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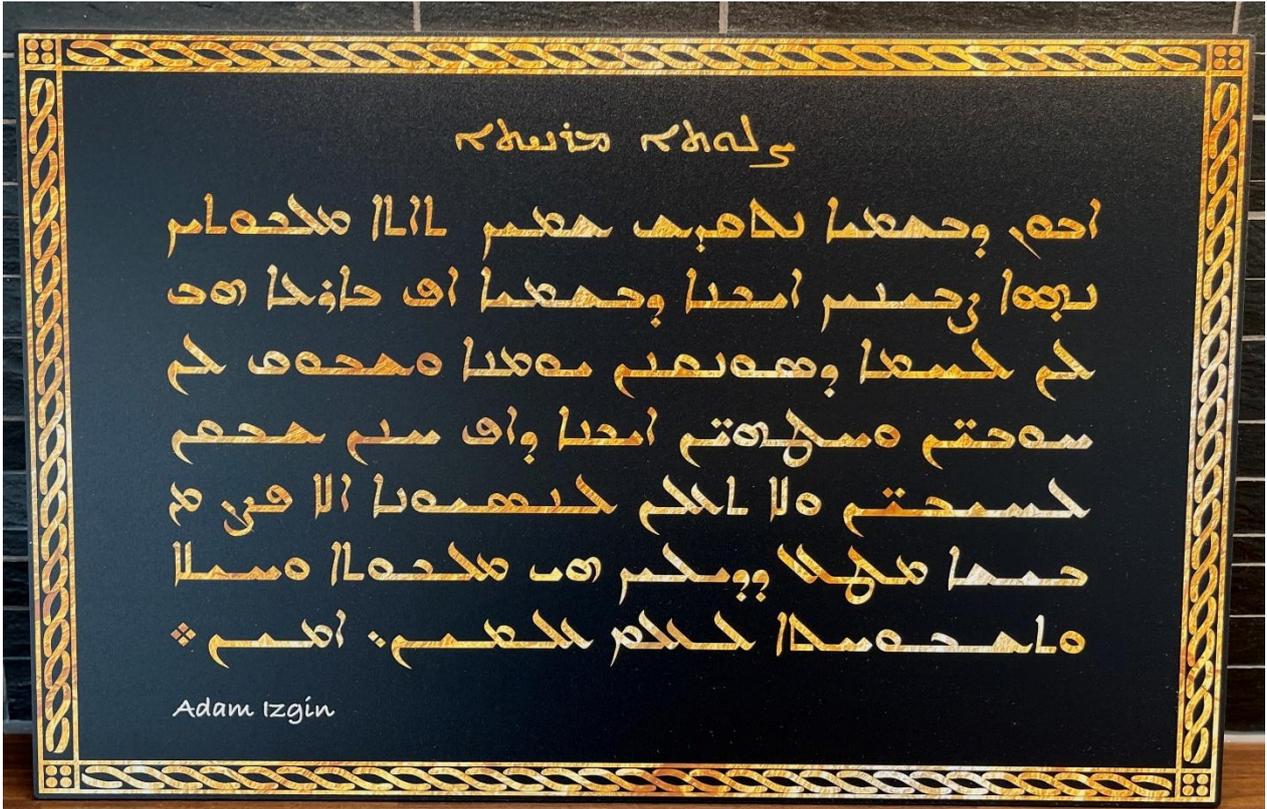
52 Church Street, Newcastle

and St Peter's Hamilton

148 Denison Street, Hamilton



Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting
Weekly News Sunday 27 July 2025
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Adam Izgin

Services Today

8.00am Eucharist

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

Dear Parish Family,

The cooler weather has certainly arrived, but that hasn't stopped the warmth of the activities around the parish. On Wednesday, Newcastle Grammar School dedicated their first chapel service for this term to NAIDOC Week, and today (Friday) I am looking forward to celebrating Founders Day with Bishop Peter Stuart and the NGS community.

Parish Council also met on Wednesday evening, and there will be a longer report about what Council discussed next week.

I'm heading to Perth on Sunday afternoon, for the National Anglican Cathedral Deans Conference, followed by a few days annual leave, then our annual Diocesan Clergy School. I'll be back in the parish on Sunday 17th August. I am thankful to Archdeacon Rod Bower who will preside and preach in the Cathedral on Sunday mornings whilst I'm away, and Fr Stephen Williams who will officiate at Evensong.

