



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 27 November 2022

First Sunday of Advent



Photo: Derek Winterburn

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 Reverend Gary Atherton*
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7.00pm: Advent Carols

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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/christchurchcathedralnewcastle/>

Dear Parish Family

We had a magnificent celebration last Sunday for the Feast of Christ the King – even if, at times, it was wind assisted outside –(flying cake anyone 😊) From the Trivia Night on Saturday through to Pizza and Drinks after Evensong, there was glorious worship, and joyous company. There are photos and a longer write up in the pewslip.

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If you would like to financially directly support the Music Ministry and/or the Family Ministry please speak with myself or David Atherton.

PRAYERS: Please continue to hold affected by flood in your prayers. There is information in the pewslip about ways to support the Forbes and Eugowra communities. Thanks also for your prayers for our LGBTQIA+ community.

WHAT’S HAPPENING...

OFFERTORY – SUPPORTING THE MINISTRIES: Thank you for your ongoing and generous support of the ministries of the parish through your regular financial giving as part of your stewardship. The offertory plate has returned. Please collect your online giving card from the welcomers, and place in the offertory plate.

ADVENT CAROLS AND PREACHING SERIES: Advent Carols mark the start of our journey through Advent, on Sunday 27th November at 7.00pm. During Advent, we will have a special preaching series on “What Christmas means” to different groups within our wider community. Please share both these events and invite people to join you.

SERVICE OF LAMENT: We are committed to responding to the reality of domestic and family abuse. As part of this commitment, the Diocese is holding a Service of Lament to express our deep sorrow that domestic and family abuse is part of the life of our community and our churches. The service will be held on Monday 28 November at 6pm at Christ Church Cathedral.

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

MASKS: With the rise in COVID numbers, please strongly consider wearing a mask in places, including church, where you feel you are not able to adequately maintain physical distancing.

ATTENDING WORSHIP: 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. ***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 Denise Levertov. I have quoted Levertov's work before, for I find Levertov's poetry becomes richer with reflection. We see in the world constant examples of "the worst our kind can do": the war in Ukraine continuing, and two shootings in the United States, and much more that doesn't make our headlines. Levertov takes us to literally the heart of the matter, and to find there the one who is guest, bother, and eternal Word.

On the Mystery of the Incarnation

It's when we face for a moment
the worst our kind can do, and shudder to know
the taint in our own selves, that awe
cracks the mind's shell and enters the heart:
not to a flower, not to a dolphin,
to no innocent form
but to this creature vainly sure
it and no other is god-like, God
(out of compassion for our ugly
failure to evolve) entrusts,
as guest, as brother,
the Word.

Denise Levertov (1923–1997)

**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

8AM – Eucharist

Organist – Keith Murree-Allen

Hymns – 265, 266, 272, 281

10AM – Eucharist

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Introit - Matin Responsory (Banney)

Setting – Missa Jaeger (Lasso)

Psalm 122 (Norris)

Anthem – Sanctus from Mass for Four Voices (Byrd)

This Sunday is the first day of the church's new year, and the first Sunday of Advent. In Advent we wait - but what do we wait for? We wait for Christmas, the celebration of Christ's incarnation, but we also wait for Christ's return, and many of our readings and much of our music focuses on just that. Advent, like Lent, is a time for sobriety and self-denial (despite what the commercial world tells us!), and our music reflects that mood. Much more than usual, our music will be sung by the choir without the accompaniment of the organ - saving those rich sounds for the feast of Christmas. And, much more than usual, our music will be plainsong - beautiful music that avoids the comfort of harmony. This morning's Mass and anthem come from two great Renaissance masters - Orlando di Lasso and William Byrd - both of whom broke new ground in the complexity of their music. In the evening we ring in Advent with a wonderful service of Advent readings and carols.

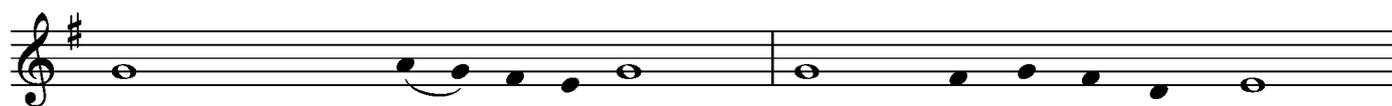
Gospel response

1st time: Choir, 2nd time: with congregation



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - - - lu - ia.

Cantor



Lord, show us your mer - cy and love, and show us your sal - vation.

Congregation



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - - - lu - ia.

Advent Kyrie

Cantor:

Heavenly Father, you have created a universe of light:
forgive us when we return to darkness.

