



# Christ Church Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton



*Weekly News Sunday 31 May 2020*

**DAY OF PENTECOST**



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

**JOIN OUR SERVICES ONLINE**

Sunday

**8.30am:** Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: *The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart*

**5.30pm:** Conversation & Prayer *with the Bishops*

**Then 8.30am and 5.30pm each day on  
YouTube, Christ Church Cathedral Facebook  
and St Peter's Hamilton Facebook.**

## 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.

**You Tube:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>

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

### National Week of Prayer for Reconciliation

Monday 1 June <i>Justin, martyr at Rome</i>	8.30am 5.30pm	The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer The Reverend Stephen Williams
Tuesday 2 June	8.30am 5.30pm	The Reverend Jacqueline Drewe The Right Reverend Sonia Roulston
Wednesday 3 June <i>Martyrs of Uganda Janani Luwum, archbishop Uganda, martyr John XIII bishop of Rome, reformer</i>	8.30am 5.30pm	The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart Archdeacon Arthur Copeman
Thursday 4 June	8.30am 5.30pm	The Reverend Angela Peverell The Right Reverend Charlie Murry
Friday 5 June <i>Boniface of Mainz, bishop and martyr</i>	8.30am 5.30pm	The Reverend Peter Tinney The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd
Saturday 6 June	8.30am 5.30pm	The Reverend Canon Andrew Eaton Archdeacon Rod Bower
Saturday 6 June	5.00pm	Families@Home <b>You Tube:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYF6oyfKg3zYHolmWjts2JA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYF6oyfKg3zYHolmWjts2JA</a> <b>Facebook:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchCathedralFamilies/">https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchCathedralFamilies/</a>

**Dear Parish Family,** Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

This weekend, we celebrate the Day of Pentecost or Whit Sun – the last Sunday of Easter. Back in late March, when we distributed the Morning and Evening Prayer booklets, and the simple lectionary to accompany them, I ‘had a moment’ when I saw that the lectionary took us through to the week of Pentecost. In March, Pentecost seemed so far away – beyond Lent, beyond Easter – and yet here we are, and I am very thankful to Peter Guy who has offered to collate our second simple lectionary to take us into the future weeks. This lectionary will be distributed soon.

This past week has been the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and the week of Pentecost is an Ember week, where our prayer focus is for the ordained ministries of the Church.

From May 27 – June 3 is the National Week of Prayer for Reconciliation.



You can find some excellent resources from ABM here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqG3ojoFRW8> including reflections and conversations with the Reverend Di Langham, who is a priest of this Diocese, and the Reverend Glenn Loughrey, who preached last year at the Cathedral.

You may also have seen an article in Thursday's Newcastle Herald concerning our latest application to the Heritage Council regarding the Cathedral Precinct Project plans. <https://www.newcastleherald.com.au/story/6771237/heritage-council-rejects-cathedral-plans/?cs=5951> The Cathedral Board and Parish Council will review the advice of the Heritage Council, and there will be further discussions. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this as well.

