



52 Church Street, Newcastle

Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton



148 Denison Street

Weekly News Sunday 12 July 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - SEA SUNDAY



Representation of the Sower's parable

Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Today's Services at the Cathedral

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Preacher: *The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd*

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Welcome Home!

Dear Parish Family,

This week our hearts have gone out in prayer to our Victorian sisters and brothers, as we see how virulent COVID-19 is, and how quickly the situation can change. I have been in touch with Victorian Deans and assured them of our prayers for them and their communities at this time.

I know you will join with me in wishing Peter Guy, our Director of Music, a safe and relaxing holiday. The Choir's YouTube channel has lots of wonderful music -

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW_SJzvRQ, and each week, the choir's blogger writes a deeply thoughtful reflection - <https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/>.

In this school holiday time you can find resources for families on our Family Ministry channel -

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYF6oyfKg3zYHolmWjts2JA>.

The Sunday Eucharists, and daily offices can also be found on our Cathedral YouTube channel.

Like me, you might've noticed more signs in shops or businesses which specify the number of people who can be present in a particular space. Our church buildings are governed by the same 'four square metre' rule. **Whilst our capacity has increased, we are still required to observe physical distancing, and it is still essential to register to attend worship.** Please register by either emailing or calling the parish office, or, out of hours, please contact me. Details are at the end of this letter.

Can you help with cleaning please? Following each service, as part of our care for each other, and our COVID-19 safety plan, a group of volunteers clean the pews. We have a streamlined system, and, with a team of people takes only 10-15 minutes. *Please speak with either myself or Reverend Angela, or one of the wardens if you are able to help.*

Finally, for what are you thankful? I remain thankful for those whose gift is with words. The poetry of e.e.cummings challenges, delights, and brings me joy. In the midst of our prayers, let us not forget thanksgiving.

i thank You God for most this amazing

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day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees
and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything
which is natural which is infinite which is yes

(i who have died am alive again today,
and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth
day of life and of love and wings: and of the gay
great happening illimitably earth)

how should tasting touching hearing seeing
breathing any—lifted from the no
of all nothing—human merely being
doubt unimaginable You?

(now the ears of my ears awake and
now the eyes of my eyes are opened)

e.e. cummings 1894-1962

With my thanks and prayers.

Dean Katherine

Ps: We are (still) aware of a continuing issue with emails going to the Junk folder of gmail accounts. If someone isn't receiving these emails, please check if they have a gmail account and ask them to check their Junk or Spam folders. Thank you! We are also physically mailing the pewsheet and these resources each week to those without internet access. If you know of anyone who would like to receive this by mail, please contact the Cathedral office.

Some Practicalities about attending worship:

From 1 July, our congregation sizes are determined by the “four square metre rule”. Whilst we can have more people in the church building, ***we are still required to keep a register with contact details of all who attend a service of public worship.*** Thank you for your patience and understanding. *Please contact Dean Katherine if you have any questions or concerns.*

Worship Times:

At the Cathedral:

Sunday – 8.00am and 11.00am. To attend please contact the Parish Office (02) 4929 2052 or email cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au (Monday – Friday) or contact Dean Katherine 0407 201 693.

Monday – Friday: there will be Morning Prayer at 8.00am and Mass at 8.30am in the St Christopher Chapel. Please enter through the transept door, and register on arrival.

At St Peter's Hamilton:

Tuesday and Thursday at 11.00am. To register, please call Jenny on 0499 983 336 by 6.00pm on the day before the service/s you wish to attend. For more information about our safe return-to-church practices, please visit: <https://www.newcastleanglican.org.au/corona-virus-response/covid19-safe-return-to-church/>

NEW JULY 2020:



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

Our concern is for the health and wellbeing of all people who come to this church. Together we can help make our community and our church COVID-19 safe.

By entering this church, you acknowledge that there remains a risk that you may contract COVID-19.

We ask that you:

- Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell.
- Please do not attend if you have returned from overseas within the last 14 days.
- Please do not attend if you have returned from a Government listed COVID-19 hotspot within the last 14 days.
- Please do not attend if you have been in contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Please consider your personal situation including any pre-existing medical conditions or whether you fall within a high-risk category to determine if additional personal precautions should be taken.

This Church is part of the *Anglican Diocese of Newcastle*. For further details regarding our *COVID-19 safety plan*, please visit our website: newcastleanglican.org.au/corona-virus-response

Thank you for your understanding as we implement COVIDSafe worship practices.



