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 29 September 2024

Michael and All Angels

St Michael's Victory over the Devil ,1958, bronze sculpture by Jacob Epstein, Coventry Cathedral.
Photo credit: David Merrett

Today's Services

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Dear Parish Family

Thank you again for all your love and care and prayers over the past few weeks. I have returned from Carer's Leave and cannot thank you enough for the generosity that enabled me to be present with my family at this time.

My profound thanks to Bishop Peter Stuart, Archdeacon Rod Bower, Fr Gary Atherton, and the Cathedral Team and Wardens for all that they have done during this time.

On Friday we hosted the very special Valedictory Service for the Newcastle Grammar School Year 12 students. This beautiful annual tradition is both joy and sadness in the Cathedral and Grammar Community: joy as these incredible young people enter the next stage of their lives, and sadness as we farewell them from their time here. It is particularly poignant for me as I realised that I have journeyed with this cohort for probably all of their time on the Hill. It is a source of thanksgiving – and also makes me feel old!).

On Wednesday evening we had our first Parish Council meeting of the new Parish Council. Amongst our discussions were an update on the timeline for the roof repairs (post Easter 2025 at this stage); approval for repairs to the organ and the sound system at the Cathedral, and the next stage of repairs to the carpark at St Peter's Hamilton.

There are also a whole raft of 'handyperson' tasks, ranging from small painting jobs to pressure cleaning stairs***. Could you – or someone you know – help with volunteering for one or some of these tasks please?*** Please contact the office for more information.

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…

PARISH OFFICE: Understandably, the Parish Office is currently operating on reduced hours. Emails and phone messages will be answered in due course.

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!

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:

The easiest way to connect to the livestream is through the Cathedral YouTube channel**: https://bit.ly/3TaQ4oZ**

Finally, this week's poem is an ancient Celtic poem about St Michael. In the Cathedral, we have the very beautiful St Michael – also known as Warrior's – Chapel. This chapel was built onto the Cathedral in 1921. If you watch the video of the drone footage at the western end of the Cathedral, you can see from the distinctive roofline of the chapel, that it is like a little church that has literally been attached to the cathedral. It is a most peaceful space – especially apt as it was built as a War Memorial.

This poem reminds me of St Patrick's Breastplate, and other Celtic poetry and song with the images of being woven into the protection of the saint. In the retreat I recently lead, I used this version https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UkLzIeztC3c of St Patrick's Breastplate. If you listen to it, then read the poem, I think you will hear the similarities.
One of the many gifts of Celtic spirituality (a spirituality close to my heart), is the awareness of the saturated omnipresence of God in creation. This poem concludes with the acknowledgement of the glory of the Trinity in all things.

An ancient Celtic poem in praise of Michael the Archangel

Thou Michael the victorious,
I make my circuit under thy shield,
Thou Michael of the white steed,
And of the bright brilliant blades,
Conqueror of the dragon,
Be thou at my back,
Thou ranger of the heavens,
Thou warrior of the King of all,
O Michael the victorious,
My pride and my guide
O Michael the victorious,
The glory of mine eye.

I make my circuit
In the fellowship of my saint,
On the machair, on the meadow,
On the cold heathery hill;
Though I should travel oceans
And the hard globe of the world
No harm can e'er befall me
'Neath the shelter of thy shield;

O Michael the victorious,
Jewel of my heart,
O Michael the victorious,
God's shepherd thou art.

Be the sacred Three of Glory
Aye at peace with me,
With my horses, with my cattle,
With my woolly sheep in flocks.
With the crops growing in the field
Or ripening in the sheaf,
On the machiar, on the moor,
In cole, in heap, or stack,.
Every thing on high or low,
Every furnishing and flock,
Belong to the holy Triune of glory,
And to Michael the victorious

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.

