



# Christ Church Cathedral

52 Church Street, Newcastle

# and St Peter's Hamilton

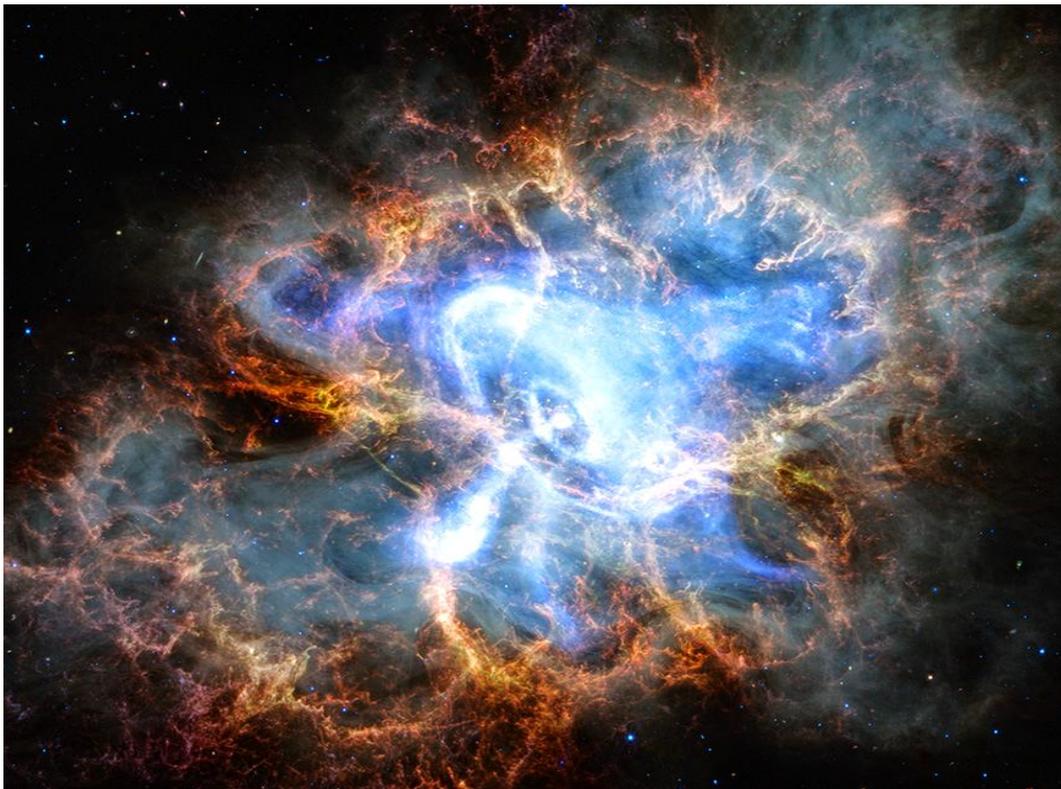
148 Denison Street, Hamilton



*Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting*

*Weekly News Sunday 20 October 2024*

**Pentecost XXII**



NASA's James Webb Space Telescope. The Crab Nebula

## **Today's Services**

### **8.00am Eucharist**

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

## *Dear Parish Family*

It's been a very exciting week for the parish. On Tuesday, Suzanne Evans received an individual Newcastle Volunteer Award from Sharon Claydon MP, and then the Community Lunch Team received a Group Volunteer Award. My profound thanks to Suzanne and all who are part of the Community Lunch Programme, which is entirely volunteer run and supported. This crucial ministry of care and hospitality has welcomed guests without judgement for forty years, and we give thanks for all involved, and all that is so generously given and shared.



This week at the Cathedral has also had a strong Year 12 theme. We held (and continue) to hold Year 12 students in our prayers, as the HSC began this week. On Tuesday, the incoming Year 12 students from across the four Diocesan Schools (Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College; Scone Grammar; Manning Valley Anglican College; Lakes Grammar) gathered at the Cathedral to be anointed for their Year 12 journey by Bishop Peter and Bishop Charlie. On Thursday, students from Newcastle Grammar School came to be commissioned for their leadership roles.

