



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 1 September 2024

PENTECOST XV



Section of mural from Dogura Cathedral by the Rev'd James Benson, depicting the New Guinea Martyrs.
Photo from ABM website

Today's Services

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart

Preacher: The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart

10.00am: Choral Eucharist

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Dear Parish Family

Firstly, Happy Father's Day to those who are celebrating today. Please pray for those for whom this is a day of complexity, multifaceted emotions, and grief.

This weekend we remember the Martyrs of New Guinea. There is more information in the Pewslip about these courageous holy people. There is also information about the ABM Martyrs appeal. I encourage you to learn more about both the martyrs and the appeal, and to support the appeal as you are able.

At Evensong we welcome representatives from Anglicare Australia, who are gathering in Newcastle for their annual conference. Anglicare Australia "seeks to engage with all Australians to build communities of resilience, hope and justice. We see the inherent value of each individual and seek to create a society where everyone's capacity to participate is welcomed and respected. In building such communities, we work to change the conditions leading to deprivation and disadvantage." (*Anglicare Australia website*) Please join us for Evensong, and stay for supper afterwards.

Friday is **WEAR IT PURPLE DAY**, and I'll be rocking my purple boots as I have in previous years. **Wear it Purple Day** was "Originally founded by students in response to global stories of teenagers taking their own lives due to bullying and harassment, **Wear it Purple Day** has become an international movement of love and support." "**By wearing purple**, Australians demonstrate to rainbow young people that they are celebrated and respected, acknowledging all have the right to be proud of who they are and who they are becoming."

Will you join me please in wearing purple on Friday August 30th?

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, please contact me.

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: There are flyers in the pewslip this week about our Sundays in September Series at the Cathedral. Many thanks to David Banney and our artists for this exciting programme.

ANGLICARE: Newcastle is hosting the National Anglicare Conference this year, and it begins with Evensong at 6.00pm on Sunday 1st September. Please come and welcome delegates from around Australia and stay for supper afterwards.

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:



Thanks to Robert Gummow, Ryan Gummow, and Grant Killen, who came and spent significant time with the mysteries of the livestream equipment. They have spoken gentle words of encouragement, and tested, and all things being equal, the livestream will return on Sunday morning at 8.00am (Dean user error not withstanding)!

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 by The Rev'd James Benson. For some time it was believed that Fr Benson had also been killed, but was later found alive. An article by Adrian Gibb <https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2020/08/22/new-guinea-martyrs-discoveries/> includes this poem which is held in the Records and Archives Centre.

Gibb writes: "We found two poems written by The Rev'd Benson. These were copies, sadly, rather than the originals, but as they were written by the only member of the group who had fled into the jungle and survived, it was wonderful to find them. It is not known if these have been published elsewhere, but they are not contained in The Rev'd Benson's memoir, titled *Prisoner's Base and Home Again*, a copy of which is also held at the Records and Archives Centre. In September 1975, the poems were sent to Archbishop Strong by a Nancy H. White, who had copied them from Benson's original poems back in New Guinea. The one poem, titled 'Gona', speaks of his belief that the mission stations would rise again. The second, far more poignant poem, is titled 'To May and Mavis', the two martyrs who walked for so long with James in the days and weeks leading up to their capture and execution."

GONA

July - August 1942

When bushmen ranged the coasts, a thousand years
Then fear and death and sorcery
Wrought only tears,
Till Christ the Lord did come, the Prince of Peace,
When love and life and liberty
Bid hatred cease.
So Love built up her house, not made with hands,
In Church and School and Hospital
Were Love's commands.
But war and hate burst forth across the main,
And aerial argosies of death
Brought tears again.
From the far north it came, at evening's time,
When blasting bomb and shattering shard
Wrecked Gona's shrine.
Life now gives place to death, and love to hate,
As trampling armies locked in strife
Make desolate.
But the fair life of love, God's Holy Son
Lives still in many a humble heart,
Else hope were gone.
From jungle cot and river cave, Papuan men
Lift hearts amazed, but full of faith
And love to Him,
And God's own sacrifice is pleaded still
In village church and forest shrine,
From plain and hill.
So Gona's house shall rise, full fair again,
A living stone, for heavenly walls
Of New Jerusalem.
Come comrades of all lands, be builders true,
In love of God and fellow man
Make all things new.

James Benson.

(Written on scraps of paper given by Saguro,
interpreter.)

