



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025*

### Transfiguration

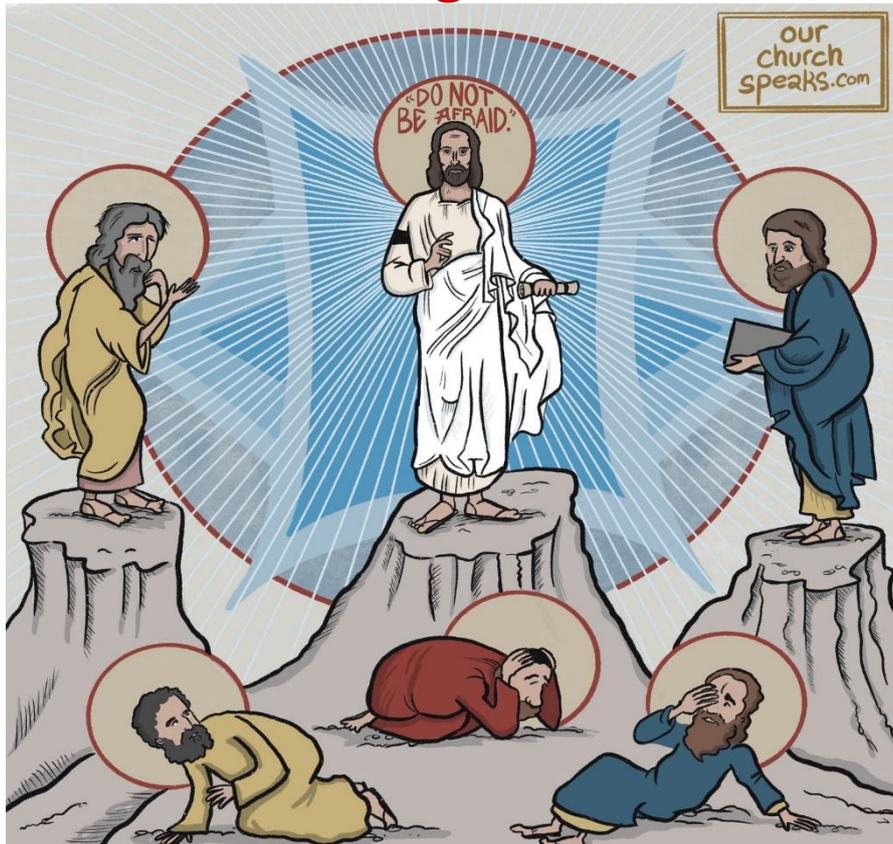


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#### Services Today

##### 8.00am Eucharist

**Presider:** The Reverend Gary Atherton

**Preacher:** The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

##### 10.00am Sung Eucharist

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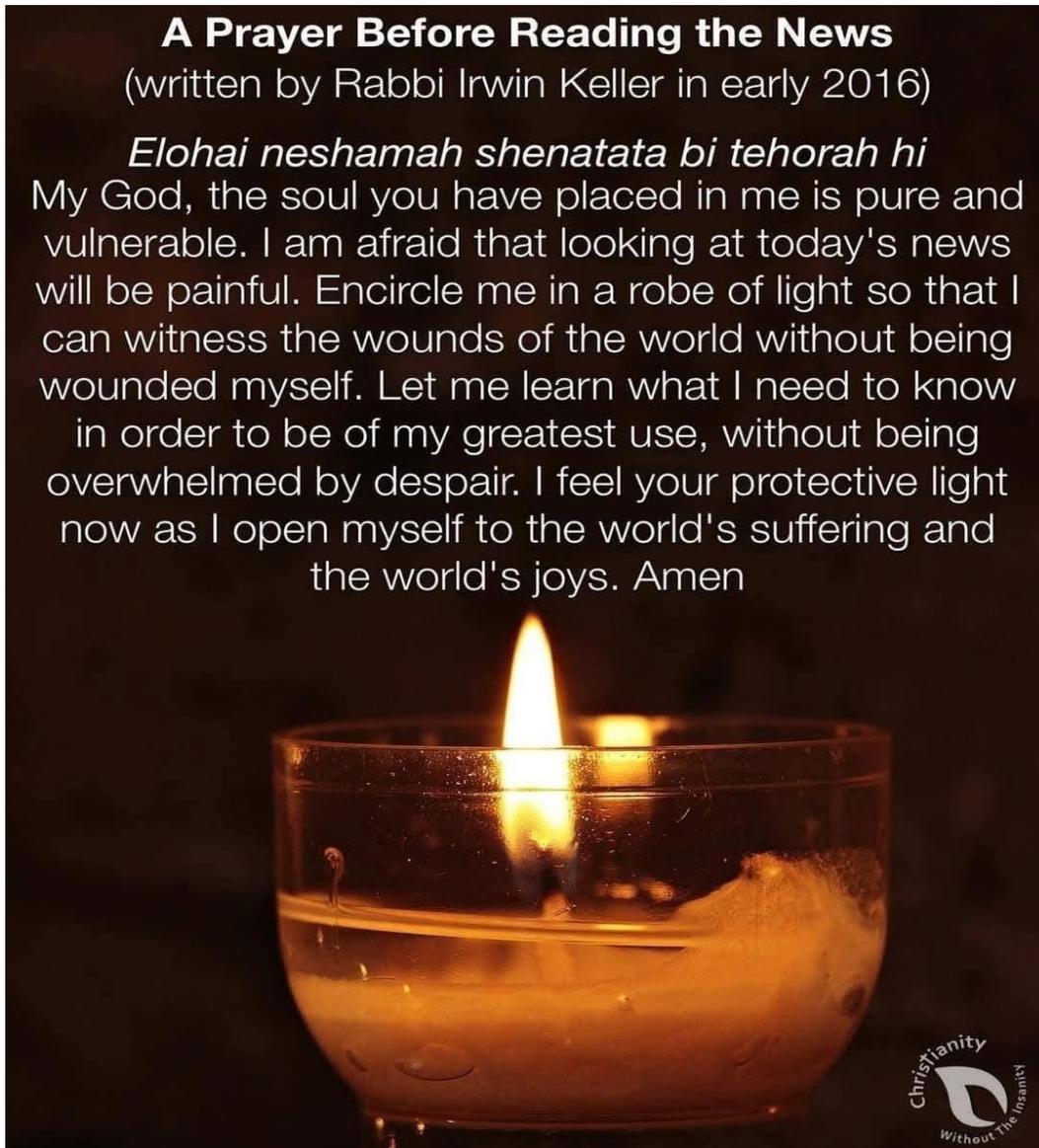
**Preacher:** Dr David Banney, Director of Music

