



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 19 May 2024

Pentecost



Services Today

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

10.00am: Sung Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

6.00pm: Sung Evensong

Officiant: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd

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Dear Parish Family

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

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, and our Easter season comes to an end. 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.

STAYING SAFE: Some very sad and disappointing news – one of our parish family had their bag stolen whilst they were at worship at the Cathedral last Sunday. Please be mindful of the security of your possessions, and especially your personal safety. Never place yourself at risk – call 000.

PENTECOST APPEAL: the Anglican Board of Mission are holding a special appeal for Pentecost – details are in the pewslip. This appeal will be used to support projects in Australia and overseas.

HOPE25: This weekend, Hope25, will be launched throughout the national Anglican Church. Hope25 is an opportunity for us to share the hope that we have in Jesus. It is an intentional season of sharing hope in Jesus for every parish and community in the Anglican Church of Australia. The dates will be Easter Day (April 20) to Pentecost Sunday (June 8) 2025. Each parish is invited to prayerfully commit to doing (at least) one new activity to share the hope that we have in Jesus during this season. Every parish is encouraged to form a parish Hope25 team who will receive step by step encouragement via the monthly Hope25 email list. More information is in the pewslip. You can watch the launch video here: <https://www.hope25.com.au/>

Thank you to everyone who responded to my request for some additional practical help at the Cathedral, whilst we advertise 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.

I will be away on annual leave from Monday 20th May – Tuesday 28th May inclusive, and our Associate Priest, Fr Gary, is making his retreat this week. Archdeacon Rod Bower will be with us for Trinity Sunday, and there will be visiting clergy at St Peter's Hamilton. Please join me in welcoming them.

Consequently, this week there will not be Morning Prayer or the Eucharist in the Cathedral on Monday, Thursday, or Friday morning. Weekday services will return as normal from Monday 27th May. 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!

CONCERTS: This Sunday we welcome the University Choir, and next Sunday Christ Church Camerata for their concerts. Details are in the pewslip. Please support our local musicians.

BUILDING WORKS: The brick wall alongside the path to the cathedral office was finished this week, but there are still some additional works, including the much anticipated handrail! ***Accessing the office is STILL 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 medieval mystic Mechtild of Magdeburg. Mechtild (or Mechthild, Matilda, or Matelda) was born into a noble Saxon family, and had her first vision of the Holy Spirit when she was twelve. Originally part of a semi-monastic order, the Beguines, Mechtild became a Dominican tertiary (lay member). When her writings, especially her criticism of church dignitaries, provoked opposition, Mechtild later in life found refuge, protection, and support with Cistercian nuns at Helfta. Mechtild's poem below, even in translation, offers a vision of Divine Love, in which the Spirit brings forth the song of our lives with love.

Effortlessly

Effortlessly,
Love flows from God into man,
Like a bird
Who rivers the air
Without moving her wings.
Thus we move in His world
One in body and soul,
Though outwardly separate in form.
As the Source strikes the note,
Humanity sings --
The Holy Spirit is our harpist,
And all strings
Which are touched in Love
Must sound

*Mechtild of Magdeburg 1207-1297
trans. Jane Hirshfield*

**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 this weekend are given by
the Bowyer family,
in thanksgiving for the gift of love.**

Newcastle University Choir PRESENTS

Power and Elegance

Mozart & Haydn

Conductor: Dr Christopher Allan

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SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024

2.30pm – Christ Church Cathedral

Tickets: www.TryBooking.com

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**Families
@Five**

**Sat 1st
June
2024**

5.00pm

**Fun
Faith
Food
Friends**

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Music this Week

8am Eucharist

Hymns – 398, 572 (ii), 396, 405

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

10am Eucharist

Introit – A sound came from heaven (Mews)

Setting – Ukrainian Mass (Banney), Gloria from St Nicholas Mass

Psalm 104:26-34 (Norris)

Anthem – The Lord bless you and keep you (Rutter)

Hymns – 398, 572 (ii), 396, 405

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

6pm Evensong (Kay Lane)

Preces and Responses (Leighton Jones)

Psalm 103:13-22 (Walford-Davies)

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis (Guy)

Anthem – Be thou my vision (Chilcott)

Hymns – 402, 411, 558

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

Music notes

As we enter the third year of the war in the Ukraine, we sing again the Mass on Ukrainian Folksongs. This work follows in a long tradition dating back to the 1500s, of using melodies from various sources, often hymns or folk songs, as the basis for the Mass. The songs are modified in various ways to accommodate the words of the Mass, and harmony is added for the choir and organ. In choosing appropriate folk songs I was fortunate to find an enormous collection of hundreds of songs. I was concerned to ensure that any songs that I chose were suitable for worship, but this was complicated by the fact that all of the texts were not only in Ukrainian, but used the Cyrillic script. Technology came to the rescue in the form of a smart phone that was able to scan the text and offer an English translation. The translations were accurate enough to ensure that any given text was safe to use, but showed that technology still has a way to go, with some colourful efforts that included a Christmas song translated as "Jesus came to earth in a helicopter"!

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 include of online booking fees.

www.cccamerata.com.au

CHRISTCHURCH CAMERATA
NEWCASTLE



MU members are very grateful to those who have contributed to our appeal for items for the Samaritan Emergency Packs.

We will be assembling our bags on 12th June so you still have time to bring in your donations.

