



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 10 July 2022

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



7am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

8am: Eucharist

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10.00am: Choral Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

6.00pm: Choral Evensong

Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

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Dear Parish Family

I pray that you are safe and well and dry! I join with you in giving thanks for the countless emergency service workers and volunteers who have worked incredibly over these days to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our communities. You may have seen on Facebook that we closed the Cathedral for a few days this week, and also suspended services at St Peter's due to weather concerns. There has been quite a bit of water in the cathedral – as we know, the wind and the rain have been very intense – and so the clean up and assessment continues.



Last week, two faithful and longstanding Cathedral parishioners died, Fr John Southerden and Sharon Wright. Sharon had been part of the cathedral family “for forever” as someone told me this week, and certainly I know of her gifts of welcome and hospitality and care. Fr John exercised his prayerful and caring ministry at the Cathedral through sharing in the weekly Tuesday Eucharists, and his loving support of family ministry. Fr John's skills were deeply appreciated by the Friends of Cathedral Music, and I always valued his astute observations and humour. We give thanks to God for Sharon and Fr John, and hold their families in our prayers. **Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Thank you to everyone who supported the ‘Coming of the Light’ Evensong on Sunday. Despite the weather, there was warmth in our worship, and a wonderful supper afterwards. On Sunday 17th July we will conclude our intentional week of prayer for all whose work is connected with the sea, with Sea Sunday Evensong, including the Blessing of the port. Bishop Peter Stuart will be present to bless the Port, and also this will be Bishop Peter's final Sunday in the diocese before he travels to Lambeth. There is information in the Pewslip about how to support the work of the Mission to Seafarers, financially and in kind. There are also MtS children's activity sheets at the rear of the Cathedral and at St Peter's. I'm thankful that Canon Garry Dodd, the MtS chaplain, shares in ministry at the Cathedral, celebrating the Eucharist each Monday morning at 8.30.

A little bit of what else is in the pewslip:

LAMBETH CONFERENCE: The Lambeth Conference begins on the 26th July. Please contact the office if you would like information about the conference and the daily prayer guide. Bishop Peter has written to the Diocese about the Lambeth Conference. You can read the letter here:

https://www.newcastleanglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Lambeth-Letter-to-Diocese_220627.pdf

Bishop Peter's final Sunday in the Diocese will be 17th July, and he will be at Evensong that evening. Please come and pray with him.

FAMILY MINISTRY: Kids' Club is happening this week, and check out the great time we had at Families@Five. Huge thanks to Veronica and the Family Ministry Team.

SUPPORTING MISSION TO SEAFARERS: There's lots of information in the pewslip about how to support the invaluable work of the Mission to Seafarers. This weekend, and next weekend, our prayers will especially focus on this ministry. Our mission giving for the rest of July is to support the work of the Mission to Seafarers.

LIVESTREAM: The easiest way to connect to the livestream is through the cathedral YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>

CHOIR: Our choir blogger continues to provide prayerful and contemplative reflections each week on Saturday afternoon <https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/>

ATTENDING WORSHIP: 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. 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. 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.Hawker, whom Wikipedia describes as: "an Anglican priest, poet, antiquarian of Cornwall and reputed eccentric." My personal link with Hawker is that for most of his life, he was the vicar of Morwenstow in Cornwall, and I have familial ties there.¹ The church is Morwenstow (and the vicarage) are situated high on a clifftop, and the noise of the sea is omnipresent. This is not Hawker's most famous poem², but it does speak eloquently of the sounds of sealife, and an acknowledgement of the Divine "Who gave/ The sea-bird's voice to such a wave."

The Sea-bird's Cry

'Tis harsh to hear, from ledge or peak,
The cruel cormorant's tuneless shriek;
Fierce songs they chant, in pool or cave,
Dark wanderers of the western wave.
Here will the listening landsman pray
For memory's music, far away;

¹ Morwenna, our previous cat, was named after the patron saint of Morwenstow. Morwenna means 'fair maiden' or 'wave of the sea.' Those who knew The Morwenna Cat can attest to the truth that Morwenna was indeed a 'fair maiden'.

² "And shall Trelawny live?
Or shall Trelawny die?
Here's twenty thousand Cornish men
Will know the reason why!"

