



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 20th April 2025

Easter Day

HOPE 25
HOPE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

Services Today

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart

Preacher: The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart

10.00am Choral Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart

6.00pm: Festal Evenson

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

Dear Parish Family,



Easter is all about HOPE, and though the circumstances, context, and times are changed, the uncertainty the disciples felt is the same uncertainty we feel in a world which can feel distressing, tumultuous, and confused. In Jesus, we find hope for now, and hope for the future: the assurance of God's love and forgiveness.

The Anglican Church throughout Australia is starting a season of Hope throughout Easter. Please join me in prayer, and in inviting people to discover the hope we have in Jesus.

THANK YOU in advance to everyone who will help – and has already helped – in our preparation and worship over these Great Three Days. Our incredible musicians, amazingly talented floral artists, our glorious Easter Garden angels, and all who have served, read, welcomed, cleaned, polished, and most importantly, prayed.

A very special thanks to Sharon in the Cathedral office, and the office volunteers, who ensure all is printed, and ready.

The co-incidence of ANZAC so close to Easter has meant that we have already begun our ANZAC Commemorations. On Monday we welcomed members of the War Widows Guild and RSL, as we opened the Field of Remembrance and lit the flame to be used on ANZAC morning. On Tuesday this week, we welcomed the clergy of the Diocese for a morning of prayer and anointing, and the consecration of the Holy Oils.

These next three days we walk the events that are central to our faith. I encourage you to attend the services across this week as you are able. In the pewslip you'll find information about worship at St Peter's and the Cathedral for Holy Week and Easter. Please share this information widely. If you're on social media (Facebook and Instagram), please share our posts.

A REMINDER -THE OFFICE will be closed 18th – 21st April inclusive.

I cannot stress the vital importance of a warm personal welcome to visitors – or people you don't know. Our welcomers are amazing heroes, **but this is all our responsibility, not solely the people at the door. CAN YOU HELP WELCOME DURING OUR HOLY WEEK SERVICES?** Please contact me or the office.

EMERGENCY APPEAL: We have all been shocked by the level of devastation in Myanmar: ABM are holding an **Emergency Appeal**, and distribution is through the local Anglican network. More details are in the pewslip, and on the ABM website.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The Annual General Meeting of the Parish of Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle, with St Peter's Hamilton will be on Wednesday 30th April 2025 at 5.00pm in Christ Church Cathedral.

NOMINATIONS for Wardens (3 to be elected), Parish Councillors, and Synod representative (1 to be elected) are now open. Nomination forms are available at church, or by emailing the parish office.

Signed nomination forms must be received in the Parish Office **by 4.00pm Thursday 24th April 2025.**

Items for General Business or Questions must be received in the Parish Office **by 4.00pm Thursday 24th April 2025.**

Please submit Reports and Financial to the Parish Office for collation, printing, and distribution.

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!

EASTER AND HOLY WEEK SERVICE TIMES are in the pewslip today. Please share this information with others.

COVID AND ATTENDING WORSHIP: 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: Until the problems with the internet are resolved in the cathedral, we are sadly unable to livestream. We are hoping to record the 8.00am Sunday morning Service and upload later in the day.

Finally, this week's is a translation/ poetic interpretation by Scott Cairns of some work of Richard Rolle of Hampole, a fourteenth century mystic. It is a beautiful rendering, reminding us of hope, new life, and the immensity of love.
My prayers for you for a Happy and Holy Easter.

The Death of Death

Put fear aside. Now
that He has entered
into death on our behalf,
all who live no longer die
as men once died.

That ephemeral occasion
has met its utter end.
As seeds cast to the earth, we
will not perish,
but like those seeds
shall rise again—the shroud
of death itself having been
burst to tatters

by love's immensity. *Love's Immensity: Mystics on the Endless Life*, by Scott Cairns. Brewster, MA: Paraclete Press, 2007. p. 14

**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.*

**Thank you to everyone who kindly
donated flowers to beautify
the Cathedral for Easter.**

Flowers have been donated by
Nicolette, Hilary and Andrew Thomas
in loving memory of
Nicolette's sister **JULIE SCHUELER**