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**Dear Parish Family,**

From Dean Katherine: In my pastoral, last week, I referenced this prayer, but forgot to put it in the pewslip. Here it is this week. I pray that it will still be useful for you 😊



### **A Prayer Before Reading the News**

(written by Rabbi Irwin Keller in early 2016)

*Elohai neshamah shenatata bi tehorah hi*

My God, the soul you have placed in me is pure and vulnerable. I am afraid that looking at today's news will be painful. Encircle me in a robe of light so that I can witness the wounds of the world without being wounded myself. Let me learn what I need to know in order to be of my greatest use, without being overwhelmed by despair. I feel your protective light now as I open myself to the world's suffering and the world's joys. Amen

Dear Parish Family, many of you are aware of the death of our friend and faithful parishioner at St Peter's Hamilton, Robert Whiteman. Robert died late last Friday night, and his Requiem is at St Peter's Hamilton on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 11am. Please join me in giving thanks to God for Robert, and please pray for Jenny and their family at this time. *Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.*

***No further pastoral this week as dean Katherine is on leave.***

**With my thanks and prayers,**

**Dean Katherine**

*Ps: Please share this email with others who would like to hear news of the parish.*

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

# *Music this Week*

## **Sunday, March 2 - Transfiguration**

### **8am Eucharist**

Hymns - 143, 234, 543, 212

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

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

Communion Service in F and D (Sumsion)

Anthem - O Jesu Christ, meus Lebens Licht (Bach)

Psalm - 97 (Luther)

Hymns - 143, 243, 543, 212

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

### **6pm Evensong** *sung by the Cathedral Choir with community choir*

Canticles - Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in b minor (Noble)

Anthem – Dominus nos benedicat (Banney, based on a Ukrainian Christmas song)

Preces and Responses - Ayleward

Psalm 99 (Day)

Hymns - 134, 231, 458

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

## **Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday**

### **7.30pm Eucharist** *sung by the Cathedral Choir*

Hymns - 591, 349, 516, 684

Mass for four voices (Byrd)

Christus factus est (Anerio)

Ave verum corpus (Byrd)

Miserere (Allegri)

Keith Murree-Allen (organ)

## **Music notes**

This week is an exciting one for music at the Cathedral. In our Evensong the Cathedral Choir will lead singers from the community in rehearsal and the combined choir will sing for the service at the usual time of 6pm. This will be a wonderful musical link between the Cathedral and choristers from the community.

