



52 Church Street, Newcastle

Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton



148 Denison Street

Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 16 August 2020

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



William de Brailes (c.1260): *Joseph's Cup found in Benjamin's Sack (Genesis 44:12)* (c.1250)

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Dear Parish Family,

This week our community has mourned our fellow parishioner and brother-in-Christ, Rodney Knock. Rodney throughout his life made a lasting impact on the lives of many. I give thanks for Rodney's incarnate faith which was lived in his passion for social justice, his profound prayerfulness, his generous graciousness, and his wonderful gift of affirmation. Please continue to hold Leigh and Liz and Brendan in your prayers.

I remarked that one of Rodney's many gifts was affirmation. I want to affirm the wonderful care that is being given to each other, and the many selfless acts that are helping us as a community of faith throughout this ever-changing time. Last week I spoke about ways in which we can support the Community Lunch programme – another of Rodney's passions – and information on how to assist can be found in the pew slip and contacting Andrew Traill. This week there is a flyer in this bundle about an initiative across the churches of the region, Hello Hunter, which seeks to provide practical care, especially for those who are isolated at this time. Please contact Reverend Angela if you would like to be part of the volunteer team.

Each week I pray that the resources in this bundle are helpful for you. The choir blogger's writings continue to add a rich reflection to our week <https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/> as does the beautiful music on the Choir's YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW_SJzvRQ

Thank you also for your generosity for a gift for Lisa Cater. Please give your donations to a member of Parish Council or Angela or myself. Lisa's last day in the office will be on Friday 21st August. I know you join me in wishing her well in her new career.

I am also very thankful for the continued way in which we care for our wider community. Towards the end of this week we heard our Premier re-iterate the importance of wearing face masks for those who are able to wear a face mask, as part of our contribution to making COVIDSafe spaces for everyone. Disposable masks are available at both the Cathedral and St Peter's, and we encourage you to please bring your own face mask if you have one.

Finally this week's poem is by Joseph Coelho. I love words and wordsmithing, and am in awe of poets and writers and all who create beauty with words.

I am a writer

I am the clash and collide of the stars
because I create worlds.

I am the awareness of the trees
because I hear the wind.

I am the sweat of a rainbow
because I refract all the colours.

I am the blood in a pen
because I ink arteries.

I am the blade in a sharpener
because I make nibs vanish.

I am the edge of a rubber,
rounded, worn and softened by mistakes.

I am the conversation of notes,
discussing melodies.

I am the holes in a flute,
knower of unknown tunes.

I am the skin of a drum.
Every hit, beat and bang
bouncing off me,
forming music from nothing.

Poem from Werewolf Club Rules by Joseph Coelho

**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 24 July, our congregation sizes can be no greater than 100 for most services and are determined by the "four square metre rule". **The requirement to keep a register with contact details of all who attend a service of public worship remains unchanged.**

Information on how to register to attend worship is found below.

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/>

Today's Flowers



Kindly donated by David, Dean Katherine, Thomas and Elizabeth Bowyer in loving memory of David's father Robert Bowyer.



Kindly donated by Gwen Hamilton in loving memory of her parents Jim and Edith Dickinson and parents-in-law Frank and Nan Hamilton.



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.

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 17 August	8.30am	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
	5.30pm	The Reverend Amanda Brockwell
Tuesday 18 August	8.30am	The Reverend Canon Janet Killen
	5.30pm	The Right Reverend Charlie Murry
Wednesday 19 August	8.30am	The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart
	5.30pm	Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Thursday 20 August <i>Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot and teacher</i>	8.30am	The Reverend Dr Julia Perry
	5.30pm	The Right Reverend Sonia Roulston
Friday 21 August	8.30am	The Reverend Canon Michael Davies
	5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Saturday 22 August	8.30am	The Reverend Angela Peverell
	5.30pm	Archdeacon Rod Bower

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 pewsheets.

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 30 and September 6, 13 & 27.



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!

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 COMMUNITY LUNCH: Thank you to everyone who generously supports our Community Lunch programme. If you would like to assist in donating some frozen food items on a monthly basis, please contact Andrew Traill 0427 784 966 to be placed on the roster. Donations can be placed in the freezer in the Meeting Room when the Cathedral is open for worship. Alternatively, donated items can be picked up from a donor's residence at a mutually arranged time

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

From the Parish Council - The Wardens and Parish Council are organising a gift for ***Lisa Cater*** to say thank you for her wonderful dedication to us and the Cathedral over many years. Donations from the Parish Family can be placed in the plate on Sundays, handed to Dean Katherine, the Rev'd Angela or left at the Parish Office before 19th August.