Music this Week

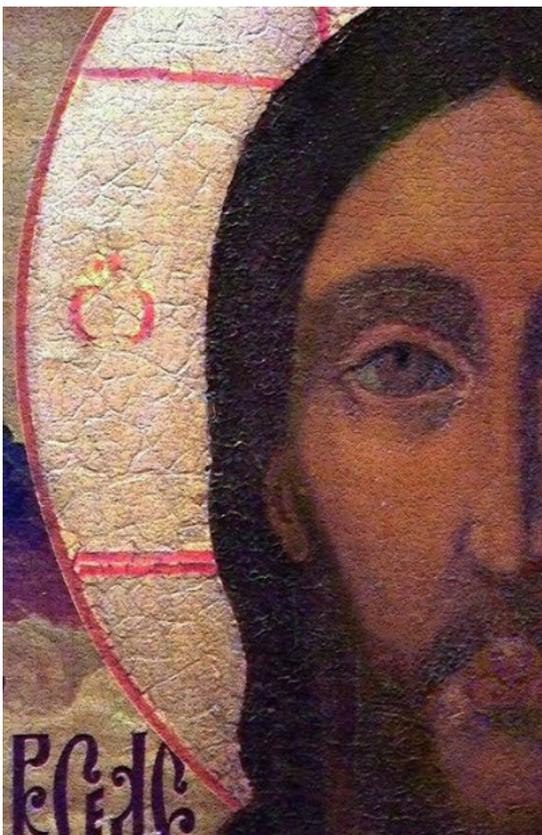
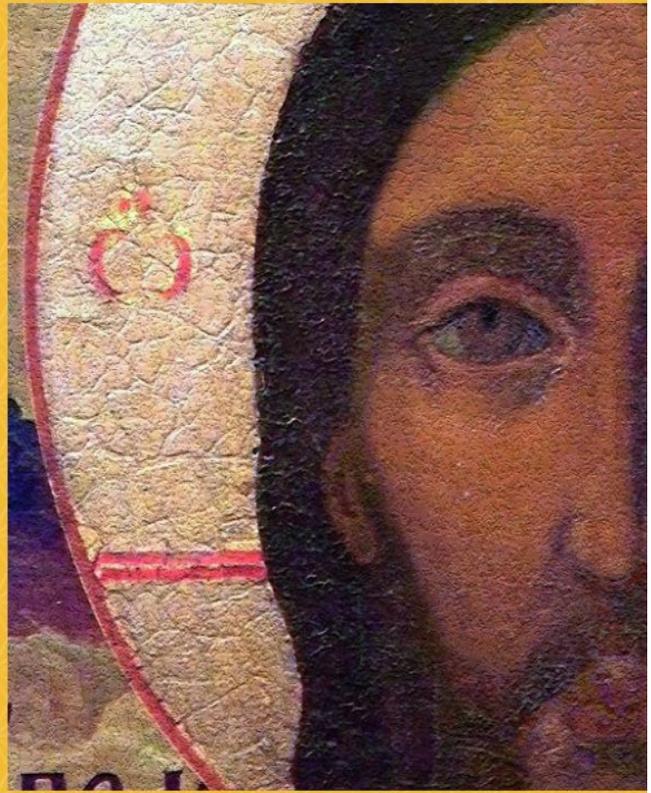
Good Friday and Easter

St Peter's Anglican Church
148 Denison Street
Hamilton

Good Friday: 9.00am

Easter Day: 9:00am

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

MAUNDY THURSDAY:

7.30PM EUCHARIST OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY:

8.00AM MORNING PRAYER AND LITANY

10.00AM FAMILY SERVICE

12.00PM SOLEMN LITURGY

6.00PM TAIZE

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EASTER EVE:

7.00PM THE GREAT VIGIL

EASTER DAY:

8.00AM SUNG EUCHARIST

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

6.00PM FESTAL EVENSONG



WORSHIP AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

8am Holy Eucharist

10am Choral Eucharist

7.00pm Tenebrae

Holy Monday

8.30am Holy Eucharist

Holy Tuesday

8.30am Holy Eucharist

9.30am Blessing of Holy Oils with Anointing

11.30am Holy Eucharist

Holy Wednesday

8.30am Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Foot Washing, Holy Eucharist, followed by Vigil

Good Friday

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Family Service

12.00pm Solemn Liturgy

6.00pm Taize

Holy Saturday

7.00pm The Great Vigil

Easter

8.00am Sung Eucharist

10.00am Choral Eucharist

6.00pm Festal Evensong

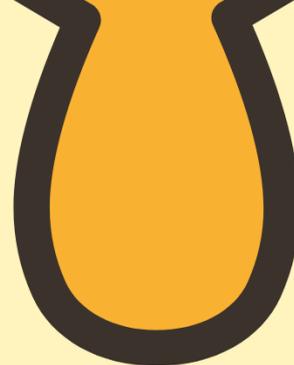


WORKING BEE

9am - 12pm

**Christ Church
Cathedral**

***Saturday
19 April***



NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS 2025 ANZAC ROUND

Did you see the media coverage of the story behind this year's Newcastle Knights ANZAC round Jersey?

