



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 21 July 2024

Mary Magdalene

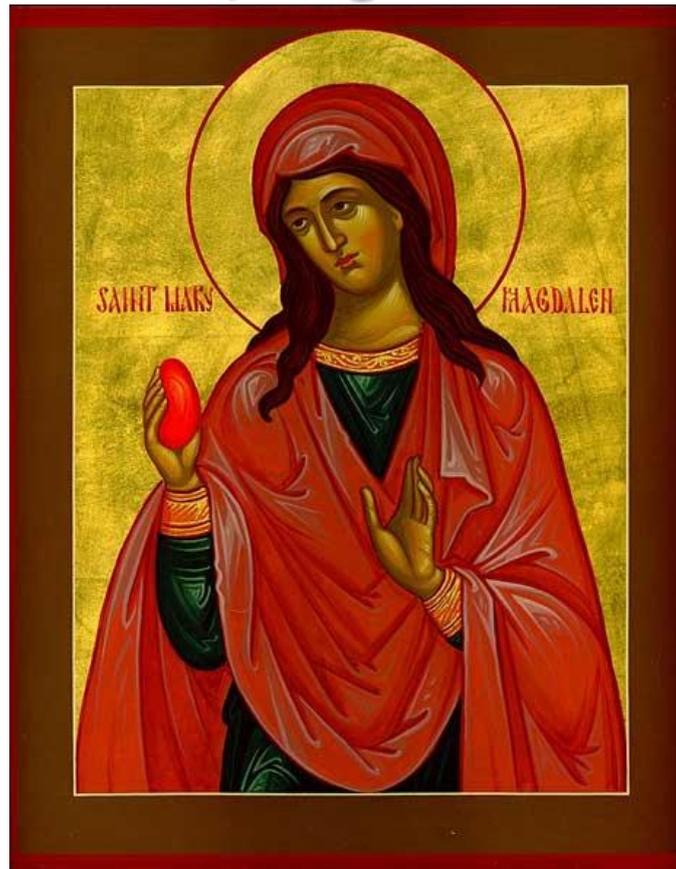


Photo Credit Jim Forest. St Mary Magdalene: a 20th century North American version of the traditional icon

Services Today

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: The Reverend Gary Atherton

Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

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Dear Parish Family

It seems like it has been weeks since I wrote a pastoral letter, and it has been! As you may be aware, COVID visited our home, and three out of four Bowyers succumbed. I am very thankful for all the messages of love and prayers and care packages! It is a salient reminder that COVID is still very present and active in our communities, and whilst the impact may seem lessened, it is severe nonetheless.

There will be **no pastoral for the next few weeks** as well. Next week I fly to Darwin for the annual Anglican Cathedral Deans Conference, followed by a period of annual leave, and then our Diocesan Clergy Conference. I'm thankful to Fr Gary for covering the needs of the parish whilst I'm away, and Sharon Dyett for keeping everything sailing smoothly!

The **Parish AGM** was held this past Thursday, and there is a report in the pewslip about this, and those elected. Copies of the Draft Financial, Draft Budget, and my report are available in the Cathedral and at St Peter's. Please pray for the Wardens and Councillors, and get to know them.

This week has also been exciting with the appointment of a **new Dean's Verger**, Emma Pate. Emma is the first female Dean's Verger at the Cathedral, and comes to us with experience from working in churches in Sydney. Please welcome Emma and support her as she settles into her role.

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 work of Makarrata – Reconciliation. 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, 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!

CONCERTS: We have some very exciting concerts coming up: Callum Close on Sunday 21st July with a recital at 12.00pm in the Cathedral, and on Sunday 28th July at 2.30pm, a recital by Peter Guy. Peter Guy has recently graduated with a Master of Arts and qualified as an Expert in Kodály Music Pedagogy. Congratulations Peter! Recital information and ticket information in the pewslip.

SEA SUNDAY: The Harbour is very much part of the soundscape as well as landscape of the Cathedral. Our annual Sea Sunday and Blessing of the Port Service will be Sunday 28th July at 6.00pm. Information is in the pewslip.

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 by priest poet Malcolm Guite. Part of his Sonnets for Easter series, Guite describes the moment of meeting between the risen Christ and Mary Magdalene. In some ways, this poem reminds me of one of John Donne's sonnets, which likewise has final lines of transformation: "Or wash thee in Christ's blood, which hath this might,/ That being red, it dyes red souls to white." For Guite, Love, like Christ's blood outpoured, is that which transforms not only the Magdalene, but also us.

XV Easter Dawn

He blesses every love which weeps and grieves
And now he blesses hers who stood and wept
And would not be consoled, or leave her love's
Last touching place, but watched as low light crept
Up from the east. A sound behind her stirs
A scatter of bright birdsong through the air.
She turns, but cannot focus through her tears,
Or recognise the Gardener standing there.
She hardly hears his gentle question 'Why,
Why are you weeping?', or sees the play of light
That brightens as she chokes out her reply
'They took my love away, my day is night'
And then she hears her name, she hears Love say
The Word that turns her night, and ours, to Day.

