



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 9 April 2023
Easter Day



Credit: Tim Evanson - Altar mosaic - Resurrection Chapel - National Cathedral - DC

Services Today

8.00am: Sung Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart*

10.00am: Choral Eucharist

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6.00pm: Festal Evensong

Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

Preacher: *The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton*

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Dear Parish Family

Enormous thanks to everyone who has, and will, contribute to the beauty of our worship and the Cathedral and St Peter's over these holy days. These days are my favourite time of the church year, and indeed, are the centre of our faith. I look forward to sharing these days with you – though unfortunately, not via livestream, as our equipment is awaiting replacement following the storm a few weeks ago.

As I wrote last week, the Great Three Days or Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter) is understood to be one act of worship. There is no dismissal from Thursday evening until Easter. If you are able to attend on all three days, it enriches our experience of this sacred time. David, Thomas, and Elizabeth join with me in wishing you a Happy and Holy Easter.

If you received a copy of the relaunched Encounter via Diocesan email this week, you will have read an article about my five years as Dean, and my vision for the future. I am passionate about LGBTQIA+ inclusion and affirmation, and First Nations rights. I remain thankful that as a Parish Community we are committed to the ongoing work of being a safe, welcoming, inclusive, and affirming place for all. 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...

SERVICE TIMES: for Holy Week and Easter at the Cathedral and at St Peter's are in the pewslip. Please share widely, and invite people to join you at worship.

CLEANING BEE: Our traditional cleaning bee at the Cathedral is on Easter Eve, Saturday 8th April from 9.00am. BYO everything – gloves, dusters, cleaners, and enthusiasm!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Our parish AGM to be held on Wednesday 12th April at 5.45pm. Please send your reports through to Sharon Dyett in the office. Nomination forms for church wardens, parish councillors, and Synod representatives are available.

OFFICE CLOSURE: The Office will close at lunchtime on Maundy Thursday and reopen on Easter Wednesday (12th April). For urgent calls, please contact The Dean.

NAME BADGES: Do you have one of the funkiest accessories around? Would you like one? Please contact Sharon Dyett in the Parish Office to order yours.

LIVESTREAM: Our Livestream equipment was damaged in the storm last Thursday. When it's fixed, the easiest way to connect to the livestream is through the cathedral YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>

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. 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.

Finally, this week's poems are by two of my favourite¹ poets, Godfrey Rust and R S Thomas. I first discovered Rust through his poetry for Good Friday (which you can read here: http://www.wordsout.co.uk/easter_readings.htm), especially Communique and Fixed. This poem, Economics, particularly apt in this time of rising cost of living, challenges us to see our living as having a cost, and the cost of that living in relation to sin. R S Thomas' poem takes us to the place of realisation of the presence of the risen Christ with us always – if only we open ourselves to awareness.

Economics

Here
is the only successful
planned free market
in the history of the world,

where the cost of living
and the wages of sin
are the same

and the rate of exchange is fixed
at one life
given as a ransom
for many.

Godfrey Rust 1953-

Suddenly

As I had always known
he would come, unannounced,
remarkable merely for the absence
of clamour. So truth must appear
to the thinker; so, at a stage
of the experiment, the answer
must quietly emerge. I looked
at him, not with the eye
only, but with the whole
of my being, overflowing with
him as a chalice would
with the sea. Yet was he
no more there than before,
his area occupied
by the unhaloed presences.

¹ Let's be honest. As I've said before, there are many 'favourites'. 😊

You could put your hand
in him without consciousness
of his wounds. The gamblers
at the foot of the unnoticed
cross went on with
their dicing; yet the invisible
garment for which they played
was no longer at stake, but worn
by him in this risen existence.

R S Thomas 1913-2000

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.*

*The Diocese gathered for the annual Chrism Eucharist.
Photo: Matthew Whatson*



Music this Sunday

10AM Eucharist

Organist – David Drury

Victimae paschali (after Notre Dame)

Hymns

360 Light's reddening dawn

362 Jesus Christ is risen today

382 Now the green blade rises

393 Christ is alive

Setting – Kyrie and Gloria from St Nicholas Mass (Banney), Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei from Jackson in G

Psalm – Hymn to the Risen Christ (Barnby)

Anthem – The Easter Song of Praise (Shephard)

6PM – Festal Evensong

Organist – David Drury

Preces and Responses (Leighton-Jones/St Nicholas)

Hymns

362 Christ the Lord is risen today

384 Through the red sea

386 By your kingly power

Canticles – Stanford in C

Anthem – Most glorious Lord of life (Harris)

Psalm 113 (Frith)

Music notes...

