



# 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 14 May 2023*  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*



*view from retreat*

## **Services Today**

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## *Dear Parish Family*

**Hello all, there will be no pastoral this week as The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer is on retreat.**

**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](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au) to be placed on the email or mail out list.*

**The flowers in the Cathedral have  
been kindly donated by-**

**Lynette Russell for the  
many blessings in her life**



## **St. John's Annual Fair**

**Saturday 13th May, 2023**

**9.30 am - 1 pm**

**cnr Parry & Darby Streets, Cooks Hill**

**Gakes & sweets**

**Jams, Ghutney & pickles**

**Handcrafts**

**Trash & Treasure**

**Pre loved Toys**

**Morning tea**

**Barbeque**

**Soups**

**Books**

**Mother's Day gifts**

**and much more**

# Music this Sunday

## Gospel response

1st Choir only, unaccompanied

2nd and third time - choir, congregation and organ

Fine

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia

### 1. Christ has died

Org. Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain.

### 2. Blessing and honour

Org. Bles - sing and ho - nour, glo - ry and pow'r, are  
yours for e - ver and e - ver. A - men.

**Sunday, May 14 – Easter #6**

**8AM – Eucharist**

Organist – Rosemary Ponnekanti

Hymns – 132, 398, 153, 560 (ii)

**10AM – Eucharist**

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Hymns – 132, 398, 153, 560 (ii)

Introit – If ye love me (Tallis)

Setting – Missa Venatorum (Lassus)

Psalm 66:7-19 (Atkins)

Anthem – God so loved the world (Stainer)

Gospel response – No. 1 (D major version)

Acclamations – Easter

## 6PM – Evensong

Organist – Rosemary Ponnekanti

Hymns – 237, 371, 622

Preces and Responses – Neary/St Nicholas

Canticles – Morley/Banney

Anthem – Jesu, joy of man's desiring (Bach)

Psalm 66:1-8 (Buck)

### About the music...

This morning we are delighted to welcome Rosemary Ponnekanti as organist for the first time. Rosemary is a superb musician, having played double bass in orchestras including the Melbourne and Adelaide Symphony Orchestras, and organ at St Luke's Episcopal Church, Tahoma, Washington State. Rosemary has been a member of the Cathedral Choir since 2022, and was the outstanding flautist at our Taize service on Good Friday.

Our music today reflects the fact that we are coming to the end of the season of Easter - next week we celebrate the Ascension, and the week after will be Pentecost, when we recall the coming of the Holy Spirit to the first disciples - in many ways the birthday of the Christian church. Our texts today summarise the Easter message. In our morning anthem we hear the famous scriptural text - God so loved the world that he gave his only son. At Evensong we hear Bach's popular 'Jesu, joy of man's desiring' - a piece of music so popular that we tend to ignore its text, a text that places us, with the risen, ascended Jesus, around the throne of heaven:

*Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, love most bright;  
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light.*

*Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life impassioned,  
Striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round Thy throne.*



## Rae Richards The Making of the Banners

After all Rae's research into signs, symbols and saints of the Christian Church was completed, Rae said that the actual making of the banners was relatively trouble-free.

"Gould's Furnishings produced the pure wool backing fabric in wonderful colours, all cut to size and straightened, a great help to one who is inclined to make things crooked. Ron Clark at John's Silk Store kept wonderful remnants under the counter for me, sometimes I suspect, inventing remnants of particularly lovely silks and satins. Fabrics used were all 'pure': pure wool, silk or cotton. Absolutely no synthetics.

Another huge source of materials was women's piece bags as at that time many women made their own and their children's clothes and would make their leftover fabrics available to be gone through in a search for dragon skin, gold haloes and other necessary articles.

*For many years people would scan the banners for scraps of their old ball gowns instead of concentrating on the sermon!*



The structure of the banners is a sort of fabric collage build up and secured by wild stitching. The machine stitching would become very fast and with the footplate lowered, I could whirl and twirl at a great pace, shaking the machine, floor walls and me. I could draw with it and always signed the

banners with a stitched signature. After I had spavined two domestic sewing machines, the Arts Council make possible a huge industrial Bernina and with that I could really rock on.