**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!

**CONCERTS:** The Waratah Brass Band has been filling the Cathedral with magnificent brass at their rehearsals this week. Come and hear them on Sunday at the Cathedral.

**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 American Poet, Dorothy Parker. On poets.org, Dorothy Parker is described: "A founding member of the Algonquin Round Table, Dorothy Parker's work was known for its scathing wit and intellectual commentary". This poem is no exception. The wry observation in the poem's final lines is sure to bring a smile.

### One Perfect Rose

A single flow'r he sent me, since we met.

All tenderly his messenger he chose;

Deep-hearted, pure, with scented dew still wet—

One perfect rose.

I knew the language of the floweret;

"My fragile leaves," it said, "his heart enclose."

Love long has taken for his amulet

One perfect rose.

Why is it no one ever sent me yet

One perfect limousine, do you suppose?

Ah no, it's always just my luck to get

One perfect rose.

Dorothy Parker 1893-1967

### 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](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au) to be placed on the email or mail out list.*

# *Music this Week*

## **8am Eucharist**

Hymns - 156, 650, 516, 469

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

## **1.30pm Concert - Waratah Brass: 140th Anniversary Concert**

### **10am Choral Eucharist** sung by the Cathedral Choir

Mass (Nicholls), Gloria from Missa l' hora passa (Viadana)

Anthem - Ave verum (Byrd)

Psalm 104:1-10, 26 (Bertalot)

Hymns - 156, 650, 516, 469

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

### **6pm Evensong** sung by the Cathedral Choir

Canticles - Magnificat and Nunc dimittis (Tallis)

Anthem - Litany to the Holy Spirit (Hurford)

Preces and Responses -

Ayleward

Psalm 91:9-16 (Whitlock)

Hymns - 105, 163, 580

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

## **Music notes**

Our anthem for Evensong, Peter Hurford's Litany to the Holy Spirit, has an interesting connection to Australia. Hurford was born in England in 1930, and after graduating in music and law from Cambridge University became one of England's leading organists, both in church music and concert music. Importantly for us, Hurford was the consultant for the Sydney Opera House organ, regularly played by our Organist-in-Residence, David Drury, in one of his other roles as organist for the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. (You may wish to see David in action with the SSO and Brain Cox by [clicking here](#).) Hurford was a prolific composer, and his next known work is the Litany for the Holy Spirit, using a text by Robert Herrick (1591-1674):

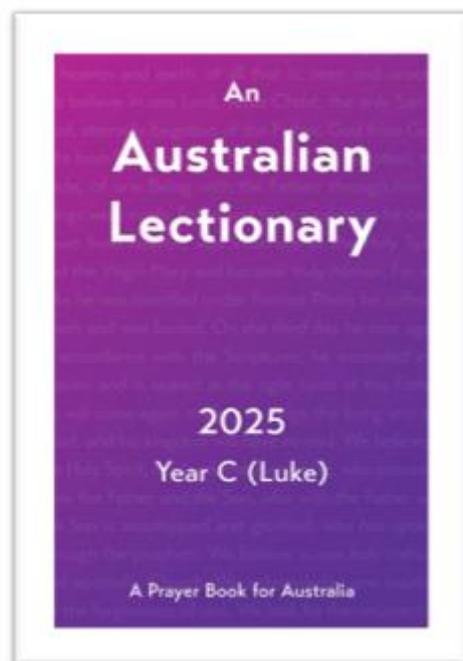
*In the hour of my distress,  
When temptations me oppress,  
And when I my sins confess,  
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!*

*When I lie within my bed,  
Sick in heart and sick in head,  
And with doubts discomforted,  
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!*

*When the house doth sigh and weep,  
And the world is drown'd in sleep,  
Yet mine eyes the watch do keep,  
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!*

## **2025 Lectionary**

### **\$16.50**



**Available now from the Cathedral  
shop**

# NEWCASTLE VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

On Tuesday, at the Newcastle Volunteer Service Awards, Sharon Claydon MP recognised Suzanne Evans, as well as the Community Lunch Outreach Programme, with awards. This year awards were handed out across a number of categories including community outreach, environmental and animal welfare, sport and recreation, community organisations, history and culture, veterans organisations and groups.