THE CATHEDRAL SHOP is taking orders for 2026 Lectionaries! (How are we thinking about 2026 already?) Please place your order at the shop. And don't forget to check out the **MASSIVE Greeting Card Sale!**

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. 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!

(NOT ONLY) COVID AND ATTENDING WORSHIP: It's not only COVID which is still around, but we are back into flu and RSV season. Please be mindful of our own health and vulnerabilities as well as those in our community as we gather. 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 Livestream of the 8.00am Eucharist has returned. Tune in via YouTube on Sundays at 8.00am, or catch up later.

<https://www.youtube.com/@christchurchcathedralnewca9334/streams>

Finally, this week's poem takes us to our Gospel reading. Our Gospel this week is a response to Jesus' disciples request to be taught to pray. I've preached before on the wonderful Franciscan extrapolation of the Lord's Prayer which explores each section as a guide to prayer.

When we pray, do we pray as the structure of the Lord's Prayer invites us? And do we ask for forgiveness – from God, from others, from ourselves? Malcolm Guite's poem does not shy away from the hard places of sin and self-examination, and above all reminds us of God's infinite love and forgiveness.

Father Forgive

*Father forgive, and so forgiveness flows;
Flows from the very wound our hatred makes,
Flows through the taunts, the curses and the blows,
Flows through our wasted world, a healing spring,
Welling and cleansing, washing all the marks
Away, the scores and scars of every wrong.*

Forgiveness flows to where we need it most:
Right in the pit and smithy of our sin,
Just where the dreadful nails are driven in,
Just where our woundedness has done its worst.
We know your cry of pain should be a curse,
Yet turn to you and find we have been blessed.
We know not what we do, but Heaven knows
For every sin on earth, forgiveness flows.

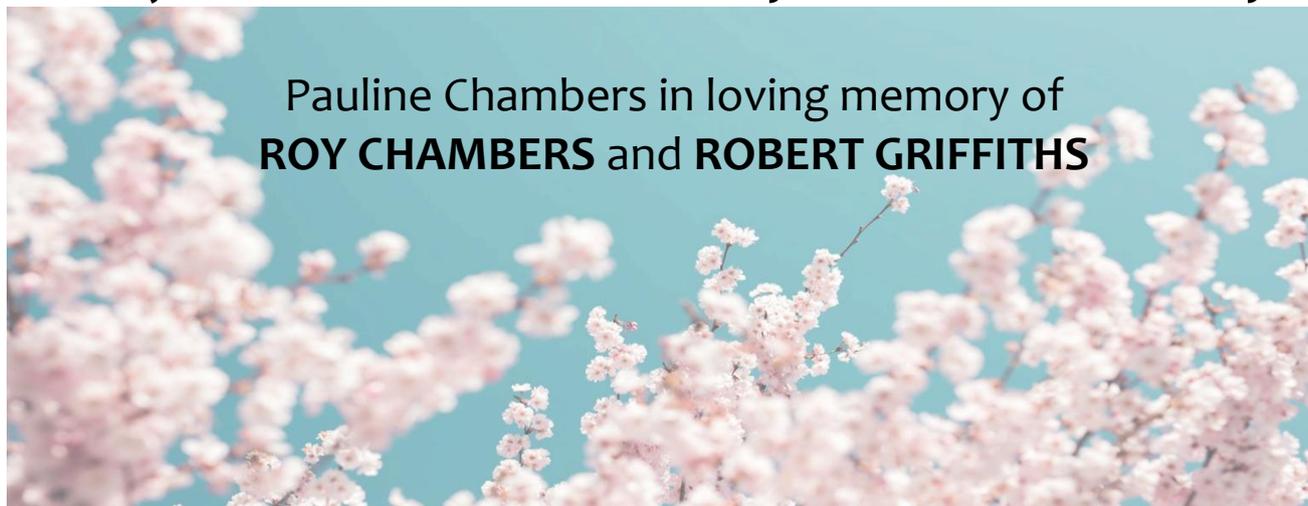
Malcolm Guite 1957-

**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.*

The flowers in the Cathedral today have been donated by-

Pauline Chambers in loving memory of
ROY CHAMBERS and ROBERT GRIFFITHS



Music this Week

Sunday, July 27 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8am Eucharist

