



# 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 10 November 2024*

**Pentecost XXV**



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## **Today's Services**

**8.00am Eucharist**

**Eucharist Presider:** *The Venerable Canon Rod Bower*

**Preacher:** *The Venerable Canon Rod Bower*

**10.00am: Choral Eucharist**

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## *Dear Parish Family*

I'm sure, that like me, you were following the result of the election in the USA. A quick visit into any media source shows the diversity and strength of opinions around this. Please be gentle with yourself and with others over this time.

Monday is Remembrance Day, and this Sunday is Defence Force Sunday. You can find information about supporting the work of our Defence Force Chaplains in the pewslip. I will be participating in the Remembrance Day commemorations at Civic Park on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please join me.

**ALL SOULS:** thank you again to our choir, members of the Newcastle Music Festival Chamber Choir, and the Christ Church Camerata for a beautiful service of remembrance on Saturday. Thank you also for the messages I received from those who joined in online to remember.

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!

**PET BLESSING:** Please share widely the information about our annual Blessing of the Animals at 6.00pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November!

**WASHING AND IRONING CHURCH LINEN:** We **urgently** need someone to volunteer to wash and iron the church linen that we use at the Cathedral for the Eucharists. Judy Wotton has been faithfully caring for this ministry, but is currently unable to do this. Are you able to help please? Please see the Dean's Verger, Emma, for more information.

**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 Alberto Rios. I had been thinking about thanksgiving this week, and offerings, in the light of this weekend's Gospel reading. Rios' poem reminds us of why we give, and the power of giving and receiving.

*When Giving Is All We Have*

*One river gives  
Its journey to the next.*

We give because someone gave to us.  
We give because nobody gave to us.  
We give because giving has changed us.  
We give because giving could have changed us.  
We have been better for it,  
We have been wounded by it—  
Giving has many faces: It is loud and quiet,  
Big, though small, diamond in wood-nails.  
Its story is old, the plot worn and the pages too,  
But we read this book, anyway, over and again:  
Giving is, first and every time, hand to hand,  
Mine to yours, yours to mine.  
You gave me blue and I gave you yellow.  
Together we are simple green. You gave me  
What you did not have, and I gave you  
What I had to give—together, we made  
Something greater from the difference.  
the road of shards, hands joined.

*Alberto Rios 1952-*

**With my thanks and prayers,  
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.*

**The Office will be closed Thursday Nov 14 as the Deanery  
fuse/switch board is being replaced and we will be**



**WITHOUT POWER  
ALL DAY**

# *Music this Week*

## **8am Eucharist**

Hymns - 134, 599(ii), 598, 47  
Gerard Nicholls (organ)

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

Introit - *Beati pacifici* (Banney)  
Mass for four voices (Byrd)  
Anthem - *Beati quorum via* (Stanford)  
Psalm 127 (Goss)  
Hymns - 134, 599(ii), 598, 47  
Gerard Nicholls (organ)

## **6pm Evensong for St Francis - Blessing of the Pets**

*sung by the Cathedral Choir*  
Canticles - Murrill in E  
Anthem - *For the beauty of the earth* (Rutter)  
Psalm 146 (Goss)  
Hymns - 100, 135, 59  
Gerard Nicholls (organ)

## **Music notes**

We continue our celebration of the anniversary of Stanford's death in 1924 with one of his best-loved motets, *Beati quorum via*, a setting of text from Psalm 119:

*Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,  
who walk according to the law of the Lord.*

Stanford's music for this text is warm and smoothly contoured, gently calling us to a life of obedience.

Our Introit begins with the same word – *Beati* – but in this case, Blessed are the peacemakers (*Beati pacifici*), acknowledging Remembrance Day which falls this week.

In our Evensong our music sets text that honour the created order – Rutter's ever-popular anthem 'For the beauty of the earth' and the hymn 'All Things Bright and Beautiful'.



## **An invitation to attend the 2024 Remembrance Day Service**

You are cordially invited to attend the Remembrance Day Service to be held on Monday 11 November 2024, with the service commencing at 11 am at Civic Park, King Street NEWCASTLE.

Service medals to be worn as appropriate.