Finally, David at Science Dry Cleaners stretched, straightened and pressed all thirty-two sides, free of charge ‘for the cathedral’.”

Mrs Gaynor Reeves writes:

*She was incredibly gifted and I remember, in her early days of banners, her comment that she would never have thought that she would be creating works of art with her sewing machine. I remember too in the early days friends would give her bits of material if they had had a dress made. Further they would be utterly delighted to recognise bits of their material in a banner!*

Rae was a member of an art collective. Dr Margaret McBride’s PhD thesis in 2010 states:

*Beginning in 1961, **the Low Show Group** was an active collective of women artists, exhibiting in Newcastle. The group members were Norma Allen, **Mary Beeston**, Betty Cutcher (Beadle), Elizabeth Martin, Lillian Sutherland and **Rae Richards**. Madeleine Scott Jones and Lovoni Webb also exhibited in later Low Show Group exhibitions. These artists continued to work independently and Richards is still making and exhibiting art.*

Along with all Rae’s wonderful talents being present every day in the cathedral, Mary Beeston’s tapestry is now back in the cathedral after its restoration by Mr Duncan Harty of Morpeth. We are thankful to him for his expertise and also to Mrs Gaynor Reeves for her generous financial help in bringing this all to fruition.



A memorial service celebrating Rae Richard’s life and work will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday 16 May 2023 at 2.00pm



CONCERT BY *Candlelight*

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NEWCASTLE  
52 CHURCH STREET, NEWCASTLE

SATURDAY 27 MAY 2023, 5:00PM – 6:15PM

WITH CELEBRATED ARTISTS



LAURA CHISLETT - FLUTE



JOHN MARTIN - PIANO

IN COMMEMORATION OF GEORGE AUGUSTUS MIDDLETON  
FIRST CHAPLAIN OF THE HUNTER REGION, 1821 - 1827

MUSIC BY: DONIZETTI, SCHUBERT, REINECKE,  
TIUTIUNNIK & DOPPLER

TICKETS: \$35 (CONCESSION \$30)  
[www.trybooking.com/CGJHS](http://www.trybooking.com/CGJHS)  
or scan the QR code, or at the Door



## A CALL TO ALL KNITTERS AND CRAFT PEOPLE

As mentioned in the notices on Sunday, we have been extremely fortunate that a group known as Warm Blankets for Everyone have kindly included the Cathedral Outreach Programme as one of their charities. This group create beautiful rugs etc., from off cuts of fabric and left over balls of wool for the needy. If you have off cuts of non-shiny fabric, non-stretch, old school uniforms, cotton, denim etc. old blankets, polar fleece and balls of wool you no longer require the Community Lunch team would greatly appreciate these items.



A box can be found near our sock box in the Narthex of the Cathedral or at St Peter's or we can collect from you and these items will be delivered to Belmont for this valuable service.

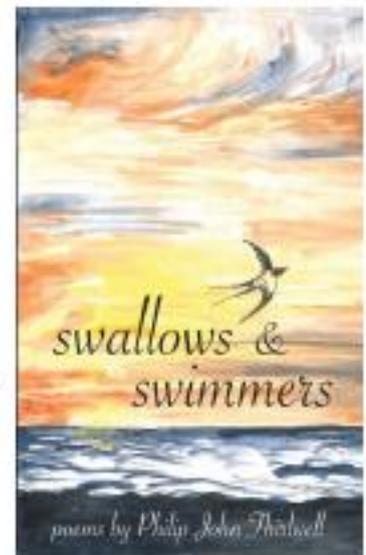
### Cathedral Shop News

## Now available

*"Swallows and Swimmers" a book of poems by Fr Philip John Thirlwell*

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

\$10.00 per copy



## 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.

# Paint and Pray with Mary this May

27 May 2023



Join us this May as we honour and pray with Mary through the practice of painting and reflection.

Participants will be guided step by step to create their own Marian icon and invited into contemplation and prayer through this process.

