



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 August 2023

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Services Today

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Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

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

Dear Parish Family

I begin with some sad news. In the early hours of Tuesday this week, Hilary Hayes, a beloved, faithful, and prayerful parishioner, died. We offer our love and prayers to Hilary's husband Michael, and to their family. Hilary was a faithful worshipper (one of the first to return after lockdown), and also a great supporter and member of the Order of St Luke. Prayers for healing, and this ministry, were one of her great passions. We give thanks for Hilary, for her life and faith. *Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

It is good to be back, after time away at conferences, preaching engagements, and a bit of holiday in between. A highlight of our trip was arriving at the Twelve Apostles on The Great Ocean Road, just as the sun was setting, and cheering the sunset with people from around the world.

It is a great joy to welcome in baptism Lily Claire, who is to be baptised during the 10.00am Eucharist on Sunday. We surround Lily, and her parents Ash and Mack, with our love and prayers. Continue to shine as a light in the world, Lily!

An equal joy is to welcome our Community Lunch guests into the Cathedral for lunch on Sunday, following the Eucharist. Profound thanks to Suzanne and Andy and the volunteers and supporters of this programme. It was wonderful to see the recognition of this vital outreach in an article in the Newcastle Herald on August 5th. If you are able to assist with setting up – or cleaning up after the lunch, please speak with Suzanne or Andy.

There continues to be much talk in the media about the forthcoming referendum. As a Diocese, we have twice affirmed our support for The Voice. As a Parish Community we are committed to the ongoing work of being a safe, welcoming, inclusive, and affirming place for all. We are committed to the journey of *Makarrata* – reconciliation with First Nations peoples. 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...

NEWS: This is our parish pewslip. If you have news, or items for the pewslip, please send them to Sharon in the parish office. We love contributions!

LIVESTREAM: *There is NO Livestream this Sunday.* When the Livestream is back, the easiest way to connect to the livestream is through the cathedral YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>

SCAMS: Whilst I was away, some people received a text purporting to be from me, asking for vital assistance. I am aware that many churches are being targeted in this way. The Anglican Diocese of Sydney has a good article about it here: <https://sydneyanglicans.net/news/church-members-targeted-in-scam/53532>

I will NEVER ask for financial assistance via text or email.

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 poem, is by Andrea Skevington. Our first reading this weekend is of the baby Moses being found by Pharaoh's daughter, and Moses' sister Miriam taking an active role in his protection. This poem focusses on the actions of the unnamed daughter of Pharaoh – risking for life. As we baptise Lily Claire this weekend, so we are mindful of new life being drawn from the waters of salvation, and of all who will nurture her life and care for her.

Pharaoh's Daughter, and the child. Exodus poems 1

You named him Moses,
drew him out of
that small ark,
a precious cargo.
Out of the Nile-reeds,
where crocodiles wait,
out of the flood and the snakes
and the hum of mosquitoes,
out of the sentence of death
your father had passed.
In that moment, your heart responded,
the moment when you heard him cry
hungry, closed in the dark
and the silence
of his pitch-black basket,
in a moment, you reached out your hand,
and touched – not a slave-child,
but simply a hungry one, alone.

From your place, at your father's side,
standing in his love for you,
you saved one small life

from his fearful stony heart's rage,
from the might of law and empire.

Marvellous princess, you did more.
You paid a slavewoman wages,
you acted with justice and mercy,
you saw a child, and not an enemy.

And so you are remembered,
you are thanked by generations
yet unborn
For an act of kinship with one
from a feared race,
as golden Nile-waters
swirled and eddied and
rippled outwards, outwards
from the place where you stood,
shining in the light of dawn.
Mercy bore, in you,
the beauty of a human face.