The Remembrance Day Service details are as follows;

Date: 11 November 2024

Location: Civic Park King St (Cenotaph) NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

Service Time: 1100hrs to 1200hrs

**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**





# DEFENCE SUNDAY



PRAY WITH US | SUNDAY, 10 NOVEMBER



## Partner with Defence Anglican Chaplaincy

When you pray or give you are helping chaplains support Defence members and their families.

For more information and to give visit:  
[defenceanglicans.org.au](https://defenceanglicans.org.au)

*Here to Serve*

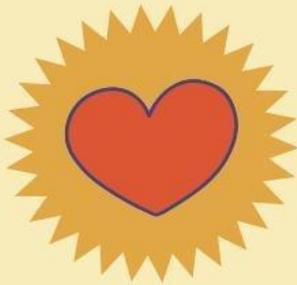


"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." — John 15:13

# St Luke's Parish Fair



NOVEMBER 9



**DOORS OPEN  
FROM 9AM**



Books, plants, clothes, DVDs,  
barbeque, kids activities, cake  
stall, devonshire tea, crafts...

22 Metcalfe St., Wallsend | [www.stlukeswallsend.church](http://www.stlukeswallsend.church)



**Anglican**  
Church Lambton

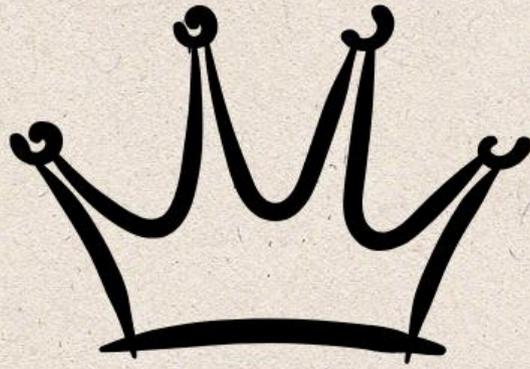
## Car-Boot Sale

**Saturday 9 Nov. - 9 am - 2 pm**

**Lambton Anglican  
18 Morehead St, Lambton**



Find out more [garagesaletrail.com.au](http://garagesaletrail.com.au)



**CHRIST THE KING  
ONE EUCHARIST  
9.00AM 24 NOVEMBER**

**WITH A CELEBRATION OF 40 YEARS OF  
THE COMMUNITY LUNCH OUTREACH  
PROGRAMME**

**THE VERY REVEREND KATHERINE BOWYER, DEAN OF NEWCASTLE**

**And CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL OUTREACH PROGRAM**

**Invite you to attend**

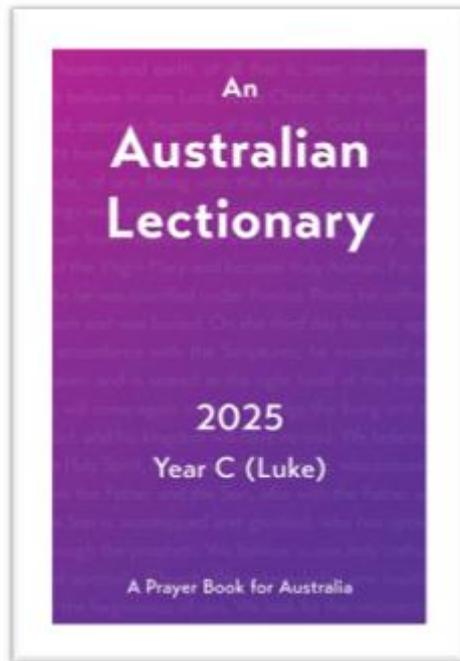
**THE CELEBRATION and THANKSGIVING for the FEAST OF TITLE, CHRIST THE  
KING and**

**THE 40th ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMUNITY LUNCH**

**A service will be held in the Cathedral on NOVEMBER 24th 2024 at 9 am.  
This will be followed by morning tea in the Cathedral.**

***We look forward to you joining us on this special occasion.***

# 2025 Lectionary \$16.50



**Available now from the Cathedral shop**

## **Christ Church Cathedral Shop Notice**

Cathedral shop will be unavailable to fill parish orders for candles,  
altar bread and other parish needs

**From Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**To Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

We apologise for any inconvenience and look forward to serving  
your needs again in the New Year.