Today's Flowers have been kindly donated by
Ann Taylor in loving memory of her son,
Zack Saul.

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 July 26 and August 2, 9, 16 & 30.

Please send any notices for inclusion
in the pew sheet to cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au
by 9am on Tuesday

ONLINE SERVICES THIS WEEK

The Weekly and mid-week Eucharists and the Morning and Evening offices continue to be distributed online via **You Tube** and **Facebook** at **8.30am** and **5.30pm** each day.

We encourage you to share these resources widely during this time.

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Monday 13 July <i>Sydney James Kirby BCA</i>	8.30am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd The Reverend Peter Tinney
Tuesday 14 July	8.30am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Right Reverend Sonia Roulston
Wednesday 15 July	8.30am 5.30pm	The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Thursday 16 July	8.30am 5.30pm	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry The Right Reverend Charlie Murry
Friday 17 July	8.30am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Michael Davies The Reverend Angela Peverell
Saturday 18 July	8.30am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Mark Watson Archdeacon Rod Bower

FACT SHEET No.6

SAFE ENTRY AND EXIT OF THE CHURCH BUILDING

COVID-19 SAFE RETURN TO CHURCH FRAMEWORK STEP TWO

The **health and safety** of all workers, volunteers and participants attending our sites is paramount. The increase in the numbers of parishioners that are now able to attend sites brings some additional complexities in moving people safely into and out of our buildings.

Requirements of the Parish:

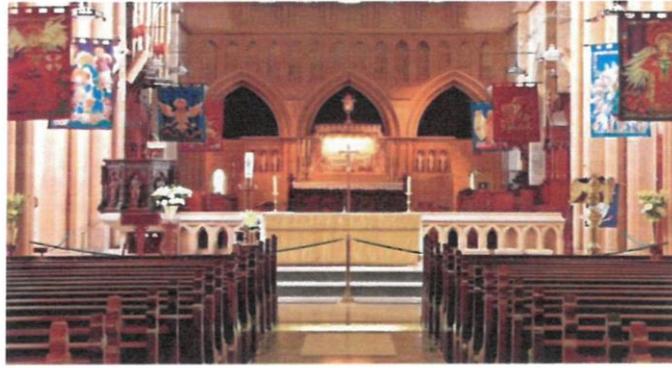
Entry

- ✓ The church site will not open until 15 minutes before the service. Any access to the site should remain closed until this time.
- ✓ On booking, parishioners must be advised that they should proceed directly to the entry point of the building and not to gather in the carpark or waiting area.
- ✓ A designated entry point should be established, and parishioners asked to social distance while moving into the building.
- ✓ An authorised representative must be designated to direct parishioners to their seats. This will ensure that social distancing is complied with and only the allocated seating is used.
- ✓ The parish must develop a plan to move parishioners safely into their allocated seating. This plan must include details of what order seats will be filled to avoid pushing past occupied seating.

Exiting

- ✓ At the conclusion of the service the Incumbent, Churchwarden or Authorised Representative must direct parishioners on how to safely leave the building.
- ✓ The whole congregation should not leave the building at the same time, small groups should be asked to leave with the groups closest to the exit point leaving first.
- ✓ The church site will be closed 15 minutes after the service. A reminder must be provided to leave the site directly after the service. This should be monitored by the Churchwarden or Authorised Representative.

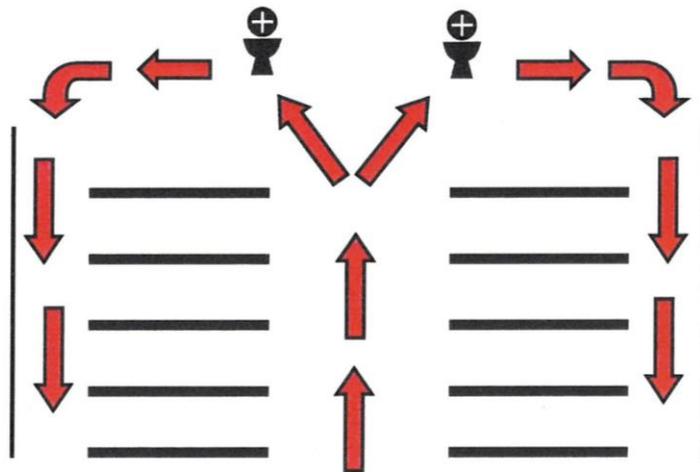
Directions for communion



There will be two stations for communion. As you come forward, form a single line in the central aisle and maintain appropriate physical distance.

