



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 9 June 2024

Pentecost III



From Rudolph von Ems. Weltchronik. Miniature from the 14th century. Prague. Samuel crowns King Saul.

Services Today

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Reverend Gary Atherton

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6.00pm: Sung Evensong

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Dear Parish Family

It's lovely to be back after a relaxing (and warm) week away in Cairns. An unexpected delight was an opportunity to catch up with Bishop Keith Joseph, the Bishop of North Queensland, who in the 2010s was the Rector of Kurri Kurri. The Diocese of North Queensland is growing, and also experiencing financial challenges. Please hold them and Bishop Keith in your prayers.

VERGER: Many have asked me how the search for a new Verger is going. The position is currently advertised on SEEK (<https://www.seek.com.au/Verger-jobs/in-Newcastle?jobId=76227965&type=standout>). Please share this with anyone whom you think might like to join our team! (It's also in the pewslip!)

As Monday is the King's Birthday Holiday, this week there will not be Morning Prayer or the Eucharist in the Cathedral on Monday.

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. In the pewslip you'll also find information about the NAIDOC week service. 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: The brick wall alongside the path to the cathedral office is almost completed. There will be some finishing works this week, and then we await the *HANDRAIL!* ***Accessing the office MAY be 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 inspired by the rain! Native American Joy Harjo's poem reminds us to praise – even when we don't feel like praising!

Praise the Rain

Praise the rain, the seagull dive
The curl of plant, the raven talk—
Praise the hurt, the house slack
The stand of trees, the dignity—
Praise the dark, the moon cradle
The sky fall, the bear sleep—
Praise the mist, the warrior name
The earth eclipse, the fired leap—
Praise the backwards, upward sky
The baby cry, the spirit food—
Praise canoe, the fish rush
The hole for frog, the upside-down—
Praise the day, the cloud cup
The mind flat, forget it all—

Praise crazy. Praise sad.
Praise the path on which we're led.
Praise the roads on earth and water.
Praise the eater and the eaten.
Praise beginnings; praise the end.
Praise the song and praise the singer.

Praise the rain; it brings more rain.
Praise the rain; it brings more rain. *Joy Harjo 1951-*

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.



SUPPORTING THE MINISTRY OF THE PARISH



Thank you for your ongoing faithful financial support of the parish. Your regular offering enables and supports our ministries, as well as the essential work of maintenance. New packs of offertory envelopes are available at St Peter's and the Cathedral for those who would like to use them. Electronic offering (details in the pewslip) ensures that your support continues, even if you are away. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like more information, 49292052.



Dean's Verger (Caretaker)

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Newcastle

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Hunter NSW

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- Salary sacrificing available

The Dean's Verger at Christ Church Cathedral is a vital member of the team and an ambassador for the Cathedral.

<https://www.seek.com.au/Verger-jobs/in-Newcastle?jobId=76227965&type=standout>

Music this Week

8am Eucharist

Hymns – 179, 212, 525, 201
Keith Murree-Allen (organ)

10am Eucharist

Setting – Missa Brevis XIII (Willan), Gloria from Missa Aeterna Christi Munera
Psalm 138 (Banney)
Anthem – Tantum ergo (de Severac)
Hymns – 179, 212, 525, 201
Keith Murree-Allen (organ)

6pm Evensong

Preces and Responses - Ayleward
Psalm
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis from Short Service (Gibbons)
Anthem – Lux aeterna (Banney)
Hymns – 225, 672(ii) 411
Keith Murree-Allen (organ)

Music notes

This week we introduce a new Mass setting by Canada's most important liturgical composer, Healey Willan. Willan is a kind of 'Canadian Stanford', even more prolific than Stanford, and with the same gift for matching music to the liturgy.

Can you assist please.....

A lady who is currently a member of the congregation at St Micheal's Vacluse wanting to relocate to the Hamilton area to be close to family. She is looking for a 1-2 bedroom unit, if anyone may be able to help please email Paul Robertson at paulstruanrobertson@gmail.com
With thanks





[Christ Church Cathedral is the proud sponsor of the following events, get your tickets now.](#)

Fanfare – Organ and Trumpet

Friday August 9 @ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Distinguished organist David Drury and the exceptionally talented Andy Fiddes on trumpet combine these noble sounds showcasing them in this lunchtime concert.

Tickets: <https://www.newcastlemusicfestival.org.au/event/fanfare-organ-and-trumpet/>

Festival Choir in Concert

Sunday August 11 @ 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

The Festival Choir, under the direction of Christopher Allan, perform choral works in the beautiful acoustic of Christ Church Cathedral. Erin Sweetman and Peter Guy will perform four hand works for piano as collaborating artists.

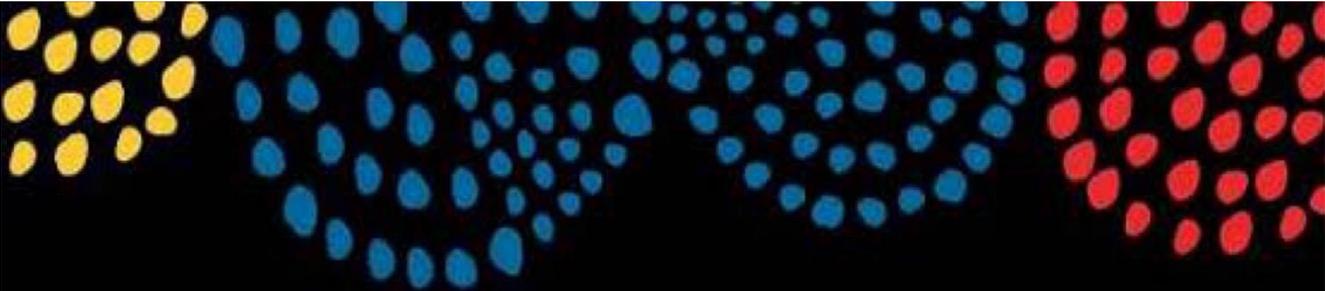
Tickets: <https://www.newcastlemusicfestival.org.au/event/festival-choir-in-concert/>

