



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 8 September 2024

PENTECOST XVI



Michael Cook, "Crumbs of Love", used with permission of the artist. Please visit <http://www.hallowed-art.co.uk/> to see more of Michael Cook's art

Today's Services

8.00am: Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

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6.00pm: Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Roger Zohrab

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

Dear Parish Family

I begin this week with the sad news of the recent death of the Reverend Canon Laurie McIntyre, who may be remembered by some. I am thankful to Judy Wotton for the following information: “ Fr Laurie was the first head of the newly formed boys’ school at NGS, and deputy head. Later he was Residentiary Canon. He was founding head of the former Lakes Anglican Grammar School at Gwandalan. Patrick (his son) has informed me that there will be a service on **Saturday 14th September** at **St Matthews Windsor** at **11am** with a function to follow at Windsor RSL. *May he rest in peace and rise in glory.*”

This week, the wonderful artwork on the cover of the pewslip is by the artist Michael Cook. Please visit his website, <http://www.hallowed-art.co.uk/> to see more of his magnificent work. This work, “Crumbs of Love”, is part of the series Twelve Mysteries. This collection “consists of a series of nine paintings and three drawings depicting nameless, marginal or fleeting characters from the four gospels, with poetic responses by Rosalind O’Melia.”

Thank you to everyone who was able to join in the service last Sunday evening for the start of the Anglicare Australia Conference.

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: Sundays in September are made for beautiful music. This Sunday David Drury gives a recital at 2.30pm, and next Sunday, Gerard Nicholls our Organ Scholar. There is information in the pewslip this week about these and other concerts. Many thanks to David Banney and our artists for this exciting programme.

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:

So, last Sunday we had video on the livestream, but no audio. Hopefully this week we will have sound and picture! The easiest way to connect to the livestream is through the cathedral YouTube channel: **You Tube: <https://bit.ly/3TaQ4oZ>**

Finally, this week's poem is by Mary Oliver. The final line "Joy is not made to be a crumb" resonates with our gospel for this weekend. It made me think, what if we replaced the word crumb with joy? "Even the dogs eat the joy from the rich man's table". Instantly I have memories of sneaking food to beloved cats, and, on one memorable occasion, farmhouse dogs (on that occasion, the farm cats didn't sneak anything, they took it from the table bold as only cats could be!). Are we fed by joy? Do we feed others with joy? Do we portion joy – that's enough joy for today. You can't have too much joy or you'll be sick...

Finding joy, sharing joy, being fed by joy is not a blindness to the sorrows of the world or our lives, but instead, an activity of seeking joy in the midst of these, of finding joy in the small things. Last weekend I shared with a few people how the space between the Deanery and the Cathedral was filled with dragonflies. I love dragonflies, and they are a sign of new life. For me, this past week, dragonflies have brought me joy – and brought further joy with the memory of Herard Manley Hopkins wonderful poem *As kingfishers catch fire*

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44389/as-kingfishers-catch-fire>

Don't Hesitate

If you suddenly and unexpectedly feel joy, don't hesitate. Give in to it. There are plenty of lives and whole towns destroyed or about to be. We are not wise, and not very often kind. And much can never be redeemed. Still, life has some possibility left. Perhaps this is its way of fighting back, that sometimes something happens better than all the riches or power in the world. It could be anything, but very likely you notice it in the instant when love begins. Anyway, that's often the case. Anyway, whatever it is, don't be afraid of its plenty. Joy is not made to be a crumb.

Mary Oliver 1935-2019

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-



Bronwyn Thoroughgood and Davyd Thomas
in loving memory of their parents
Beryl and Rhys Thomas



Fort Scratchley Historical Society Inc.



Australian Army Band - Newcastle.

The Fort Scratchley Historical Society is proud to host a Spring Concert to be held in the Fort grounds at 1pm, on Sunday 8th September after the firing of the 1 o'clock gun.

This FREE concert will be performed by the Newcastle Army Band with arrangements by the Pep and Pipe Bands.



