



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 13 October 2024

Pentecost XXI



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Today's Services

8.00am Eucharist

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Dear Parish Family

Last weekend we had steady stream of visitors coming to the Cathedral, to explore, to wonder, and to pray. The ministry of presence is a wonderful gift, and our Shop volunteers are at the forefront of this ministry, welcoming everyone as they enter, and always available for questions. Enormous thanks to them, and, if you would like to join them, even for one shift a month, please enquire at the shop!

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.

THANKSGIVINGS: this week you may have seen or heard the news about the joyous discharge of a remarkable young man, Cameron, from John Hunter Hospital this week. We have been praying for Cameron and his family throughout his hospitalisation, and rejoice with his family, and especially his grandparents Rob and Jenny, as he is able to come home. Please continue to hold them in prayer.

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!

OFFICE CLOSURE: *The Cathedral Office will be closed on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday this week.*

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 (new to me) Australian poet, Michael Dransfield. In this time when the world seems beset by ever increasing conflict, and opposition can seem a replacement for constructive action and the common good, Dransfield's simple, profound words resonated deeply.

A Strange Bird

it is a strange bird
this world

whose habit is
to fight itself

whose left wing
and right wing

tear themselves
bitterly apart

both on the side
of justice and violence

and whose great beak
gobbles the poor

Michael Dransfield 1948-1973

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

8am Eucharist

Hymns – 432, 448, 489, 163
David Drury (organ)

10am Choral Eucharist *sung by the Cathedral Choir*

Communion Service in E (Darke)
Anthem – Ave verum corpus (Mozart)
Psalm 22:1-15 (Flintoff)
Hymns – 432, 448, 489, 163
David Drury (organ)

6pm Evensong *sung by the Cathedral Choir in the St Michael Chapel*

Canticles – Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in G
Anthem – Abendlied (Reinberger)
Preces and Responses – Leighton
Jones
Psalm 90 (Mann)
Hymns – 567, 466, 472
David Drury (organ)

Music notes

David Drury returns to us this weekend following an extraordinary sabbatical playing many of the great organs of Europe, from Paris to Orleans and from Amsterdam to Berlin. It reminds us that we are part of a rich, international tradition in which the organ has played a vital role. The organ has been the centerpiece of liturgy for hundreds of years, for many reasons. To begin with, in the absence of amplification, the organ is the only instrument capable of making enough sound to accompany congregational singing. Since Baroque times (the time of Bach and Handel, roughly 1600-1730), organists have other ways to lift worship. In particular, organists have developed the art of improvisation to a very high degree, making the most of the wide variety of sounds at their disposal to paint musical pictures of all manner of Biblical stories and theological concepts. We are extraordinarily fortunate to have David Drury each month at Christ Church Cathedral, and as you enjoy his playing today be especially mindful of his improvising (essentially whenever he is playing without the choir). How will he respond to the gospel reading as the Bible and the readers return to the sanctuary? How will he portray the censing of the altar before communion? Where will he take us in the Postlude? How will he colour the texts of the hymns and the Psalm, responding verse by verse and even line by line?

Organists are increasingly hard to find, and it is essential that we find ways to ensure that this great tradition is not lost during a period when the world is at the mercy of economic rationalism and 24-hour-a-day online entertainment on one hand, and anxious about the future on the other. One way to celebrate the organ will be to support a series of organ concerts at the Cathedral in 2025, soon to be announced.

CALL US

 02 4929 2052



PET BLESSING

Bring your pets to
Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle
for a special service to give thanks
for all that they are to you!

Sunday 10 November 2024

6.00pm



**Christ Church Cathedral
Newcastle**



A lit candle in the foreground with a bokeh background of warm lights.

ALL SOULS' DAY

11.00AM NOVEMBER 2ND

**CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL
NEWCASTLE**

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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

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.



The Cathedral pantry(refridge) has been running pretty low of late, any food donations would be much appreciated.

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.





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 20 and 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 20 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 Eucharist
Tuesday 8 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	No Eucharist
Wednesday 9 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 10 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	No Eucharist
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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COMMON CIRCUS TURNS 10!!

SATURDAY
OCT 19TH
COMMON
CIRCUS
10 YEAR
FESTIVAL

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE!



9AM
TIL
4PM



PETTING ZOO / FACE PAINTING
LIVE MUSIC / COFFEE / FOOD
GOOD TIMES

DIXON ST CUL-DE-SAC
HAMILTON

ART EXHIBITION INCLUDING
WORKS BY LUCY MIM +
ANNIE EVERINGHAM + BRITT FERNS
+ XANDER HOLLIDAY