You will need to bring an apron, BYO snacks and drinks for the afternoon.

Cost: \$35 for materials -participants will take home their own framed Marian icon.

Spaces are limited, booking is essential.

**Time**  
2pm-6pm

**Where**  
MacKillop Centre Charlestown

**RSVP**  
24 May



<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/paint-and-pray-may-2023-tickets-595235353967>



[mn.catholic.org.au](http://mn.catholic.org.au)

Newcastle University Choir PRESENTS

Howard Goodall's

# Eternal Light

A REQUIEM

*with English Romantic partsongs*

NEWCASTLE  
UNIVERSITY  
CHOIR  
enlightenenrichenjoy<sup>INC.</sup>

**SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023**

**2.30pm – Great Hall, University of Newcastle**

Adult **\$40** Concession **\$35** Student **\$20**

Tickets available at

**[www.TryBooking.com](http://www.TryBooking.com)**

**[www.newcastleuniversitychoir.org](http://www.newcastleuniversitychoir.org)**

## 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 MAY 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.*

## 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 Lunch will be Sunday 21 May.***

**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.***

## [How to pray with a labyrinth, a walking meditation: Stephen Barany](#)

Praying with a labyrinth is a form of walking meditation, a physical expression of the interior journey towards Christ that characterizes all Christian meditation...forms of walking meditation evoke our earthly journey towards heaven while ... giving us time and space to listen and respond to the Lord.

The earliest examples of labyrinths go back nearly 5,000 years, but the use of labyrinths in Christian prayer emerged during the Middle Ages.

*“Meditation is above all a quest. The mind seeks to understand the why and how of the Christian life, in order to hear and respond to what the Lord is asking.” - Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2705*

### **How to pray with a labyrinth**

Consider reading a passage from Scripture to set your mind on God’s accompaniment with you.... There are many possibilities, but here are a few: [Deuteronomy 1:31](#), [Exodus 13:21-22](#), [Isaiah 42:1-9](#), [Luke 24:13-35](#).

You can begin your walking meditation with the following steps.

#### **1. Name your intention**

Since we embark on a walking meditation in order to hear and respond to the Lord, **invite God to walk with you** during this prayer period. Ask for the grace to hear and respond to him. If you have any particular intentions on your heart, name them to God at this time and tell him that you will carry these intentions with you during the walk.

#### **2. Walk the path**

Enter and follow the path of the labyrinth, knowing that God is with you. Go at a pace that feels natural. As you move along the path, notice what is happening in your mind and heart. There is no agenda to this prayer. Rather, **let your prayer unfold as you go and trust in God’s guidance**. If your mind wanders to thoughts that seem like distractions, name the distraction, lift it up to God and ask God to guide your mind and heart back to him. If the distraction returns, explore it with God.

#### **3. Give thanks**

When you reach the centre of the labyrinth, thank God for having walked with you along the way.

#### **4. Reflect**

Afterwards, **take time to reflect on your walking meditation**. Write down your thoughts, feelings or anything else that you experienced. If something from these recollections stands out to you, consider exploring it at another time in prayer or in spiritual direction.

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

**CATHEDRAL**

**8.00am and 10.00am**

**Monday – Friday 8.30am**

**ST PETER'S**

**Tuesday and Thursday 11.00am**



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 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Rev'd Gary Atherton
Tuesday 16 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 17 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 18 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Mel Nelson
Friday 19 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Dean

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Officiant: *The Reverend Stephen Williams*

Preacher: *The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd*

## **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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Monday 15 May <i>MATTHIAS</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Angela Peverell
Tuesday 16 May	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Wednesday 17 May	6.00am 5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman The Reverend Sarah Dulley
Thursday 18 May <i>ASCENSION</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Scott Dulley The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Friday 19 May <i>Dunstan</i>	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell The Reverend Janet Killen
Saturday 20 May	6.00am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd The Reverend Janet Killen

***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](mailto:dps@newcastleanglican.org.au) or [survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au](mailto:survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au)**



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