



## **Weekly News**

### **Sunday 8 March 2026**

Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting.

### **Sunday Services**

#### **8am Eucharist**

Presider: Archdeacon Rod Bower

Preacher: Bishop Charlie Murry

#### **10am Choral Eucharist**

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#### **6pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Bishop Charlie Murry

Preacher: Bishop Sonia Roulston



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# Music

## **8am Eucharist**

Setting: Guy - Kyrie, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei  
Hymns - 335 (tune 271), 618 (sheet), 547, 463  
Rosemary Ponnekanti (organ)

## **10am Choral Eucharist**

### ***sung by the Cathedral Choir***

Mass on Ukrainian Folk Tunes (Banney) - Kyrie, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei

Anthem - Tantum ergo (de Severac)  
Psalm 95 (after Martin Luther)  
Hymns - 335 (tune 271), 618 (sheet), 547, 463  
Rosemary Ponnekanti (organ)

## **6pm Evensong**

### ***sung by the Cathedral Choir***

Magnificat (Gibbons)  
Canticle - Asperges me  
Anthem - Sicut cervus (Palestrina)  
Psalm 63: 1-5 (Parry)  
Hymns - 232, 499, 609  
Rosemary Ponnekanti (organ)

Our organ music will include music by Ethyl Smyth, Florence Price, Hedwige Chrétien and Australian composer Ann Carr-Boyd.

# Community Notices

## **Volunteer needed**

If you are able to volunteer your time, we are seeking assistance with washing our linen at the Cathedral. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Emma for more details at [admin3.newcastlecathedral@newcastleanglican.org.au](mailto:admin3.newcastlecathedral@newcastleanglican.org.au)

# Community Notices

## Faith sharing opportunities for Lent

Many people find space for sharing faith with companions on the journey a nurturing experience. A couple of spaces being offered in the Cathedral parish include:

### **Bible Study**

**Day:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 7.15pm arrival, 7.30pm-9pm

**Host:** Catherine Banney

**Resource Book:** *Images of Christ* by Dale Larsen and Sandy Larsen

For details, contact Catherine on 0449 234 435

### **Ignatian Contemplative Prayer and Music**

**Day:** Mondays

**Time:** 6pm-7pm

**Location:** Christ Church Cathedral

**Host:** Emma Harris

For more details, email Emma at

[admin3.newcastlecathedral@newcastleanglican.org.au](mailto:admin3.newcastlecathedral@newcastleanglican.org.au)

## Consecration of Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks will be Consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God at the Cathedral Church of Christ the King, Grafton on Thursday 12 March.

The Archbishop of Sydney has requested Bishop Peter to be the chief consecrating bishop. Bishop Sonia will direct Tiffany's retreat. Please pray for Tiffany.

## National Bishops meeting

Next week, the bishops will gather in Brisbane for the annual National Bishops Meeting, returning to Newcastle on Tuesday 17 March. Bishop Charlie will continue giving thanks for the Newcastle Cathedral Parish as he joins the consecrating bishops.

## Draft Holy Week Liturgies

Remember that Holy Week will be upon us at the end of Lent. See our draft schedule for Holy Week at the Cathedral, below.

### **Palm Sunday 29 March**

**8am** Eucharist

**10am** Choral Eucharist

**6.30pm** Tenebrae

### **Good Friday 3 April**

**8am** Solemn Liturgy

**10am** Family Service – St Nicholas Choir

**12pm** Solemn Liturgy

**6pm** Taize

### **Holy Tuesday 31 March**

**6pm** Chrism Eucharist

### **Saturday 4 April**

**7pm** Easter Vigil

### **Maundy Thursday 2 April**

**7.30pm**

### **Easter Day 5 April**

**8am** Eucharist

**10am** Choral Eucharist

**6pm** Festal Evensong

## Services during the week

### Christ Church Cathedral & St Peter's Hamilton

#### **Tuesday 10 March**

11am: Eucharist

St Peter's Hamilton

#### **Wednesday 11 March**

8am: Morning Prayer

8.30am: Eucharist

Christ Church Cathedral

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