



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 23 June 2024

Pentecost V



Services Today

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Reverend Gary Atherton

10.00am: Sung Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Reverend Gary Atherton

6.00pm: Sung Evensong

Officiant: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Reverend Melanie Whalley

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Dear Parish Family

There was sizable coverage in the media last week about a Sydney Christian school who had sacked a teacher for being in a same-sex relationship. Bishop Peter issued this statement in response:

There is widespread media reporting today about a Christian school sacking a teacher for being in a same-sex relationship.

Newcastle Anglican and its schools are committed to inclusivity for our students, staff, and families. We want everyone to live with authenticity and integrity.

I take great delight in knowing we have dedicated teaching staff across our four Newcastle Anglican schools and our affiliated school, NGS. We have staff dedicated to the wellbeing and nurture of children.

Our schools are vibrant, caring communities which demonstrate daily their commitment to human flourishing, inspired by the way of Jesus.

People will experience many joys and sorrows in their lives in these school communities. We don't want people to feel any need to hide themselves.

Newcastle Anglican affirms that all people are created equal.
Each of us bears God's image and helps us bear
God's story.



I am thankful for Bishop Peter's statement, and I support this statement. 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. 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. If you have concerns or would like to discuss this further, please contact me.

Next weekend, Saturday 29th June, is our Diocesan Synod. Please pray for our Synod representatives, and for the work of the Synod as it meets. It will be meeting at NEX, and is open to members of the public to attend – though only members of Synod may address the Synod.

As I said last week, winter has well and truly 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.

You'll find information in the pewslip about the upcoming NAIDOC week service. We are committed to the journey of *Makarrata* – reconciliation with First Nations peoples.

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: We've been having some problems with our livestream – mostly, the equipment doesn't like being damp – and who can blame it! We aim to livestream at least one Sunday service each week. If technology lets us down, then I will post an update on the Cathedral Facebook page. The easiest way to connect to the livestream is through the cathedral YouTube channel:

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

Finally, this week's poem is in honour of the Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist, which we celebrate on Monday 24th June. These two sonnets, by priest and poet, Malcolm Guite, reflect on John's call to be the forerunner, and to be the baptiser. This weekend is winter/summer solstice, hence the reference to Midsummer's night, Guite being a priest in the UK. These are rich sonnets, and on this longest night, I encourage you to spend time in the light of these poems.

St. John the Baptist: 1 St. John's Eve

Midsummer night, and bonfires on the hill
Burn for the man who makes way for the Light:
'He must increase and I diminish still,
Until his sun illuminates my night.'
So John the Baptist pioneers our path,
Unfolds the essence of the life of prayer,
Unlatches the last doorway into faith,
And makes one inner space an everywhere.
Least of the new and greatest of the old,
Orpheus on the threshold with his lyre,
He sets himself aside, and cries "Behold
The One who stands amongst you comes with fire!"
So keep his fires burning through this night,
Beacons and gateways for the child of light.

St. John the Baptist: 2 Baptism

Love's hidden thread has drawn us to the font,
A wide womb floating on the breath of God,
Feathered with seraph wings, lit with the swift
Lightening of praise, with thunder over-spread,
And under-girded with an unheard song,
Calling through water, fire, darkness, pain,
Calling us to the life for which we long,
Yearning to bring us to our birth again.
Again the breath of God is on the waters
In whose reflecting face our candles shine,
Again he draws from death the sons and daughters
For whom he bid the elements combine.
As living stones around a font today,
Rejoice with those who roll the stone away.

Malcolm Guite 1957-

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.***

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
CATHEDRAL PARISH WILL BE ON
THURSDAY 18TH JULY 2024 AT 5.00PM
IN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL NEWCASTLE.

Music this Week

June 23 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Music list and notes

8am Eucharist

Hymns – 143, 218, 123, 153
Rosemary Ponnekanti (organ)

10am Eucharist

Setting – Missa Aeterna Christi Munera (Palestrina)
Psalm 9: 9-20
Anthem – Tantum ergo (Durufle)
Hymns – 143, 235, 123, 153
Rosemary Ponnekanti (organ)
Christopher Allan (conductor)

6pm Evensong

Preces and Responses (Clucas)
Psalm 133
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in D (Ives)
Anthem – Almighty and everlasting God (Gibbons)
Hymns – 561, 580, 571
Rosemary Ponnekanti (organ)
Christopher Allan (conductor)



The flowers in the Cathedral today are-
an anonymous donation for blessings received

GIVE TO ABM AID'S 2024 TAX APPEAL

Through ABM AID's 2024 Tax Appeal, your support will help provide training, clean water, and small grants or low-interest loans so that the livelihoods of many communities who work with ABM AID's partners will be improved, and lives enriched.

