



Christ Church Cathedral

52 Church Street, Newcastle

and St Peter's Hamilton

148 Denison Street, Hamilton



Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 5 May 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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Services Today

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Dear Parish Family

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Our nation, and closer to home, our community, has been shaken in past weeks with actions of violence. I learnt this week that May is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The statistics are unbearable: at the end of April, deaths due to violence against women in Australia were 28. We know that tragically that figure has risen.

There are education resources available at the Cathedral and St Peter's, including small cards which can be shared with someone for whom you have concerns. This site: [Home | 1800RESPECT](#), and the phone number 1800RESPECT are also essential (and easy to remember) resources. The Diocesan Domestic and Family Violence Awareness Group have asked us to commit to praying daily about this issue – will you join me in this commitment please?

Our Associate Priest, Fr Gary, will be on some very well deserved holidays and retreat for the month of May. During this time, we will have visiting clergy assisting at the Cathedral and St Peter's. Please join me in welcoming them. **Whilst Fr Gary is on leave, there will not be Morning Prayer or the Eucharist in the Cathedral on Monday mornings.** You are welcome to join the online Morning Prayer on the Cathedral YouTube channel.

As a Parish Community, we strive to be a safe, welcoming, inclusive, and affirming place for all. We all have a part to play in this ongoing work. 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!

BUILDING WORKS: Above, I spoke of risks and hazards, and this week, the long awaited building works have commenced alongside the path to the Cathedral office. These works will continue for a number of weeks. **Accessing the office is greatly restricted at this time. If you would like to visit the office, please contact Sharon first, so we can assist you navigate your way safely.**

COVID AND ATTENDING WORSHIP: The impact of ongoing COVID is evident in our parish family. 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.

LIVESTREAM: Did you know? You can catch up on past sermons and services on the Cathedral YouTube channel, as well joining the livestream. The easiest way to connect to the livestream is through the cathedral YouTube channel:

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

Finally, this week's poem is by Elizabeth Jennings. The Very Reverend Peter Catt, shared a reflection this week which included a poem by Jennings. This is not that poem, but another which speaks sensually of the change of season, of memory, and evocation. And, having reading Proust's *À la recherche du temps perdu*, the reference to the madeleine always stirs up memories for me – a very Proustian cycle 😊 . Jennings invites us to notice change – and also what change brings – and breaks – in us.

Song at the Beginning of Autumn

Now watch this Autumn that arrives
In smells. All looks like Summer still;
Colours are quite unchanged, the air
On green and white serenely thrives.
Heavy the trees with growth and full
The fields. Flowers flourish everywhere.

Proust who collected time within
A child's cake would understand
The ambiguity of this –
Summer still raging while a thin
Column of smoke stirs from the land
Proving that Autumn gropes for us.

But every season is a kind
Of rich nostalgia. We give names –
Autumn and Summer, Winter, Spring –
As though to unfasten from the mind
Our moods and give them outward forms.
We want the certain, solid thing.

But I am carried back against
My will into a childhood where
Autumn is bonfires, marbles, smoke;
I lean against my window fenced
From evocations in the air.

When I said Autumn, Autumn broke. Elizabeth Jennings 1926 -2001

**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.

Music this Week

8am Eucharist

Hymns – Hymns 360 (vv. 1-5), 217, 398, 547

Keith Murree-Allen (organ)

10am Eucharist

Introit – If ye love me (Tallis)

Setting – Gloria from Missa Brevis (Palestrina), Missa L’Hora Passa (Viadana)

Psalm 98 (Banney)

Anthem – Heyr himna smidur (Sigurbjörnsson)

Hymns 360 (vv. 1-5), 217, 398, 547

Keith Murree-Allen (organ)

6pm Evensong

Preces and Responses (Clucas, Leighton Jones)

Psalm 99 (Day)

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis on the Seventh Tone (Willan)

Anthem – Upon your heart (Daley)

Hymns 382, 464, 380

Keith Murree-Allen (organ)

Music notes

Recently I gave a recital at the Newcastle Museum with David Drury playing the beautiful organ that now lives there. We met a couple from Canada who were closely connected to the music of their local Cathedral, where the Director of Music is Eleanor Daly, a superb conductor and outstanding composer. The couple was very excited to hear that Eleanor Daly’s anthem ‘Upon Your Heart’ was a favourite in our repertoire, setting a text from the Song of Solomon, celebrating the sacrificial love of Jesus. We will sing this anthem at Evensong, continuing the Canadian connection with a setting of the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis by Canada’s foremost liturgical composer, Healey Willan.

WHAT'S UP?

5.00pm 4th May



Families@Five: For Families, @Five.

www.newcastlecathedral.org.au

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Mozart & Haydn

Conductor: **Dr Christopher Allan**

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SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024

2.30pm – Christ Church Cathedral

Tickets: www.TryBooking.com

SERENADE FOR STRINGS

2.30pm, Sunday, May 26
Christ Church Cathedral

Christopher Allan (baritone)
Christ Church Camerata
David Banney (conductor)

FINZI Let Us Garlands Bring
SUK Serenade for Strings
GRIEG Elegiac Melodies
SCHUBERT Der Erlkönig,
Heidenröslein

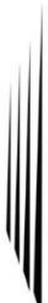
TICKETS (Available at the Box Office or
online* via the website or QR code)

\$45 (Adult) \$35 (Concession)

\$100 (Family) \$15 (School Student)

*Prices inclusive of online booking fees.

www.cccamerata.com.au

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NEWCASTLE



Domestic and family violence prevention month

MAY 2024

“Do to others as you would have them do to you” (Luke 6:31).