Choir *With congregation*

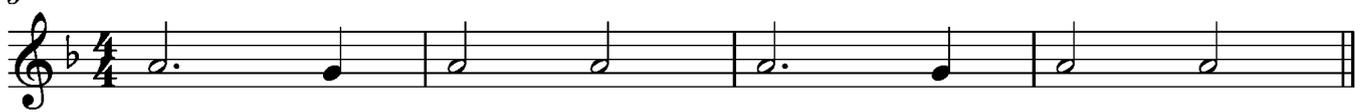


Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor:

Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world:
cleans and heal our blinded sight.

5 *Choir* *With congregation*

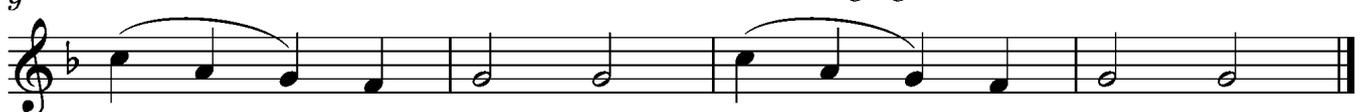


Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy.

Cantor:

Holy Spirit, you give us light in our hearts:
renew us in faith and love.

9 *Choir* *With congregation*



Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

Today's flowers have been kindly donated by-

Father Wilf and Judy Redden in loving memory
of their parents and parents-in-law,
THELMA and JAMES KIDD,
JULIE and WILLIAM REDDEN.





Ministry Development Officer

Anglican Diocese of Bathurst

PO Box 23 BATHURST NSW 2795

16th November 2022

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

You probably know by now of the floods that have affected many parishes in our diocese in recent days. Many people are affected materially, in that they have lost possessions and livelihoods to these floods, and spiritually as they are now in a time of grief, perhaps anger, and distress.

James Hodson as Commissary and myself as Ministry Development Officer are writing to you to ask you for help, both materially and spiritually.

Last night I had a text conversation with Joy Harris, the Archdeacon of the most affected areas: Eugowra, Parkes, Forbes, and Canowindra, who spoke of some of the difficulties facing the people of those areas. James and I are asking today for cash donations to Anglicare which will be distributed to those in need. Cash donations also assist local business as the funds are spent within the community.

If you are able to assist, please donate by clicking [here](#) or by going to anglicare.com.au and clicking the “donate today” button. All donations received from within the diocese of Bathurst, are for use within the diocese.

The other way you can help is to pray. Please pray for those whose lives are affected. Pray too for those who provide comfort and support, that they may be strengthened. Pray for emergency service personnel. The photos coming in from Eugowra show an ambulance and a police car affected by flood. These people need our prayer as they affected just like anybody else. Pray for clergy who help, pray for volunteers, and give thanks for our safety when others are grieving or fearful.

Please help. If you want to have a chat, James and I are willing to listen to you, pray with you, and perhaps cry with you. James’ number is 0422 372 589 and mine is

0418 556 007. With thanks and blessings,

The Rev’d. Canon Tim Fogo
Ministry Development Officer

The Very Rev’d James Hodson
Bishop’s Commissary



Two great recitals in November

1. Gus Griffin (violin), Max Reeder (piano)

12noon, Sunday, November 6

Sonata in F (Handel), Hungarian Concerto (Rieding), Sonata in a minor (Schubert)

2. Zac Choi (violin), Max Reeder (piano)

1pm, Sunday, November 27

Spring Sonata (Beethoven), Praeludium and Allegro, Syncopation (Kreisler)

Christ Church Cathedral
Church St, Newcastle - Entry by donation

St Peter's Hamilton Christmas get together.
Wednesday December 14 at the Sunnyside Tavern
20 Broadmeadow Road, Broadmeadow.
12.30pm for 1pm
RSVP to Jenny – 0499 983336
or Trevor – 49 684038
by 26-11-2022



A big THANK YOU from the
Cathedral Community Lunch team
we now have enough cutlery!

SOCKS for the homeless!
Please donate your **NEW SOCKS** where you see this sign.



Advent Carol Service

Sunday 27 November 7.00pm

with

the Choir of

Christ Church Cathedral

Christ Church Cathedral

Church St

NEWCASTLE

www.newcastlecathedral.org.au (02) 49292052



TRVIA NIGHT

Many thanks for all your generous support of the music at the Cathedral. We have raised \$1877, which will go towards scholarships for younger members of the choir, musicians, and strengthen our ability to continue making excellent music. The evening could not have happened without our entertaining MC Steve, and the talents of those who assisted: Terri, Rosie, David, and Louise. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship, challenge, learning and bribery!

I've included the bank details below for those that missed their opportunity to donate and would like to do so.

Christ Church Cathedral Music Fund

BSB: 062 822

ACC: 28003759

Your support is always gratefully received.

Veronica



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 December 1 and **CHRISTMAS DAY**.

January 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.



