



Christ Church Cathedral

52 Church Street, Newcastle

and St Peter's Hamilton

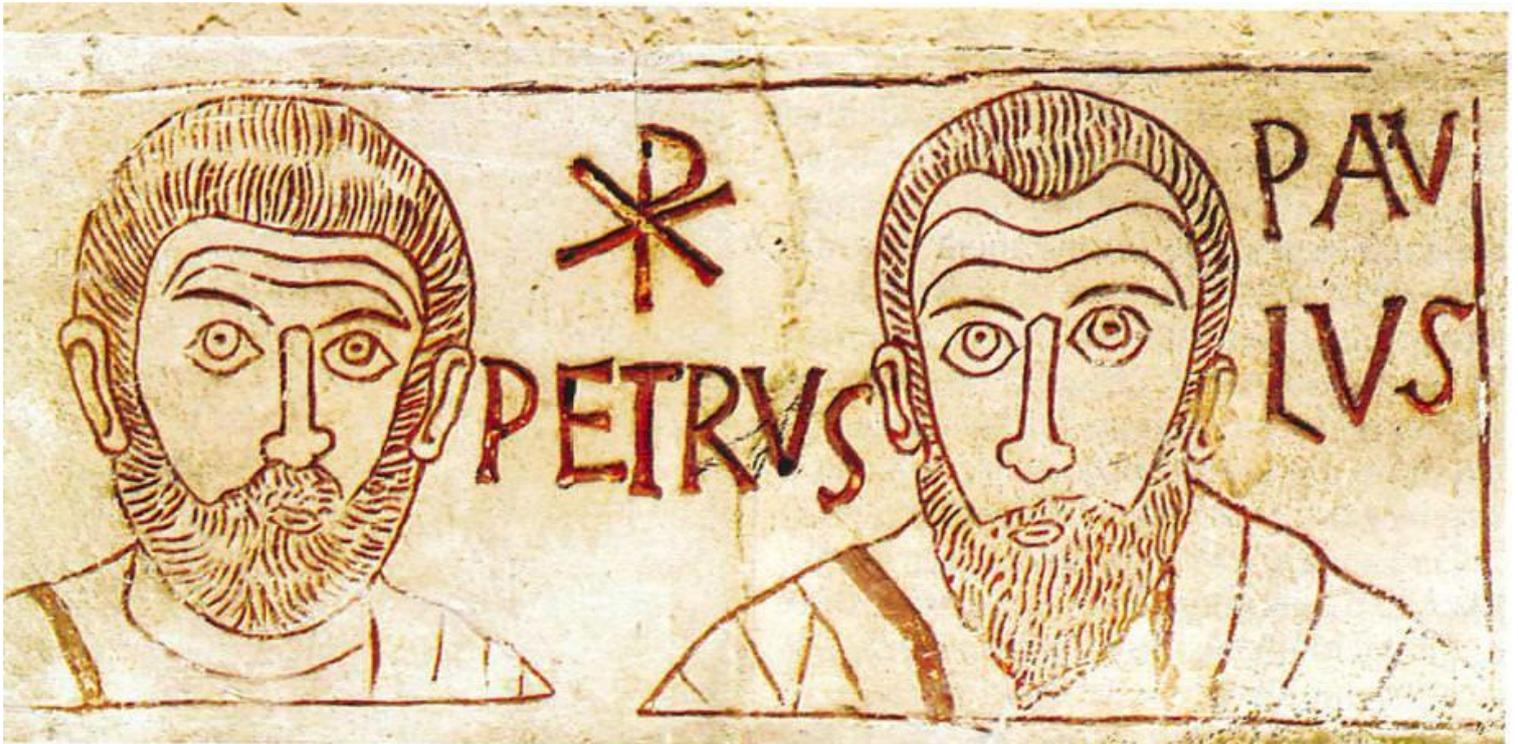
148 Denison Street, Hamilton



Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 30 June 2024

Peter & Paul



Caption: Saints Peter and Paul, from a Catacomb Etching

Services Today

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: Archdeacon Rod Bower

Preacher: Archdeacon Rod Bower

10.00am: Sung Eucharist

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6.00pm: Sung Evensong

Officiant: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Reverend Kate Heath

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Dear Parish Family

You probably know the saying, “No two days are the same”, and in the life of the Cathedral parish, that is very true. I’m writing this on Thursday, where the day started with prayer, and then our amazingly resilient mainly music team dealt with a computer that wouldn’t play (literally) and so transformed and replaced the planned session at the last minute. The team is incredible! It was also wonderful to see many, many families pouring in the doors for mainly music.

