



Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 17 September 2023

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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Augsburger Wunderzeichenbuch — Folio 5? (Exodus 14, 27-29) „Moses teilt das rote Meer“

Services Today

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

Dear Parish Family

Thank you for all your prayers, care and support as I have recovered from COVID. All the advice I have received is to take it gradually post COVID, and I'm very thankful to everyone who is assisting in this process.

On Sunday at 10am, our Saint Nicholas Choir will be joining the Adult Choir, and singing the St Nicholas Mass setting, which was composed with the Saint Nicholas Choir. Please pray for and come and support our youngest choristers.

You'll see plenty of activity in the Cathedral later in the week, as we host two performances associated with the New Annual Festival. To quote from the website:

Three circus artists and a violinist stretch the boundaries of contemporary circus in this intimate and deeply moving production by Brisbane based contemporary circus company Circa. Hauntingly beautiful and truly virtuosic, What Will Have Been is a sublime display of interlocking bodies, awe inspiring movement and pure physical beauty. Circa's intrepid artists will challenge your perceptions of what is possible within the human body and draw you deep into a world of physical daring.

Accompanied on stage by a live violinist and fusing together the music of Bach and Philip Glass as well as spine-tingling electronica, this explosive production is guaranteed to tug at your heartstrings and have you on the edge of your seat.

Performances are Friday and Saturday at 7.30pm. You can purchase tickets here: <https://www.newannual.com/explore/events/what-will-have-been>

Our media continues to be dominated by talk 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: The Livestream is back! The easiest way to connect to the livestream is through the cathedral YouTube channel:

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

CONCERTS: We could often take for granted the wonderful opportunities we have at the Cathedral to hear beautiful music. I am thankful that we are able to welcome a diversity of performers to our stunning building. There are some marvellous concerts involving local artists coming up – please support them and invite others to come with you.

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 Rabbi Rachel Barenblat. I've cited her work before – she writes at the blog *Velveteen Rabbi*. This poem speaks of the moment of exodus – of going out, of leaving, into the unknown. Rabbi Barenblat ponders the eternal question of waiting till we think we're ready, or taking the step of faith. Life giving change often means we step out, before we think we're ready, for to wait, is to miss the moment entirely.

Ready

"So the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneading bowls wrapped in their cloaks upon their shoulders." —Exodus 12:34

You'll need to travel light.

Take what you can carry: a book, a poem,
a battered tin cup, your child strapped
to your chest, clutching your necklace
in one hot possessive fist.

So the dough isn't ready. So your heart
isn't ready. You haven't said goodbye
to the places where you hid as a child,
to the friends who aren't interested in the journey,
to the graves you've tended.

But if you wait until you feel fully ready
you may never take the leap at all
and Infinity is calling you forth
out of this birth canal
and into the future's wide expanse.

Learn to improvise flat cakes without yeast.
Learn to read new alphabets.
Wear God like a cloak
and stride forth with confidence.
You won't know where you're going

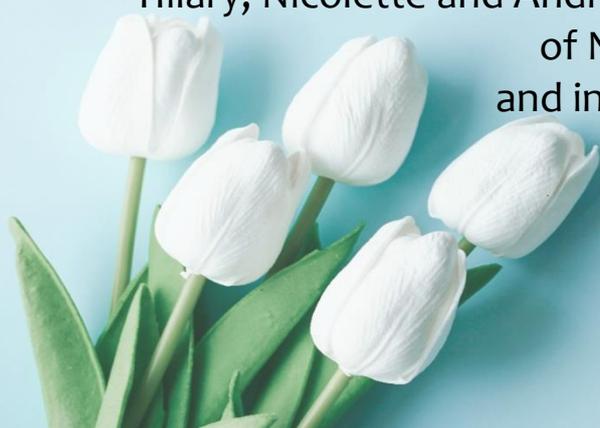
but you have the words of our sages,
the songs of our mothers, the inspiration
wrapped in your kneading bowl. Trust
that what you carry will sustain you
and take the first step out the door.