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
Sunday 4 November.*

**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

PARKING AT THE CATHEDRAL

For those parking on Church Street please be aware a section opposite the Cathedral is now a bus zone.

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.



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.

Wonderful 10am Feast of Title



Photos with thanks to Judy Wotton

Christ the King Celebrations

Last Sunday we celebrated the Feast of Title for the Cathedral – our first ‘big’ celebration in the five years that I have been the Dean. Coffee and cakes sustained us after inspiring worship. Our thanks to Café Sassy Mobile Diner and CakeBoi. The windy weather made for some interesting times outside, but conversations were buzzing!

At 10.00am we celebrated the achievements of our St Nicholas Choristers, and Charlotte was presented with her Head Chorister medal. Charlotte recently co-cantored Evensong with the Dean, and is an outstanding young musician and leader. Dr David Banney has developed a musicianship course which also correlates with the RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) medals, and we were able to present certificates and medals to our St Nicholas Choristers. We also congratulated Veronica Butcher on a very successful academic year, and acknowledged her tremendous ministry with families, and with ensuring our ministries are safe.

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ABM ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This Advent and Christmas, Anglicans in Development invites you to support projects which will positively impact individuals and communities in Australia and around the world.

Wontulp-Bi-Buya College supports the development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander church and community leaders through study programs leading to awards in theology, suicide prevention, addictions management and community development.

Your support enables Wontulp-Bi-Buya and Nungalinya Colleges to equip Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander church and community leaders to truly transform their communities.

Access to clean drinking water has made a huge difference in the lives of thousands of people whom AID supports in Kenya, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea and Myanmar. In Kenya, communities have gained access to water for drinking as well as for use with stock and crops, improving food security. Schools have rainwater tanks, freeing children from the burden of travelling long distances to collect water.

In Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea and Myanmar, our church partners work with volunteers in remote communities to provide access to clean water. Sometimes they will rehabilitate existing storage facilities. Ready access to clean water means better health for whole communities, especially young children who are particularly prone to waterborne illnesses.

Your gift will transform communities.

Taking them home



An exhibition at Toronto Library, by Create and Connect art group and Nikinpa ,with a focus on culturally appropriate sorry business.

The beautiful painted leaves are messages, colours and stories that connect back to country and help people in the grieving process. Each artist has developed a different style in painting leaves and has chosen the colours and patterns that connect with their own artist expression and story.

The leaves are created by the Create and Connect art group which is partnership program between Nikinpa Aboriginal Child and Family Centre and Relationships Australia. Painting the leaves is a partnership between the art group and Forensic medicine team which is part of NSW Health Pathology.

Now when an Aboriginal person passes, a gum leaf is selected for the family to take home and to go with the person who has passed away. These beautiful leaves as well as other art works the Nikinpa art group have created will be displayed as part of the taking them home exhibition.

When: Friday, 14 October 2022 - Sunday, 29 January 2023

Location: Toronto Library, Brighton Ave &, Pemell St, Toronto 2283

The Healing Power of Art

art works from those impacted by institutional child sexual abuse



Opening: Thursday 3rd November 5.30 for 6pm

Exhibition: Thursday 3rd November - Sunday 4th December 2022

Words, textiles, drawings, and photography from workshops attended by people impacted by institutional child sexual abuse. These works explore the hopeful and creative capacity of the arts in providing a compassionate space for self-expression and healing. These workshops were offered in the lead up to the LOUD SKY Exhibition to be presented at The Lock-Up in March 2023. Further Information: <https://thelockup.org.au/loud-sky/>

Wallsend Library - 30 Bunn St Wallsend

Join us for the following events:

Tuesday 8th November 1pm **Photography through the lens of Gratitude:** a conversation on the healing capacity of art with art therapist Danielle Minett and participants from the Loud Sky Art Workshops

Thursday 1st December 10am **Art and Healing:** a conversation with art therapist Dr Helena Bezzina, Jo Davis Public Programs - Museum of Art and Culture Lake Macquarie, and participants from the Loud Sky art Workshops

Newcastle Libraries in collaboration with The Lock-Up

Supported by Clergy Abused Network, Museum of Art and Culture/ Yapang Lake Macquarie (MAC), and the University of Newcastle.

With funding assistance from Adamstown Arts, Anglican Diocese of Newcastle, and the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle.



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**THE
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-UP**

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 28 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Canon Garry Dodd
Tuesday 29 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 30 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 1 December	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Mel
Friday 2 December	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 4 December 2022

AT THE CATHEDRAL

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6.00pm: Choral Evensong

Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*
Preacher: *TBC*

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 29 November	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin The Reverend Angela Peverell
Wednesday 30 November <i>St Andrews</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Thursday 1 December	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Friday 2 December <i>Frances Perry</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Sarah Dulley The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Saturday 3 December	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley 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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