



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

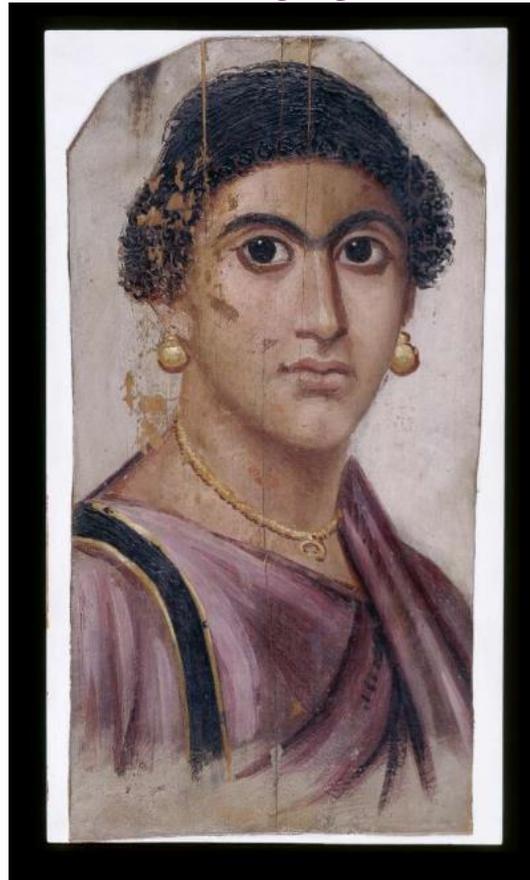
52 Church Street, Newcastle
148 Denison Street, Hamilton



Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 22 May 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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Dear Parish Family

Thank you for your prayers and well wishes following my fall at General Synod. I have deeply appreciated all the messages and care and am finding it hard to 'go gently!' Concussion is not fun!¹ Thank you too for all the poems which you have sent my way. It seems that Wordsworth's *Daffodils* is a great favourite, as is Gray's *Elegy written in a country churchyard*. Special mention to Rosie Murree-Allen who wrote me a poem! I am looking forward to being back with you this weekend, as together we give thanks for Peter Guy's ministry with us, and pray for him for all that the future holds. I recently read this quote by Marina Kazakova, speaking of her experience of hearing a pipe organ played : "To be still, inside the heart of an organ, and to absorb Chopin. To be ropewalking high above the altar, hearing one's heart's dance." For me, this captured much of what I feel when I hear Peter playing. I remember hearing Peter interviewed on ABC radio before I became the Dean, in which he talked about the sound of the organ playing our gathered selves as an instrument. Music transcends language, and moves us to a place beyond words, "where heaven and earth are met". We who have had the privilege of hearing Peter play, and the ways in which he has nurtured our choirs, know the truth of this.

Of course, Peter's contribution is also beyond our cathedral. I hope you will be able to attend the Camerata concert on Sunday afternoon, as well as Peter's final Evensong with us on Sunday evening, and stay for supper afterwards. Tickets are still available for Peter's farewell on Tuesday 31 May: please contact the Parish Office to book as soon as possible.

A little bit about what's happening:

PETER GUY FAREWELLS: As I wrote above, please join us on Sunday May 22 for Peter Guy's final Sunday in the cathedral. There will be refreshments after Evensong. There will also be a farewell function on **Tuesday 31 May 2022 at 6 pm, in the cathedral**. Tickets are only \$35 each, and there is information in the pewslip about how to book your tickets for this night. In addition, if you would like to contribute to a farewell gift for Peter Guy, please place an envelope in the offertory marked "**Peter's Farewell Gift**".

LIVESTREAM: This Sunday (22nd May), the 8am and 10am Eucharists, and 6pm Evensong will be livestreamed, as we farewell Peter Guy. The easiest way to connect to the livestream is through the cathedral YouTube channel:

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

ASCENSION DAY: Is Thursday 26th May. There will be a said Eucharist at the cathedral at 6pm, and a Eucharist at St Peter's Hamilton at 11am, as well as the eucharist at the Cathedral Thursday morning at 8.30am.