Rabbi Rachel Barenblat 1975-

**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 flowers in the Cathedral have been kindly donated by



Hilary, Nicolette and Andrew Thomas in loving memory
of Nicolette's brother **TERENCE**
and in thanks for Hilary's and Nicolette's
46th Wedding Anniversary,
September 17th.

Sharon Dyett, Office Administrator will be on leave from the 16th of September to the 4th of October. Please note the office may not be always staffed and open during this leave.

Music this Sunday

8am - Eucharist

Hymns - 207, What does the Lord require, 342, 622
Rosemary Ponnekanti (organ)

10am - Choral Eucharist

Introit - Alle psallite (Anon.)
Setting - St Nicholas Mass (Banney)
Psalm 114 (Luther)
Anthem – Gaelic Blessing (Rutter)
Hymns - 207, What does the Lord require, 342, 622
St Nicholas Choir with the Cathedral Choir
Rosemary Ponnekanti (organ)

6pm - Evensong

Preces and Responses - Ferial
Magnificat (Purcell), Nunc dimittis (Banney)
Anthem - God be in my head (Walford Davies)
Psalm 103: 8-13 (Walford Davies)
Hymns – 61, 137, 668
Rosemary Ponnekanti (organ)

Music notes

This Sunday morning we welcome the St Nicholas Choir, and the music includes a Medieval introit – Alle Psallite, in which the lower voices sing Alleluia to phrases that gradually increase in length, while the upper voices sing the text:
loudly sing with a heart devoted to God

The oldest version of the music is found in a 13th century manuscript known as the Montpelier Codex, and Alle psallite is one of the most brilliant works of its time - it is sad that the composer is unknown. A page of the beautiful Codex is shown here.

Our Evensong music celebrates two of England's greatest composers of church music – Henry Purcell and Henry Walford Davies. Purcell is well known, and the last and greatest of English composers in the Baroque period. (Even more famous in England at the time was the German composer Handel).

After his death in 1695, England produced no new composers of international merit until the 1800s, when Wesley, Parry and Elgar appeared on the scene. Church music was an important part of the 19th century revival, and some of the best English composers of the 20th century are known almost entirely for music for the Anglican liturgy. Walford Davies was one such composer – though his music includes orchestral and chamber music, it his Psalm settings and anthems that have remained popular. He was organist at the Temple Church in London, and stature was such that he succeeded Elgar as Master of the Kings Music. His students included the great conductor Leopold Stokowski, of Disney ‘Fantasia’ fame.

Bach By Dark - Cancellation of Concerts 3 and 4

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we are sorry to advise that Bach By Dark concerts 3 and 4 have been cancelled. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this, and Subscription ticket holders will receive a refund.



A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

Prophet Amos cries out: “*But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!*” (Amos 5: 24) and so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

Join us at Evensong through September to celebrate the Season of Creation.



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



Australian Religious Response to Climate Change

ARRCC



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ARRCC Hunter Launch Celebrating the Season of Creation

23 September 2023

Hunter Wetlands Centre, Shortland

12:30PM - official launch, followed by a period of reflection and prayer, and a time to enjoy the wetlands together.

Please join the newly established ARRCC Hunter chapter for an interfaith gathering, celebrating and reflecting on our place in creation.

This event is part of the global movement for Season of Creation, an annual month-long season where Christian communities pray and act to protect creation.

All are welcome!

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Blessing of **THE ANIMALS**

6.00PM SUNDAY OCTOBER 15

Bring your pets to
**Christ Church Cathedral
Newcastle**

for a special service to
give thanks for all that
they are to you!

Top End Music Tour

Concerts, school workshops,
Community engagement

Bamaga, Thursday Island
Oct 16–20, 2023

Under the umbrella of Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle, and supported by the Northern Peninsula Arts Centre, David Banney will be joined by Rosemary Ponnekanti and Bianca Ponnekanti in this very exciting tour, which will give a rare opportunity for collaboration with First Nations children and musicians in concerts, classes and workshops, and we hope that it will be the beginning of a long and rich musical relationship.

The tour has been made possible through the generous financial support of the Cathedral and numerous individuals. We still need a small amount of funding to get us over the line in paying for airfares and accomodation, and we would be very grateful if you could support us in this very exciting project.



