



52 Church Street, Newcastle

# Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton



148 Denison Street

*Weekly News Sunday 14 June 2020*

## THANKSGIVING FOR HOLY COMMUNION



*Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting*

### Today's Services at the Cathedral

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Preacher: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean*

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# Welcome Home!

**Dear Parish Family,**

If you were at one of the Masses in the Cathedral on Sunday morning, or if you joined in the live stream online, you might've noticed how it affected me to be worshipping together in that space. I'll be honest: the intensity of my reaction took me by surprise, and I echo the sentiments of the Sub-Dean, Angela, in saying how good it was to welcome you home. I'm looking forward to welcoming more of you in the weeks ahead!

## ***Some Practicalities about attending worship:***

Thank you for your incredible patience as we work through this transition time.

At this time, the NSW Public Health Order limits us to a maximum of 50 in the congregation, and also requires that we keep a register with contact details of all who attend a service of public worship.

As our attendance capacity is limited, it is essential that you please register if you plan to attend a service. *Please contact me 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](mailto: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/>

Our online presence continues. You can download this weekend's order of service from the Cathedral website: <http://www.newcastlecathedral.org.au/> and – if you are able, please download it to your device and bring with you to worship on Sunday morning.

The Choir's YouTube channel

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW\\_SJzvRQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW_SJzvRQ)

has hymns to sing at home, and music for prayer, and the choir's blogger writes a weekly reflection <https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/> .

If you missed our Family Ministry Families@Home on Saturday, you can catch up on YouTube

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

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to John Peschar, who has received an OAM for his service to the community of Newcastle. At the Cathedral, we are especially thankful for John's leadership of the Christ Church Cathedral Completion Appeal from 1976 to 1979 and of the Post Earthquake Restoration Appeal in 1989, and for all he shares as part of the Cathedral family.

My letters seem to be becoming longer – but there's much important information about how we care for one another and find our new rhythm in this time. My poem this week is the words of one of my great heroes – Elizabeth I. On being asked her opinion of Christ's presence in the Sacrament, Elizabeth I replied with a very Anglican, *via media*, answer:

'Twas God the word that spake it,  
He took the bread and brake it;  
And what the word did make it;  
That I believe, and take it.

***With my thanks and prayers.***

***Dean Katherine***

***Ps: We are 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.



## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- 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 been in contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- This Parish is taking all reasonable steps to prevent a case of COVID-19 from entering our site, however there is still a risk that you should take into consideration prior to entering our site.
- We recommend that you take into consideration your personal situation including any pre-existing medical conditions or whether you fall within a high-risk category and take additional precautions as necessary.

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



**Services this week at St Peter's Hamilton**  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
**11am: Eucharist**

**Services this week at the Cathedral**

**Monday - Friday**

**8am Morning Prayer & 8.30am Eucharist**



**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 15 June	8.30am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
	5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Mark Watson
Tuesday 16 June	8.30am	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen
<i>Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer</i>	5.30pm	The Right Reverend Sonia Roulston
Wednesday 17 June	8.30am	The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart
	5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell
Thursday 18 June	8.30am	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
	5.30pm	The Right Reverend Charlie Murry
Friday 19 June	8.30am	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
	5.30pm	The Reverend Greg Colby
Saturday 20 June	8.30am	The Reverend Nicole Baldwin
	5.30pm	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:

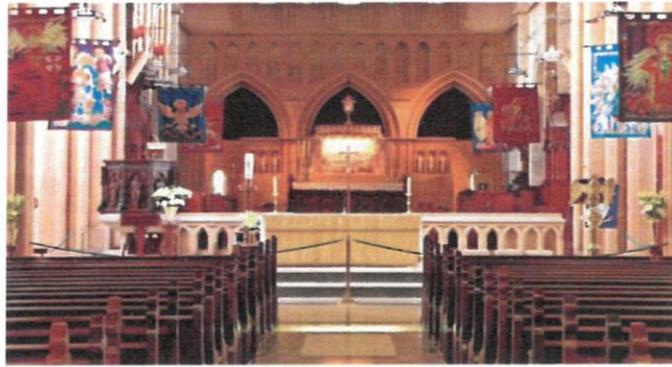
##### Entry

- ✓ 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.

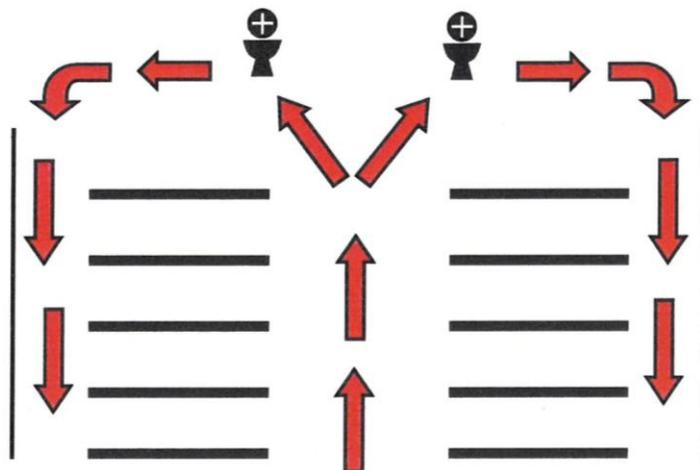
## Directions for communion



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.



## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 21 JUNE AT THE CATHEDRAL THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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**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 is Sunday 21 June.***

### **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.

**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 21 & 28 June and 5, 12,19 & 26 July.***

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

The Feast of Corpus Christi has its origin in the 13th century, when Pope Urban IV proclaimed the festival after the idea was proposed by St Thomas Aquinas to emphasise the joy of the Eucharist being the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Depending on certain circumstances, it can be celebrated either on the Thursday after Trinity or the First Sunday after Trinity. The choice of Thursday after Trinity is an intentional link with the institution of the Eucharist on Maundy Thursday, celebrated roughly two months prior. The feast initially didn't survive the English Reformation, although is now once again accepted within the Anglican Communion.

One of the most famous (and exquisite!) Eucharistic texts is the Ave Verum Corpus, attributed to the 14th century Pope Innocent VI. It is a reflection on the catholic belief of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and has been set by what seems to be every composer that has ever written music for the church! Perhaps the most famous setting is that by Mozart. Composed in June, 1791 for Anton Stoll (a parish organist and friend of Haydn), it is one of Mozart's final works. At only 46 bars long, it captures everything one might expect in the classical style including an "apparent simplicity" with perfectly balanced phrases of 4 bars. Composed with parish choirs in mind, Mozart doesn't shy away from adventurous harmony. The middle section (Cujus latus perforatum - from whose pierced side water and blood flowed), departs D major for F major (unheard of in the classical period!) and his harmonic painting of the "sanguine" (blood) is one of the greatest moments in 18th century music, I'm sure.

You can hear the Choir of King's College, Cambridge sing the motet here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HXjn6srhAIY>

**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.**

**Creativity at the Cathedral: We need your help!** This initiative cannot run without people who are willing to share their creative endeavours: art, poetry, photography, needlework, music – the list is limited only by our imaginations. Please consider submissions for beyond Pentecost. Please send your offerings to [johnson.n@planetmail.net](mailto:johnson.n@planetmail.net), or phone Naomi Johnson on 0405 819 350.



**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**

*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](http://www.samaritans.org.au/donate) or Phone 02 4960 7100.**

***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)***

**Please send any notices for inclusion in the pew sheet to [cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au) by 9am on Tuesday**

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