Then on to St Peter’s Hamilton for Eucharist at 11am, where holes in the car park have been recently repaired. One of our organists, Rosemary Ponnekanti came and played the recently repaired St Peter’s organ – which was a delight to hear! Back to the Cathedral where the works on the pathway to the office are nearing completion, to start preparation for Synod (and the Synod Eucharist on Saturday Morning at NEX), as well as ensuring all is ready for musicians to rehearse in the Cathedral this evening in preparation for the concert on Sunday. And then into the office to catch up on what’s happened so far, and write a Pastoral! 😊

Synod meets (as I said) on Saturday, at NEX, starting at 9.30am with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 9.30am. Please pray for the work of our Synod, and our Parish Synod representatives Ann Taylor and David Bowyer.

I will be away from Monday 1st July to Wednesday 3rd July, as I am attending the Installation of the new Dean of Canberra-Goulburn, the Reverend Gavin Krebs.

As was advertised in the pewslip last week, **the Annual General Meeting of the Cathedral Parish will be on Thursday 18th July 2024, at 5.00pm in Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle. Nomination forms are available for Wardens (3 to be elected), Parish Councillors, and Synod Representative (1 to be elected.) Nomination forms are to be submitted to the parish office, in person or via email, by Close of Business on Thursday 11th July 2024.** Please also submit written reports to the office by that date, so we can print the reports, and have them available before the meeting.

Our Director of Music, Dr David Banney, is currently in the UK attending a Choral Directors course in Cambridge. You can read more about this in the Music Notes. I am thankful to the Friends of Cathedral Music who have donated \$5,000 towards the cost of this exciting educative experience.

This weekend we welcome Archdeacon Rod Bower as our Presider and Preacher at the Cathedral. I will be with the community at St Paul’s Paterson for their Patronal Festival, where they have invited me to preach. St Paul’s Paterson was where my sister Margaret worshipped before her death last year, and it will be lovely to worship with the community who loved and supported my sister.

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

The cooler weather makes 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.

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: Come, admire and test the new handrail to the office!

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/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>

Finally, this week's poem is one of those which I find whilst searching for something else. I was searching for poems on St Paul, and discovered that the city of Saint Paul, Minnesota, has an incredible public art project, whereby poetry is stamped onto sidewalk panels as part of the sidewalk replacement and maintenance programme. Saint Paul residents can also write and submit a poem for consideration to be part of the project. I found this interactive map

<https://stpaul.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=1f89e2bbd4e44b1db7dabeb942c65bb5> which shows where the poems are located, and, if you click on one of the dots, you can see the text of the poem.

This poem, by Georgia A. Greeley from 2008, isn't specifically St Paul related, though I did reflect that St Paul, as we know through his writings, was often working to help faith communities find the balance.

Tipping The Scales

I don't know enough
about balance to tell you
how to do it

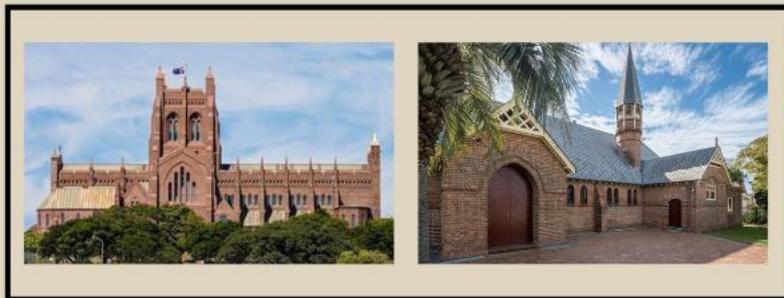
I think, though,
it's in trying
and letting go
that the scales measuring

right and wrong – quiver
and stand still Georgia A. Greeley (2008)

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

8am Eucharist

Hymns – 134, 598, 521, 585
David Drury (organ)

