



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 16 June 2024

Pentecost IV



Services Today

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: The Reverend Gary Atherton

Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

10.00am: Sung Eucharist

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Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

6.00pm: Sung Evensong

Officiant: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Stephen Niland

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

Dear Parish Family

I begin with some sad news, some may have known Mr Hugh McKensey. In the words of Newcastle Grammar School:

Vale, Mr Hugh McKensey:

In the last week we have lost a great champion of our school community, with the passing of Mr Hugh McKensey. His association with NGS dates back more than 40 years, joining the Board in 1992.

Much of what we see today at NGS is as a result of the investment of time and talent of Hugh and the leadership team across decades: The Stewart Building, the 'new' Parnell Building, the acquisition of Park Campus, the David Sarich Building and Sandi Warren Performance Centre both at Park, and the construction of the Hill Building. Hugh, along with Rex Morgan and Alan Green were instrumental in NGS becoming its own entity.

Even after his retirement as a Director on the School Board, he continued as an active and vibrant supporter of NGS.

In the words of former Board Chair, Mrs Sandi Warren, "Hugh was a champion of the fabric of Newcastle and the Grammar School was always paramount in his passions."

Vale, Hugh McKensey

This week it feels like winter has arrived – please stay safe and warm, and I don't mind at all if you wear ugg boots and beanies to stay warm at church 😊 The cooler weather does make us more aware of the needs of our community, especially those rough sleeping or needing food. Thank you for your support of the Community Lunch, Parish Pantry, and the Samaritans Winter Appeal.

It's been a busy week at both the Cathedral and St Peter's. At St Peter's, parts of the Church Hall eave has been repaired after storm damage, and the toilets repainted. At the Cathedral, work has continued along the path to the office (access is once again restricted), and some drain covers repaired around the driveway.

The Cathedral also hosted the Newcastle Grammar School Creative and Performing Arts Showcase on Thursday evening. It was a wonderful evening, which allowed us to appreciate the talent of students and staff. As a Cathedral Community, we have a special relationship with Newcastle Grammar School: we are their chapel, and as the Dean, I am their chaplain. I am thankful for the many ways in which we work together to support the students and their families.

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 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: *Accessing the office is once again 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 the result of a search for a poem about anointing, and in the course of that search, I found this one by Louise Glück, which fits well with the theme of the Gospel. I am not a very good gardener. Plants in my care follow a very Darwinian principle – and often have success if they are placed where I can notice them daily! Glück's poem, with its humorous tone reminds me of my gardening griefs, and also, beneath it all, the call to be a good steward of all entrusted to me.

Vespers

In your extended absence, you permit me
use of earth, anticipating
some return on investment. I must report
failure in my assignment, principally
regarding the tomato plants.

I think I should not be encouraged to grow tomatoes. Or, if I am, you should withhold the heavy rains, the cold nights that come so often here, while other regions get twelve weeks of summer. All this belongs to you: on the other hand, I planted the seeds, I watched the first shoots like wings tearing the soil, and it was my heart broken by the blight, the black spot so quickly multiplying in the rows. I doubt you have a heart, in our understanding of that term. You who do not discriminate between the dead and the living, who are, in consequence, immune to foreshadowing, you may not know how much terror we bear, the spotted leaf, the red leaves of the maple falling even in August, in early darkness: I am responsible for these vines.

Louise Glück 1943 - 2023

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 – 98, 203, 519, 227
Gerard Nicholls (organ)

10am Eucharist

Setting – Communion Service in F (Sumsion), Gloria from Communion Service (Dudman)
Psalm 20
Anthem – Ave verum (Peeters)
Hymns – 98, 203, 519, 227
Gerard Nicholls (organ)
Christopher Allan (conductor)

6pm Evensong

Preces and Responses (Ayelward)
Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis from Third Service (Moore)
Anthem – O bone Jesu (Ingegneri)
Hymns – 187, 450, 628
Gerard Nicholls (organ)
Christopher Allan (conductor)

Music notes

This week's music includes the beautiful setting of the Canticles (Magnificat and Nunc dimittis) by the English organist and composer Philip Moore. This setting follows a technique with a long tradition, alternating verses of plainsong with harmonised verses for the whole choir. Moore takes things a step further, adding a beautiful organ accompaniment. The result is one of the most thoughtful and meditative settings in the repertoire. The same process can be heard in the anthem for Evensong, O bone Jesu, once thought to be the work of Palestrina, but now attributed to a contemporary, Marc Antonio Ingegneri, a sixteenth-century master of northern Italy, and a teacher of Claudio Monteverdi.

NEWCASTLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Calling the Lanza of Lambton, the Caruso of Carrington, the Kaufmann of Kahibah, the Pavarotti of Paterson, and the Wunderlich of Wallsend and all the other tenor voices out there! There are still spaces for tenors in this year's Festival Choir. You'll be singing Brahms, and parts of Carmina Burana. Rehearsals start June 28 and you will be part of a spectacular choral performance on August 11 in Christ Church Cathedral. Register now! (And we still have space for more sopranos...) Read all about it here:

https://www.newcastlemusicfestival.org.au/festival_choir/



ABM Pew Reflections

Sunday 16 June 2024 • 1 Samuel 15.13—16.13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13] 14-17; Mark 4.26-34

St Mark tells begins to tell us about the parables Jesus used to talk about the kingdom of God. We see that the kingdom is mysterious in that growth happens because of complex and unseen forces. Growth is organic rather than programmatic. The kingdom begins in a very small-scale way, but flourishes with the right kind of care.

- What small-scale can I do this week to begin something that may eventually flourish for the sake of the kingdom of God?
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South-East Asia.

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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

Newcastle, Newcastle, Maitland &
Hunter NSW

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- Varied, flexible and interesting role
- 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>



[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

Keeping the fire burning



NAIDOC WEEK | SUNDAY JULY 14TH 2024 @ 5PM | FIRE PIT GATHERING

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Come join us during NAIDOC Week
@ St Johns for our outdoor fire pit
sunset service.

Auntie Donna Meehan and others
will share the wonder, richness and
depth of Indigenous culture.

Bring a camp chair, rug, beanie etc
Supper will be provided!

To our community!

To our our neighbours!

To our friends!

Dear Music Lover,

Our ***Dreams and Variations*** concert is just around the corner! Together, we've embraced the challenges of the repertoire and delved deeply. Between the five musicians, we'll play 10 instruments! Elizabeth will showcase the violin and viola, while Heather will dazzle with both electric and acoustic double bass. I'll delight with flute and piccolo, and Adrian will impress you with his mastery of the Bb, A and bass clarinets!



Spreading the word of our self-funded activity has required some creativity! I've meticulously crafted numerous posts and stories on social media and community noticeboards to power up the "word of mouth". For more information and to reserve your tickets, please visit our [ticket link](#) or our [Facebook event link](#), or simply reply to this email.

We look forward to you joining us at the Cathedral for our concert-
Dreams and Variations

Warm regards,

Jennifer StGeorge
0411 659559





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

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Samaritans Winter Appeal

Donate now

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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!

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 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 this 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.



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

**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 17 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Fr Gary Atherton
Tuesday 18 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 19 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 20 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Friday 21 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 23 June 2024 AT THE CATHEDRAL

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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 17 June	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 18 June	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Wednesday 19 June	6.00am	The Reverend Janet Killen
Thursday 20 June	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Friday 21 June	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Saturday 22 June	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

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