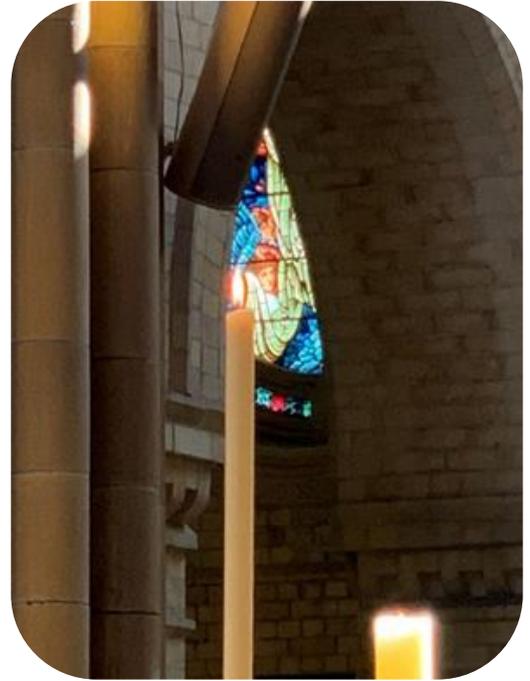
One of the blessings of this COVID time has been the increased awareness and growth of our online offerings. As I highlighted last week, the choir's resident blogger is writing weekly reflection which is published on Saturdays here <https://newcastlecathedralchoir.wordpress.com/> and then shared on the Choir and Cathedral's Facebook pages. The Choir YouTube Channel [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW\\_SJzvRQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj1uCQsfG7Ek4NLW_SJzvRQ) is a rich and beautiful collection of hymns and anthems – balm for the soul. And our Family Ministry continues through the posting of weekly mainly music videos on the Facebook page, and at 5.00pm on the first Saturday of each month, Families@Home on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYF6oyfKg3zYHolmWjts2JA/videos> . Thanks to Veronica Butcher, our Family Ministry Co-Ordinator for these videos. Please share widely with families you know!

Thanks to Judy and Bill Jordan and all who contributed to our Easter newsletter. Naomi Johnson continues to curate our #CreativityAtTheCathedral offerings each week, and Naomi is especially keen to receive any offerings and reflections you might have as we move into these weeks post Pentecost. Please email them to her at [johnson.n@planetmail.net](mailto:johnson.n@planetmail.net)

Finally, my poem this week I'm attributing to William Blake. Internet sources say that this poem is either called 'Pentecost' or from a larger poem called 'Pentecost' – but I cannot find the poem or fragment in a collected works of William Blake. (*If you know it, could you please send it to me!*) Nonetheless, it is a beautiful poem, which reminds us that the Spirit works through us. It reminds me of the words of Catherine of Siena: "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

Unless the eye catch fire,  
The God will not be seen.  
Unless the ear catch fire  
The God will not be heard.  
Unless the tongue catch fire  
The God will not be named.  
Unless the heart catch fire,  
The God will not be loved.  
Unless the mind catch fire,  
The God will not be known.

William Blake (1757-1827)



***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 pewsheets 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.

### **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.

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

If you are a Friend of Newcastle Cathedral Music, you should have received your renewal letter in the mail this week. Can I please encourage you to support the future of our music programme by continuing to support us in this way.

If you are not a Friend, could I encourage you to consider becoming one so that you may provide much needed support for our Cathedral musicians. Our Cathedral and its music programme have survived wars, storms, economic disasters and now we are facing the most significant hardship of this generation.

It is a great blessing to us that we are now able to live stream services with music on Sunday morning, and I am looking at ways to expand this to include responsible approaches to making music together in times of pandemic. We don't know what the future will look like, at least for the next little while, but we know that there is a future. I read an interesting article in the last week or so from the Catholic Diocese of Maitland/Newcastle. The author reminds us that going back to "the way things were" is not where God calls us. To quote the Elizabeth Smith hymn: "God gives us a future". We are constantly being called forward by the God who loves, and with your support we will ensure the vibrancy of music in our liturgy and in concert is shining brightly for generations to come.

For information on becoming a member of the Friends, click here:

[http://www.newcastlecathedral.org.au/download/music\\_brochures/Friends-of-Newcastle-Cathedral-Music-Flyer.pdf](http://www.newcastlecathedral.org.au/download/music_brochures/Friends-of-Newcastle-Cathedral-Music-Flyer.pdf)

**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.

**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 7 June.***

**Cathedral Shop News:** For Pentecost - get a lapel pin of the holy spirit dove. The shop has several available – gold or silver outline, blue or red enamel.



Contact the shop by email: [cathedralshop@aapt.net.au](mailto:cathedralshop@aapt.net.au)

Pins can be mailed out (invoice encl.) or collected on request (EFTPOS avail).



**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*



Samaritans



**\$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

**From the Mission Secretary** - As the Parish Council's letter to you last week explained, 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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