From the Domestic and Family Abuse Working Group

The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle is committed to the safety of our congregations and communities. We share God’s vision that human beings should flourish and enjoy healthy relationships. Together, we stand against domestic and family abuse.

Throughout the year, can you commit to praying on themes relevant to domestic and family abuse on at least 6 occasions? Topics include: forgiveness, healthy relationships, violence, divorce, gender equality, power imbalance, etc.

Reflections for Easter VI:

Psalm 98 - During this Easter season we do our best to be joyful and celebrate the power of the resurrection. But some in our congregations might be living with abuse, so it is important we are present to the needs of those for whom feeling joyful might be the furthest thing from their mind.

John 15.9–17 - Jesus says “this is my commandment, that you love one another.” Perpetrators will often say they abuse out of love. It is important we resist this narrative, and help victim-survivors see abuse never comes from a place of love.



Newcastle Group



GLORIOUS *Yarn* FAIR

Friday 3 &
Saturday 4 May 2024

10 am to 4pm
(cafe 10-2)
free entry



Islington Baptist
Church
180 Maitland Rd
Islington



knitting &
crochet
exhibition
& sale

- beautiful handmade things to see & buy
- raffle
- morning & afternoon teas
- light lunches
- free parking
- close to public transport
- disabled access

<http://www.knittersguildnew.org.au/>

St John's Church, Newcastle, Annual Fair
 Saturday 4th May 2024
 9.30am - 1pm
 cnr Parry & Dawson Streets
 Cooks Hill

**Cakes, Jams & Pickles,
 Hand Crafts, Trash &
 Treasure, Pre loved
 Toys, Mother's Day Gifts,
 Morning Tea, Barbeque,
 Soups, Books and more.**

Samaritan Emergency Packs

Would you like to help Mothers Union help others?

During the month of May Mothers Union members will be collecting a range of toiletries in order to make up emergency packs for women and men living in cars.

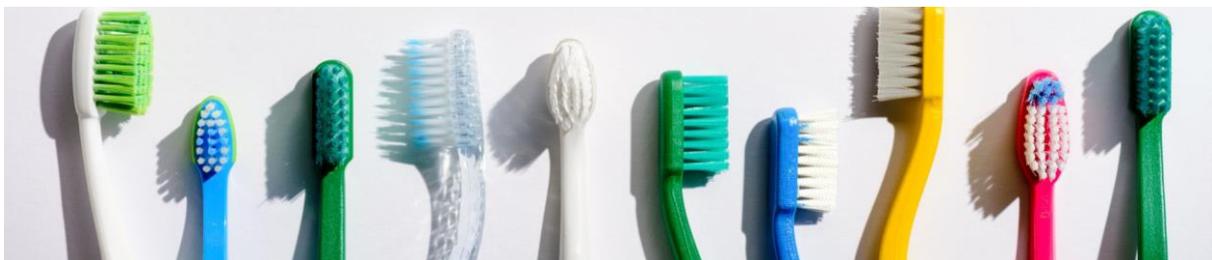
There will be a box at the back of the Cathedral during May and we would greatly appreciate any items you could donate.

Thanking you in anticipation, Jan Deaves (4950 1590)

Requirements indicated by Samaritans:

- Soap in a container
- Face Washer
- Towel
- Tooth brush and toothpaste
- Deodorants – male and female
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Comb
- Baby powder
- Shaving cream

NB Since the recipients are living in cars we need to think small.





The next Chamber Music at the Cathedral concert will be *Dreams and Variations*

We've planned a unique concert that weaves together the warm tones of flute and clarinet with vibrant strings.

The concert features clarinettist [Adrian Quinn](#), an accomplished musician who works across classical, jazz and World Music genres and acclaimed bassist-singer-songwriter [Heather Price](#). Adrian and Heather join Anthea, Elizabeth and Jennifer in compositions that offer a fresh perspective on the chamber music genre.

Beginning with Giordani's Italian galante trio, the concert includes Anton Reicha's elegant 'Variations' and Mark Carlson's contemporary 'Dreams and Songs'. The concert peaks with Johan Halvorsen's passionate 'Passacaglia' for violin and cello. In addition to these classical gems, there are compositions for flute, clarinet, and double bass that offer a fresh perspective on the chamber music genre.

Performers in this concert are...

Jennifer StGeorge - flute

Adrian Quinn - clarinet

Elizabeth Holowell - violin/viola

Anthea Scott-Mitchell - cello

Heather Price - double bass

Venue: Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle

Date: Sunday 30 June 2024 at 2.30pm

Tickets: All Tickets \$25, under 17 Free



For more information and to reserve your tickets, please visit our [ticket link](#) or

[Our FaceBook event link](#) or contact me by reply email.

Cathedral things to remember...

With cooler nights upon us everyone appreciates warm feet. Please, if you can, donate new socks for the homeless. Find the tub at the back of the Cathedral.



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
June 9, 16, 23 and 30.***

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 5 May 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.



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 6 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer	No Eucharist for May
Tuesday 7 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 8 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 9 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Friday 10 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 12 May 2024 AT THE CATHEDRAL

ASCENSION

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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 6 May JOHN	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 7 May	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Wednesday 8 May <i>Julian of Norwich</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Angela Peverell
Thursday 9 May ASCENSION	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Friday 10 May	6.00am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Saturday 11 May	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin

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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