Hymns - 187, 464, 207, 469

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

10am Choral Eucharist sung by the Cathedral Choir

Introit: Thou knowest Lord (Purcell)

Mass for four voices (Byrd)

Gloria from Missa l'Hora Passa (Viadana)

Anthem - Almighty and everlasting God (Gibbons)

Psalm 85 (Stanford)

Hymns - 187, 464, 207, 469

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

6pm Evensong sung by the Cathedral Choir

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in D (Ives)

Anthem - Cantate Domino (Pitoni)

Preces and Responses - Byrd

Psalm 138 (Lawes)

Hymns - 447, 452, 458

Gerard Nicholls (organ)



Photo of a beautiful old manuscript from Dubrovnik, in which a key is used as a clef, as per the meaning of the word 'clef'.

The Prayer Group
Meet the 4th Wednesday of the month
in the St Christopher Chapel
at 8.30am
All welcome



THE FOUR SEASONS

Finale of the Newcastle Music Festival
With Madeleine Easton, Violin
Christ Church Camerata
David Banney, Conductor

2.30pm, Sunday, August 17
Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle

VIVALDI The Four Seasons
STRAUSS The Blue Danube
NICOLAS Something From Nothing



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Sundays in September

A celebration of the keyboard at
Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle

Terence Koo - Ephemera (Piano)

12noon, Sept 7



In a sneak preview of a new album, Terence Koo opens the series with a multi-media meditation on mortality and the transience of life, spanning jazz, classical and film genres.



Andrew Chubb - The Sunken Cathedral (Piano)

12noon, Sept 14



Pianist and composer Andrew Chubb presents a recital including music of Beethoven and Chopin, as well as original compositions and Debussy's impressionistic masterpiece, The Sunken Cathedral.



David Drury and Gerard Nicholls - Organ Gems

2.30pm, Sept 21



The Cathedral's brilliant Organist in Residence, David Drury, is joined by our Assistant Organist, Gerard Nicholls, in a program of Bach, Widor and more.



Rosalind Halton - Harpsichord and Clavichord

12noon, Sept 28



One of Australia's leading exponents of Baroque music takes on a journey from Bach to Chopin and beyond, with the harpsichord sharing the stage with the rarely heard clavichord.



Tickets and things



Tickets (each concert)

\$20 (Adults), \$15 (Concession)

Available online (via QR code) or at the door

Christ Church Cathedral
Church St, Newcastle

www.newcastlecathedral.org.au





REMINDER

**Hunter Peace Group
Hiroshima/Nagasaki 80th Anniversary
commemoration event**

SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST 11AM – 2PM

TIGHES HILL PEACE PARK

OPPOSITE TIGHES HILL TAFE

Speakers are:

**Leigh Shears Secretary Hunter Workers -
(Newcastle Trades Hall Council)**

Nick Deane Marrickville Peace Group

**The wonderful Newcastle Peoples' Chorus
and Matthew and Cathy Clarke will entertain us.**

The BBQ is booked and food will be available



**AKITA Kozo
(秋田 耕三) Boy killed by the nuclear bombing of
Hiroshima at 15 years of age**

Email: hunterpeacegroup.2016@gmail.com

Thank you Lynda Forbes Hunter Peace Group

**ANGEL AT
THE EMPTY TOMB
ICON:**

Michael Galovic has very kindly lent the glorious icon, "The Angel at the Empty Tomb", for the next few weeks, currently on secure display in the St Michael/Warriors Chapel.

The icon is for sale.

A group of parishioners have offered to contribute to the purchase.

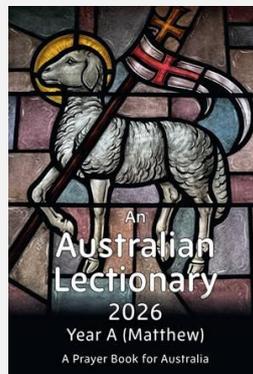
If you would like to contribute, please contact Dean Katherine or Emma, the Dean's Verger, or Sharon, the Parish Office Manager.



We invite orders for 2026 Lectionary from Cathedral shop.