*Every blessing for the Christmas season*



**This month St Peters Anglican Church Hamilton celebrates 160 years of worship on "Camerons Hill ," at the time, as a small mining settlement of 3 localities - Pittown, Borehole, and Happy Flat. In 1864 services began in a small timber slab hut near the Australian Agricultural Company's D Pit -The Borehole.**

**Dating from discovery of coal Circa 1849 near today's Cameron Hill Denison St. Hamilton was named after Edward T Hamilton (AA Company Governor Board of Directors) of which the AA Co owned most of the land and operated the mines. The area rapidly grew and in 1885 the current church was built at a cost of 1900 Pounds and dedicated 29th October 1885 It was designed by John Horbury Canadian-born ecclesiastical architect who also designed our Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle in Gothic style.**

**Hamilton was proclaimed a Municipality in 1871 and remained so till 1938 when all the local councils were amalgamated forming the City Of Greater Newcastle. Gregson Park at the time was swamp land till 1889 and has today become a focal point of activity, Train Station built 1872. Mechanics institute 1885, Bowling Greens 1896, Masonic Hall 1907.**

**The rapid growth in Community infra structure -Shops, Parks, Train, Tram, Bus, services & Amenities, Housing ,saw Hamilton's population by 1928 in excess of 15,000.**

**Today 2024, Hamilton together with Beaumont St, sees a completely different cosmopolitan lifestyle to the past as we share with those in our current environment.**

***Submitted by Kevin Moon***



ACON has partnered with the national lived experience of suicide organisation, Roses in the Ocean, to provide suicide awareness training specifically for LGBTQ+ communities and the next training is in Newcastle. ACON has partnered with the national lived experience of suicide organisation, Roses in the Ocean, to provide suicide awareness training specifically for LGBTQ+ communities and the next training is in Newcastle. TouchPoints is a four-hour interactive workshop designed to give LGBTQ+ community members an insight into suicide through the lens of people who have personally experienced it and equip us with knowledge and practical tools to be with others' emotional pain or distress.

For LGBTQ+ people, and friends, family (chosen or of origin), and carers of LGBTQ+ people (18 years or older).

Tuesday 12 November 2024, 9:30am to 2pm, The Hamilton Community Hive, 150 Beaumont St., Hamilton NSW.

Registration link below or via email: [suicideprevention@acon.org.au](mailto:suicideprevention@acon.org.au) for further information.

Registration link [here.org.au/workshop/touchpoints-newcastle/](https://here.org.au/workshop/touchpoints-newcastle/)



Photograph from the Multi-faith Service at Rising Tide's Blockade Horseshoe Beach, November 2023

### **Multi-faith Sacred Service at Rising Tide's People's Blockade 2024**

The Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC) invites anyone from any faith tradition - Christian, Buddhist, Hindu, Sikh, Jewish, Muslim, and none – to a multi-faith prayer and meditation 'Sacred Service' at Rising Tide's People's Blockade. Last year's was beautifully reflective and it became a great witness to the environmental protectors at the event, that people of faith care.

**When:** Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7 – 7.30 am

**Where:** Horseshoe Beach, Wharf Rd, Newcastle East

Please come along, wear a colourful scarf, and bring a friend.

For further details, contact Doug Hewitt on [doug.isabel35@gmail.com](mailto:doug.isabel35@gmail.com)  
or 0431 935 097.

***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.

## **Cathedral things to remember...**

*The nights are not really getting any warmer! 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 November 17, 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 Sunday 17 November 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



For more information about ARRCC please email [ann@arrcc.org.au](mailto:ann@arrcc.org.au)

## SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday 4 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Fr Gary
Tuesday 5 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 6 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 7 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	No Eucharist
Friday 8 November	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.

### **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 17 November 2024 AT THE CATHEDRAL**

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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)*



## CLERGY

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## WARDENS

**Dean's:** Peter Smith

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



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# **NEWCASTLE MUSIC FESTIVAL CHAMBER CHOIR**

**ERIN SWEETMAN, PIANO**

## **SERENADE**

**SUNDAY  
10th November  
2.30PM**

**CHRIST CHURCH  
CATHEDRAL**

NMF Chamber Choir together with pianist Erin Sweetman presents music old and new including Schubert's glorious Serenade (Ständchen) for Mezzo Solo and Male Chorus. Hear beautiful music by Felix Mendelssohn, John Rutter, Eric Whitacre, Paul Jarman, Ola Gjeilo, Iain Grandage and Dan Walker.

**Tickets \$15, \$10 (Conc), \$40 (Family)  
available at the door.**