



# 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 7 July 2024*

## **Pentecost VII**



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

**7-14 JULY 2024**

### **Services Today**

**8.00am: Eucharist**

**Presider:** *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

**Preacher:** *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

**10.00am: Eucharist**

**Presider:** *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

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**6.00pm: Evensong**

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## Dear Parish Family

I began this week with the enormous joy of preaching at St Paul's Paterson for their Patronal Festival on Sunday. My sister worshipped at St Paul's, and was a very active member of their community. The reverend Mary Horn, and the people of Paterson have continued Margie's passions for the vulnerable, and I returned home with my car absolutely filled with donations for our Parish Pantry and Community Lunch.



**Thank you Parish of Gresford-Paterson!**



It was then a quick trip to Goulburn for the installation of their new Dean, the Very Reverend Gavin Krebs. It was a privilege to be invited to give the welcome on behalf of the Anglican Deans of Australia. Visiting Goulburn also assured me that it's really not that cold here!

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:**

The Annual General Meeting of the Cathedral Parish will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**NAIDOC Week:** On Sunday afternoon we are hosting the Ecumenical NAIDOC Week service. We are committed to the journey of *Makarrata* – reconciliation with First Nations peoples. By attending and supporting this service, we demonstrate our commitment.

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!

**FAMILIES@FIVE** is on Saturday – at 5.00pm! Everyone welcome, for an energising time!

**CHOIR HOLIDAY:** **Have you ever wanted to sing evensong? Now's your opportunity!** Our Choirs are enjoying a well earned holiday for the next two weeks, so we will be singing Evensong as the congregation. Come and join us – 6.00pm on Sundays.

**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 chosen for NAIDOC Week. "With the intent of letting the public know and understand the relationship between indigenous people and Australia. Hyllus wrote 'Spiritual Song of the Aborigine' to share what being one with nature is like, speaking through an indigenous viewpoint." It reminds me of Bruce Woodley's famous song "I am Australian", but critically reminds us of the vital connection of life to Country.

## **'Spiritual Song of the Aborigine'**

I am a child of the Dreamtime People  
Part of this land, like the gnarled gumtree  
I am the river, softly singing  
Chanting our songs on my way to the sea  
My spirit is the dust-devils  
Mirages, that dance on the plain  
I'm the snow, the wind and the falling rain  
I'm part of the rocks and the red desert earth  
Red as the blood that flows in my veins  
I am eagle, crow and snake that glides  
Through the rainforest that clings to the mountainside  
I awakened here when the earth was new  
There was emu, wombat, kangaroo  
No other man of a different hue  
I am this land  
And this land is me  
I am Australia.

*Hyllus Maris 1933-1986*

## **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](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au) to be placed on the email or mail out list.***

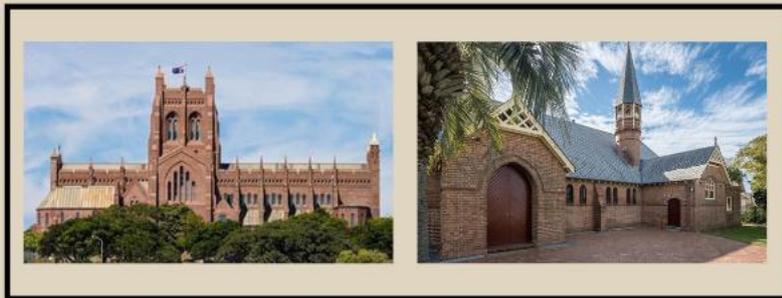
## **The flowers in the Cathedral today are-**



In memory of **Stewart Murray OAM**, a young indigenous soldier who always assisted my father, an army chaplain, in burial parties in the jungles of New Guinea over several years of the war and kept him safe. For this I say thank you. He, and many serving indigenous people in both wars, came back to an ungrateful country denying them rights that others had. **For this we say sorry.**

*Judy Wotton*

## 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*

**July 7 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Music list and notes**

**8am Eucharist**

Hymns – 237, 450, 473, 411

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

**10am Eucharist**

Setting – Dudman

Hymns – 237, 450, 473, 411

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

**6pm Evensong**

Hymns – 153, 464, 571

Keith Murree-Allan (organ)

## **Music notes**

I am extraordinarily grateful to be writing these notes in Cambridge, having just attended Evensong at Kings College and this morning singing in a workshop with the Director of the great English vocal group, Voces 8. I am fortunate enough to be participating in an amazing course for Choral Directors and Organists here in Cambridge, which has included singing at St John's College Cambridge and Ely Cathedral, attending rehearsals at several Cambridge colleges, and hearing the extraordinary music-making that is part of the liturgy here. The tradition of English cathedrals and colleges is the source of our own liturgy and music at Christ Church Cathedral, and it is illuminating to learn about the current state of things here. The UK faces many of the same challenges as we do - government policy over the last decade and more has caused enormous damage to the arts and arts education. While the best choirs are still magnificent, choral activity across the country dwindles each year, and various organisations, including Voces 8, are now working incredibly hard in an attempt to reverse the trend. By the time you read this, the UK elections will have been and gone, and it remains to be seen whether a new government will have the desire or capacity to rebuild things.