¹ I probably won't be running on for the Knights anytime soon 😊

SPIRITUALITY GROUP: Our Spirituality Group continues on Tuesday afternoon at 3.45pm for 4.00pm, in the St Christopher Chapel. We are using Professor Dorothy Lee's *A Friendly Guide to Matthew's Gospel*. Please contact the office if you would like a copy (or you can buy online!).

Copies of the reading material are in a folder at the rear of the Cathedral.

PRAYER FOR THE FEDERAL ELECTION: In your pewslip again this week is a Litany which has been prepared by the Anglican Liturgical Commission for use in time of an election. I have found this litany to be very helpful, and if you pray with the online prayers each day, you will recognise it from Wednesday evening this week. I encourage you to pray it weekly, if not daily, at this time.

DEAN ANNUAL LEAVE: I will be away from Monday 23rd May to Saturday 28th May inclusive. David and I celebrate our thirtieth wedding anniversary on Monday 23rd May, and we are having a mini-thirtyyearmoon!

CHOIR: Our choir blogger continues to provide prayerful and thought provoking reflections each week on Saturday afternoon

<https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/>

ATTENDING WORSHIP: Whilst it is no longer mandatory to wear facemasks at worship, you may wish to continue to wear a mask, or wear a mask in certain settings. Please worship how you are most comfortable. Please be mindful of COVIDSafe practices as we gather, and be mindful of our own health and vulnerabilities as well as those in our community. 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. Our livestream continues at 8.00am each Sunday morning:

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

Finally, this week's poem, is by Sara MacDonald. I searched for poems about organists and choirs, and found this beautiful poem, which, whilst from a US perspective, speaks the language which transcend borders. Like Kazakova's quote earlier, for me this captures an essence of the ways in which music brings us closer to God. I am deeply thankful to musicians who offer their gifts and enrich us spiritually.

The Organ Recital

We had come in from rain-soaked streets

bordered by fresh-breaking daffodils, forsythia, and redbud,

Talking of clothes and food and trips

And that morning's baptism of babies.

Now we sit quietly in the Kansas church

Its modest wood beams curved above us,

Dampening the upward thrust of ranked steel pipes.

You walk to the bench and sit poised,
 a small figure against the rising pipes,
Fragile fingers over keys,
Feet over pedals
When suddenly you, we, all, are swung into sound.

The great Bach Prelude and Fugue swirls forth.
The heavy chords draw us
Into its world of vision and order.
Melody weaves in and out,
Pedals and manuals mesh together,
Moving inexorably toward the finale.

Like other long ago in far-off cathedrals,
 Bounded by cold stone and soaring arch,
We now repeat the ceremony of ages.
Like then, the music lifts into transcendent now,
 the sear of ecstasy,
 of singing and dancing on Resurrection Day
 for the standing Jesus,
 an audience of one whose applause will complete all.

You finish, pause, and rise.
Our inarticulate applause thrusts the moment into memory,
To be stored with other fragments of the day.

Later you tell of Olivier Messiaen,
The devout contemporary Catholic,
And his “Les Corps Glorieux.”
You say, “It divides in tow,
 first the conflict of evil and good,
 then the triumph of good.”

Sara MacDonald

**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

Sunday, 22nd May

6th Sunday of Easter

8am Eucharist

Hymns 560(i), 452, 497, 595
Organist Peter Guy

10am Choral Eucharist

Introit If ye love me (Tallis)
Setting Communion Service in C+F (Stanford)
Anthems Ave Verum (Guy)
Ave Verum (Mathias)
Psalm 67 (Chant: Nares)
Postlude *Final* from Symphony No. 6 (Widor)
Hymns 560(i), 452, 497, 595
Organist Peter Guy/Callum Close

6pm Evensong

Rite BCP/APBA
Responses Smith of Durham
Canticles Evening Service in D (Dyson)
Anthem Greater Love (Ireland)
Te Deum in G (Guy)
Psalm 2 (Chant: Turle)
Postlude *Final* from Symphony No 1 (Vierne)
Hymns 585, 215, 569
Organist Peter Guy/Callum Close





*The flowers today are a thank offering
for the outstanding contribution of
Peter Guy to the life of the Cathedral
donated by
Nicolette, Hilary and Andrew Thomas*

St. John's Newcastle Women's Guild

Monday 30th May at 10am - 12 midday

St John's Hall corner of Parry and Dawson Streets Cooks Hill.