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.



The flowers in the Cathedral today have been

donated by her 4 daughters
in loving memory of
PATRICIA DAVIS

ORGAN RECITAL

CALLUM CLOSE

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NEWCASTLE
Music of Koehne, Franck and more

SUNDAY, JULY 21
12 noon

Tickets: \$15 (Adults) - \$10 (Concession) - \$40 (Family 2/2)
Available via the QR code or at the door



Music this Week

8am Eucharist

Hymns – 153, 388, vv. 1, 3, 4, 8 (tune - 201), 572 (ii), 620
Callum Close (organ)

10am Eucharist

Setting – Missa Brevis (Willan,) Gloria from Missa aeterna Christi munera
(Palestrina)

Psalm 63

Anthem – Ave verum (Byrd)

Hymns – 153, 388, vv. 1, 3, 4, 8 (tune - 201), 572 (ii), 620
Callum Close (organ)

6pm Evensong

Preces and Responses (Leighton Jones)

Psalm 30

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in d minor (Walmisley)

Anthem – Cantique de Jean Racine (Fauré)

Hymns – 388, vv. 1, 3, 4, 8 (tune - 201), 454, 560(i)
Callum Close (organ)

Music notes

It is a great pleasure to welcome Callum Close back to the Cathedral as organist this weekend. Callum will play for our services and give a recital at midday on Sunday. Callum has had a long association with the Cathedral as Sub-Organist and chorister and has gone on to significant administrative positions in fundraising with the Sydney Symphony, Australian Chamber Orchestra and the Australian Youth Orchestra.

Many will know that I have had the good fortune to spend a week in Cambridge at a conference for choral directors and organists. I am very grateful to the Cathedral for this amazing opportunity, which offered an extraordinary glimpse into church music in Cambridge and England more broadly. While church music is alive and well in Cambridge, the same cannot be said for the UK in general, where many years of neglect of the arts and music education have created a situation that is sadly familiar to Australian musicians. The role of Christ Church Camerata in maintaining high musical standards in our liturgy, as well as music education through our St Nicholas Choir and College is vital for the future of church music and music in general in our region.

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/>

ONE DAY RETREAT

SATURDAY 27th of JULY 2024 9.00AM – 5PM

Experiencing God through Franciscan Contemplation

Are you longing for a deeper connection with a God of peace and love? Join us for a transformative one-day retreat at the Stroud [Monastery](#), 47 St Clare's Rd, Stroud NSW 2425 Experience the profound wisdom of the Franciscan tradition as we guide you on a journey to encounter God's presence through the heart and body. During this special retreat, you will have the opportunity to:

- Explore contemplative practices that enable deep encounters with The Divine. - Being present to God - Sensing awareness of God - Discerning God

- Engage in group reflection and sharing sessions, fostering a sense of community, and learning from one another's experiences.

- Immerse yourself in silence in the serene and sacred atmosphere of the Monastery. Wander and wonder through 40 acres of forest allowing nature to inspire and deepen your connection to God, yourself and the natural world.

No previous experience in contemplation or Franciscan spirituality is necessary. This retreat welcomes individuals of all faith traditions and backgrounds who seek to deepen their awareness of God's presence.

Cost: \$25 per person. Please bring a plate for a shared lunch. To register or to find out more information please contact Rebecca Newland rdland@mac.com.

Ph 0450960089

Accommodation is available at the Monastery for the weekend at a cost of \$45 per night. **FACILITATORS Rebecca Newland.** Anglican priest, pastoral supervisor, and spiritual director. Rebecca leads retreats with a focus on presence and contemplation. **Paul Hawker.** Third Order Franciscan, [author](#) and experienced workshop facilitator. Paul's books feature everyday [encounters](#) with God. **Michael Ellis.** Embodiment practitioner, passionate about connection and awareness, using sense and movement-based contemplation. *Franciscan contemplation emphasises being rather than doing. To rest our busy bodies and brains in silence and nature and open ourselves to God's love through our hearts, not our heads. To lower our intellectual guards, expose our delicate inner self, allowing our emotions and feelings to receive the joy of God's love.*

Wishing you peace and blessings





KEYBOARD KALEIDOSCOPE

PETER GUY
ORGAN | PIANO



SUNDAY 28 JULY

→ **2:30PM**

TICKETS

\$15 | \$10 | \$40

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NEWCASTLE

INCLUDING:

PARTITA NO. 2 IN C MINOR (JS BACH)
FANTASIA AND FUGUE IN C MINOR (JS BACH)
CHORALE NO. 2 IN B MINOR (CÉSAR FRANCK)
AND WORKS BY WHITLOCK AND VIERNE



[HTTP://TIX.YT/PETER-GUY-ORGAN-RECITAL](http://tix.yt/peter-guy-organ-recital)

HOPE²⁵

HOPE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

What is Hope25?

