



# 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 24 November 2024***

**The Feast of Christ the King**



## **Today's Services**

**9.00am Eucharist**

**Presider:** The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

**Preacher:** The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

**6.00pm: Choral Evensong**

**Officiant:** Dean Emeritus Stephen Williams

**Preacher:** Dean Emeritus Stephen Williams

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

## *Dear Parish Family*

This weekend we celebrate our Feast of Title, the Feast of Christ the King, and we also have a magnificent celebration of Forty Years of the Community Lunch Outreach Programme. The Community Lunch Programme, started in the same year that the dollar coin was introduced into circulation, has continuously met the needs of the vulnerable in our community, entirely through the generosity of the community.

**There will be One Eucharist only on Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock**, followed by a sumptuous morning tea. Come and celebrate! And please bring something to share for Morning Tea, if you are able.

There will be Evensong for Christ the King at 6.00pm on Sunday.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** To our Verger, Emma, who will be married at Christ Church St Laurence on 30<sup>th</sup> November! Our love and prayers and richest blessings for Emma and Simon as they join their lives together.

**PERSONAL NEWS:** When I wrote last week, I anticipated that I would return from Carer's Leave during this past week. On the advice of my father's medical team, I will remain on Carer's Leave to best support my parents through this time, until mid-December, possibly longer. Thank you for your prayers and love and support. I have spoken with Bishop Peter, who has approved a further three weeks Carer's Leave for me, as it is clear I need to stay with my parents to best care for them at this time. I am deeply thankful to Fr Gary, Archdeacon Rod Bower, Fr Stephen Williams, who will be providing care for the Cathedral and St Peter's communities over this time. However, I will be there on Sunday for Christ the King!

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

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!

**ADVENT CAROLS:** The beautiful Advent Carol Service is Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7.00pm. Please invite others to come and join you for this exquisite worship.

**WASHING AND IRONING CHURCH LINEN:** No one has volunteered as yet. Are you able to help? It is only small items, NOT the altar cloths.

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

Finally, this week's poem is an excerpt from a poem by Edwin Muir (another one of my favourite poets.) The Gospel reading I associate with the Feast of Christ the King, is from Matthew's Gospel:

*'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'* Matthew (25. 37-40)

This year, however, the reading throughs us into the Passion narrative, where Pilate asks about Kingship, and Jesus, as is his skill, turns the question so that Pilate ponders more deeply. So too, this excerpt by Muir, invites us to ponder whose purpose are we serving: ours, or God's?

### **Excerpt from The Killing**

*After the ceremonial preparation,  
The scourging, nailing, nailing against the wood,  
Erection of the main-trees with their burden,  
While from the hill rose an orchestral wailing,  
They were there at last, high up in the soft spring day.  
We watched the writhings, heard the moanings, saw  
The three heads turning on their separate axles  
Like broken wheels left spinning. Round his head  
Was loosely bound a crown of plaited thorn  
That hurt at random, stinging temple and brow  
As the pain swung into its envious circle.*

In front the wreath was gathered in a knot  
That as he gazed looked like the last stump left  
Of a death-wounded deer's great antlers. Some  
Who came to stare grew silent as they looked,  
Indignant or sorry. But the hardened old  
And the hard-hearted young, although at odds  
From the first morning, cursed him with one curse,  
Having prayed for a Rabbi or an armed Messiah  
And found the Son of God. What use to them  
Was a God or a Son of God? Of what avail  
For what purposes such as theirs?

Edwin Muir 1887 - 1959

**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 flowers in the Cathedral are**

**In loving memory of  
JOHN TRAILL, VALERIE TRAILL, RICHARD TRAILL  
and ANTHONY "JOE" GARDINER**

# *Music this Week*

**November 24 - Christ the King**  
**NB - no 8am Eucharist today**

**9am Choral Eucharist** *sung by the Cathedral Choir with the St Nicholas Choir*

Introit - Alle Psallite

St Nicholas Mass (Banney)

Gloria from Communion Service in B flat (Stanford)

Anthem - For the beauty of the earth (Rutter)

Psalm 132:1-12 (Parry)

Hymns - 237, 201, 373, 245

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

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

Canticles - Stanford in C

Anthem - Rejoice in the Lord (Anonymous)

Preces and Responses -

Clucas

Psalm 93 (Clucas)

Hymns - 231, 225, 469

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

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## **Music notes**

This Sunday we celebrate not just our Patronal Festival, but the last Sunday of the church year. The following Sunday will be the first Sunday in Advent and the beginning of a new year. Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas, not as sombre as Lent, but a period of humble preparation. Our music in Advent reflects this, in particular avoiding the rich, comforting sounds of the organ. It means that this Sunday is the last big day for the organ before the festivities of Christmas, and we go out with a bang, with big hymns and the glorious music of Stanford in both our morning and evening services.