***The Speaker is Mrs Jane Smith, new National Chairman of Australian
Decorative and Fine Arts (ADFAS)***

A delicious morning Tea will be served.

The cost is \$15.00 per person

Please RSVP by Monday 23rd May to Jenny Walkom 041 949 7392.



ASCENSION DAY
HOLY EUCHARIST 6.00PM
THURSDAY 26 MAY 2022
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
NEWCASTLE NSW

Please remember: **Cathedral Office Hours**

Should you wish to speak with someone in the office-

Tuesday 9.30am – 4pm

Wednesday 9.30am – 4pm

Thursday 9.30am – 4pm

Friday 9.30am – 1pm

At other times please leave a message and we will return your call ASAP.

For pastoral issues outside these times please call Dean Katherine 0407 201 693.

Email: cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au

Emails are checked outside these office hours.

2022 CONCERT SERIES - CONCERT #1
SUNDAY MAY 22, 2.30PM
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

SERENADES FOR STRINGS

David Banney (conductor) **James Ferguson & Sandra Fitzgerald** (violins) **Gavin Clark** (cello)
Paul Groh & David Banney (violas)

Christ Church Camerata returns from another Covid-imposed silence with a programme to showcase the talent of Newcastle's leading string ensemble, including the world premiere of Serenade in G by our principal violist, Paul Groh.

Antonio Vivaldi - Concerto Grosso in D minor
David Banney - Concerto for two violas
Edward Elgar - Serenade for Strings **Paul Groh** - Serenade in G

TICKETS:

\$35 Adult, \$25 Concession, \$80 Family

Use code "2022discount" for 10% off ticket price before midday, Friday 20 May

Available from www.cccamerata.com.au

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www.cccamerata.com.au NEWCASTLE

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

Sunday 7.00am, 8.00am and 10.00am

Monday – Friday 8.30am

ST PETER'S

Tuesday and Thursday 11.00am



Peter Guy departs as Director of Music

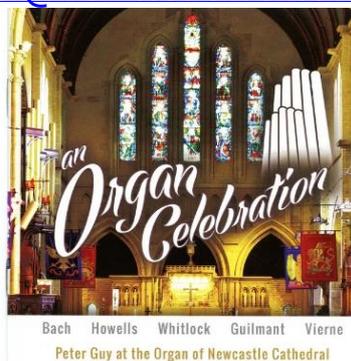
After nearly fifteen years as Director of Music, Peter Guy completes his tenure at the Cathedral on Sunday, 22 May. Join us for a feast of music at the Choral Eucharist at 10am, or join us for Choral Evensong at 6pm followed by light refreshments, wine/soft drink, and an opportunity for informal conversation and reminiscing!

If you would like to contribute food for this supper, please contact
Justina Gabriel 0435585857
or **Judy Wotton 0404833773**

'Parish Farewell' - Tuesday 31 May 2022 at 6 pm

This will be catered for by 'Billy Goat' Catering at \$35 a head to be held in the cathedral. It will comprise of served canapes and 'grazing tables' including gluten free food and drinks. We will need to know numbers by **Friday 20 May 2022**. Payment can be made on the night and please **RSVP** to the Sharon Dyett in cathedral office at -

cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au



Peter Guy has many other hats associated with our Cathedral and the community, so please forward this information to others.

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

All services in the St Christopher Chapel. Please enter through the transept doors.

