



Christ Church Cathedral

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and St Peter's Hamilton

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Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 25 February 2024

Lent II



Crosses carved by Rover Scouts of Europe August 2015. Photo credit: Lawrence OP.

Services Today

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

10.00am: Sung Eucharist

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6.00pm: Sung Evensong

Officiant: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Reverend Angela Peverell

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

Dear Parish Family

Our journey through this Lenten season has begun. I pray you are finding time to rest and reflect this Lent.

I had the opportunity this week to speak with Year 9 students at Newcastle Grammar School. They are exploring a year long theme on Story Telling. It was wonderful to engage with them, and to speak with them in more depth about the story we share as Christians. You may not be aware that the cathedral is the chapel for Newcastle Grammar, and each week in term time we have one or two chapel services, for which I am the chaplain.

Telling our story is part of our commitment as a Parish Community 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!

CATHEDRAL DAILY EUCHARISTS continue, and it has been lovely to be joined by visitors to the Cathedral over these days. Why not join us one morning too? Monday-Friday, 8.30am, except on Public Holidays.

COVID AND ATTENDING WORSHIP: COVID is on the rise again! 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.

LENTEN RESOURCES: Please check the pewslip for the many resources available this Lent, *especially*, the resources available through our **Cathedral Shop**.

LIVESTREAM: The easiest way to connect to the livestream (when it is working! 😊) is through the cathedral YouTube channel:

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

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 Graham Kings. I have shared this poem before, and I was reminded of it this week at the Lenten Study on Tuesday afternoon where we pondered what it is to 'waste time with God'.

PRAYER STOOL

I leave aside my shoes, my ambitions;
undo my watch, my timetable;
take off my glasses, my views;
unclip my pen, my work;
put down my keys, my security;
to be alone with you, the only true God.

After being with you,
I take up my shoes to walk in your ways;
strap on my watch to live in your time;
put on my glasses to look at your world;
clip on my pen to write up your thoughts;
pick up my keys to open your doors.

Graham Kings 1953-

**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.

Good afternoon,

I am sure you have all been wondering how much we made from our wonderful Shrove Tuesday event. We have made **\$2,000.00** and this amount will be carefully managed by Andrew and myself and will go towards the barbecues and Christmas Lunch and towards expanding our programme further in order to provide our guests with some of the pleasures we take for granted.

Once again an enormous thank you to all who ensured the success of the evening. Your support of the programme is invaluable.

Suzanne



Music this Sunday

8am Eucharist

Hymns: 125, 583, 517, 611

Organist: Rosemary Ponnekanti

10am Eucharist

Introit: O bone Jesu (Palestrina),

Setting: Missa Venatorum (Lasso) Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei. Benedictus from Missa Semplice (Banney)

Psalm 22: 24-32

Anthem: Cherubic Hymn (Chesnokov)

Hymns: 125, 583, 517, 611

Organist: Rosemary Ponnekanti

6pm Evensong: Repenting of Sin

Canticles: O bone Jesu (Palestrina), Magnificat (Tallis)

Psalm 119: 49-56

Anthem: Kyrie from Mass for Five Voices (Byrd)

Hymns: 684, 337, 598

Organist: Rosemary Ponnekanti

About the music

We live in challenging times, and not the least of those challenges, if not at the top of everyone's list, is our choice in liturgy and church music. Around us we see many things that threaten the church, education and the arts, all of which contribute to the music that we might choose. Within the church we are beset by divisions over theology and liturgical style, and it is easy to feel that we are in unprecedented territory. In some ways we are - no previous generations have had to deal with such rapid developments in technology. But all of our composers this weekend - Palestrina, Lasso, Tallis, Byrd and Chesnokov - lived in times where the choice of music, language and liturgy could be a matter of life and death. The first four of these composers were key figures through the Reformation, Palestrina and Lasso in Italy and Byrd and Tallis in England. Byrd and Tallis are particularly pertinent to us - their careers coincided with the chaos of Tudor England. The tensions between various liturgical approaches that we see today stem from these times, and we can at least be glad that our lives no longer depend on which church we choose to attend.

Three centuries later Chesnokov, who had composed hundreds of sacred works for the Orthodox liturgy, saw his career come to an end in the aftermath of the Russian Revolution. Christian worship was banned, and Chesnokov turned to composing secular music. Later he stopped composing altogether when the Soviet government destroyed the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour in Moscow, of which Chesnokov had been the last Choirmaster. As we listen and are inspired by the great music of all of these composers, it is important that we understand where this music lies in the context of contemporary life and Christian expression.

In our Evensong, the choice of a Kyrie as an anthem (the first part of the Mass, and usually sung or said in our morning Eucharist) follows the theme for this week: Repenting of Sins. And we continue our Lenten custom of replacing the Nunc dimittis with another canticle in each week's Evensong. This week it is a plainsong setting of the Song of Humility, a text that comes from the first letter of Peter, interwoven with Palestrina glorious 'O bone Jesu'.

Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. He committed no sin, no guile was found on his lips, when he was reviled, he did not revile in turn.

When he suffered, he did not threaten, but he trusted himself to God who judges justly. Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds, you have been healed, for you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

For the diary

Lenten Concerts – tickets on sale online soon, or at the door

March 3, 12 noon – Cathedral Brass – beautiful music for brass based in Lenten themes.

March 17, 12 noon – Christ Church Camerata Trio (David Banney, Sandra Fitzgerald and Gavin Clark) with Erin Sweetman (piano) in music of Bach, Fauré, Satie, Clara Schumann and David Banney



**As we have had some very hot days.
please think about bringing water with you
to church as it can get quite warm inside.**

Sisters of Faith Dinner

The Diocesan Ecumenical and Interfaith Council invite you to join us for our Sisters of Faith Dinner to celebrate *International Women's Day*, the theme of which is "Inspire Inclusion".

As sisters of faith we inspire others to value women's inclusion, by doing so we collectively forge a more inclusive world for women.

Tuesday 5 March 2024

6:30pm - 9pm

Victor Peters Suite

841 Hunter St, Newcastle West

Cost \$20*

RSVP by: 27th February



Guest Speaker:
Rabbi Jackie Nirio

**Dinner cost helps to support CatholicCare's Social Enterprise Program.*

Registration now open scan the QR code or use the link
<https://sistersoffaith2024.eventbrite.com.au>



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Lent: A Season of Reflection and Repentance

Resources for the Journey

LENTEN STUDIES:

+ From Tuesday 20th February, there will be a study group meeting in the St Christopher Chapel to use the ABM Lenten Study book. Hard copies are \$12, or please contact Dean Katherine for the link to purchase and download a soft copy.

+ Catherine Banney has prepared a study for individuals to use, *PRAY*, and this is available at the Cathedral, St Peter's, and electronically.

+ Information about online Lenten Studies is in the pewslip.

THE LENTEN CONCERT SERIES:

+ The Lenten Concert Series starts on Sunday 18th February at 12.00pm. Details are in the pewslip.

LENTEN EVENSONG:

+ Throughout Lent, our sermons at Evensong will be looking at our baptismal promises, and what it is to live as a disciple of Christ. Sundays, 6pm, at the Cathedral.

Wednesday 28th February 2024 at 8 pm



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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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J.S. BACH

TCHAIKOVSKY

PAGANINI

CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE



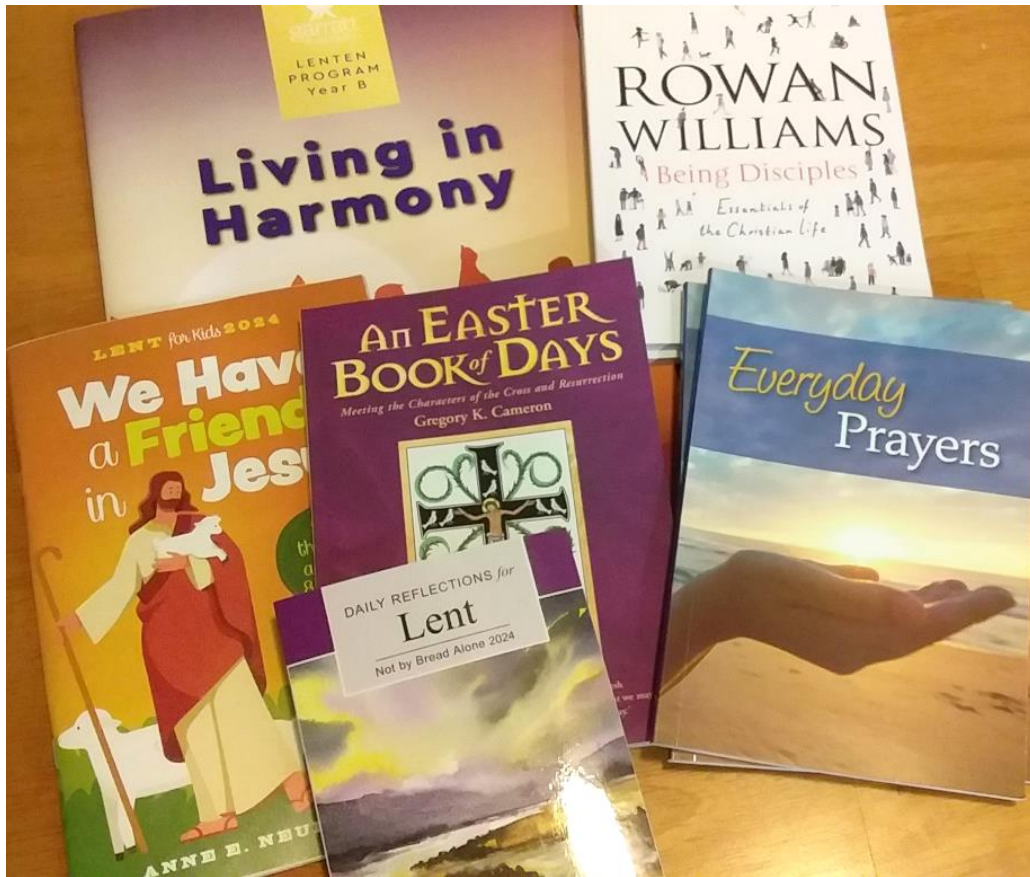
Have you heard of the Cathedral Prayer Chain?