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At our morning service we also present ribbons and certificates to members of the St Nicholas Choir. St Nicks is a vital part of the Cathedral's music program, introducing young people to fine music as well as Christian theology and liturgy. I would like to express my thanks to Rosie Murree-Allen for her enormous contribution to the St Nicholas Choir, overseeing the theological and liturgical aspects of the teaching program and looking after the children in many other ways. The success of the choir would not be possible without her! The choir's final service for the year will be the 5pm Family Service on Christmas Eve, during which they will sing a range of carols including a beautiful new translation of 'Awa'

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# **Advent Carol Service**

**Sunday 1 December 7.00pm**

**with**

**the Choir of**

**Christ Church Cathedral**

**Christ Church Cathedral**

**Church St**

**NEWCASTLE**

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## 16 days of activism: Sunday 24th November

Did you know that intimate partner violence contributes to more deaths, disabilities and illnesses in Australian women aged 25 to 44 than any other preventable risk factor? (source: Australian Institute of Health & Welfare)

November 25 is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. It also marks the start of a global #16DaysOfActivism against gender-based violence. We all need to play our part in preventing violence. Join us between November 25 and December 11 as we call out some of the unhealthy attitudes and actions related to intimate partner violence and as we highlight healthier ways of relating.

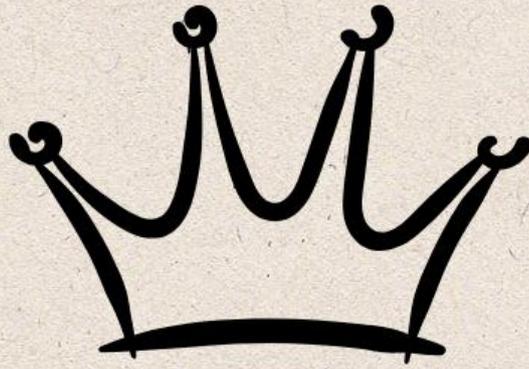
The Anglican Church of Australia has made Ten Commitments to prevent and address violence.

Visit the [Ten Commitments website](#) for more information, including prayers you can share at church and a newsletter you can sign up for throughout the 16 Days of Activism campaign. #PreventionofViolenceAgainstWomen #TenCommitments #AnglicanChurchofAustralia

### Women aged 25 to 44 are most at risk.

Intimate partner violence is the greatest preventable risk factor for Australian women's deaths, diseases and disabilities.





**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.*



# Virtual Advent Series 2024

## VIRTUAL ADVENT SERIES 2024

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Once again we are delighted to present a series of virtual Advent talks by three Australian biblical scholars from *Yarra Theological Union, a College of the University of Divinity*. Each week this group of accomplished guides will work together to explore the readings for the week.

Speaking to us from their own area of expertise will be:

- Prof Mary Coloe PBVM
- Dr Mary Reaburn NDS
- Dr Chris Monaghan CP

This is a perfect opportunity to enrich your Advent journey.

**Accreditation**<sup>^</sup> is available for eligible teachers seeking professional development hours. Up to 4 hrs accreditation is available (1hr per session). Note, due to administration requirements associated with this accreditation, a nominal fee of \$22 will be charged for those seeking accreditation. Certificates will be issued post the completion of all events.

For those not seeking accreditation of professional development hours, the events remain FREE of charge.

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## EVENT DETAILS

**WHEN:** Tuesdays – 26 November and 3, 10, 17 December 2024

**TIME:** 7.00pm – 8.00pm (AEDT)\*

**WHERE:** Via Zoom meeting

**COST:**

**No Accreditation:** Free

**With Accreditation:** \$22.00 (incl. GST) (4 sessions)^

**REGISTRATION:** Click on the REGISTER NOW button below. **Online registration is essential. Zoom meeting details will be forwarded upon registration.**

[For more information click here to visit our events page.](#)

**^Accreditation is only available for those who attend the live events.**

**REGISTER NOW!**

The sessions will be recorded and will be made available the Friday after the event. An email will be sent with the details on how to access the videos.

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\*Starting times ACT, NSW, TAS, VIC: 7.00pm (AEDT)

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^ Accreditation is provided in accordance with the requirements of Catholic Education Commission Victoria. For educators outside of Victoria, you may wish to confirm with your own Catholic Education Office as to the 4 hours PD recognition. Attendees requesting accreditation must attend the live events - we are unable to provide accreditation for viewing the videos after the session.



# 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](http://www.abmission.org/Advent2024)

## **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**

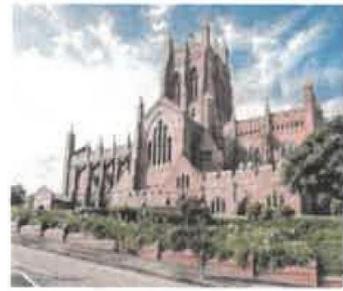
**To Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

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

*Every blessing for the Christmas season*



**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**



**CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
Sat 30 Nov 2024 – 8.00 until 12.30

- BBQ
- DEVONSHIRE TEAS
- SANTA
- CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE
- HANDMADE GOODS
- FACE PAINTING



**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**

***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 Sunday 1 December 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 25 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Fr Gary
Tuesday 26 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 27 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 28 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	No Eucharist
Friday 29 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	No Eucharist

## **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 1 December 2024 AT THE CATHEDRAL First Sunday of Advent**

#### **8.00am Eucharist**

**Presider:** Archdeacon Rod Bower

**Preacher:** Archdeacon Rod Bower

#### **10.00am Sung Eucharist**

**Presider:** Archdeacon Rod Bower

**Preacher:** Archdeacon Rod Bower

#### **6.00pm: Choral Evensong**

**Officiant:** Dean Emeritus Stephen Williams

***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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## **WARDENS**

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



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***You may have heard it said..***

**Tackling the unhealthy attitudes that can  
lead to gender-based violence**



[www.tencommitments.org.au](http://www.tencommitments.org.au)

**16 days of activism 2024**

**Anglican Church of Australia**