Your donation will help people like father of two, Rodel, who lives in the Visayas region of the Philippines. He previously had to take out high-interest loans and work at odd jobs, just to keep his farm going and support his family. But since learning about organic rice farming, Rodel has been able to increase his crop size and decrease the cost of inputs. He and his family now eat more nutritious rice and can buy other foods with what they get from the surplus. Rodel can also afford to send his children to school.

To learn more about AID's 2024 Tax Appeal or to donate, go to www.abmission.org/Tax2024.

TAX APPEAL
2024

Improving livelihoods to enrich the lives of many



DONATE ONLINE
www.abmission.org/Tax2024



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/



The members of our branch of Mothers Union would like to thank those who contributed toiletries to the Samaritan Emergency Packs.

Last week we assembled 35 packs and surplus items will be used in grocery boxes by Samaritans, it was a successful project.

Jan Deaves (MU contact)

Mission to Seafarers have their Newcastle Maritime Art Prize on this weekend, 22-24 June from 10am-4pm at the Mission

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)

The Anglican Diocese of
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.

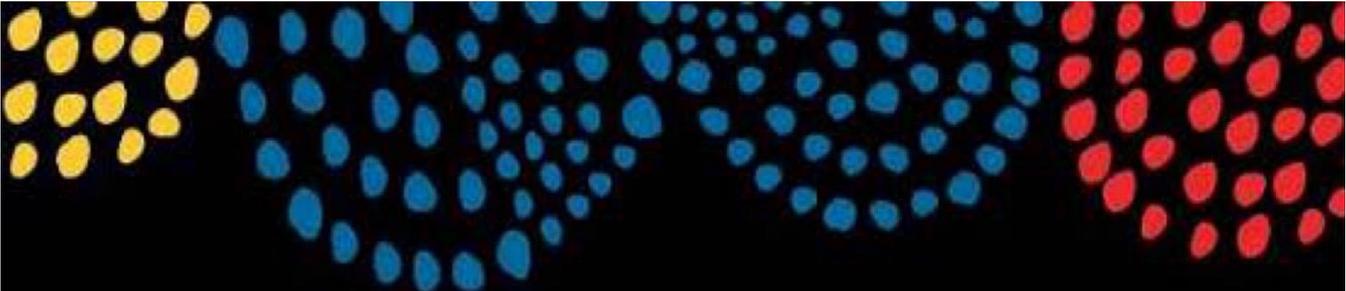
Tickets: <https://www.newcastlemusicfestival.org.au/event/festival-choir-in-concert/>

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

New Assistant Bishop for Brisbane.



The Reverend Canon Sarah Plowman will be consecrated as a Bishop in the Church of God at the opening Eucharist of the Brisbane Diocesan Synod on Friday 21 June 2024, at 7.00pm, and will be an Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Brisbane and to serve as Bishop for the Northern Region.

Sarah has a Bachelor of Applied Science QUT (1993), a Graduate Diploma of Education QUT (1996), and a Bachelor of Theology CSU (2010). Sarah studied at St Francis College and was ordained deacon in 2004 and priest in 2005.

After studying theology at St Francis College, Sarah was ordained a deacon in 2004 and ordained priest in 2005. While Sarah has worked as a Chaplain throughout much of her ordained ministry, she has remained actively engaged in her local parishes throughout that time. She has been a Canon of the Cathedral since 2014 and her most recent role, as Director of Discernment and Formation for the Diocese of Brisbane, has given her a good sense of a variety of parishes from across the breadth of the tradition in the Brisbane Diocese.

Please pray for her as she begins this ministry.

Keeping the fire burning

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NEWCASTLE

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:

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A poster for the Samaritans Winter Appeal. It features the Samaritans logo at the top left. The main text reads 'Help us change lives' in a large, white, handwritten-style font. To the right of this text, it says 'Samaritans Winter Appeal'. Below the main text is a yellow button with the text 'Donate now'. Underneath the button is a QR code. The background is a dark green with a pattern of white icons representing various people and symbols. A diagonal line separates the dark green from a lighter green area with a pattern of white icons. At the bottom of the poster, there is a white bar with the website address 'www.samaritans.org.au/donate' and the Samaritans logo with the word 'Newcastle' next to it.

[www.samaritans.org.au/donate](https://shoutforgood.com/embed/lightbox?client_token=728ed9c2-85ca-4ca7-a387-24a696360117)



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 30, July 21, 28 and
August 4,11,18 and 25.*

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 30 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 Vaucluse 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 24 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Fr Gary Atherton
Tuesday 25 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 26 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 27 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Friday 28 June	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 30 June 2024 AT THE CATHEDRAL

Pentecost VI

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: Archdeacon Rod Bower

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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.

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

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

Monday 24 June <i>BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</i>	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 25 June	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Wednesday 26 June	6.00am	The Reverend Angela Peverell
Thursday 27 June <i>Cyril of Alexandria</i>	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Friday 28 June <i>Irenaeus of Lyons</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Saturday 29 June <i>PETER and PAUL</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Janet Killen

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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