Soft throats that nestling with the rose,
Soothe the glad rivulet as it flows.
Cease, stranger! cease that fruitless word,
Give eve's hush'd bough to woodland bird:
Let the winged minstrel's valley-note
'Mid flowers and fragrance pause and float.
Here must the echoing beak prevail,

To pierce the storm and cleave the gale;
To call, when warring tides shall foam,
The fledgling of the waters home.
Wild things are here, of sea and land,
Stern surges and a haughty strand;
Sea-monsters haunt yon cavern'd lair,
The mermaid wrings her briny hair.
That cry, those sullen accents sound
Like native echoes of the ground.
Lo! He did all things well Who gave
The sea-bird's voice to such a wave.

R.S.Hawker 1803-1875

**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.*

Today's flowers have kindly been donated by

**Ann Taylor in loving memory
of her son
ZACK SAUL**



Music this Sunday

8am

Hymns. 179, 136, 138, 161

10am

Hymns. 179, 136, 138, 161

6pm

207, 585, 458

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 July 17, 24 and 31 and August 7, 14 and 21.



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.



School holiday activities for children K-6

All sessions will include Bible stories, craft, games, scavenger hunt, cooking, and lots more! Please bring a hat and a drink bottle. Afternoon tea will be provided.

Covid safety is important to us so hand sanitiser will be used throughout the day with as much distancing as possible. The majority of activities we will try to arrange outdoors, weather pending. If your child is unwell or has any symptoms please stay at home.

\$15 per family per day - payable in cash or card on the day

Please include any dietary requirements. Parents do not need to stay, but if you wish to, please ensure you book yourself a ticket.

Contact: Veronica Butcher

Family Ministry Coordinator at Christ Church Cathedral

Ph: 0482 027 207 or Email: familyministry@newcastlecathedral.org.au

<https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchCathedralFamilies>

Families@Five

We had a great celebration of the Coming of the Light Festival and a start to NAIDOC week.

Families@Five: first Saturday of the month at 5pm. Such a wonderful evening for the family where kids are the focus but the adults have fun, too. 😊



Assets Register – The Thurible (or censer)



The word “thurible “ is derived from the Latin term thuribulum, formed from the root thur, meaning incense. Why incense? Censuring the people and things of God is an expression of honour, respect, blessing and celebration in a liturgy. It symbolises the lifting up of congregational prayers or the prayers of the saints constantly rising to heaven. The censuring of the altar above is symbolic of sanctification and purification. Burning incense is a custom not only ancient but also widely used practised by a variety of faith communities.

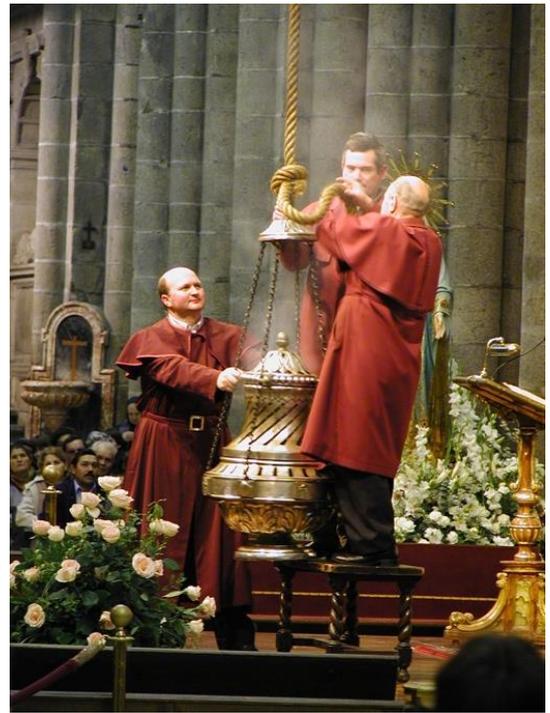
The Thurible and Boat



The Botafumeiro is the famous thurible found in the Santiago de Compostela Cathedral

The giant incense thurible dates back to the mid 19th century. It is typically used in pilgrim Masses.

It hangs by means of a system of pulleys from the main dome of the Cathedral and swings toward the side naves. It takes eight men to move it, who are known as “tiraboleiros”. It weighs 53 kg and measures 1.50 metres and hangs from a height of 20 metres and can pick up great speed.



