



Christ Church Cathedral

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and St Peter's Hamilton

148 Denison Street, Hamilton



Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 17 November 2024

Pentecost XXVI



Pouring Water. Image Credit: Kamoteus (A New Beginning) Flickr

Today's Services

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: The Reverend Gary Atherton

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10.00am: Choral Eucharist

Presider: Archdeacon Rod Bower

Preacher: The Reverend Gary Atherton

6.00pm: Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: TBC

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Dear Parish Family

There are many in our parish community at this time who are in need of our prayers. Please support and pray for one another.

I am writing this pastoral from my parents' lounge room, as urgent developments in my parents' health has meant I am on Carer's Leave, possibly until some stage next week. I am thankful for the support of Bishop Peter, the Cathedral team, and all your prayers. I am also thankful to Fr Gary Atherton, our Associate Priest for all he is doing, the many clergy colleagues who are helping with services at Hamilton, and to Archdeacon Rod Bower who will be in the Cathedral for 10.00am on Sunday morning.

CHRIST THE KING: Next Sunday is the Cathedral's Feast of Title, Christ the King. There will be **ONE EUCHARIST in the morning at 9 o'clock.**

It will also be a **CELEBRATION of 40 Years of the Community Lunch Outreach Programme**, and we will be joined by volunteers, past and present.

Please join us for a morning of joy and bring something to share for Morning Tea.

At Evensong at 6.00pm, we will likewise celebrate our Feast of Title with magnificent music and worship.

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!

CHRIST CHURCH CAMERATA: It's the final of the 2024 season on Sunday, AND the farewell to Concertmaster Jim Ferguson, whose contributions to the Camerata, and to music in the region and in the Cathedral, are enormous. Details in the pewslip, and tickets available beforehand, and at the door.

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://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>

Finally, this week's poem is by Carrie Shipers. I discovered this week, that there is a charity in the UK and New Zealand, which supplies poetry cards to waiting rooms as an alternate to 'out of date magazines.' I thought (understandably, given my love of poetry) that this was a beautiful idea.

This poem, however, is not one of those, but is a poem about being the one who waits in waiting rooms. You may find it confronting or challenging. It may stir memories or strong emotions in you. Please talk to someone you trust, if this is the case – or skip the poem entirely this week. This poem resonated with me, as I have sat, either with families or for family in waiting rooms, and prayed and waited.

Prayer to Our Lady of Waiting Rooms

Let the seats be plentiful and padded.
Let the magazines be recent or let the book
I've brought last until we can leave.
Let the TV on its bolted stand be off,
muted, or showing something I can ignore—
weather, gameshows, CNN. Let the room
be mostly empty—no one shouting, sobbing,
asking about my husband's health.
Let everyone be strangers except
the staff. Let the walls be freshly painted,
soothing to behold. Let my husband
be there for a physical or routine checkup.
Let no one comment on my clothes
or unwashed hair, how I can sit
so calmly while he has staples
or a catheter removed, his lungs or heart
or kidneys tested, an infected wound
debrided. Under no circumstances
let me be called into the back by a nurse
who touches my arm, says I'm sorry but—

Let my husband walk out whistling
before I've finished my book, looked
at my watch too many times. Let the news
be good or benign, his next appointment
not for months. When the waiting is over,
let us walk outside feeling better,
or at least no worse, than we did before. *Carrie Shippers*

**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 to be placed on the email or mail out list.*

What's happening in the Cathedral

It's been very busy, with last week hosting a wedding and three baptisms, the Blessing of the Animals and the Chamber Choir. The week that's been saw another baptism, a funeral and a Camerata Concert. Next week we have a funeral a wedding and the 40th Anniversary of Community Lunch. Of course, all of this happens in conjunction with the many other activities such as Grammar Chapel, tours, Mainly Music and services. If you feel like you would care to assist in any way there is always plenty to do.

The flowers in the Cathedral today are

a thank-offering from an anonymous donor

“In gratitude for many blessings”



Music this Week

8am Eucharist

Hymns - 207, 202, 216, 281
David Drury (organ)

10am Choral Eucharist *sung by the Cathedral Choir*

Missa monti regalis (Archer)
Gloria from Mass for Mary Mackillop (Drury)
Anthem - I come with joy (Boughen, arr. Banney)
Psalm - The Song of Hannah (Garrett)
Hymns - 207, 202, 216, 281
David Drury (organ)

2.30 Concert - Christ Church Camerata: 'Mediterranean' with David Drury (organ)

6pm Evensong *sung by the Cathedral Choir*

Canticles - Magnificat Collegium Regale (Howells)
Nunc dimittis in fauxbourdon (Morley)
Anthem - Blessed be the God and Father (Wesley)
Psalm 16 (Day)
Hymns - 584, 601, English hymnal 246(ii)
David Drury (organ)

Music notes

This Sunday's music features works of one of Australia's most significant church musicians, Robert Boughen, who passed away in February this year. As the organist of St Johns Cathedral, Brisbane, Boughen inspired and delighted congregations and choristers with his outstanding playing, improvising, conducting and composing. Two of his hymns are published in *Together in Song*, and both are included this Sunday – 'I come with joy' arranged as a choral anthem, and 'When God almighty came to be one us' as our final hymn. The latter shows Boughen's penchant for jazz, setting a text that reflects Sunday morning's gospel reading, something of a preview for Advent.