Thank you

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:

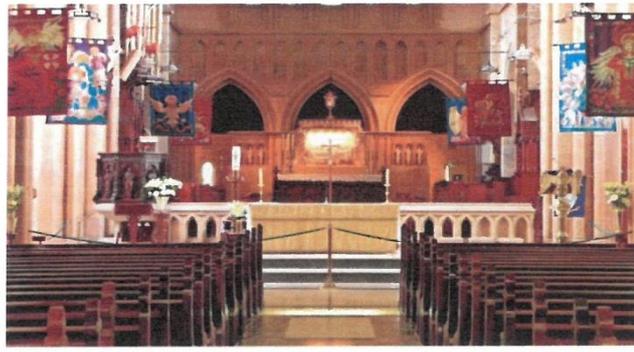
Entry

- ✓ 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.

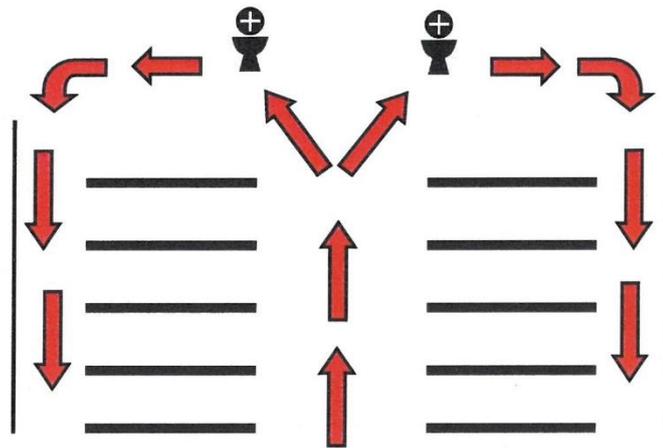
Exiting

- ✓ 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.



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.

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

During the course of this week, I happily stumbled across a reflection by Fr Peter Catt, the Dean of Brisbane, on what music means for him personally, and how we can apply that to our human situation. It was written in the context of a temporary suspension on congregational singing at St John's Cathedral, Brisbane, in light of current uncertainty around Coronavirus. We, of course, know full well what it means to not be able to sing together as a congregation!

Fr Peter notes the deeply profound capacity of music "to unmask some of our deepest feelings. Music can help us get a better handle on ourselves and what is going on inside". I would add that we are made to feel this more keenly by our lack of ability to sing together at this time. Fr Peter concludes by stating "music makes it more likely that I will recognise the presence of the Divine in my life".

At Evening Prayer two Fridays ago, the choir (who gather weekly to pray together online and share in fellowship) heard from St Paul in his letter to the Romans: "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us". Of course, he wasn't writing about congregational singing, but rather reminds us of a greater reality. We, as Christians, are a "resurrection people"; we place our hope in God for a glorious future, not in the next life but in this one. I pray for that time when we are set free to once again sing together in praise of the Divine who by grace gifts us that very ability. You can read Fr Peter's reflection here: <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnscathedralbrisbane/photos/a.270207413054439/4193425817399226>

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 Today, Sunday 16 August.**

Missions..... Thank you for your continuing support for ABM and our Mission balance for this year is \$2,200.

ABM supports Anglican Partners around the world. This year we are supporting Newton Theological College in New Guinea however, due to the Covid-19 crisis ABM is working with other Christian Missionary organisations in our world mission. For more information, please visit the ABM website: <https://www.abmission.org/pages/end-covid-for-all.html>



END COVID FOR ALL: We're excited to be part of a new campaign, #EndCOVIDForAll. Together let's encourage our leaders to ensure vulnerable nations don't get left behind during this current crisis.

I believe Australia should provide vital support to vulnerable nations

Our support and help is needed more than ever for ABM's Anglican Church Partners throughout the world. The website contains all the latest news and as we are no longer able to distribute our monthly envelopes, the following ways are available for giving to Missions.

Cheques can be posted to PO Box 221 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

Or by on-line giving

Name: Missions Account BSB: 705077 Account: 00041087

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

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