



# Christ Church Cathedral

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 10 August 2025**

**Nineth Sunday after Pentecost**



### Services Today

**8.00am Eucharist**

**Presider:** Archdeacon Rod Bower

**Preacher:** Archdeacon Rod Bower

**10.00am Choral Eucharist**

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**Preacher:** Archdeacon Rod Bower

**6.00pm: Evensong**

**Officiant:** The Reverend Stephen Williams, Dean Emeritus

**Preacher: TBC**

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

## Dear Parish Family

**There will not be a pastoral for the next couple of weeks as  
Dean Katherine is away from the Cathedral.**

**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](mailto:cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au) to be placed on the email or mail out list.



**Volunteers  
Needed**

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10*

**OPPORTUNITIES**

- Helping with Linen
- Brass cleaning
- Windows
- Sound
- Prayer

Assisting with mainly music  
Or/ what is your gift and how can you help?

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# Music this Week

## 8am Eucharist

Hymns - 132, 231, 216, 547

Rosemary Ponnekanti (organ)

## 10am Choral Eucharist sung by the Cathedral Choir

Massa L'Hora Passa (Viadana)

Gloria from Massa Aeterna Christi Munera (Palestrina)

Anthem - E'en so Lord Jesus (Manz)

Psalm 50: 1-8, 23-24 ('Trent')

Hymns - 132, Hills of the North (469), 216, 231

Rosemary Ponnekanti (organ)

## 6pm Evensong: sung by the Cathedral Choir

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis on Plainsong Tones (Guy)

Anthem - E'en so Lord Jesus (Manz)

Preces and Responses - Banney

Psalm 33: 13-21 (Goss)

Hymns - 571, Hills of the North (TIS 469), 272

Rosemary Ponnekanti (organ)

## Music notes

This Sunday's lectionary readings focus on the return of Jesus and his question to us – will be ready? It is a little taste of Advent in ordinary time, and our hymns and anthems reflect this. The anthem, 'E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come' by Paul and Ruth Manz, is one of the most moving and beautiful Advent motets, and has a poignant history:

Paul and Ruth Manz wrote "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come" in 1953 during a time when their three-year-old son was critically ill. Reflecting on the time, Ruth Manz reported, "I think we'd reached the point where we felt that time was certainly running out, so we committed it to the Lord and said, 'Lord Jesus quickly come'". During this time, she had prepared some text for Paul for a composition based on the Book of Revelation.

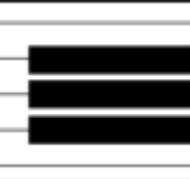
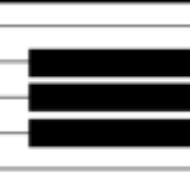
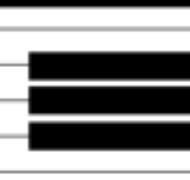
While at his son's bedside, Paul Manz began drafting the composition, which later became the current piece. Their son did recover, which the couple attributed to the power of prayer.

Our Evening Canticles are composed by the Cathedral's previous Director of Music, Peter Guy, and don't miss Peter conducting the Newcastle Festival Choir in a performance of Poulenc's Gloria on Sunday afternoon at 2.30pm.



## Sundays in September

A celebration of the keyboard at Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle

<b>Terence Koo - Ephemera (Piano)</b>	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. 
<b>Andrew Chubb - The Sunken Cathedral (Piano)</b>	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. 
<b>David Drury and Gerard Nicholls - Organ Gems</b>	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. 
<b>Rosalind Halton - Harpsichord and Clavichord</b>	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. 
<b>Tickets and things</b>	
 	<p><b>Tickets</b> (each concert) \$20 (Adults), \$15 (Concession) Available online (via QR code) or at the door</p> <p>Christ Church Cathedral Church St, Newcastle <a href="http://www.newcastlecathedral.org.au">www.newcastlecathedral.org.au</a></p>
	



# Army



## Concert in the Cathedral

### Australian Army Band

Join Australian Army Band Newcastle as they perform a concert in Christ Church Cathedral, showcasing a variety of genres and military band classics. Entry donations will support the cathedral's music programs, including their Choral Scholar program.

**Venue:** Christ Church Cathedral, Church St, Newcastle

**Date:** **Sunday, 24th August**

**Time:** 2pm

**Entry:** By donation



# Combined Churches Prayer Gathering

*Praying for the children and youth  
of the Hunter Region*

**Saturday 16 August  
10am - 12noon**  
Macquarie Life Church  
127 Macquarie Rd, Cardiff  
*All welcome*

## **The Prayer Group**

Meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month  
in the St Christopher Chapel  
at 8.30am  
*All welcome*



# WOMEN CELEBRATING OUR FAITH



**Saturday 20 September 2025**

All Saints Anglican Church 29 Tomaree Street, Nelson Bay  
The Theme is: HOPE

## 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

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**ANGLICAN WOMEN OF  
AUSTRALIA IN THE DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE  
ANNUAL SPRING CELEBRATION 2025**

**Place:** ST PETERS ANGLICAN CHURCH, EAST MAITLAND  
47 William Street, East Maitland

**Date:** **Tuesday 2nd September, 2025**

**Program:**

9:30am	Start with Morning Tea
10:30am	Eucharist <b>&amp; Collection of Barbara May Foundation Thank You Boxes. 2024 – 2025 (TYB) “A World without Fistula”</b> (It would be appreciated if TYB offerings could be exchanged by each Parish into a cheque or notes for ease of collection on the day please)

**Guest Speaker:** **12:00** **ABM Speaker to be announced.**

**Please contribute to the ABM “Project Jerusalem”**  
2025-2026 Thank You Boxes (TYB)

**Lunch:** **12:30** Roll Call and announcements  
Lunch BYO & Fellowship

**Finish:** **2:00pm**

Enquiries: Lorraine Phillips  
Diocesan President Anglican Women – 0419 277 294

**AW THEME: 2025 - 2026 “Peace”**  
**John 16:33**

**“I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!”**

**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.

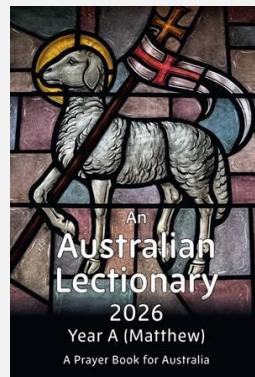
If you would like to contribute, please contact Dean Katherine or Emma, the Dean's Verger, or Sharon, the Parish Office Manager.



## 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



## 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 17, September 7,14,21, 28 and October 5, 12,19 and 26.

**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 10 August 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 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

## **AT THE CATHEDAL**

### **Mary, Mother of Our Lord**

#### **8.00am Eucharist**

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**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)**



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

<b><u>SERVICES DURING THE WEEK</u></b> <b>AT THE CATHEDRAL AND ST PETER'S HAMILTON</b>			
Monday 11 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Christ Church Cathedral	<b>NO SERVICES THIS WEEK CLERGY CONFERENCE</b>
Tuesday 12 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist 11.00am - Eucharist	Christ Church Cathedral  St Peter's Hamilton	
Wednesday 13 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist 4.30pm – Evening Prayer	Christ Church Cathedral	
Thursday 14 August	11.00am – Eucharist  4.30pm – Evening Prayer	St Peter's Hamilton  Christ Church Cathedral	
Friday 15 August	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Christ Church Cathedral	

## CLERGY

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**Dean's:** Peter Smith

**People's:** Ann Taylor, Ascha Saraswat and Stephen Bray



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