Hope25 is an opportunity for us to share the hope that we have in Jesus. It is an intentional season of sharing hope in Jesus for every parish and community in the Anglican Church of Australia. The dates will be Easter Day (April 20) to Pentecost Sunday (June 8) 2025.

Each parish is invited to prayerfully commit to doing (at least) one new activity to share the hope that we have in Jesus during this season. Every parish is encouraged to form a parish Hope25 team who will receive step by step encouragement via the monthly Hope25 email list.

For more information see the Hope25 website where you can sign up to the email list: <https://www.hope25.com.au/>

Or scan the QR code:



Parish AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral Parish, including Hamilton, met on Thursday 18th July at 5.00pm in Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle. Nineteen people were in attendance.

Copies of the Dean's Report and Draft Financials and a Draft budget were circulated and accepted.

The Dean expressed special thanks to retiring Warden, Dr Graham Vimpani, saying: "I wish to especially pay tribute to Dr Graham Vimpani. Graham has faithfully served this parish and wider Diocesan communities for many years. His knowledge, skills, and careful understanding have been a wonderful asset to our communal life. Recent ill health has brought changes for Graham, and I wish to publicly thank him for all that he has given and shared, especially during the years post Royal Commission and during the Pandemic crisis."

We congratulate and thank the following people for their willingness to serve the parish as Wardens and Parish Councillors: **Wardens:** Ann Taylor; Ascha Saraswat ; Mack Saraswat; and Peter Smith as Dean's Warden.

The Wardens, with the following **Parish Councillors**, constitute the Cathedral Parish Council: Judy Wotton, Robert Sharpe, Stephen Bray and Kevin Moon.

Please seek out your representatives, and pray for and support them.

Dean's Verger

We Welcome Emma Pate, who has begun this week as the Dean's Verger. Emma is the first female Dean's Verger in the cathedral. Emma comes to us with experience with churches in Sydney. Emma is also undertaking theological studies, and is part of the Prayer Group, and has been worshipping at the Cathedral regularly.

The Dean's Verger's regular Work Hours are:

Sunday: 7.30am – 1.30pm
Monday: 9.00am – 5.00pm
Wednesday: 9.00am – 5.00pm
Thursday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Please introduce yourself to Emma, and support her as she settles into this new role.

Welcome Emma!



Please support us
on **Sea Sunday**



SEAFARERS NEED YOU MORE THAN EVER

You rely on seafarers but they need your help also!

More than 90% of the world's goods and fuels are transported around the world, thanks to seafarers. Without them the world economy would grind to a halt. This would place businesses and millions of jobs around the world in jeopardy. Day and night for 365 days per year, the Mission is on call providing help for seafarers in over 200 ports around the world.

For more information on our work visit www.mts.org.au/seasunday

Join us to celebrate seafarers across the globe on: July 28 at 6pm

Warm Blankets for Everyone



Suzanne Evans writes: “Recently our wonderful friends from Warm Blankets for Everyone received a well-deserved Grant from the Newcastle Permanent. This will enable them to purchase more fleece with which they line their blankets. The Permanent would now like to come and take photos of us receiving the blankets. Each part of our team will be represented at the “ photo shoot.”

In the photo are representatives from Warm Blankets for Everyone, and our Community Lunch Team, with supporters from Newcastle Grammar School, OrangeSky, and The Wanderers. Thank you for your wonderful support for the vulnerable in Newcastle!

Hiroshima Day Commemoration

6.00 pm Sunday 4 August 2024



Christ Church Cathedral

Church St, Newcastle

Prayers for Peace at Choral Evensong

A commemoration of Hiroshima Day will be held at Choral Evensong
**at 6.00pm on Sunday 4 August 2024 at
Christ Church Cathedral**

The Guest Preacher on this special occasion will be the
Rev'd Nicholas Edwards, St James Anglican Church, Morpeth

People of all faiths are warmly invited to share in this annual service of commemoration as we remember all those who have suffered as a result of war, and join together in prayers for peace in the world.



On behalf of Christians for Peace Newcastle

Contacts: George Garnsey 4934 2658 or Doug Hewitt 0431 935 097

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Lead us from Despair to Hope, from Fear to Trust
Lead us from Hate to Love, from War to Peace
Let Peace fill our Heart, our World, our Universe**

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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, August 4 ,11 and 18 and September 1, 8, 15 and 29.*

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 28 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.



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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 22 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Fr Gary Atherton
Tuesday 23 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 24 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 25 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	No Eucharist
Friday 26 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	No Eucharist

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 28 July 2024 AT THE CATHEDRAL

Pentecost X

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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 22 July MARY MAGDALENE	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 23 July	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Wednesday 24 July	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Thursday 25 July JAMES	6.00am	The Reverend Angela Peverell
Friday 26 July Anne mother BVM	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton
Saturday 27 July	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd

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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