



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 6 October 2024

Pentecost XX



Amy the Nurse on flickr

Today's Services

8.00am Eucharist

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6.00pm: Choral Evensong

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Preacher: Reflection

You Tube: You Tube: <https://bit.ly/3TaQ4oZ>

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

Dear Parish Family

Last Sunday concluded with a wonderful celebration of the Feast of Michael and All angels, with Evensong in the St Michael/ Warriors Chapel. Many thanks to our Director of Music, Dr David Banney, and our magnificent choir for this transcendent worship, made even more poignant as we marked the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the chapel on 27th September 1924.

I was delighted to be asked by Scott Bevan, from ABC 1233 Newcastle, to once again talk about one of the treasures of the Cathedral. I spoke about the incredible tapestry by Mary Beeston, of the Wise and Foolish Virgins, which hangs just inside the entrance to the Cathedral. You can listen to the interview on ABC 1233 on Saturday around 11.30am, in the local history segment called 'The Things that Make Us.'

DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS on Sunday. Don't forget to '**spring forward!**'

CAN YOU HELP? 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...

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. Why not come on Saturday night, and avoid worrying about Daylight Saving altogether!

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 by one of my favourite poets, R S Thomas. Our Gospel for this weekend has the lovely passage where Jesus challenges his listeners to be more childlike. Ministry with children has been an important part of forming the priest I am, and I am a passionate advocate for children in worship. Too often we impose our adult expectations upon children, refusing the gift they bring to worship of joy and wonder and engagement with the mystery. Thomas' poem, written from the perspective of children, celebrates the gifts that children bring, and grieves that loss in adulthood.

Children's Song

We live in our own world,
A world that is too small
For you to stoop and enter
Even on hands and knees,
The adult subterfuge.
And though you probe and pry
With analytic eye,
And eavesdrop all our talk
With an amused look,
You cannot find the centre
Where we dance, where we play,
Where life is still asleep
Under the closed flower,
Under the smooth shell
Of eggs in the cupped nest
That mock the faded blue
Of your remoter heaven.

R S Thomas 1913-2000

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 today
Are a Thank-Offering for the ministry of
DEAN KATHERINE***



Music this Week

Hymns for Sunday October 6

Morning: 153, 491, 498, 626

Evening: 188, 614, 624

Organist: Dr Keith Murree- Allen

Choir Holiday

**'YOU'RE AN
ANGEL!'**

**FAMILIES@
FIVE**

**Families@Five:
5pm Saturday 5th October
Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle**

www.newcastlecathedral.org.au
(02) 4929 2052.

Spring Forward

Don't Forget to Change Your Clock

+1 hour



Mainly Music News:

Throughout the year we have seen the number of children who come to enjoy time at Mainly Music grow enormously! While there are close to 70 families on our books, we have weekly attendances that are regularly now over 20 children, which is wonderful! With Siobhan, our energetic leader (who can tell what she will be wearing on the day – always colourful and appealing!) there is a lot of enthusiasm and colour and fun shared amongst the children and their parents. Apart from the music programme, they all enjoy a wonderful morning tea and playtime with all our toys. Some children come every week, and others come occasionally.

We would invite you all to come and see what happens on a Thursday morning in the cathedral, to hear all the laughter and chaos of children and parents, grandparents and carers, all interacting together. If you know of any children or families that may enjoy these mornings, let them know. Thursdays at 10.00 till 11.30, in school terms, and it's \$5 per family.

As we have grown, we are now needing more support, with those helping or with providing morning tea. Team members provide the basic things for the children but we always need a cake or slice or biscuits as well for our morning teas. If you can help, it would be only twice a term at the most. You can either bring it to the cathedral on Thursday morning or leave it in the fridge the day before. We would be most grateful. So if you think you can help with this, or would like to join the team, please message Siobhan on 0434257635.



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

52 CHURCH STREET, NEWCASTLE.

Sunday

OCTOBER, 27TH

3PM

DO YOU HAVE OR HAVE YOU HAD A
MENTAL ILLNESS?
DO YOU CARE ABOUT SOMEONE WITH A
MENTAL ILLNESS?
HAVE YOU LOST SOMEONE TO
MENTAL ILLNESS?

COME ALONG TO THIS MOVING SERVICE

PERFORMANCES BY UNDER CONSTRUCTION
MENTAL HEALTH CHOIR INC

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Candlelight
VIGIL

On Wednesday, the Cathedral had an unexpected visitor who surprised tourists who were climbing the tower, a young Kookaburra! It managed to trap itself between the protective glass and the brick wall, unable to fly out.