This chain consists of a group of Cathedral parishioners, who prayer for those who want us to prayer for them or someone near to them. All names put forward remain completely confidential with in the group. This is different from the Cathedral prayer list. We meet monthly on the first Friday following the Eucharist. If you feel you would like to join this group please contact

Virginia Wheeler on 4926 1979.

Cathedral Shop

New books for personal Lenten studies or devotions



Titles now available:

Living in Harmony – reflections for the Sundays of Lent with various authors including Joan Chittister \$9.00

Easter Book of Days – daily reflections by Gregory K Cameron, bishop of St Asaph, Wales \$33.00

Not by Bread Alone – daily reflections for Lent by Catherine Upchurch \$9.00

Everyday Prayers - not specifically for Lent, 30 days of morning and evening prayers by Allan Schreiber (Australian) \$8.00

Being Disciples – Rowan Williams \$30.00

And for the children

We Have a Friend in Jesus- daily thoughts, activities and prayers \$6.00

Easter cards and bookmarks are also now available.

SOUND THE TRUMPET!

"...played with flawless precision and impeccable taste... the new standard for baroque trumpet performance."

2.30pm, Sunday, March 24
Christ Church Cathedral

John Foster (trumpet)
Christ Church Camerata
David Banney (conductor)

HAYDN Trumpet Concerto in E flat
MOZART Symphony No 38 ('Prague')
HAYDN Serenade (From String Quartet in F)
JOHN FOSTER Concertino (World Premiere)
RAMEAU Overture from Naïs

TICKETS (Available at the Box Office or online* via the website or QR code)

\$45 (Adult) \$35 (Concession)
\$100 (Family) \$15 (School Student)

*Prices inclusive of online booking fees.

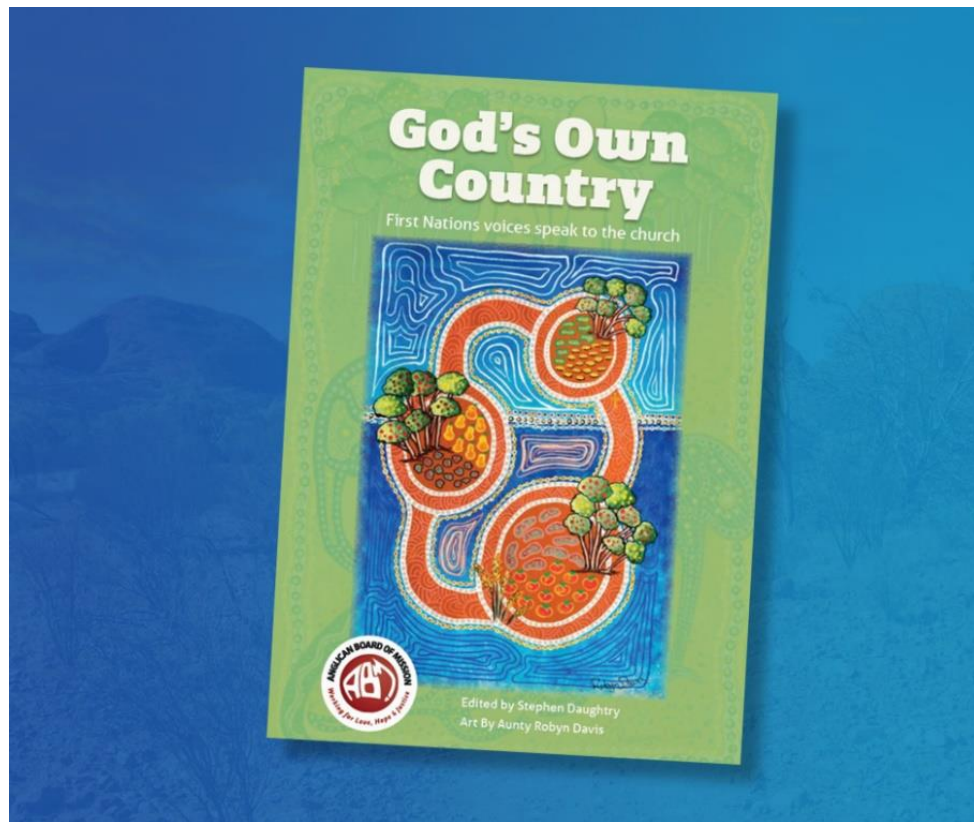
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NEWCASTLE