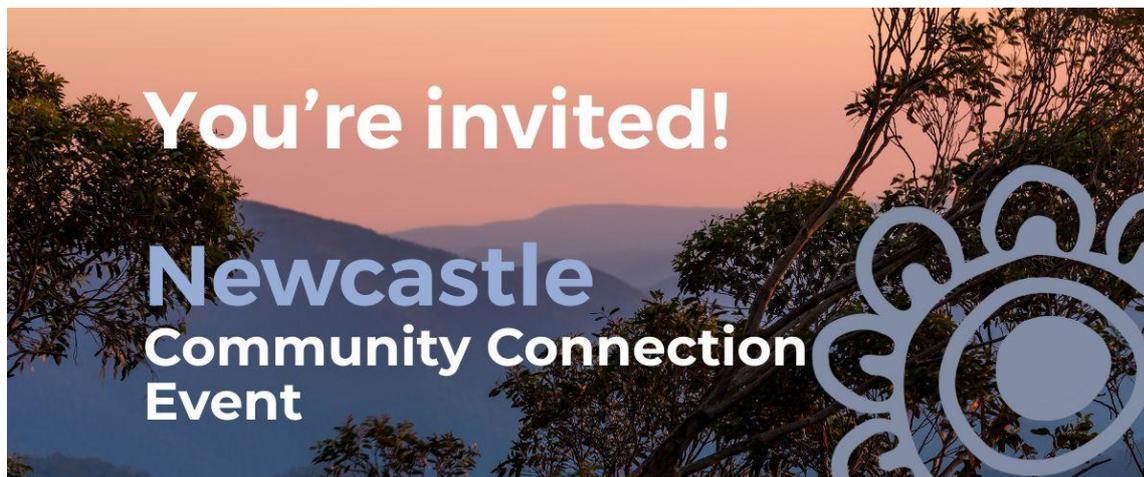
We have assurance that orders will be ready for collection at the Clergy Conference in August, when the shop will be in attendance on Wednesday 13 August.

Please let us know by 31 July how many copies you would like.



\$16.50 each

Many thanks, Susan



COMMON GRACE

We are excited to have the opportunity throughout September 2025 to be gathering face as our movement of Common Grace in Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Newc

Common Grace is a wonderfully diverse, creative, and beautiful movement of C across these ancient lands, passionate about pursuing Jesus and justice. Many hav a spiritual home within the Common Grace movement, coming together and spurre we connect and coordinate online. And in those rare moments we gather in persor our annual ['Let Justice Flow' Conference](#), we're reminded of the power and joy of corr

We would love to meet with you in person at our Newcastle Community Conr Event, on Thursday 11 September!

Details: Belair Baptist Church, Awabakal Country, 130 Garden Grove Parade, Adamstown. Gather with us for a dessert night starting at 6:30-8:30pm.