The cathedral is the reputed burial place of Saint James the Great, the apostle of Jesus Christ. The Camino De Santiago is also known as the Way of St James and was an important Christian pilgrimage in the Middle Ages. Pilgrims walked the route in order to reduce the punishment for their sins. Today walkers complete it for different reasons many still for religious or spiritual reasons. The scallop shell has long been the symbol for the Camino.

News from the Assets Register Team

Several works of art and linen items have been found to be in need of restoration. The Mary Beeston Tapestry is to be taken down in the next month to be cleaned and restored. A generous donation from a parishioner has made this possible. We are looking at ways in which to house the hanging to protect it from future damage. Bishop de Witt Batty's wonderful cope needs restoration as well so if anyone can help in regard to any restorations, please contact Judy Wotton (judy.wotton@gmail.com) or Dean Katherine. The team is having a short break to do a “stocktake” on all the items covered so far.





**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**

3-10 JULY 2022

The Coming of the Light



Canon Boggo Pilot: war-time army corporal and Torres Strait Islander missionary priest

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As Torres Strait Islander Christians look forward to celebrating the **Coming of the Light** in the Torres Strait this July, it is timely to read about a remarkable 20th Century Anglican missionary priest from Edub Island. Canon Boggo Pilot's ministry took him to many parts of the Torres Strait, but also well beyond, to Brisbane, and then Townsville. Canon Pilot was a great-grandson of Dabad, an Edub Island tribal elder who welcomed those first missionaries almost 150 years ago.

Anglican Focus has published an excellent article about Canon Boggo Pilot which you can read here <https://anglicanfocus.org.au/.../canon-boggo-pilot-war.../>

The article was written by Anglican Church of Southern Queensland archivist, Michael Rogers.

Missions in 2022 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mission Grants. We will continue to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Projects using the ABM Lenten envelopes that are available. Please take one from the back of the Cathedral.

Envelopes available at back of the Cathedral or in Service Sheet

On-line giving –

Name: Missions Account

BSB: 705-077 Account: 00041087

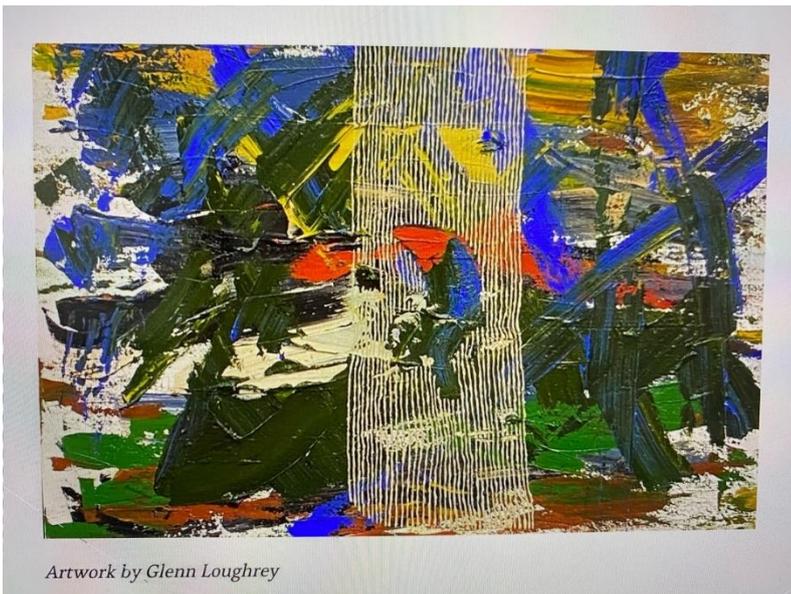


CHALLENGING THE SILENCING OF BLACK VOICES



As The Rev'd Dr Ray Barraclough notes, there are two types of silence. One is the silence integral to Indigenous people's deep attachment to country, and the other is the historical (and ongoing) silencing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander testimony.

During NAIDOC Week, and beyond, you may wish to join Ray, and renowned Wiradjuri artist and Anglican priest, Glenn Loughrey, in challenging this second type of silence, by exploring the July entries and meditating on Glenn's painting, in their So That We Remember website at <https://sothatweremember.com.au/daily-entries/july-five>



Artwork by Glenn Loughrey

The Rev'd Canon Glenn Loughrey is a Wiradjuri man from NSW and an Anglican Priest in the Diocese of Melbourne and the Vicar of St Oswald's Glen Iris. He is an artist who fuses Indigenous art styles with Western forms of storytelling. He often uses his art to reflect on the diversity of Indigenous identity and its disconnect from the dominant culture. He explores his own journey of discovery to reclaim the

sense of country on a personal and community level. He is an established author and speaker on Aboriginal and contemplative subjects and is a recognised scholar of the work and thought of **Thomas Merton**. To acknowledge the importance of his work, he was appointed a canon of St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne. He is the first Aboriginal canon in its 141 year history.