Music this Week

September 29 - Michael and All Angels
8am Eucharist
Hymns - 132, 121, 497 ,622
Gerard Nicholls (organ)

10am Choral Eucharist *sung by the Cathedral Choir*
Introit - O how glorious (Willan)
Missa Ego flos campi (Padilla)
Anthem - Hab' ich dich, in meinem Herzen (Graupner)
Psalm 138 (Lawes)
Hymns - 132, 121, 497 ,622
Gerard Nicholls (organ)

6pm Evensong *sung by the Cathedral Choir in the St Michael Chapel*
Canticles - Short Service (Gibbons)
Anthem - O how glorious (Willan)
Preces and Responses -
Banney
Psalm 148 (Davey)
Hymns - 143, 121, 558
Gerard Nicholls (organ)

Music notes

This Sunday morning's Eucharist includes an anthem by a little-known contemporary of JS Bach, Christoph Graupner. His low profile defies the fact that he composed at least as much music as JS Bach and held significant positions during his career. The link with Bach is fascinating. After studying in Leipzig Graupner moved to Darmstadt where he eventually became Music Master of the Court Chapel. In 1722 he applied for a position in Leipzig. He won the audition, but his Darmstadt employer refused to release him from his contract. The next to apply was none other than JS Bach, and the rest, as they say, is history.

Graupner's posthumous obscurity is partly a result of his success: at his death his family fought with the rulers of Darmstadt for the rights to his original manuscripts. Darmstadt won the day, and his music was archived so carefully that it was not seen again until the twentieth century! His star is now well and truly on the rise, and lovers of Bach should certainly investigate his brilliant music.

See us Lord, about your altar
Tho' so many we are one.
Many souls by love united
In the name of Christ your Son.

Members of his mystic body
Now we know his prayer is heard
Heard by you because your children
Have received the eternal Word.

HIGH TEA

Fundraiser for Muswellbrook & Scone High Schools SRE

2.00pm on Saturday, 19 October 2024

St Alban's Church Hall, Hunter Terrace, Muswellbrook

$30.00 per head

Tickets must be purchased in advance at St Alban's Parish Office or scan the QR Code to purchase on eventbrite.com

Muswellbrook Anglican

Eco Fair

saint johns cooks hill

september 28 | 2 pm - 5 pm

Join us for an afternoon of sustainable food, music, activism, and community!

General admission is free. Clothing swap tickets available at:
https://events.humanitix.com/cooks-hill-clothing-swap

SPRINGTIME FLORAL EXHIBITION

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

BROKE

SATURDAY 12TH - 13TH OCTOBER

10AM - 4PM

TEA & CAKE

Piano music
Flowers for sale (grown locally)

BICENTENNIAL BROKE 1824 - 2024

Everyone is welcome to come and see our springtime floral exhibition. Listen to piano music. Relax with a cuppa and cake.
Pick up your free historic village walking map.
Hop aboard the free stagecoach rides around the village.
Locally fresh flowers for sale.

You are cordially invited to
Gresford/Paterson parish

HIGH TEA

Thursday 3rd October
At Vacy School of Arts
(Gresford road Vacy)
Commencing at 10am for 10.30am
Guest speaker: Paul Okeefe
Topic: Goals for Ghana project
Cost:$30/head

RSVP BY 19TH SEPTEMBER
(for catering purposes)
to
BEVERLEY OWEN: 49385223
HEATHER WILLIAMS: 0447388099
Lucky door prize
Raffle $2/ticket drawn on the day

Catholic Diocese
OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE

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

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 theMusic 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.

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.

WARATAH BRASS

NEWCASTLE

51,135 Days

7,280 Weeks

1,680 Months

140 YEARS OF *Music*

IN CONCERT

1:30pm

SUNDAY 20th October, 2024

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Tickets At Door

$25 Adults, $20 Friends of Waratah

NSW GOVERNMENT

MOLYCOP

We will be gathering after the concert at a nearby venue (TBC) to celebrate. Everyone is welcome!

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 October 13, 20, 27 and November 3, 10 and 17.*

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. **Thank you** to the dedicated volunteers who are ensuring this important outreach program continues to operate.

The next Community Lunch will be Sunday 6 October 2024.

EUCHARISTS 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.
Please contact Siobhan for details on 0434 257 635

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Australian Religious Response to Climate Change

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

All services in the St Christopher Chapel. Please enter through the transept doors.

Monday 30 September	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Fr Gary Atherton
Tuesday 1 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Fr Gary Atherton
Wednesday 2 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 3 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	CANCELLED
Friday 4 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

ONLINE SERVICES

Online Morning Prayer Services are currently not available, and may resume later in the year.

Please download and use the E-Pray Daily App from the App Store on your device – it's free!

Thank you to all who have supported this online ministry since March 2020.

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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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