On Wednesday evening the season of Lent begins with our Ash Wednesday Eucharist. This year that service will include one of the most famous choral works of all time – Allegri's 'Miserere'. The work is a setting of Psalm 51, traditionally said or sung on Ash Wednesday. The music was so treasured by the Vatican that copies were

not to be removed from Rome, and music lovers would visit Rome in Lent hoping to hear it in a service. This supposedly changed when the young Mozart visited the Vatican. Inspired by the music, and possessing the best musical mind in Europe, Mozart wrote out the music after one hearing, returned to the Sistine Chapel the next evening (where he knew that he would hear it again) to check his work, and then presented his copy to the Director of Music. So the story goes, the Director was so impressed by Mozart's achievement that the young composer was permitted to take the copy home with him, and before long the sheet music was made available beyond Rome. Whatever portion of the story may be accurate, the real truth is that the music is extraordinary, and anyone who doesn't know will certainly be moved by its beauty in our service.

***The flowers this weekend are  
in loving memory of  
Margaret "Margie" Plain,  
given by her family.***



## RESTOCK THE FREEZER

Help us  
restock the  
freezer for  
Community  
Lunch



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Evans

COMMUNITY LUNCH:  
BY THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE COMMUNITY

## Visit of Marko Sever, Fr Christopher Waterhouse, and the St James Singers

Last Sunday was a veritable feast day, as Marko Sever played at all the Sunday services at the Cathedral and gave an outstanding recital on Sunday afternoon. In the evening, the St James Singers joined the Christ Church Cathedral Choir.

Fr Christopher Waterhouse, Rector of St James King Street, was our guest preacher.

It was a wonderful evening of music and worship. Our thanks to our Director of Music, Dr David Banney, who made all this possible, and to Marko Sever and Fr Christopher Waterhouse for their generosity.



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**Sunday:** + Evensong Sermon Series "Blessed is..."  
Christ Church Cathedral

**Monday:** + Hope25 Bible Study St Peter's Hamilton  
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**Friday:** + Slow Church Online

*See pewslip online for times,  
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*DATE:* March 4th 2025 7pm – 9pm

*Adults:* \$20.00 *Children:* \$10.00

*VENUE:* CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
52 Church Street Newcastle

- \*An Extravaganza of Pancakes with all the trimmings
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- \*There will be Tea, Coffee and Fruit Juice
- \*Magnificent Music
- \*Wheelchair access
- \*Lucky Door Prize

\*Tickets available  
via the  
Cathedral Office  
or at the door

\*All proceeds will go towards:  
“The Christ Church Cathedral Outreach Program”



5th March 2025

# Ash Wednesday

Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle

8.30am Eucharist and  
Imposition of Ashes

7.30pm Eucharist and  
Imposition of Ashes

St Peter's Hamilton

11.00am Eucharist and  
Imposition of Ashes

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## THIRD ANNIVERSARY INVASION OF UKRAINE

Parishioners joined with the Ukrainian Catholic Church on Monday evening, for a moving Service of Prayer, to mark the third anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine. Please continue to pray for peace, and for the Ukrainian community. Our thanks to Sharon Claydon, MP, for the photograph.

## ABM Lent Appeal 2025

ABM AID's Lent Appeal 2025 features our partners and the women they empower through education, livelihoods, and community leadership in Zambia, Papua New Guinea, Kenya, Vanuatu, and the Philippines. Together, we help them transform lives and challenge injustice.



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For further information, please email the Director of Music:  
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## 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.



**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.***

## 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...**



**No matter the weather, imagine not having a warm, dry 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.**

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE  
CATHEDRAL PANTRY  
WHEN YOU ARE ABLE  
MANY THANKS**

## 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. **Thankyou** to the dedicated volunteers who are ensuring this important outreach program continues to operate.

**The next Community Lunch will be Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025.**

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 –  
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**Please contact Siobhan for details on 0434 257 635**



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**Wednesday March 5**  
**Ash Wednesday, St Peters Hamilton**  
**11am Eucharist**

*President: The Reverend Gary Atherton*  
*Preacher: The Reverend Gary Atherton*

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 9 March 2025**  
**AT THE CATHEDRAL**  
**First Sunday in Lent**

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*Preacher: Canon Andrew Eaton*

**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  
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measures such as working with children checks. The Cathedral is  
committed to being a place where survivors of abuse experience care  
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Over the past few weeks we have had more calls than usual from people in need of food. Mostly our pantry is empty. If at any time you can spare a little extra non perishables you are welcome to leave them with the Verger or bring them to the office.

*With many thanks*

**SERVICES DURING THE WEEK**  
**AT THE CATHEDRAL AND ST PETER'S HAMILTON**

Monday 3 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Christ Church Cathedral	Fr Gary Atherton
Tuesday 4 March 25	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Christ Church Cathedral	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry
Wednesday 5 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist 11.00am Eucharist	Christ Church Cathedral  St Peter's Hamilton	The Bishop  Fr Gary Atherton
Thursday 6 March	11.00am - Eucharist	St Peter's Hamilton	<b>NO SERVICE THIS WEEK</b>
Friday 7 March	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Christ Church Cathedral	The Dean

## CLERGY

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