Monday 23 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 24 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 25 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Bishop Charlie Murry
Thursday 26 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Melbourne Nelson
Friday 27 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Reverend Sally Malfroy

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 29 May AT THE CATHEDRAL Seventh Sunday of Easter

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CCC SPIRITUALITY GROUP



From Tuesday May 3 at 4pm we will be using
Professor Dorothy Lee's
"A Friendly Guide to Matthew" on Matthews Gospel.
Please contact the Cathedral Office to order a copy.

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.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LUNCHES

The Cathedral Community Lunches Program is continuing 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 lunch for 2022 will be this Sunday, May 22.

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 June 5, 12, 19 and 26.



Assets Register- The Kneelers



When the team started recording the textiles, I asked Mrs Brenda Dryden if the kneelers had been recorded and who had the knowledge. She said that the late Mrs Elizabeth Hicks was very involved but that there was no record of each one that she knew of. Many would remember Elizabeth who was the Librarian at Newcastle Church of England Girls Grammar (NCEGG – now Newcastle Grammar during Mrs Kathleen Stewart’s time) and a long-time member of the congregation who contributed and arranged flowers each week in one of the chapels. Her husband the late George Hicks was a Churchwarden and later an Emeritus Churchwarden.

Brenda became very involved, and in a lovely article in the local press recently, it was reported that out of 409 kneelers she has made **294!** Each one tells a story from depictions of Newcastle in 1812 and years after, many in memory of those who have died and stories of the Bible, the earthquake, emblems of dioceses, to mention a few subjects. These were obviously a labour of love and we thank Brenda and all those who participated. Brenda has found someone who is now setting about recording each one using the ADFAS pro forma that was used by Bronwyn Orrock and is used by our Team. This is an amazing task to do.



The Mary Beeston Tapestry is portrayed in the kneeler at the top. The tapestry is now being assessed by a professional conservator and hopefully this will be completed soon. A suggestion is that one sits in a different pew each week to appreciate each one and recall the stories depicted on some. The hours of work would be hard to establish but we thank God for those who created them.



For the Glory of God



THE
GROUNDSWELL
PROJECT
AUSTRALIA



DYING TO KNOW DAY

Sunday 5th June 2022

Creating space for death

The most important conversation
you've never had.

Can take you places you've never been.

Newcastle Event

10am - 4pm

The Belford Function Centre 35 Belford St,
Broadmeadow

Speakers & Exhibitors, Food Stall, Coffee, Tea

GOLD COIN DONATION

Contact Ruth 0411 165914



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ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION - AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK

This week ABM would like to send a big THANK-YOU to all our volunteers.



Whether they be office volunteers, our Diocesan Representatives, members of our Provincial and Diocesan ABM Committees, Mission Secretaries throughout the country who promote mission broadly and ABM particularly in their parishes, the ABM Auxiliaries, those who process or sell stamps, or those who come up with brilliant fund-raising ideas - we thank you!

We could certainly not do what we do without you.

Photo: Parishioners at Holy Trinity Launceston raising funds for ABM.



AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN GENERAL SYNOD TO CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia has responded to input from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders and called for raising the age of criminal responsibility in Australia

You can read more here:

<https://anglican.org.au/.../Raising-the-age-of-criminal...>

Photo: Auntie Dr Rose Elu and Bishop Chris McLeod at the General Synod last week. Courtesy of Adelaide Anglicans.

**On-line giving –
Name: Missions Account BSB: 705-077
Account: 00041087**



Creation Window by David Wright in the chapel of the Holy Spirit, St James Sydney

Easter 6

– Sunday 22 May 2022

- Acts 16.9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21.10-14; 22 – 22.5
either John 14.23-29 or John 5.1-9

In the John 14 reading, Jesus talks to disciples (and to us, the Church) about how the Holy Spirit will come in his name, teach us everything, and remind us of his words. He also tells them he leaves them with his peace and not to be afraid. If I were to examine myself, would I find areas of my life where I had been afraid or where I had not listened to the voice of the Holy Spirit? If we were to examine our churches, would we find areas of our life where we had been timid or where we were deaf to the Spirit's promptings?