Last year he created an artwork for the cathedral. Dean Loewe says the cathedral wanted to have an acknowledgement of country that “was arresting, stopping people in their tracks”.

“The idea was that you entered the cathedral and immediately you saw the ceremonial space, the sanctuary space, filtered through an Indigenous perspective. You walk in and you have your perspective changed,” he said.

Last week on the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese of Newcastle The Rev'd Canon Aunty Di Langham was commissioned as Canon and Director of Reconciliation and preached last Sunday's Evensong to mark the Festival of The Coming of the Light.

Last year Dean Katherine and Parish Council commenced discussion on commissioning an Indigenous artwork for the Cathedral. Please contact Dean Katherine or one of the Wardens if you would be interested in contributing to an artwork.

The Coming of the Light

In July 1871, the Reverend Samuel MacFarlane, a member of the Society anchored at Erub (Darnley Island) in the Torres Strait. He was accompanied by South Sea Islander evangelists and teachers.

In defiance of tribal law Dabad, a Warrior Clan Elder on Erub welcomed the London Missionary Society clergy and teachers.

Effect

The acceptance of the missionaries and Christianity into the Torres Strait Islands is often credited with ending conflict between different island groups. However, Christian principles were already somewhat compatible with Islander religion. The missionaries offered a more practical advantage. Torres Strait Islanders had been grossly exploited in the maritime industry. The missionaries provided some protection and assistance to Islanders who negotiated with outsiders in the maritime industry. The acceptance of missionaries and Christianity into Torres Strait led to profound changes that affected every aspect of life from that time onwards.

Annual Celebrations

Torres Strait Islanders living on the islands or on the mainland come together to honour this anniversary every year. Islanders of all faiths celebrate the Coming of the Light in a festival like no other in Australia.

Activities include church services and a re-enactment of the landing at Kemus on Erub. Hymn singing, feasting and *Ailan dans* strengthen community and family ties.

<https://www.qm.qld.gov.au/Explore/Find+out+about/Aboriginal+and+Torres+Strait+Islander+Cultures/Gatherings/Coming+of+the+Light+Torres+Strait+Islands>





Do you have a spare couple of \$\$ this week?

Are you able to donate those couple of dollars towards the Samaritans Winter Appeal? This year Samaritans will support the homelessness that our youth are facing here in Newcastle.

With the cold nights and weather setting in this week, the thought of these kids being on the street is worrying. Your generous donation of even just a couple of dollars will go towards accommodation, food and allowing them to continue their studies.

<https://chuffed.org/project/samaritans-winter-appeal-2022>



Caring for seafarers
around the world

An invitation to

SEA SUNDAY

**Blessing of the
Port of Newcastle**

17 JULY 2022 @ 6PM

CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL, NEWCASTLE



Enquiries: admin@mtsnewcastle.org.au



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Newcastle

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Please contact us to request a receipt.



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.

Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who are ensuring this important outreach program continues to operate.

The next Community lunch for 2022 will be Sunday July 17, 2022.

CCC SPIRITUALITY GROUP – ON BREAK UNTIL JULY



**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

Please remember if you can spare a little, we are still asking for donations to our FREE FOOD PANTRY at the Cathedral and also collecting for the Samaritans. Any long life non-perishable items will be very thankfully received.

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 11 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 12 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Wednesday 13 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 14 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Melbourne Nelson
Friday 15 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

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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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Monday 11 July <i>Benedict of Nursia</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Tuesday 12 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Kate Heath The Reverend Angela Peverell
Wednesday 13 July <i>Sydney James Kirby</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Kimbalee Hodges
Thursday 14 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Friday 15 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Reverend Melanie Whalley
Saturday 16 July	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin 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 or survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au



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The logo for the Anglican Church Newcastle. It features the word "Anglican" in a large, blue, serif font. To the left of "Anglican" is a stylized yellow and orange cross. Below "Anglican" are the words "Church" and "Newcastle" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.



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