God's Own Country - ABM's Lenten Study

Tuesdays: 5pm Christ Church Cathedral



The Study group will meet on Tuesdays at 5.00pm in the Christopher Chapel, commencing Tuesday 20th February. Books are available for \$12. An e-book option is also be available – please contact Dean Katherine for details.

First Nations leaders and clergy from the Anglican Church, generously offer theological insights and personal reflections that help us to hear the VOICE of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of faith.

Based on the Seven Days of Creation and with stunningly beautiful paintings by the Rev'd Aunty Robyn Davis, 'God's Own Country' is an essential, life-giving and challenging study.

In our struggle to become an authentically Australian church, what better resource could we turn to than the voices of leaders who draw on vibrant Christian faith and a 60,000 year old understanding of God's relationship with the land and people of the country we call Australia.

Dig your fingers in to the soil of '**God's Own Country**', and discover more about the God we love and serve.

ARRCC community organising skills workshop

People of faith and spirituality want to pass on to our children an environment which is still beautiful, safe and liveable. Would you like to be part of a team of people committed to bringing together people of faith in the Hunter/Newcastle area to work locally on action for a safe climate?

Hunter ARRCC invites you to an afternoon workshop with Thea Ormerod, a trained community organiser, retired social worker and ARRCC president. There will be lots of opportunity to practice skills, ask questions, share in groups, and to mingle informally.

When: Sunday, 25th February 1 pm to 5 pm – everyone is welcome for lunch at **12 noon** in the Church Café before the workshop

Where: Hamilton Wesley Uniting Church Hall,
150 – 152 Beaumont St, Hamilton. 2303.

Content: • Faith traditions and civic participation

- The glue of community organising: relational conversations
- Helpful tools in community organising; various roles in civic action, examples from active faith-based communities
- Basic tips in use of Facebook/Meta

Entry by optional donation of \$5 - \$15

RSVP:

https://www.arrcc.org.au/hunter_arrcc_community_organising_skills_workshop



In the interests of creating a safe space for people from any faith tradition or spirituality, be assured that we will not be discussing the crisis in Gaza and the Middle East. The issues around this are hugely important but our focus at this workshop will be exclusively on action for a safe climate.



Lenten Sermon
Series 2024

What was I made for?
Baptism, Promises, and
Me.

Sundays 6.00pm
Christ Church Cathedral
Newcastle

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

TURNING TO CHRIST

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

REPENTING OF SIN

SUNDAY 3 MARCH

*REJECTING GREED,
FALSEHOOD AND
INJUSTICE*

SUNDAY 10 MARCH

*RENOUNCING SATAN
AND ALL EVIL*

SUNDAY 17 MARCH

*LIVING AS A
DISCIPLE*

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(02) 4929 2052

Cathedral things to remember...

Although the weather is warmer, it can be cold and damp for the homeless, please donate new socks if you can.



We are still collecting suitable material for the wonderful team who make beautiful blankets to comfort the homeless. Please leave material if you have any.

Donate to the Cathedral's restoration, buy and lay a paver for your furry friend.

Contact the office for details.



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



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 EASTER DAY, April 7,14 ,21 and 28.

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 will be this Sunday 25 February 2024.

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.

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

CATHEDRAL

Sunday - 8.00am and 10.00am

Monday – Friday 8.30am

ST PETER'S

11.00am Tuesday and Thursday

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.

RECOMMENCING TERM 1, 2024



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.

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| Monday 26 February | 8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist | The Reverend Gary Atherton |
| Tuesday 27 February | 8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist | The Reverend Dr Julia Perry |
| Wednesday 28 February | 8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist | The Bishop |
| Thursday 29 February | 8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist | The Dean |
| Friday 1 March | 8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist | The Dean |

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 3 March 2024 AT THE CATHEDRAL

Lent 3

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ONLINE SERVICES THIS WEEK

The Weekly and mid-week Eucharists and the Morning office 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 26 February | 6.00am | The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer |
| Tuesday 27 February <i>George Herbert</i> | 6.00am | The Reverend Janet Killen |
| Wednesday 28 February | 6.00am | Archdeacon Arthur Copeman |
| Thursday 29 February | 6.00am | The Reverend Angela Peverell |
| Friday 1 March <i>David Bishop of Menevia</i> | 6.00am | The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton |
| Saturday 2 March | 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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