Return to your seat via the side aisles.

Please wait to be invited forward.



STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES: Thank you for your faithful stewardship which supports the mission and ministry of the parish. New sets of stewardship envelopes are available at St Peter's and through the Cathedral Office. Now is also an opportunity to move to regular online giving, if you haven't already done so, and more information about electronic giving is included further in the pewsheet.

From the Cathedral's Director of Music, Peter Guy...

This informative article from our Director of Music is in recess, as Peter is currently on a two week break.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 19 JULY AT THE CATHEDRAL
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ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE: Please pray for Sarah Dulley and Kimbalee Hodges to be made Deacon in the Church of God, on Saturday 18th July at 10.00am at the Cathedral. Numbers are limited. Registration to attend is essential – please register through <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ordination-of-sarah-dulley-and-kimberley-hodges-tickets-109909319734>

Please hold Sarah and Kimbalee in your prayers.

Sea Sunday 2020 - Thank you all for your continued support of seafarers and the work of the Mission, especially this Sea Sunday! We have seen COVID-19 restrictions having a severe impact on the lives of seafarers, many of whom have had to remain confined to their vessels for months past the end of their contracts, unable to go home, and unable to be relieved by new crews desperate for work. We understand the financial pressure all parishes and community groups have been under this year, so we will not be sending out collection envelopes. However, if you are in a position to donate you may do so using either the donation flyer found at the link above, via our website mtsnewcastle.org.au.
Many thanks and blessings, Canon Garry Dodd.

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

Stewardship: 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. Could I encourage you please, if you do not already give electronically to support the work of the parish, that you begin to do so during this time.

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.

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.

Cathedral Community Lunches: The Cathedral Community Lunches Program is continuing to offer a hot meal **every second Sunday at 12.30pm** as a **'take away'** option from the Horbury Hunt Hall. Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who are ensuring this important outreach program continues to operate. ***The next community lunch take away will be Sunday July 19.***



Mainly Music is currently in recess - Please check our Cathedral Ministry Facebook page and our Cathedral Facebook for fun activities and resources you can do at home!

Message from the Samaritans: **WINTER APPEAL 2020**



Samaritans

In this unusual time there is a greater need for your support



\$25
could contribute to a counselling session for a child recovering from trauma.



\$50
could give emergency assistance to a woman fleeing domestic violence.



\$100
could contribute to a support worker for a NSW family living in poverty.

"On many occasions before, Samaritans and the Diocese of Newcastle have come together to support our communities as they face crisis. I think you can agree with me, as a community we've never faced a crisis quite like COVID-19".

- Brad Webb, Samaritans CEO.

A generous donation to Samaritans Winter Appeal by June 30 will ensure our vital support services continue operating.

To Donate: www.samaritans.org.au/donate or Phone 02 4960 7100.

From the Mission Secretary - Our Mission's giving is mainly by envelopes. This year we are supporting Newton College in New Guinea and in response to the Covid-19 pandemic ABM has also launched the following appeal.

ABM'S COVID-19 APPEAL: Support our Partners to combat this Pandemic

During this global pandemic, ABM has been fortunate enough to remain open and operational and will continue to do so. Thankfully, staff have been able to work from home ensuring that we are able to keep serving our partners and supporters during this difficult time. We would also like to say thank you for your continuous support. Unfortunately for our partners, it is not "business as usual" by any means. Most are living under varying levels of government restrictions on contact and movement. These restrictions are unavoidably causing increasing levels of hardship in the churches and communities you support. That is why ABM has mounted a COVID-19 appeal, in order to help our partners to show Christ's *love, hope and justice* to those who are suffering the most.

Visit <https://www.abmission.org/covid-19-global-emergency-response> (Ctrl + Click) to find out how our partners are helping their communities at this time, and how you can help them.



To continue our important support for ABM, cheques can be posted to
PO Box 221 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300 or by on-line giving.

Name: Missions Account

BSB: 705077 Account: 00041087

Please Insert your name in the purpose space as well as either
Newton College or Covid Emergency Appeal

More than ever, our Partners need our support, especially those close to us in the Pacific such as Vanuatu which has also had Cyclone Harold.

Please continue to keep the work of ABM in your prayers.

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