Thankfully, a slender armed nurse who was enjoying the tower climb was able to assist the bird to freedom before WIRES arrived.

Praise be to God for blessings (and freedom) received.

Please consider a tower climb these school holidays. It's a wonderful experience, full of surprises! Please find Emma the Dean's Verger on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Cathedral or ask Susan at the Shop or email the office to arrange.



You're Invited

To an evening of Mission
with Meagan Schwarz
Anglican Board of Mission



*Thursday 17th October - 7pm
St John's Church Hall*

*Join us for a social evening with wine and cheese and
fellowship as we learn more about the work of ABM
and their international partners and an update on the
project we have chosen to support in 2024
Kenya - Food Security in a Changing Climate*

*RSVP to Amanda Shirley
0403508792
by Sunday 13th October*

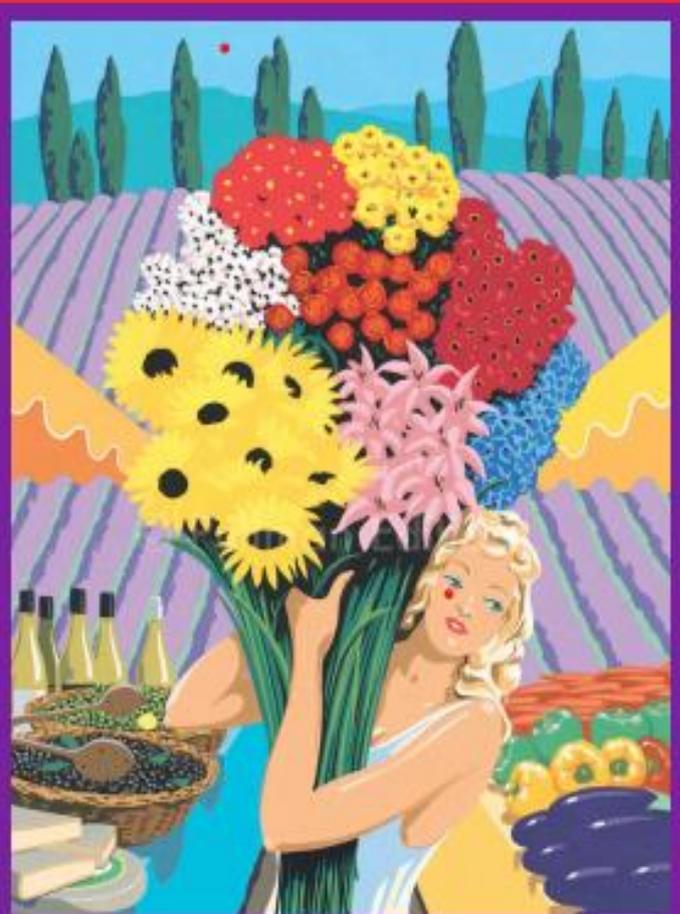
SPRINGTIME FLORAL EXHIBITION

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

BROKE

SATURDAY 12TH - 13TH OCTOBER

10AM - 4PM



TEA & CAKE

Piano music
Flowers for
sale (grown
locally)



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.



It is with a heavy heart that I have to share the terrible news that **Anandaban Hospital has been badly affected.** The torrential rain has caused devastating landslides at and around the hospital. Communication is intermittent, but I know the training centre and labs have been hit. **One member of staff has died.** The team are on their knees and Shovakhar Kandel, Country Leader for Leprosy Mission Nepal, says **the impact on the hospital is worse than the 2015 earthquake.**

Borewells that supply the hospital have all been damaged. Roads nearby are blocked by mud or rainwater. Only the army is able to travel. Worryingly, as I write, the hospital only has around two days of water. Food supplies can't reach the hospital either.

I know Anandaban holds a special place in your heart. That's why **I'm asking for your urgent support today.**

[DONATE NOW](#)



Greg Clarke

Dr Greg Clarke
CEO, Leprosy Mission Australia

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.

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



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 LUNCHESES

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 this Sunday 6 October 2024.

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.

Please contact Siobhan for details on 0434 257 635



SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 7 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	No Service
Tuesday 8 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Fr Gary Atherton
Wednesday 9 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 10 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	CANCELLED
Friday 11 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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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](https://www.eventbrite.com)

 **Muswellbrook**
Anglican