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.*

Today's flowers in the Cathedral have been donated by



**Ascha and Mack Saraswat, to mark
THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY of
LILY'S BAPTISM**

Music this Week

8am Eucharist

Hymns - 132, 454, 540, 628
Gerard Nicholls (organ)

10am Choral Eucharist sung by the Cathedral Choir

Communion Service in B flat and F (Stanford)

Anthem - Cherubic hymn (Chesnokov)

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9

Hymns - 132, 454, 540, 628

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

6pm Service for Anglicare Australi sung by the Cathedral Choir

Anthems - Ubi caritas (Gjeilo), Upon your heart (Daley), The Blessing (Furtick)

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

Music notes

In 2024 we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the death of Charles Villiers Stanford, one of the finest and best-loved of all composers for the Anglican Church. Born in Ireland in 1852, Stanford's musical talent showed itself very early, and by the age of ten he was already successful as a pianist and composer. The mid nineteenth century was not a time of greatness in English music. Following the death of Handel (1759) English music went into decline, far overshadowed by continental music in the hundred years that followed. Things changed in the second half of the nineteenth century, and Stanford was part of a resurgence that included composers such as Wesley, Parry and Elgar. In the genre of church music, Stanford was the most prolific, and arguably the best of his time. One reason for this was Stanford's suspicion of modernism. By the time of World War I composers were embracing a variety of new languages, from Schoenberg's atonalism to Debussy's Impression and Stravinsky's musical cubism. For a variety of reasons none of these styles was suited to the needs of church music, and we can be grateful that Stanford's scepticism allowed him to continue composing monumental works for the church until his death in 1924.

A fascinating comparison can be made between Stanford and the Russian composer Pavel Chesnokov (1877-1944). Chesnokov may be thought of as a kind of Russian Stanford, producing more than 300 fine works for the Russian Orthodox liturgy. Tragically, the Russian Revolution brought an end to his output of sacred music, and under communist rule he turned to secular music. He gave up composing altogether in 1931 when the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour in Moscow was destroyed by the Soviet government. He died of malnutrition thirteen years later, suffering a heart attack while waiting in a bread line. Our anthem is one of Chesnokov's setting of the 'Cherubic Hymn', a rich text that accompanies the entry of the priests into the sanctuary at the beginning of the Eucharist in the Orthodox liturgy:

*We who in a mystery represent the Cherubim
and sing the thrice-holy hymn to the life-giving Trinity,
let us now lay aside the cares of this life. Amen.
That we may receive the King of All,
invisibly escorted by the hosts of angels. Alleluia.*

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DATES

Friday 20th September, 7.30pm
St James Church, King Street, Sydney

Sunday 22nd September, 2.30pm
Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle

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The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea

who are commemorated on **September 2nd**

The Anglican Church in Australia has set this day aside to remember the twelve Anglicans who died in Papua New Guinea in 1942-3, during the Japanese invasion and occupation of the country we now know as Papua New Guinea. They were: **John Barge** priest, **Margery Brenchley** nurse, **John Duffill** builder, **Leslie Gariardi** evangelist and teacher, **May Hayman** nurse, **Henry Holland** priest, **Lilla Lashmar** teacher, **Henry Matthews** priest, **Bernard Moore** priest, **Mavis Parkinson** teacher, **Vivian Redlich** priest, **Lucian Tapiedi** evangelist and teacher

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Were any of these people PNG Nationals?

Yes, both Lucian Tapiedi and Leslie Gariardi.

What did they have in common?

Each of them died because, as an individual, they chose to continue to serve the people entrusted to them by God rather than travel to safety when they had the opportunity. It is this act of personal self-denial in the face of imminent personal danger to their life that led inevitably to the death of each of them.

Why is it observed on September 2nd?

This has been chosen as one day to commemorate 12 people who died on various dates in 1942 and 1943. In a number of cases the actual dates of their deaths are unclear. In 1996 the date was agreed to be used as a commemorative date for all 333 Christian martyrs of the PNG in World War II.

Are these the only Christian Martyrs of PNG in 1940s?