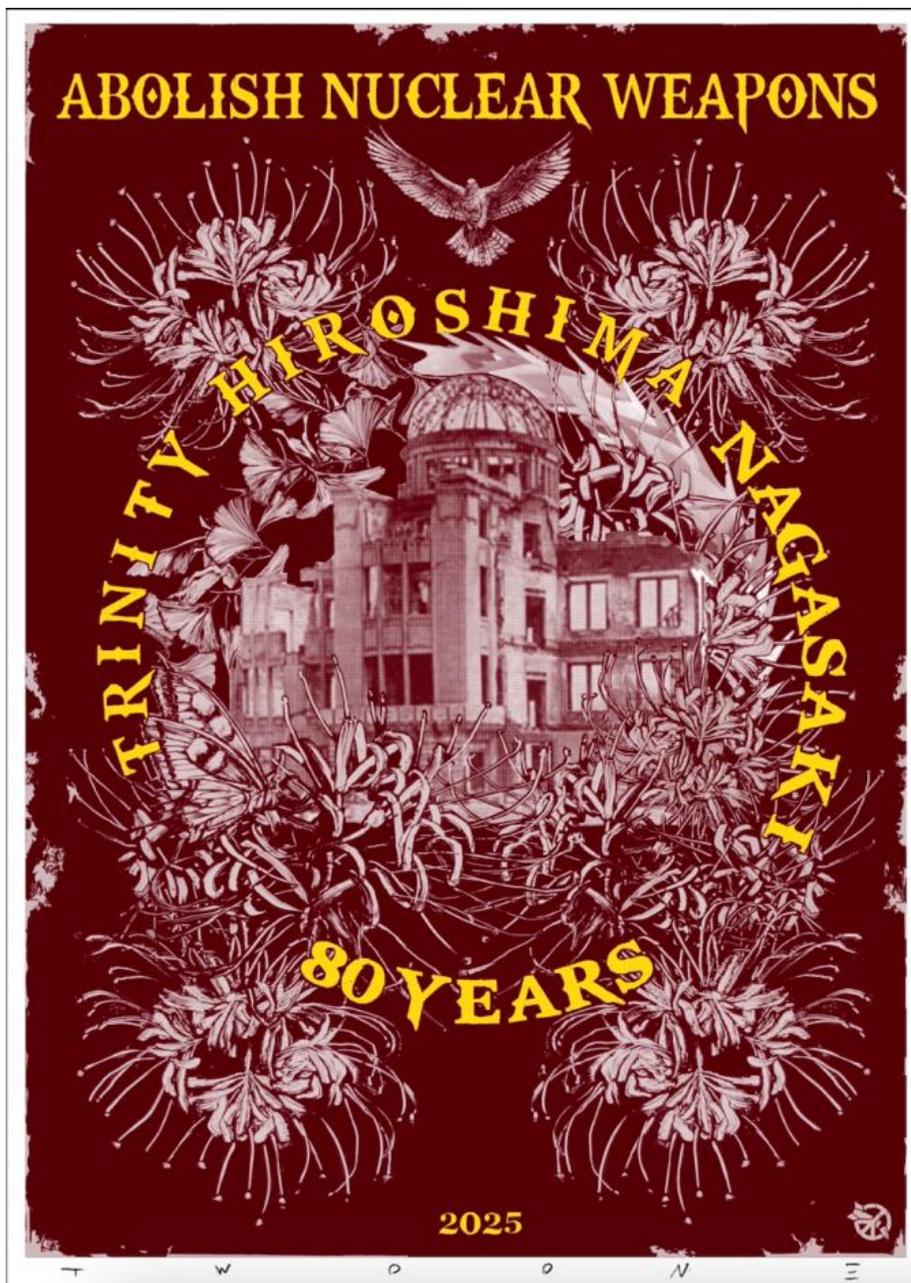
Register Here: [Newcastle Community Connection Event - Common Grace](#)

Whether you've been part of Common Grace for a long time or are newer to the j we'd love to connect with you in person! Join us for a special opportunity to gather face with the Common Grace team, build relationships with other Christians pas about justice, and learn more about our work together speaking out for justice [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters](#); our [asylum-seeker friends](#) for welcome on our shores; the [elimination of violence against women and children](#); [protection and flourishing of God's beautiful creation](#).

I hope to see you there!

Blessings,

Naomi and the Common Grace team



ICAN Australia has commissioned a work by Melbourne-based Japanese artist [Hiroyasu Tsuru](#), to commemorate the victims and survivors of Hiroshima, Nagasaki, and the Trinity test in New Mexico. Hiroyasu Tsuru (釣博泰 born 1985) is a multidisciplinary Japanese artist whose practice spans painting, sculpture, photography, video, sound, installations, and performance. His works are featured in prestigious institutions such as The National Gallery of Australia, the Straat Museum in Amsterdam, and the Museum of Urban and Contemporary Art (MUCA) in Munich.

**Christians for Peace Newcastle invite you to a
2025 commemoration of Hiroshima Day to be held at
Choral Evensong at 6.00pm on Sunday 3rd August at
Christ Church Cathedral, Church Street, Newcastle**



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 August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.

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 27 July 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 3rd August 2025
AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Eucharist

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10.00am Choral Eucharist

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6.00pm: Peace Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Stephen Williams, Dean Emeritus

Preacher: The Reverend Nicholas Edwards

**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



Many thanks to those who have recently donated food, it has been greatly needed and much appreciated.

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

Monday 28 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Christ Church Cathedral	No services Monday
Tuesday 29 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist 11.00am - Eucharist	Christ Church Cathedral St Peter's Hamilton	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry TBC
Wednesday 30 July	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist 4.30pm – Evening Prayer	Christ Church Cathedral	The Bishop
Thursday 31 July	11.00am – Eucharist 4.30pm – Evening Prayer	St Peter's Hamilton Christ Church Cathedral	The Rev'd Graham Gordon
Friday 1 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Christ Church Cathedral	CANCELLED

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