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 April 21, May 5 and 19.

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 21 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

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 15 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer	The Reverend Gary Atherton
Tuesday 16 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 17 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 18 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Friday 19 April	8.00am - Eucharist	No Eucharist Today

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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 15 April	6.00am	The Reverend Janet Killen
Tuesday 16 April	6.00am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Wednesday 17 April	6.00am	The Reverend Angela Peverell
Thursday 18 April	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Friday 19 April	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Saturday 20 April	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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