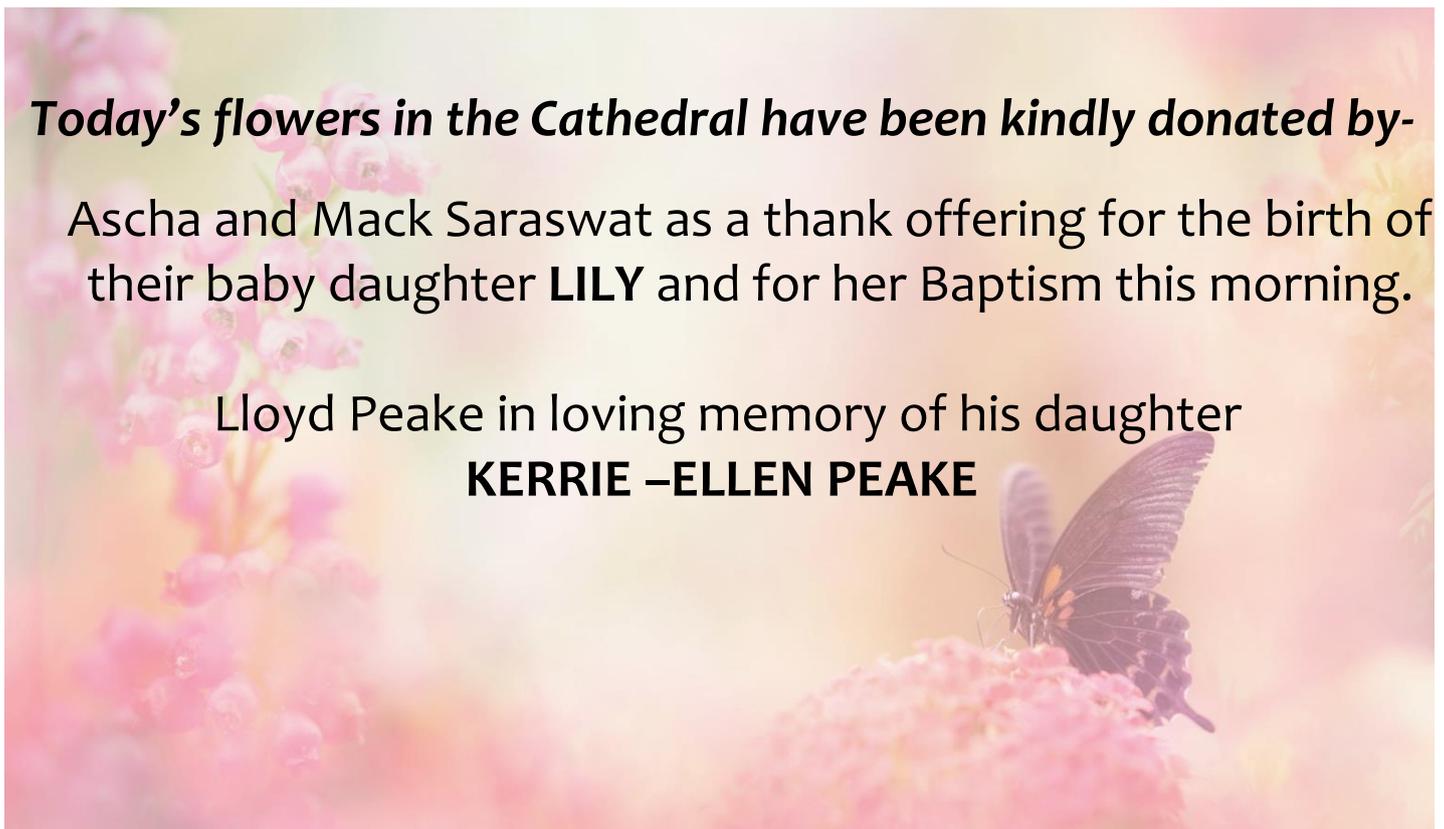
Andreao Skevington

**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 in the Cathedral have been kindly donated by-
Ascha and Mack Saraswat as a thank offering for the birth of
their baby daughter **LILY** and for her Baptism this morning.

Lloyd Peake in loving memory of his daughter
KERRIE –ELLEN PEAKE



Music this Sunday

8am - Eucharist

Hymns - 141, 446, 350, 622

Rosemary Ponnekanti (organ)

10am - Choral Eucharist

Setting - Missa l'Hora Passa (Viadana)

Gloria from Newcastle Mass (Guy)

Psalm 124 (Hanforth)

Anthem – Agnus Dei from Missa O quam gloriosum
(Victoria)

Hymns - 141, 446, 350, 622

Rosemary Ponnekanti (organ)

6pm - Evensong

Preces and Responses - Smith of Durham

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis (Guy)

Anthem - Da ispravitsya (Tchaikowsky)

Psalm 138 (Lawes)

Hymns – 635 (tune DB), 233, 558

Rosemary Ponnekanti (organ)

Music notes....