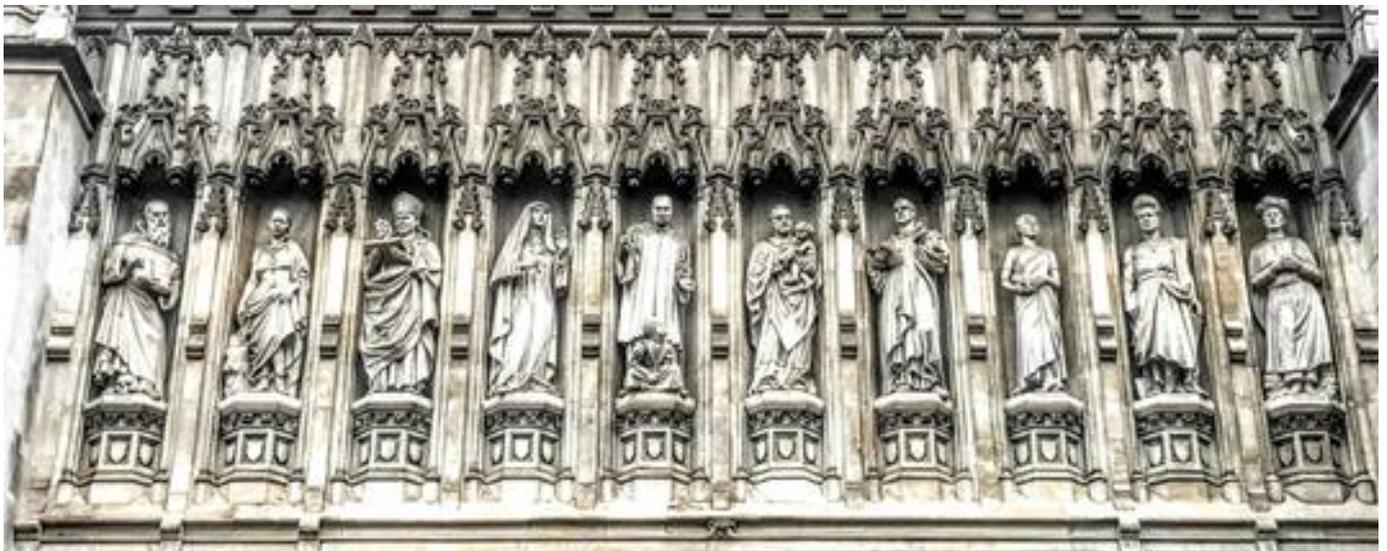
Far from it. Members of all the major churches were killed in the hostilities. It is difficult to know exact numbers. At different times the lists have varied but Theo Aerts in 1994 gives the following numbers: Anglicans 12 Roman Catholic 197 Evangelical Church of Manus 5 Lutheran 16 United Church 77 Salvation Army 22 Seventh Day Adventists 4 A total of 333

Does the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea Observe this day?

Yes, indeed. It is one of the big days of celebration in many parishes. There is traditional dancing in the Eucharist and the kundu drums are played. At the Martyr's Memorial School it is always a very important occasion.

What can we learn today from the lives and deaths of these people in 1942 and 1943?

One answer to this is that they were ordinary Christian people, doing the tasks they believed God had called them to do. It is easy for us to find among them some particular person with whom we can identify and see that we are never too old, too young, too ordinary, too unskilled, to perform a part in the mission of God to bring his love and justice to this broken world.