How to donate:

1. Simply scan the QR code and donate at our GoFundMe page OR
2. Make your deposit into the Cathedral Music Fund. Please label your deposit 'Topend23 yourname' (Or just Topend23 if you wish to remain anonymous). BSB: 062822 Account No: 28003759





Chamber Music at the Cathedral

2:30pm, Sunday 8 October - Christ Church Cathedral

Enjoy a Spring concert of chamber music for flute, strings and piano. Played by members of Christ Church Camerata, the program features music by Tchaikovsky & Gliere, Piazzolla & Villa-Lobos, Schneider & Schumann. With an assortment of duos, trios and a quartet, the concert is full of contrast and variety.

Jennifer StGeorge (flute)

James Ferguson (violin)

Elizabeth Holowell (viola)

Anthea Scott-Mitchell (cello)

Anita Zielonka (piano)

Adults \$20: at StickyTickets & at the door. School students free.

[Purchase Tickets Here - Sticky Tickets](#)





HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PRAYER MORNING

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER
8-10am | 7.45am for worship
Grace Evangelical
344/348 Lake Road, Glendale

RSVP: 6th October <https://chpn.com.au/events>

ENQUIRIES: hunterchpn@gmail.com



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 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 10 September

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



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.

Introducing a new aid to devotions

Prayer beads offer a non-denominational, personal and simple aid to daily devotions. A short string of 5 beads easily fit into pocket or purse, ready for any spare moment or moment of need.

Available from Cathedral Shop \$5.50

Place the tassel into the palm of your hand, gathering the threads of your life into your prayers:

Say prayer one phrase at a time:

Holy God,
Holy and mighty,
Holy and immortal
Hear my prayer

First Bead

Tell me what you want me to hear

Second bead

Show me what you want me to see

Third Bead

Teach me what you want me to learn

Fourth bead

Lead me where you want me to go

Fifth bead

Take me and make me one of your own

Holding the cross

Holy God
Holy and mighty
Holy and immortal
Hear my prayer

As you say each line, slide the bead along the string.

When you end all the beads and the cross are held in your hand, as you meditate.

An alternate prayer set on the beads:

First Bead

God Be in my head, and in my understanding

Second bead

God be in mine eyes and in my looking

Third Bead

God be in my mouth and in my speaking

Fourth bead

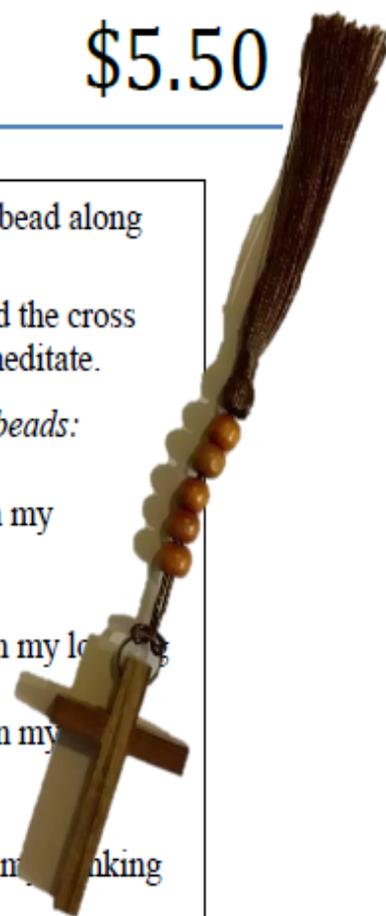
God be in my heart and in my thinking

Fifth bead

God be at mine end and at my departing.

An alternate prayer holding the cross:

Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the living God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.



SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 18 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Rev'd Gary Atherton
Tuesday 19 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 20 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 21 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Rev'd Mel Nelson
Friday 22 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	CANCELLED

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 24 September 2023 AT THE CATHEDRAL

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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**

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Monday 18 September <i>John Ramsden Wollaston</i>	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 19 September	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Wednesday 20 September <i>John Coleridge Patteson</i>	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Thursday 21 September MATTHEW	6.00am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Friday 22 September	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Saturday 23 September	6.00am	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 or survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au



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