One of the highlights of this week's music will be Tchaikovsky's Da Ispravitsya, a setting of Psalm 140:

Let my prayer be as incense before You;

I lift my hands as an evening sacrifice.

Tchaikovsky's music comes from the Orthodox tradition, alternating ladies voices with rich harmonies for the whole choir and featuring the choir's bass section.

In our morning service we hear music of two great Renaissance composers - Victoria and Viadana. The skill of these composers and their Renaissance colleagues at composing music designed to float through the spaces of great cathedrals has never been surpassed.



CHOIR
**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

UK Tour
Fundraiser

Saturday,
Dec 9
6:00pm

\$20

per person
on tables of 8

For registration & further information
Cathedral Office 4929 2052
cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au



BYO

bribes in cash or card form
dessert or main dish for pot luck dinner
drinks - tea and coffee provided

Horbury Hunt Hall, Church St, Newcastle



In her pastoral this week, Dean Katherine writes about a scam targeted at churches. You can read more here:

<https://sydneyanglicans.net/news/church-members-targeted-in-scam/53532>

How to spot a scam

ScamWatch (<https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/>) offers helpful guidance on screening unusual messages you might receive.

A text may be a scam if it asks you:

- to take immediate action
- make a payment or transfer money
- click on a link or call a number
- to log in to an online account with a username, password or other personal information

There is often a sense of urgency in these texts, so watch out if they claim:

- you or your accounts have been hacked or involved in fraud
- there's a problem with payments or deliveries
- a lack of action will lead to a cancelled service or a charge or fine

If you believe you have received a scam text message, do not engage with it. Instead, submit a report to ScamWatch to alert authorities and help prevent others from falling victim.



Support the Anglican Church in Papua New Guinea to Equip its People

This year, ABM AID's Martyrs Appeal seeks to raise funds for much-needed parish-level training conducted by the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

By supporting ABM AID's 2023 Martyrs Appeal, much-needed training in the Anglican Alliance's Agents of Change course will take place in Anglican parishes across Papua New Guinea. This course gives people skills and knowledge to undertake locally led development. The church wants to train people in their parishes, people like Esther, for the development challenges the church faces in the 21st century.





Celebrating 150 Years in Newcastle GALA FUNDRAISING DINNER

Join us for a delicious three course meal and drinks as we reflect and celebrate Mission to Seafarers being present in Newcastle for 150 years. Listen to live music, enjoy good company, and reflect on our local maritime history.

When: 7pm Friday 1st September 2023

Where: Newcastle City Hall

Dress code: Formal (with a touch of sea sparkle)

Seating: Tables sit 10 people. Individual tickets can be bought. Please purchase at: <https://mtsnewcastle.org.au/gala-dinner/>

**The FRIENDS of the UNIVERSITY of NEWCASTLE
present the**

2023 Book Fair Sept 09-16

Sat & Sun 10am – 5pm

Mon to Fri 10am – 4pm

The Great Hall

The University of Newcastle, Callagan Campus

0409 325 979



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.

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.



Restoration Walk Pavers

There is still space available if you would like to place a “memorial” paver in the Restoration Walk.

Maybe for an anniversary, to celebrate a birth or to remember your beloved furry friend. Pavers are \$330 and you can order through the office on 49292052.



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 September 3, 10, 17 and October 1, 15, 22 and 29.

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 this Sunday 27 August, in the Cathedral

With winter and these very cold nights it is a great time to donate a pair of socks to 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

**Tuesday and Thursday 11.00am
No service Thursday August 31**



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 28 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Rev'd Gary Atherton
Tuesday 29 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 30 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 31 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Mel Nelson
Friday 1 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 3 September 2023

AT THE CATHEDRAL

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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.

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

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Monday 28 August <i>Augustine of Hippo</i>	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 29 August <i>Beheading John the Baptist</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Wednesday 30 August	6.00am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Thursday 31 August <i>John Bunyan, Aidan of Lindisfarne</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Janet Killen
Friday 1 September	6.00am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Saturday 2 September NEW GUINEA MARTYRS	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd

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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