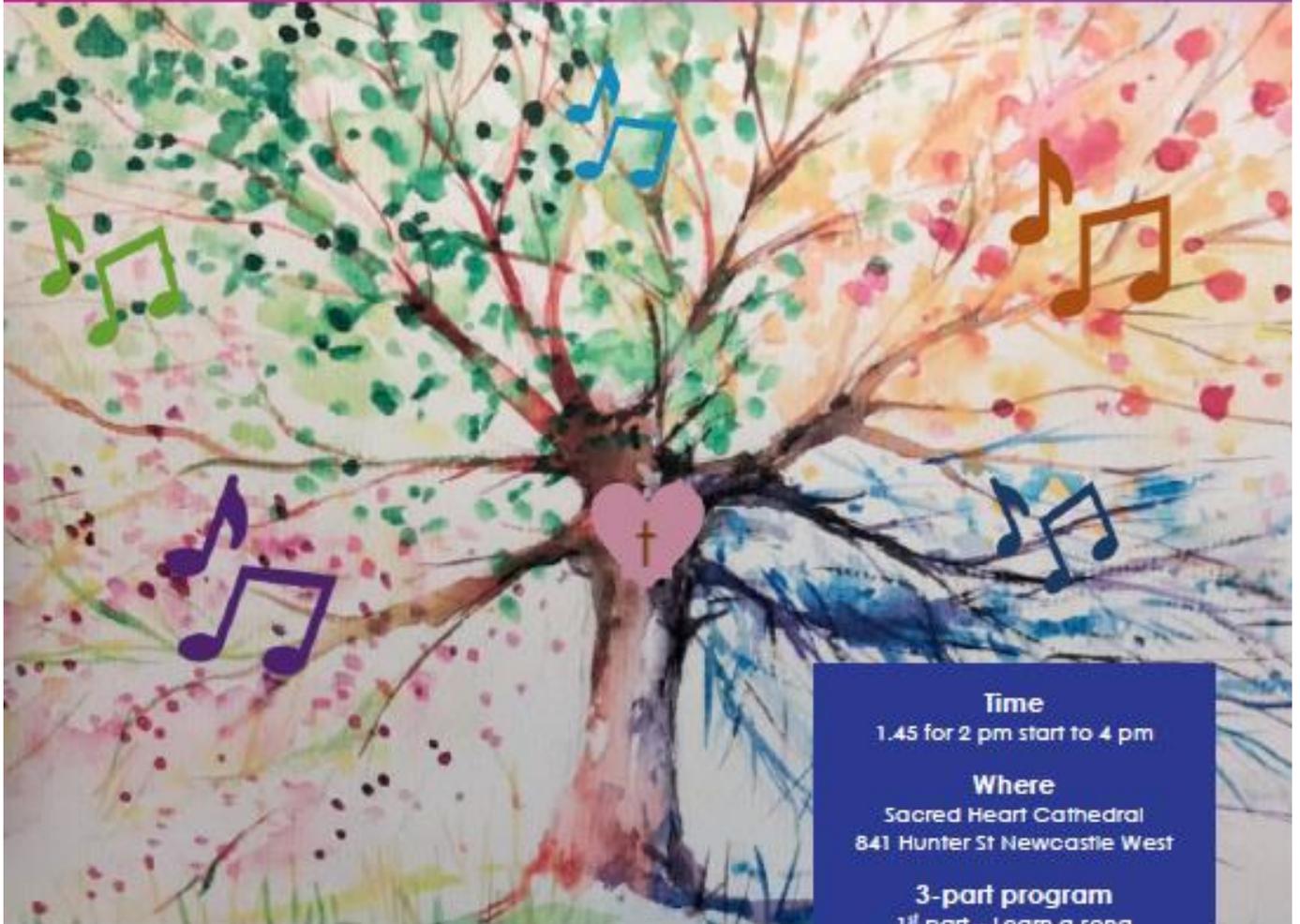


Lucian Tapiedi evangelist and teacher, is second from the right on Westminster Abbey western door.

Extract from: *Resources for Commemorating the Feast Day of The New Guinea Martyrs* – prepared by ABM AID

Creation Sings

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2024



The Diocesan Liturgy Council will be hosting Creation Sings.

The afternoon will be an opportunity to come together for the whole of the Newcastle, Hunter and Manning community to sing in support of creation.

Let us then come together and sing for creation and stir in our hearts, through song and one voice, a reconnection and love of the gift that has been given to us from God.