Pep Band photos



Music this Week

8am Eucharist

Hymns - 156, 585, 665, 622

David Drury (organ)

10am Choral Eucharist *sung by the Cathedral Choir*

Newcastle Mass (Banney), Gloria from Communion Service in B flat (Stanford)

Anthem - Tantum ergo (Durufié)

Psalm 125 (Statham)

Hymns - 156, 585, 503 (vv. 1, 2, 4), 622

David Drury (organ)

2.30 Organ Recital - David Drury

6pm Evensong *sung by the Cathedral Choir*

Canticles - Aston in F

Anthem - Rejoice in the Lord (Purcell)

Preces and Responses -

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Psalm 146 (Goss)

Hymns - 452, 232, 457

David Drury (organ)

Music notes... Our music for the Eucharist this week has a strong influence from Gregorian chant. The Newcastle Mass is based on plainsong, with the melodies of the Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei coming from plainsong settings of the Mass, dating back to the seventh century or earlier. The harmonisation and organ accompaniment responds to the texts – the Sanctus building to the final ‘Hosanna in Excelsis’, and the Agnus Dei increasingly anguished in its pleading until final resting on the text ‘dona nobis pacem’ (grant us peace). An important influence on the organ writing was Maurice Durufle, one of the great masters of French church music a century ago. The majority of Durufle’s music is based on plainsong rather than original melodies, and his setting of Tantum ergo is a setting of the plainsong melody that was handed down with the text by the medieval church. The first verse is reproduced here as it would have been read from the 11th century onwards using the first staff notation of western music – you are invited to follow the music as you hear it during communion. The text can be translated as follows:

*Therefore we, before him bending,
This great Sacrament revere;
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the new rite is here;
Faith, our outward sense befriending,
Makes the inward vision clear.*

ORGAN RECITAL

DAVID DRURY

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NEWCASTLE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
2.30PM

Music of Buxtehude, Howells, Purcell, Langlais and more

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



*"Drury is clearly one of Australia's finest organists,
perhaps the finest..."*
John Weretka (Loudmouth)



PIANO RECITAL

GERARD NICHOLLS

A CONCERT OF ROMANTIC MASTERPIECES FOR THE PIANO

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NEWCASTLE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
2.30PM

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



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Faiths4ClimateJustice 2024

People of all faiths are invited to the unfurling of a giant banner calling for stronger climate action at [Christ Church Anglican Cathedral](#) on Tuesday September 17 at 9.30am. A number of religious leaders will be there and the media will be invited.

Members of the Cathedral Community are invited to come and support calls for Climate Justice - our banner will say - **Protect Creation - Good Jobs in Clean Energy - Nobody Left Behind**

This is part of a [nationwide multi faith week of action on the climate](#) from September 14 to 24 organised by the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC). The event will be one of several [public actions](#) taking place across the country outside high-profile places of worship on the same day.

More information from Ann Taylor@newcastle.edu.au





IN THE STEPS OF BACH –
THE ROAD TO
LÜBECK



ORGANIST
Marko Sever



COUNTER TENOR
Russell Harcourt



BASS BARITONE
Andrew O'Connor

Featuring the great organ works of Buxtehude, Pachelbel and Bach along with Nicolaus Bruhns' 'Der Herr hat seinen Stuhl im Himmel bereitet' and J.S. Bach's Cantata 'Vergnügte Ruh, beliebte Seelenlust' BWV 170

DATES

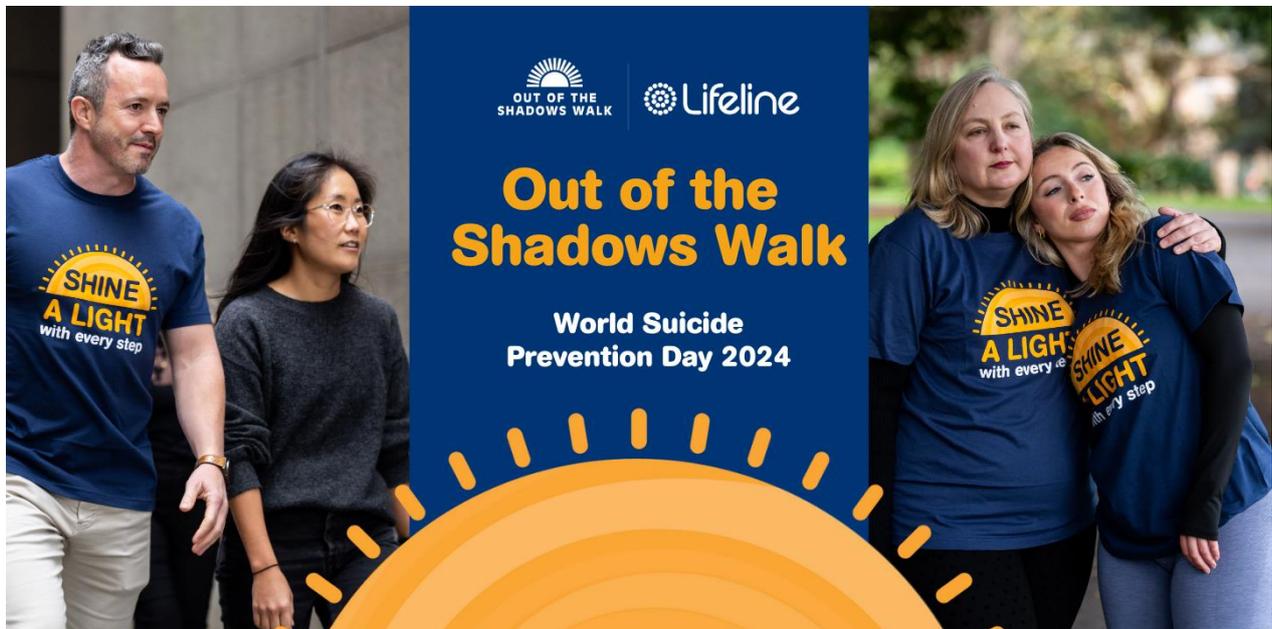
Friday 20th September, 7.30pm
St James Church, King Street, Sydney