The UK situation is consistent with the general push, in the western world at least, to chase productivity at all costs. It is difficult to demonstrate the actual economic impact of music, which makes it an easy target for policy makers. But the result is the weakening of an activity that is at the core of our humanity. Christ Church Cathedral's support for music is extraordinary, and must be cherished, especially at such a difficult time in world history. I look forward to being back soon and making more beautiful music!



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## 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**



# NEWCASTLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

[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/>



# NEWCASTLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

## Rachmaninoff Meets Paganini

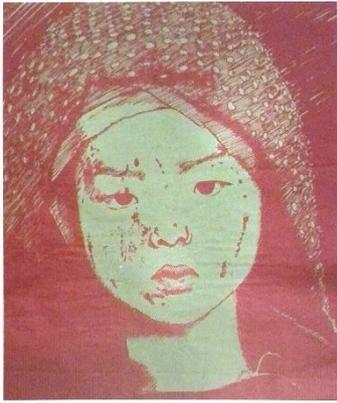
Sunday August 18 @ 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm



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/>

# HUNTER PEACE GROUP



**Hiroshima.  
Nagasaki.  
NEVER AGAIN!**

## Peace Justice Friendship

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024, Hunter Peace will be holding our commemoration the 79<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

We would love you to join us for a couple of hours – starting at 11a.m – at the Peace Park at Tighes Hill, Maitland Road (opp the TAFE).

We have topical speakers in Greens Clr Charlotte McCabe, Student Encampment Organiser at Newcastle Uni – Jean-Louise Olivier; and Deputy Lord Mayor Clr Declan Clausen

The Newcastle Peoples' Chorus will entertain us. And a BBQ will be happening.



There are 9 countries in the world that own nuclear weapons. In 2023, collectively, they spent over \$91.4 billion renewing or upgrading their nuclear weapons.

Across the world the people rally in protest against the appalling slaughter that is being inflicted by the Israeli troops on the Palestinian people – approximately 40,000 Palestinians, human-aid workers, doctors, nurses journalists and more have been unnecessarily killed in this cruel and inhumane conflict. Across the world people are calling for a ceasefire and for Palestinians to have their own State with the right to govern for themselves free from the Israeli occupation.

Here in Australia we have a Federal Government hell-bent on achieving an extremely aggressive militarised defence policy with all the insidious machinery, weaponry, star-wars, under-sea technology, chemical technology to go with it.

Billions of dollars are being spent and will continue to be spent across the ensuing decades to enable this to come to fruition; including, the acceptance of UK and USA nuclear-ready submarines entering some of our ports, which includes one of our Ports on the eastern seaboard being turned into a nuclear submarine base.

Shame on the Coalition government of the day that started this dreadful journey with PM Turnbull's wish for Australia to be in the top 10 countries in the world producing armaments, followed by PM Morrison's secret AUKUS PACT deal.

Double shame on our current ALP government for embracing all of this with such vigour – creating manufacturing jobs that kill and maim people, instead of peaceful manufacturing jobs that enhance peoples' lives; and for encouraging the militarisation of our education system. Shame on Dutton and his opposition members for choosing nuclear power as the way to transition from coal, oil and gas.



Authorised: Hunter Peace Group - contact Lynda Forbes Email: [hunterpeacegroup.2016@gmail.com](mailto:hunterpeacegroup.2016@gmail.com)



Common Grace is partnering this year with the Anglican Church of Australia's Family and Culture Commission to invite you to their 'Faith, Hope, Love' National Conference.

From 2-3 September you can join with Christians and churches from across the breadth of the Australian Church to listen and learn about preventing domestic and family violence.

This conference is for anyone who wants to play a bigger part in their faith or ministry to create a future free from violence against women.

Register Here:

<https://www.tencommitments.org.au/conference>



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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!

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To our our neighbours!

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To our friends!

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## 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 a dark green background with a person's hands clasped in prayer. The text 'Samaritans' is in white at the top left. 'Help us change lives' is written in a large, white, handwritten-style font in the center. 'Samaritans Winter Appeal' is written in a smaller white font to the right of the main text. A yellow button with the text 'Donate now' is located below the main text. A QR code is positioned below the button. At the bottom, the website 'www.samaritans.org.au/donate' is displayed in white on a dark green background. The Samaritans logo, a stylized 'A' with a cross, is in the bottom right corner, with the word 'Newcastle' written vertically next to it.

[https://shoutforgood.com/embed/lightbox?client\\_token=728ed9c2-85ca-4ca7-a387-24a696360117](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 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 14 July 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 8 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Fr Gary Atherton
Tuesday 9 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 10 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 11 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Friday 12 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

## **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 14 July 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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**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/christchurchcathedralnewcastle/>

Monday 8 July	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 9 July	6.00am	The Reverend Angel Peverell
Wednesday 10 July	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Thursday 11 July <i>Benedict of Nursia</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Friday 12 July	6.00am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Saturday 13 July <i>Sydney James Kirkby</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](mailto:dps@newcastleanglican.org.au) or  
[survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au](mailto:survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au)**



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