As a former member of St John’s Cathedral Choir and a student of Boughen at the University of Queensland, my fondest memory relates to his legendary skills as an improviser, which reached their zenith for me at a particularly big Evensong that included a procession with many dozens of clergy in attendance. We sang 'O who would true valour see', a hymn that was hopelessly short for any sort of procession, but good news for us, giving Boughen some minutes to improvise between the last two verses. His choice of harmony took us in unexpected directions, and by the time the procession had reached its destination he had set up the last verse, 'Neither hobgoblin nor foul fiend can daunt his spirit' with what could best be described as a musical swamp, teeming with threatening creatures. In the midst of this Boughen made it so clear when it was time to start singing again that the result was some of the loudest hymn singing I have ever experienced. Only liturgical music can provide these particular delights.



THORNTON CHRISTMAS FAIR IS ON AGAIN

STALLS STILL AVAILABLE
ST MICHAELS GROUNDS - CRN GOVERNMENT ROAD
and TAYLOR AVE – THORNTON

OP SHOP WILL BE OPEN TOO

MEDITERRANEAN

Brilliant music from Italy and Spain featuring the
organ of Christ Church Cathedral

2.30pm, Sunday, Nov 17
Christ Church Cathedral

David Drury (organ)
Christ Church Camerata
David Banney (conductor)

TICKETS

(Available at the Box Office or
online* via the website or QR code)

\$45 (Adult) \$35 (Concession)

\$100 (Family) \$15 (School Student)

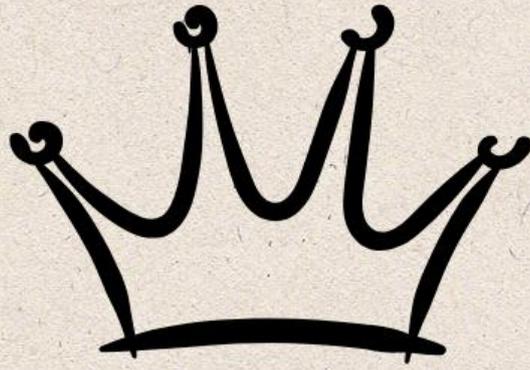
*Prices inclusive of online booking fees.

www.cccamerata.com.au

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TURINA La Oracion del Torero
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CHRIST CHURCH  CAMERATA
NEWCASTLE





**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.

A Statement from Bishop Peter Stuart on the Resignation of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The resignation of The Archbishop of Canterbury is being felt in Anglican communities around the world. While his resignation has no direct impact on our Diocese, it is another reminder of the high level of safeguarding the community expects and deserves.

The Archbishop of Canterbury was seriously criticised for a significant safeguarding failure in a recent independent review. It was impossible for him to continue in the role.

When the report was released, The Archbishop indicated he had consulted others and following their advice decided not to resign. That was another terrible error of judgement and misreading by him and his advisors.

The Church of England has been slow to take on the recommendations of various safeguarding reviews.

The courage and resilience of survivors has been instrumental in driving profound change in Australia and for us. We are unwavering in our commitment to continuous improvement so that children and vulnerable people are protected.

I have offered support to my colleague, Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley the English Bishop of Newcastle. She is at the forefront of seeking to enact meaningful reform.

This news may have a significant impact on survivors of church abuse. Our Director of Professional Standards can be contacted here:

www.newcastleanglican.org.au/professional-standards

Lifeline provides a 24/7 counselling service which can be reached on 13 11 14.

I commend our safeguarding responsibilities to your prayers and especially the survivors and their close circles of support.



Remembrance Day
Civic Park
11 November 2024



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2024

175 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY
1850 - 2025



Help Bring Hope and
Opportunity to Children
in Sri Lanka and Australia

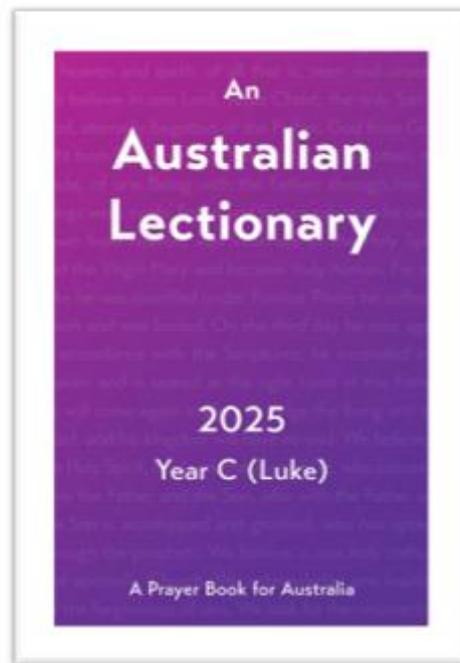


DONATE ONLINE
www.abmission.org/Advent2024



**Blessing of
the pets.**

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 5th December 2024

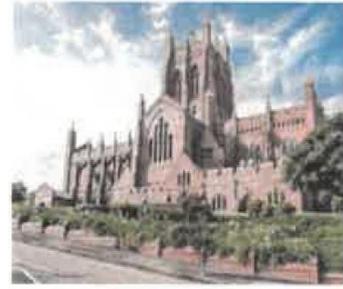
To Monday 6th January 2025

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

Every blessing for the Christmas season



**St Peter's
Hamilton**



**Christmas
Get Together**

Wednesday 11th December 2024

The Sunny Side Tavern

20 Broadmeadow Rd,

Broadmeadow 2292

12.00pm for 12.30pm

Trevor - 0423-422285

By 29-11-2024



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 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 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

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

All services in the St Christopher Chapel.

Please enter through the transept doors.

Monday 18 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Fr Gary
Tuesday 19 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 20 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 21 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	No Eucharist
Friday 22 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.

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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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