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

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World Suicide Prevention Day Walk – Newcastle

Join Lifeline Hunter and our local community as we walk for those who have lost their life to suicide and the ongoing impact it has on Australians every day.

Date // Tuesday, 10th September

Time // 6am-8am (walk commences 6.30am)

Location // Dixon Park Surf Club to Merewether Baths & Return

This event is an opportunity to show your support for a suicide-safer community

- A coffee van will be on-site and the Lions Club will be cooking up a BBQ Breakfast for anyone who would like a coffee and a bite to eat.

Paid Corporate team sponsorship is also available. We would love to see local businesses support local Lifeline services through team sponsorship.

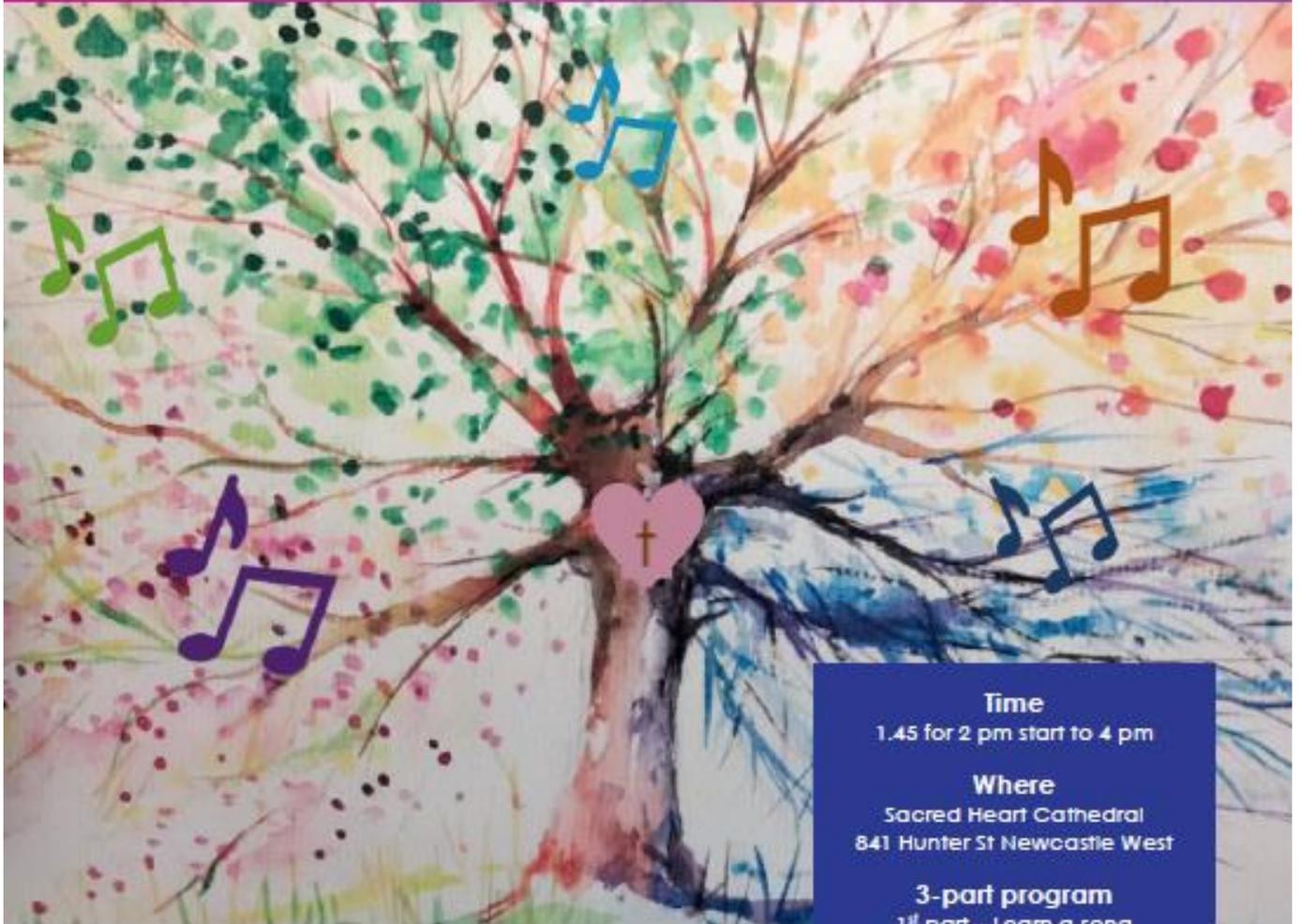
Walk notes:

- *Bring wet weather gear if light rain. Cancellation will be advised by 5 pm the day prior, to anyone registered.*
- *This is a pathed walk and is wheelchair and pram friendly.*
- *Dogs on leash are welcome to join walkers.*

Register for The Walk here: [World Suicide Prevention Day Walk Newcastle \(lifelinedirect.org.au\)](https://lifelinedirect.org.au)

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
forms.office.com/r/xKCr907ew6





The LGBTIQ+ Forum invites you to celebrate

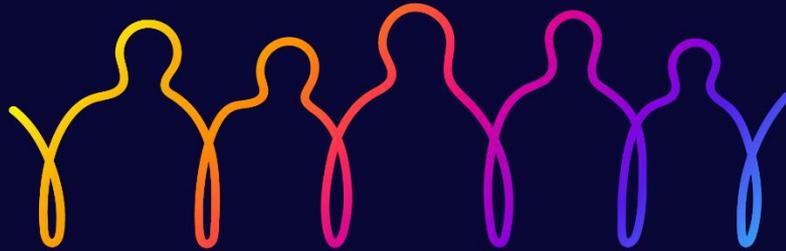
the Diocesan liturgy with LGBTIQ+ people, their families, friends
and supporters at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Date: Friday 18 October 2024

Where: 16 Tighes Terrace, Tighes Hill

Time: 6pm

Event contact: LGBTIQ@mn.catholic.org.au



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you ready to
meet your
new
**best
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Network 10 is seeking families and individuals from all different backgrounds who would like to adopt a rescue dog! We work hand-in-hand with the Animal Welfare League NSW to match you with the best dog for your family.

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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 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 this 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.

**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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Please contact Siobhan for details on 0434 257 635

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 9 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Gary Atherton
Tuesday 10 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Fr Gary Atherton
Wednesday 11 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 12 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean
Friday 13 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 15 September 2024 AT THE CATHEDRAL

Pentecost XVII

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President: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

Preacher: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

10.00am: Choral Eucharist

President: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

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6.00pm: Choral Evensong

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

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 9 September	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Tuesday 10 September	6.00am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
Wednesday 11 September	6.00am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Thursday 12 September	6.00am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Friday 13 September	6.00am	The Reverend Janet Killen
Saturday 14 September	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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WARATAH BRASS

NEWCASTLE



51,135 DAYS

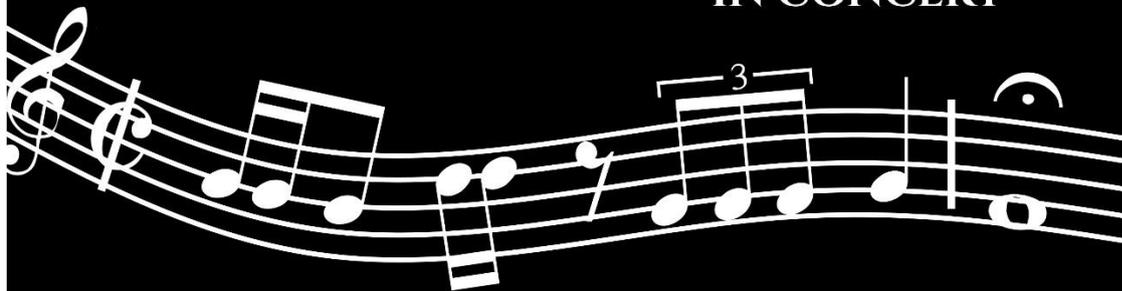
7,280 WEEKS

1,680 MONTHS

140 YEARS

OF *Music*

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1:30PM

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 2024

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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\$25 ADULTS, \$20 FRIENDS OF WARATAH



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WE WILL BE GATHERING AFTER THE CONCERT AT A NEARBY
VENUE (TBC) TO CELEBRATE. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!