



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 12 May 2024

Ascension



Window St Peter's Hamilton NSW

Services Today

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Dear Parish Family

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

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, and next weekend our Easter season comes to an end with Pentecost. Please wear something **RED** for Pentecost, and join in the Spirit! (see what I did there 😊). Our St Nicholas Choir will be joining our Senior Choir at 10.00am for Pentecost – please come and support them and their families.

Thank you to those who have spoken with me about the Housing Affordability report, and also concerning Domestic and family Abuse. A reminder that 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 – please join me in this commitment.

CAN YOU HELP PLEASE? As you are aware, Matthew Watson, the Dean's Verger, finished working at the Cathedral a month ago. We are currently in the process of advertising for a new Verger. During this time, there are lots of little things which need doing: mostly some cleaning, polishing, and replenishing of supplies. Would you be able to give an hour once a week or once a fortnight to assist please? Please contact me directly, or the Cathedral Office.

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 John Donne. This poem employs some of Donne's favourite images to do with the actions of God: battering, washing, and transforming blood. For Donne, the relationship between believer and God is often one of struggle, where God is not passive. Donne's language may seem harsh to us, who prefer a gentle Jesus, meek and mild. Yet this tussling language, I think, more honestly reflects our dance with God.

Ascension

*Salute the last, and everlasting day,
Joy at the uprising of this Sun, and Son,
Ye whose true tears, or tribulation
Have purely wash'd, or burnt your drossy clay.
Behold, the Highest, parting hence away,
Lightens the dark clouds, which He treads upon;
Nor doth he by ascending show alone,
But first He, and He first enters the way.
O strong Ram, which hast batter'd heaven for me!
Mild lamb, which with Thy Blood hast mark'd the path!
Bright Torch, which shinest, that I the way may see!
O, with Thy own Blood quench Thy own just wrath;
And if Thy Holy Spirit my Muse did raise,
Deign at my hands this crown of prayer and praise*

John Donne 1572 - 1631

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 donated-

by the family in loving memory of their parents

VERA and CECIL GREEN



Newcastle University Choir PRESENTS

Power and Elegance

Mozart & Haydn

Conductor: **Dr Christopher Allan**

NEWCASTLE
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SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024

2.30pm – Christ Church Cathedral

Tickets: www.TryBooking.com

Music this Week

8am Eucharist

Hymns – 228, 216, 517, 560(i)

David Drury (organ)

10am Eucharist

Introit – Introit for Ascension (Banney)

Setting – Mass in Honour of Mary McKillup (Drury)

Psalm 93 (Clucas)

Anthem – Ave verum (Mozart)

Hymns – 228 (station after v. 3), 216, 517, 560(i)

David Drury (organ)

6pm Evensong

Preces and Responses (Clucas, Ferial)

Psalm 47 (Buck)

Magnificat Collegium Regale (Howells), Nunc dimittis for Marie (Banney)

Anthem – Abendlied (Rheinberger)

Hymns – 373, 520 (tune 611), 201

David Drury (organ)

Music notes

Ascension is one of the great feast days of the church, and we celebrate in style with joyful music, old and new. In our 10am Eucharist we sing for the first time David Drury's superb Mass in its complete form, a setting of the texts that brings the best from the choir and organ. At Evensong our Magnificat is one of the most famous of all settings. Herbert Howells was, perhaps, the most important English composer of church music in the twentieth century, producing an enormous list of great works of his own, and creating a style that has inspired many other composers. English composers had a habit of naming their settings after the choirs for whom they were composed, using Latin to make it easier for us all to understand! Collegium Regale simply refers to Kings College, for whom this setting was written.

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

CHRIST CHURCH  CAMERATA
NEWCASTLE



WEAR RED FOR
**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

Sunday 19th May 2024



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 Ascension:

Psalm 93 - We are called to holiness of living. There is nothing holy about domestic and family abuse. It is never of God. Never righteous.

Ephesians 1.15–23 - Maintaining prayer for those who suffer abuse, or who are trying to start a new life having left an abusive partner, is vitally important. - Listen with the eyes of the heart - listen deeply to those in our community, for it is only when we truly listen will we hear the cries for help of those being abused.

Mark 16:15-20 - Christ calls us to have healing hands and not abusive hands. How can our community become part of healing for those suffering from DFA?



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, (non shiny)

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 , 30 and July 7, 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 Lunch will be Sunday 19 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 13 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer	No Eucharist for May
Tuesday 14 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 15 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 16 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Friday 17 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

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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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Tuesday 14 May MATTHIAS	6.00am	The Reverend Janet Killen
Wednesday 15 May	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Thursday 16 May	6.00am	The Reverend Angela Peverell
Friday 17 May	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Saturday 18 May	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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