- Jesus Christ, Quickener of the dead, may I listen for the voice of the Spirit, my advocate and guide. May the deep peace you offer fill my life.

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

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Ascension Day

– Thursday 26 May 2022

- Acts 1.1-11; Psalm 110;
Ephesians 1.15-23; Luke 24.44-53

Today we read St Luke's all-too brief account of the Ascension of Jesus. What we do learn is that unlike the skittish band of disciples we saw on Easter Day, we now find them to be confident, overbrimming with joy, and filled with praise for God. If I were to examine myself, would I find areas of my life where I had been able to go from feeling anxious to feeling ecstatic with joy because of something God had done for me? Jesus Christ, enthroned in the highest heaven, help me to leave apprehension behind, so that I can praise you for the joy you bring to my life.

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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Litany for use during an Election Campaign

Lord of every time and place, God of integrity and truth,
we pray for wisdom as we prepare to vote in the Federal election.
Let us give thanks to God, saying, 'we thank you, Lord'.

For this land and the diversity of its peoples,
we thank you, Lord.

For all who work for peace and justice in this land,
we thank you, Lord.

For leaders who serve the common good,
we thank you, Lord.

For robust democracy and freedom to participate in public life,
we thank you, Lord.

For media scrutiny and open debate,
we thank you, Lord.

Let us pray to the Lord, saying, 'Hear us, good Lord'.

Bless those who administer the electoral process,
that they may uphold fairness, honesty and truth.
Hear us, good Lord.

Impart your wisdom to all who propose policy,
that their promises may serve those in greatest need.
Hear us, good Lord.

Give integrity to party leaders, candidates and campaign workers,
and keep them from deceit and corruption.
Hear us, good Lord.

Protect all engaged in public life, with their families, friends and colleagues,
that nothing may demean or do them harm.
Hear us, good Lord.

Direct those who influence opinion through the media,
that we may listen, speak and vote with sound minds.
Hear us, good Lord.

The Litany concludes with one or both of these prayers:

Lord of every time and place, God beyond our dreaming,
we pray for wisdom as we prepare to vote in the [Federal] election.
Give us a Parliament committed to the priorities of your kingdom,
so that peace, compassion, truth and justice may prevail among us,
and make us a blessing to all peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God, bless Australia,
guard our people
guide our leaders
and give us peace;
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.



A JUST AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE **Divest from Fossil Fuel Industries**

Divestment is the opposite of an investment – it simply means getting rid of stocks, bonds, or investment funds that are unethical or morally ambiguous. When you invest your money, you might buy stocks, bonds, or other investments that generate income for you. Universities (and colleges in the US), religious organizations, retirement funds, and other institutions put billions in these same kinds of investments to generate income to help them run. Fossil fuel investments are a risk for both investors and the planet, so we're calling on institutions to divest from these companies.

Divestment is also to end to fossil fuel sponsorship. Fossil fuels companies cultivate sponsorship relationships to help create a 'social licence to operate'. This contributes to the veneer of legitimacy that enables them to keep expanding operations at a time of climate crisis and to stifle the demands for justice of those communities who live on the frontline of their destructive, polluting operations.

[What is divestment? video](#) from [350.org YouTube channel](#)

One of Mother Teresa's favourite texts in the Bible, which she often quoted to support her ministry to the poor, is "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me"

(Matthew 25:40, 45, NIV).



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** at **6.00am** and **5.30pm** each day.

We encourage you to share these resources widely during this time.

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Tuesday 24 May <i>John & Charles Wesley</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Kate Heath The Reverend Catherine Govan
Wednesday 25 May <i>Bede of Jarrow</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Thursday 26 May	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Friday 27 May <i>Week of Prayer Reconciliation</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Saturday 28 May	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Melanie Whalley The Reverend Scott Dulley

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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