Newcastle's Own: The story behind the 2025 Anzac Round Jersey

The Newcastle Knights' 2025 ANZAC Round Jersey honours the 35th Battalion, "Newcastle's Own". Nearly 600 men from the Newcastle region served in this battalion during World War I, enduring brutal conditions on the Western Front and playing key roles in battles such as Messines, Passchendaele, and Villers-Bretonneux." (Newcastle Knights website)

Watch the video here, including beautiful footage of the Cathedral:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1a8hmLlf_8

Our thanks to the Newcastle Knights and Jye Martyn from Invictus for this opportunity and powerful tribute.



(Photo credit: Newcastle Knights Facebook)



**God of Hope
you call on us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world;
by your Spirit awaken in us
a true vision of your kingdom,
a greater certainty of our salvation, and
a deeper dedication to your service;
that through our words and actions the same Spirit may
bring many who are lost to be found,
and for them to celebrate the hope
that we can only have in Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen**

Sometimes, we can feel hopeless. We want to ‘do something’, but we can’t.
Pray.

We can always pray.

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. (James 5.16b)

Dean Katherine



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
CATHEDRAL PARISH WILL BE ON
WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL AT 5.00PM
IN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL NEWCASTLE.

CHRIST CHURCH CAMERATA

2025

SUBSCRIBE &
SAVE

3 CONCERTS

SCREEN TIME | EMILIE & THE EMPEROR |
THE FOUR SEASONS



ARRCC is a non-profit, non-partisan organisation for people of faith. We are donating these fantastic yard signs to faith communities all over Australia. to help make the climate a voting issue where we live. Signs are approximately A3 size to go on fences, letterboxes or in windows. At this time, it is more important than ever to keep the issue on the agenda – in the Hunter, it means CLEAN ENERGY, GOOD JOBS, NOBODY LEFT BEHIND.

Signs are available now and are FREE – speak to Ann Taylor or email annthorington@gmail.com



CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

at

Christ Church Cathedral

Newcastle's Christ Church Cathedral seeks fine young singers, 17-23 years of age, for our Choral Scholarship program. Successful applicants receive a stipend for singing in the choir, enjoying great music and great company in a wonderful building.

Being a Choral Scholar is a great way to develop fine skills in sight singing and musicianship, and many of our scholars have gone on to enjoy successful careers in music.

For further information, please email the Director of Music:
music@newcastlecathedral.org.au.



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
May 4, 18 and 25 and June 8, 15, 22 and 29.



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 this Sunday 20th April 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 –
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

**You can now make a donation to replenish the freezer to
Community Lunch account
BSB 650-000 ACC NUMBER 569336705**

**RESTOCK THE
FREEZER**

Help us restock the freezer for Community Lunch



Please give financial donations to Suzanne Evans

COMMUNITY LUNCH:
BY THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE COMMUNITY

An enormous “thank you” to those kind and generous people, who have already responded to the emergency request for assistance to restock our large chest freezer after the power failure. The team of the Cathedral’s Community Lunch Outreach Programme are extremely grateful for your support.

Suzanne Evans and Andrew Traill

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 27th April 2025
AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Easter II

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

6.00pm: Slow Church

Officiant: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

**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



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 21 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Christ Church Cathedral	NO SERVICE
Tuesday 22 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist 11.00am - Eucharist	Christ Church Cathedral St Peter's Hamilton	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry NO SERVICE THIS TUESDAY at St Peters
Wednesday 23 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist 4.30pm – Evening Prayer	Christ Church Cathedral	The Bishop
Thursday 24 April	11.00am – Eucharist 4.30pm – Evening Prayer	St Peter's Hamilton Christ Church Cathedral	The Dean
Friday 25 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Christ Church Cathedral	NO SERVICE

CLERGY

DEAN OF NEWCASTLE

The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
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PRIEST AT ST PETER'S, HAMILTON

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0407 201 693

Associate Priest - Monday and Tuesday

The Reverend Gary Atherton
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STAFF

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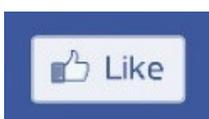
Director of Music: Dr David Banney
music@newcastlecathedral.org.au

Family Ministry Co-ordinator
familyministry@newcastlecathedral.org.au

WARDENS

Dean's: Peter Smith

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



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Volunteers Needed

*Each of you should use whatever gift you
have received to serve others, as faithful
stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1
Peter 4:10*

OPPORTUNITIES

Helping with Linen

Brass cleaning

Windows

Sound

Prayer

Assisting with mainly music

Or/ what is your gift and how can you help?

More information :



02 49292052

cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au

An ANZAC Day Concert
featuring
Fauré's Requiem.

We sing in honour of those
who gave everything.

For peace. For memory. For hope.

Pax Aeterna

Newcastle Tudor Singers

Directed by

Dr. Anne Millard

featuring

Marcia Wall, piano

with

The Hunter Handbells

April 25, 2025 @ 2:30pm
Sacred Heart Cathedral
Tickets \$15 & \$10 at the door



Artwork by Roy Wall