**Thank you for helping us in this project.
Any questions, contact Jan Deaves
on 0409 660 577**

HOPE25

HOPE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

www.hope25.com.au

What is Hope25?

- Hope25 is an opportunity for us to share the hope that we have in Jesus
- It is an intentional season of **sharing hope in Jesus** for every parish and community in the Anglican Church of Australia
- We are asking each parish to commit to doing (at least) one thing to help share the hope that we have in Jesus during this season
- We aren't going to tell you what to do, but we will provide resources and support so that each parish can act locally and contextually, sharing the hope we have in Jesus in a way that best fits your context

When is Hope25?

- Easter Day (April 20) to Pentecost Sunday (June 8) 2025
- However we are encouraging parishes and dioceses to start praying and planning now
- Lent 2025 will be a key time of preparation and training

For more information see the Hope25 website where you can sign up to the email list: <https://www.hope25.com.au/> Or scan the QR code below:



Hope25 is being led by the General Synod Mission and Ministry Commission.

For more information see the website:

www.hope25.com.au

Or you can contact Project Officer: info@hope25.com.au



SAFETY IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY

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Ring 000





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

From the Domestic and Family Abuse Working Group

Reflections for Pentecost:

Acts 2.1–21 - Many people claim the Holy Spirit is the inspiration or power for all sorts of behaviour, including abusive behaviour. How can we identify actions that are truly life-giving and light-filled from God’s Spirit, and those which are powerful but of the evil one?

Romans 8.22–27 - Many people living in abusive relationships live in hope of being saved from their situation. Many see no hope at all. As Christians we are people of hope, and called to shine a light in the darkness. May we shine a light on the darkness that is DFA.

John 15.26–27; 16.4b–15 - God sends us the Holy Spirit, an Advocate. One who will believe us, stand with us and defend us against accusation and judgement. Victim/Survivors need advocates on their side too. Friends to believe their story. The Spirit of truth can be hard to hear, especially when it is showing us the shadow side of someone we know and love. But we are guided into all truth by the Spirit, even if that truth is uncomfortable.

The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle is committed to the safety of our congregations and communities. 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?

PENTECOST THANK OFFERING



How your Pentecost Thank Offering will be used

OVERSEAS



St John's Seminary in Kitwe, Zambia, nurtures the future leaders of the Anglican church in Zambia. In addition to proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God and nurturing new believers, church leaders in Zambia have been actively participating in significant moments for our country, such as challenging violence of every kind, and pursuing peace and reconciliation as well as the liberation struggle, democratization efforts, and the fight against social injustice. St John's students are proud to continue to proclaim this good news.

Bishop Newton School of Theology, Papua New Guinea, (formerly Newton Theological College), is now part of the newly-formed Modawa Institute of Higher Education. By training clergy and lay leaders to serve the church in a variety of roles, from parish priests to teachers and health workers, it is helping to build up the Anglican Church of PNG from its heart.



IN AUSTRALIA



The Coming of the Light project in the **Diocese of North Queensland** supports the **Meriba Maygi Zageth Anglican Council** and the work of the Melanesian Brothers in the Torres Strait. The council name means "Our Holy Work" in the languages of the Torres Strait - "Meriba" means "Our" in the language of the Eastern Torres Strait Islands, and "Maygi Zageth" means "Holy Work" in the languages of the Central and Western Torres Strait Islands. The council is still in its early stages of establishment, with members coming together from across the Torres Strait to determine priorities and plans for their collective work.

NATSIAC, the **National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council**, seeks to be the primary voice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglicans, promoting Gospel mission, encouraging ministry, and generating resources so that they may walk together with God and the wider church. The annual NATSIAC Gathering is an important coming together of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders from across the Australian church. The Gathering is a place of mutual support, refreshment, collective discernment, and a prophetic wellspring that enriches our understanding of how God is at work in this land.



www.abmission.org/programs/church-to-church



Funerals and Memorial Services

We were alerted this week to a rumour circulating in the community that “the Cathedral doesn’t ‘do’ funerals anymore.”

This is a distressing – and false – rumour.

Commending someone to God, giving thanks for their life, caring for those who mourn, and sharing the love of God, is a privilege and something we cherish as Cathedral Clergy, staff and parish family.

We work with all funeral directors, and we also work with families who would prefer a small funeral service, and a larger Memorial Service.

As well as Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter’s Hamilton, our clergy are happy to travel to funeral chapels, crematoria, and cemeteries.

If you have any questions, please speak with one of the clergy, or Sharon Dyett in the Cathedral office.

And please: if anyone says to you, “the Cathedral doesn’t ‘do’ funerals anymore”, kindly correct them!



**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 LUNCHES

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 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 20 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer	No Eucharist for May
Tuesday 21 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 22 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 23 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	No Eucharist this week
Friday 24 May	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	No Eucharist this week

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 26 May 2024

AT THE CATHEDRAL

Trinity

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: Archdeacon Rod Bower

Preacher: Archdeacon Rod Bower

10.00am: Sung Eucharist

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Preacher: The Reverend Nicole Baldwin

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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 20 May	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 21 May	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Wednesday 22 May	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Thursday 23 May	6.00am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Friday 24 May <i>John & Charles Wesley</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Janet Killen
Saturday 25 May <i>Bede of Jarrow</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Angela Peverell

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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