We come to the end of our Lenten journey with a flurry of activity, and music that spans the centuries as well as the widest range of emotions and ideas. The services from Maundy Thursday to Easter Day are best thought of as a single, long liturgy. On Maundy Thursday we begin with celebration as we recall the Last Supper, and remember that at that feast, the disciples had no idea of the horrors that were to unfold - surely not even Judas could foresee the cataclysmic events of the first Good Friday and Easter Day. The service begins with a setting of 'A new commandment' - the text after which Maundy Thursday is named ('mandate', related to 'commandment' = maundy). Thus, though we know it already, the entire three days are founded in God's love for us. Next comes the washing of feet, and the choir sings Ubi caritas - where love is, there God is - a text traditionally associated with the washing of feet. At this point we close the organ, not to be opened again until

Easter Eve, as we celebrate the Eucharist. Though we celebrate the Eucharist every week, it has a special importance on Maundy Thursday as we remember its origins. The service ends dramatically with the stripping of the altar as the choir sings Allegri's extraordinary setting of Psalm 51 - the Miserere.

On Good Friday our Family Service is sung by the St Nicholas choir, with music that traces the entire Easter service. Our midday Solemn Service includes the marvellous Reproaches - a set of prayers with music composed by John Saunders. In the evening our service is contemplative, with beautiful music from the Taize tradition. On Saturday evening our Easter Vigil is the first celebration of the resurrection, and this is marked musically with the return of the rich sounds of the organ. On Easter Day the Choir will be joined by David Drury, and the feast of music will include Easter anthems, a splendid setting of the Latin text Victimae paschali (following a tradition from Notre Dame Cathedral), and in the evening, Stanford's glorious Canticles in C major.

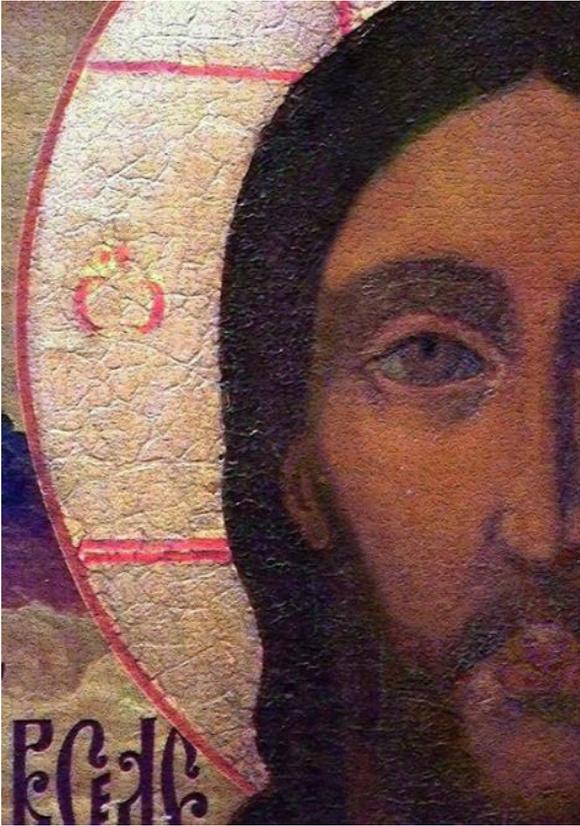
The flowers in the Cathedral have been kindly donated by-

Suzanne Evans in n loving memory of her father
DERWENT WILLIAM EVANS

Nicolette, Hilary and Andrew Thomas
in loving memory of Nicolette's parents
MARTIN and MARY MALLEY

Many thanks to Lloyd Peake, Alison Hamilton and Ann Taylor
for their generous donations to the Easter flowers.