Rachmaninoff Meets Paganini

Sunday August 18 @ 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Erin Sweetman joins the Camerata in the 'Rach-Pag' – one of the epics of the piano repertoire. Numerous composers have made sets of variations on Paganini's original melody, including Paganini himself, but none are more popular than Rachmaninoff's brilliant work, which includes one of the greatest tunes of all time in the 18th Variation. The colour of Eastern European music continues in Kilar's marvellous 'Orawa', an evocation of folk fiddlers on the Polish mountains. Also on the program, arrangements by our Principal Violist, Paul Groh, of delightful works by the German Baroque composer, Johann Groh, and a new work by Artistic Director, David Banney.

Tickets: <https://www.newcastlemusicfestival.org.au/event/rachmaninoff-meets-paganini/>



**NAIDOC - KEEP THE FIRE BURNING
• ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE •**

ALL WELCOME!

**Gathering together on the
Christ Church Anglican Cathedral
Newcastle grounds at 1:45pm
for service commencement at 2pm
on Sunday 1th July 2024**



**KEEP THE FIRE BURNING!
BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD**
7-14 JULY 2024

Good afternoon to you All,

An enormous “thank you” to all who contributed to the sumptuous feast provided for our guests last Sunday. We especially express our gratitude to Mr Ken Fayle and the wonderful men of the Newcastle City R.S.L and I am sure the aroma of the barbecue wafted down to the Cathedral. We also thank the members of our Roster Team 2, who provided the delicious variety of salads and Mr Ross Peverill and the men of the Newcastle Grammar School who prepared the barbecues for us. A superb and very generous team effort.



Unfortunately, due to the weather, our numbers were very disappointing and our meal was then served in the hall and not in the beautiful Centenary Area, but you will not be surprised when I mention the fantastic students, as usual, quickly implemented Plan B and it was a very happy successful day.

At the conclusion of the meal, our students mentioned to us that they felt Plan B and in particular the serving of the meal, had its advantages and so we intend to try a new method of serving next fortnight. Personally, I was thrilled that this had provided the opportunity for our young members of the team to come forward with an idea, as at the beginning of last year, when I spoke to the students at their assembly about the Outreach Programme, of which they are an integral part, I asked them to please speak to us if they had any suggestions regarding initiatives we could introduce to the programme. I am sure this is just the beginning of us being able to introduce fresh ideas suggested by our junior members.

Also due to the weather, many sporting fixtures were postponed and so canteens were left with supplies they could not use. We therefore must thank the Cook’s Hill Football Club

who thought of the needs of our guests and arrived on Sunday morning with an enormous supply of sliced bread and bread rolls. Again the students attended to the unexpected donation and packaged the bread for our guests and the surplus was then delivered to the pantry in the Cathedral grounds at the conclusion of the meal. Thank you for thinking of our Outreach Programme.

On JULY 14th we plan to provide our guests with the treat of “Christmas in July”.

Suzanne Evans





SAMARITANS WINTER APPEAL

Samaritans has been proudly supporting our community for 40 years.

With cost-of-living pressure and a rental crisis impacting many people's ability to keep food on the table and a roof over their heads, your generosity has never been more important.

Your contribution will help support Samaritans Student Accommodation in Wickham.

This service provides safe and secure housing for young people at risk of homelessness within our region.

Over the past decade, the student accommodation has supported almost 200 young people as they continue their education journey.

Nearly 90% of students have completed their studies or apprenticeships during their stay.

Samaritans Student Accommodation receives no government funding.

It can only continue to operate with donations from our local community. Donate today:

Samaritans

Help us change lives

Samaritans Winter Appeal

Donate now

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Newcastle

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From the Bishop

Dear friends in Christ,

In the Book of Job, when Job is experiencing difficult times, three friends turn up. Before long we learn that they are miserable comforters.

This has **not** been my experience. On the contrary, I have been deeply moved by the care, concern, and prayers people have shared with me as I receive treatment for Prostate Cancer.

I am in the most intense part of my treatment. It will finish just before Synod. It is going well. The positive prognosis remains. I am experiencing some tiredness. I have made a few commonsense adjustments.

I am well supported by the great Diocesan ministry and administrative leadership team.

Job finally gets to the point of gentle submission to God. My own journey has been to experience gratitude for the goodness, kindness, and love that I am experiencing. In them I see something of God who is love.

With every blessing

+Peter



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 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 clarinetist [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) in the container at the back of the Cathedral. Thank you.

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 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 16 June 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.



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

**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 10 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer	The King's Birthday, no morning prayer today
Tuesday 11 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 12 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 13 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Friday 14 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 16 June 2024 AT THE CATHEDRAL

Pentecost IV

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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 10 June	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 11 June BARNABAS	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Wednesday 12 June	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Thursday 13 June Anthony of Padua	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Friday 14 June	6.00am	The Reverend Janet Killen
Saturday 15 June Evelyn Underhill	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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*Sculptures at Scrathleys was a fabulous outing,
be sure not to miss it when it returns.*

This sculpture “Open Hands” by Samuel Troyer is the story of a woman about to embark on her journey into the unknown. It contemplates the delicate balance between embracing change and holding onto the past.

Photo by Sharon Dyett captures the Cathedral beneath the “HOME” sign.