Suzanne Evans was recognised for her leadership, organisation, and co-ordination of the Community Lunch Programme. Special note was made of the way Suzanne has made connections with other community welfare groups such as OrangeSky and Warm Blankets for Everyone, and mentoring Newcastle Grammar students as part of the programme. Suzanne liaises with all these groups, including the Wanderers Rugby Club, as well as individual donors.

The Community Lunch Programme was recognised for 40 years of continuous service to the vulnerable of Newcastle, providing “not only meals but also companionship and respect.”

These awards recognise the tremendous importance of volunteers to our community as a whole.

Within the parish we are always thankful for the enormous work given by our volunteers. Thank you!



**CALL US**

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# PET BLESSING

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

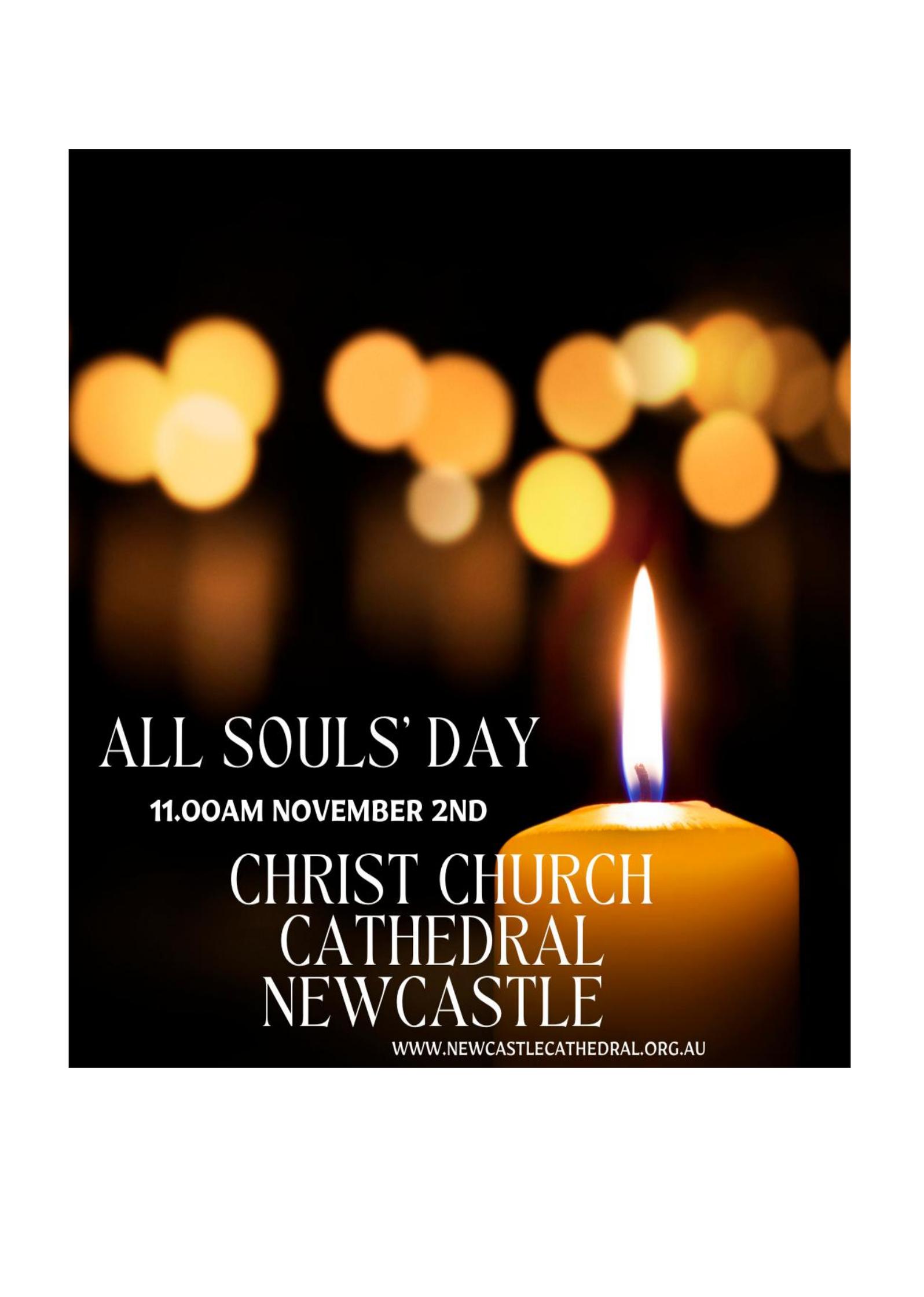
***Sunday 10 November 2024***

***6.00pm***



***Christ Church Cathedral  
Newcastle***





# ALL SOULS' DAY

11.00AM NOVEMBER 2ND

CHRIST CHURCH  
CATHEDRAL  
NEWCASTLE

[WWW.NEWCASTLECATHEDRAL.ORG.AU](http://WWW.NEWCASTLECATHEDRAL.ORG.AU)

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

52 CHURCH STREET, NEWCASTLE.

*Sunday*

**OCTOBER, 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**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**



OUT  
OF THE  
SQUARE

Presented by Fort Scratchley Historical Society and Out of the Square

# MUSIC OF THE GUNS AT FORT SCRATCHLEY

Music performed by Newcastle District Army Band,  
Waratah Brass Band & Military Wives Choir



**SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**5:00<sup>PM</sup> GATES OPEN**  
**6:00<sup>PM</sup> PERFORMANCE COMMENCES**  
**8:30<sup>PM</sup> FINISH**

**BOOK NOW**



**\$25<sup>PP</sup> (BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR)**  
**\$32<sup>PP</sup> (CHAIR SUPPLIED)**

Patrons are encouraged to bring a small esky with drinks and snacks. (Please no tables)