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 Friday and Easter

St Peter's Anglican Church

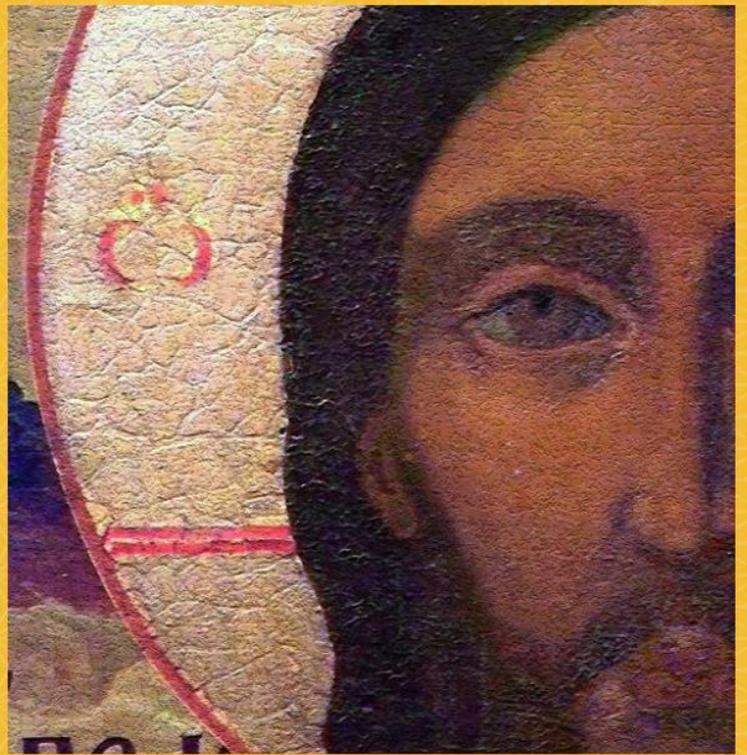
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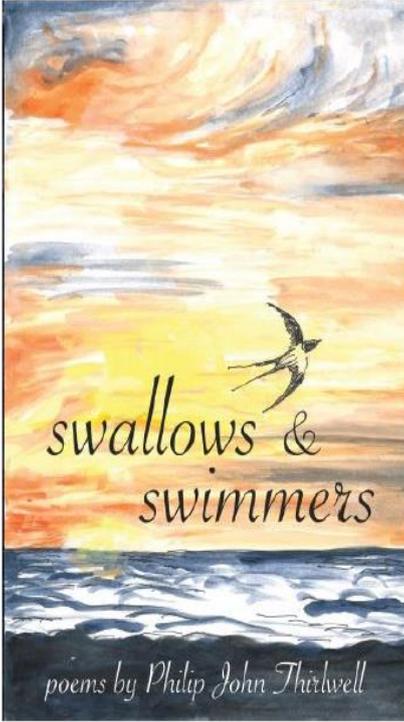
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Good Friday: 9.00am

Easter Day: 9:00am

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Cathedral Shop News

Coming soon

“Swallows and Swimmers” a book of poems by Philip John Thirlwell

The books will be \$10.00 per copy. Reserve your copy now at the shop!

*I think that the birds
are a way of disclosing himself,
Sparkling fragments of creation,
flashes of beauty,
intimations of glory.*



Can you help?



A successful and rewarding mainly music session requires many essential team roles.

We **need** more team members to continue to provide this wonderful program.

Preferably available weekly or fortnightly
9:15 - 11:30am Thursday mornings during term time,
but flexible depending on role.

How can I help?



- + welcoming
- + directing traffic
- + providing morning tea
- + serving tea/coffee
- + chatting with parents
- + song leader/presenter
- + washing and drying up
- + and more!

We would love to welcome you as part of the team!
Please contact Veronica to chat about how to help.

✉ familyministry@newcastlecathedral.org.au ☎ 0482 027 207
f Christ Church Cathedral Families



**Cathedral
Cleaning Bee
9.00am
Saturday 8 April**

ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING



THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
CATHEDRAL PARISH WILL BE ON
WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL 2023 AT 5.45PM
IN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL NEWCASTLE



stories

Hope and Possibilities
a world in need : gambling reform

Tim Costello

with music from Heather Price

APRIL

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2023

7pm Tuesday 18th April 2023

Hamilton Uniting Church

150 Beaumont St, Hamilton

Information m: 0407401833

e: ucahambro@bigpond.com

ALL

WELCOME



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 16th, 23rd, 30th and MAY 14th, 21st, 28th.*



CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LUNCHESES

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 will be this Sunday 9 April.

SOCKS for the **homeless!**

Please donate your **NEW SOCKS** where you see this sign.



Please remember if you can spare a little food for the CCC pantry and Samaritans it would be hugely appreciated.

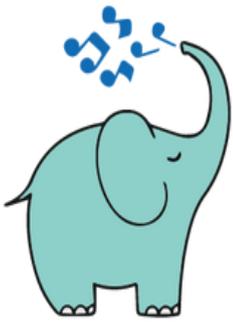
**EUCCHARISTS at CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
and ST PETER'S HAMILTON**

CATHEDRAL

**8.00am and 10.00am
Monday – Friday 8.30am**

ST PETER'S

**No Service Tuesday 11 April
Thursday 11.00am**



**mainly
music®**

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 10 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	No Eucharist
Tuesday 11 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 12 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 13 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Friday 14 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 16 April 2023

AT THE CATHEDRAL

Second Sunday in Easter

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

Preacher: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

10.00am: Sung Eucharist

Presider: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

Preacher: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

6.00pm: Evensong

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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**

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

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Saturday 15 April	6.00am 5.30pm	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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