10am Eucharist

Setting – Communion Service in F (Darke), Agnus Dei (Nicholls)
Psalm 130
Anthem – Ave verum (Byrd)
Hymns – 134, 598, 521, 585
Gerard Nicholls (organ)
David Drury (conductor)

6pm Evensong

Preces and Responses (Ayleward)
Psalm 30
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in B minor (Noble)
Anthem – Lord for thy tender mercies' sake (Farrant)
Hymns – 620, 136, 687
Gerard Nicholls (organ)
David Drury (conductor)

Music notes

I am very grateful to David Drury for conducting the choir this weekend. I will be attending a conference for choral directors in Cambridge, and I am enormously grateful to Dean Katherine and to the Cathedral for making this possible. The conference will include lectures from John Rutter (now Sir John!) and Voces 8, and we will sing for services at St Paul's Cathedral, Ely Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and St Johns College, Cambridge.

The participants will come from the Anglican tradition in various parts of the world, and it will be a wonderful chance to make music and to share ideas at a time when both the church and the world of music face unique challenges. I look forward to coming armed with inspiring new music! I will keep everyone posted with Facebook posts and a blog at www.davidbanney.com.

In our Choral Eucharist we sing the Agnus Dei from a Mass by our organ scholar, Gerard Nicholls, continuing the tradition of new music at Christ Church Cathedral.



**KEEP THE FIRE
BURNING!
BLAK, LOUD
AND PROUD**

7-14 JULY 2024



NAIDOC 2024

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Coinciding with National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, all are welcome to attend this year's **NAIDOC WEEK 2024 Ecumenical Prayer Service**.

The theme this year is "Keep the Fire Burning. Blak, Loud and Proud!" Celebrate and honour the rich cultural heritage and contributions of our First Nations people.

Venue: Christ Church Anglican Cathedral grounds, 52 Church St NEWCASTLE

Time: 1:45pm for 2pm service

Date: Sunday 7 July 2024

*Optional Cathedral tower climb after the service,
weather permitting, limited numbers.*

RSVP please via QR code by Wednesday 3 July



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.



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2024

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[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

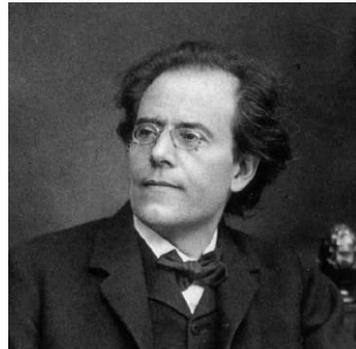
Sunday August 18 @ 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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/>

NEWCASTLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

COMPOSERS IN OUR CONCERTS
TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!



How well do you know your composers? Each of these people is a composer featured in this year's festival.

Who are they? (Answers on the back page).

[BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW](#)



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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:

A poster for the Samaritans Winter Appeal. It features the text 'Samaritans' at the top left, 'Help us change lives' in a large, white, handwritten-style font in the center, and 'Samaritans Winter Appeal' at the top right. Below the main text is a yellow button that says 'Donate now' and a QR code. The background is a dark green with a pattern of white icons representing people and community. At the bottom, there is a white bar with the website 'www.samaritans.org.au/donate' and the Samaritans Newcastle logo.

https://shoutforgood.com/embed/lightbox?client_token=728ed9c2-85ca-4ca7-a387-24a696360117

Cathedral things to remember...

The nights are now so cold, imagine not having a warm pair of socks! Please donate new socks for the homeless. Find the tub at the back of the Cathedral. Many thanks.



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

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 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.

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.

**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 1 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Fr Gary Atherton
Tuesday 2 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 3 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 4 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Friday 5 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 7 July 2024 AT THE CATHEDRAL

Pentecost VII

8.00am: Eucharist

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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 1 July <i>Coming of the Light</i>	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 2 July	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Wednesday 3 July	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Thursday 4 July	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Friday 5 July	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Saturday 6 July <i>John Fisher</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell

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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ANSWERS

Composers, and concerts in which their music is played:

Top: Camille Saint-Saens - Fanfare: Organ and Trumpet | Gustav Mahler
- Song of the Earth

Centre: Johannes Brahms - Festival Choir | Olivier Messiaen
- Fanfare: Organ and Trumpet

Bottom: Elizabeth Maconchy - Roderick Williams in Recital