**Tickets on sale now via TryBooking**

This event is for patrons 16 years and older. Parking limited.

(If cancellation required it will be announced on our Facebook page by 3pm. Patrons should bring something warm)

**The Cathedral pantry (fridge) 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

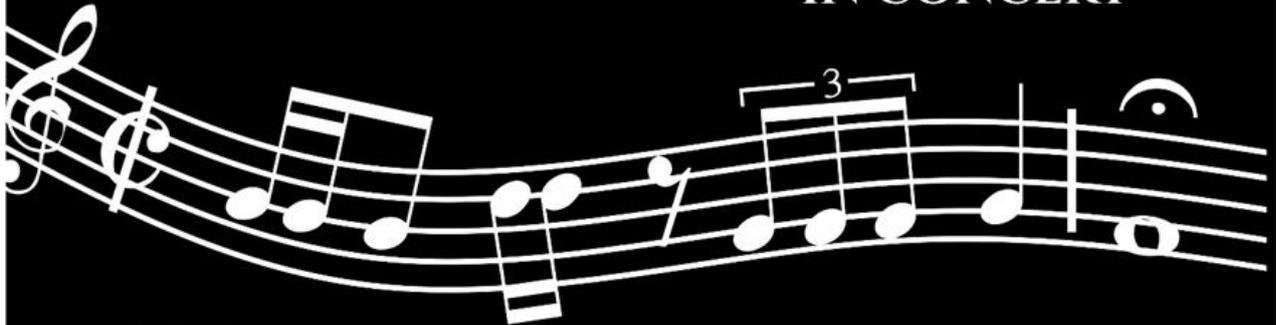
1,680 MONTHS

# 140 YEARS

OF

*Music*

IN CONCERT



**1:30PM**

**SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 2024**

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**

**TICKETS AT DOOR**

**\$25 ADULTS, \$20 FRIENDS OF WARATAH**



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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 27, November 3, 10 and 17 and December 1, 8, 15 and Christmas Day*

### 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 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 21 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	No Eucharist
Tuesday 22 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	No Eucharist
Wednesday 23 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 24 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	No Eucharist
Friday 25 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](mailto:dps@newcastleanglican.org.au) or [survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au](mailto:survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au)**



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**People's:** Ann Taylor, Ascha Saraswat and Mack Saraswat



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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**



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