Time

1.45 for 2 pm start to 4 pm

Where

Sacred Heart Cathedral
841 Hunter St Newcastle West

3-part program

1st part – Learn a song
2nd part – Time of prayer
3rd part – Afternoon tea

Bring

A plant cutting for someone to propagate in their garden

RSVP

by 6 September via
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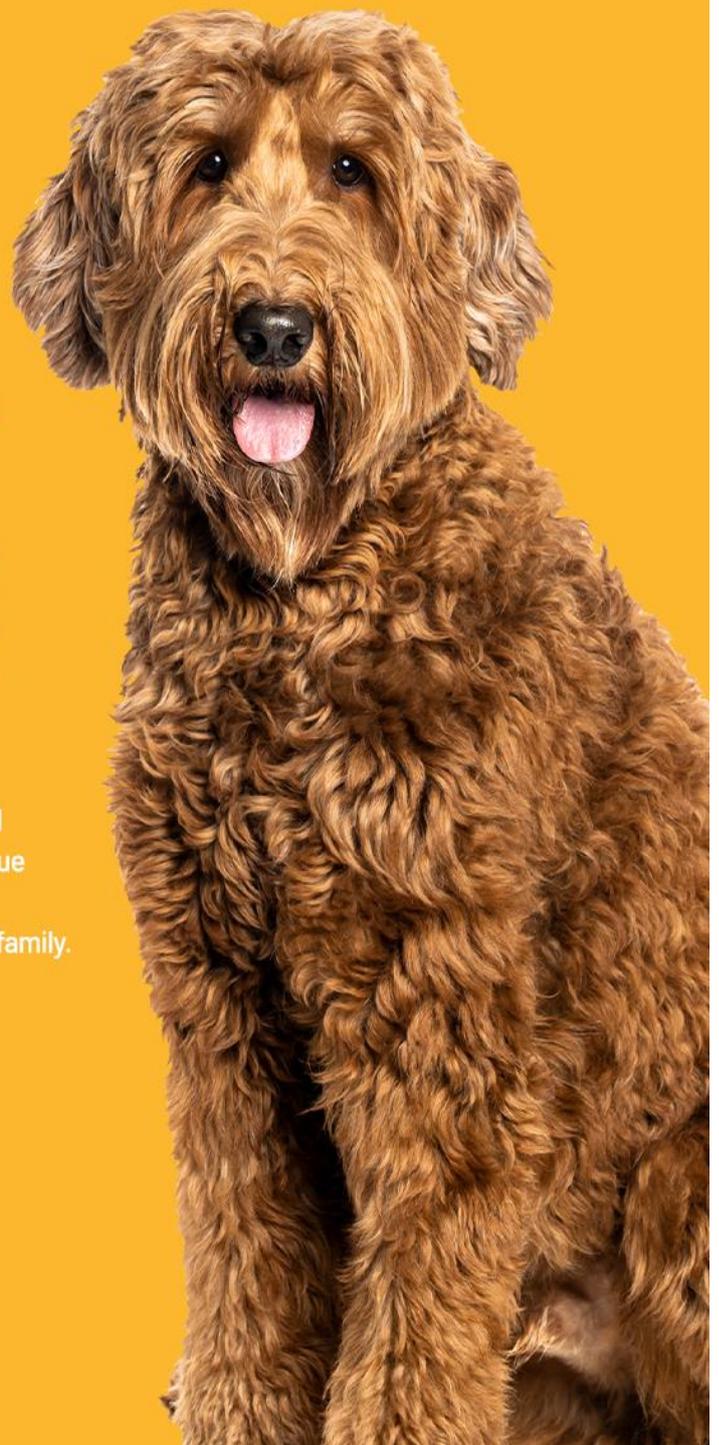
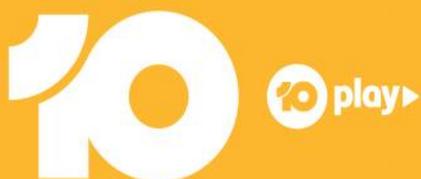
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We are still collecting suitable material for the wonderful team who make beautiful blankets to comfort the homeless. Please leave material if you have any, (non-shiny) in the container at the back of the Cathedral. Thank you.

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 September 29 and October 6, 13, 20 and 27.*



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 8 September 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.

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(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 2 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Fr Gary Atherton
Tuesday 3 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Fr Gary Atherton
Wednesday 4 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 5 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Friday 6 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

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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 2 September <i>MARTYRS OF NEW GUINEA</i>	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 3 September <i>Gregory of Rome, Eliza Darling</i>	6.00am	The Reverend Angela Peverell
Wednesday 4 September	6.00am	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Thursday 5 September	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Friday 6 September	6.00am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Saturday 7 September	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
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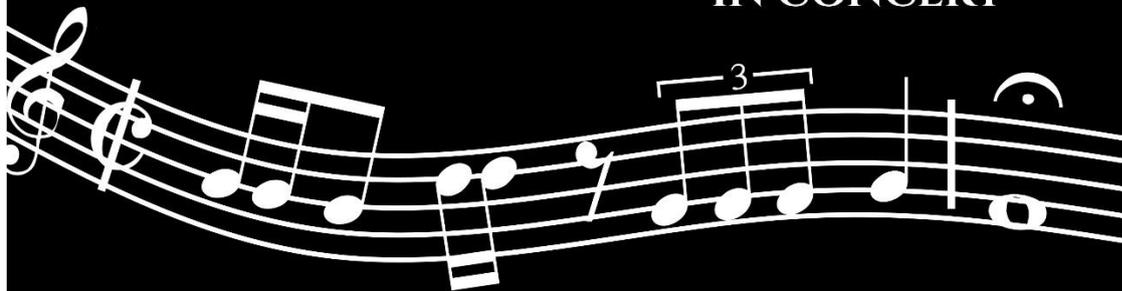
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