

Weekly News

Sunday 14 June 2026

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting.

Sunday Services

8am Eucharist

Presider: Fr Stephen Williams

Preacher: Fr Stephen Williams

10am Choral Eucharist

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6pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Fr Stephen Williams

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Readers: 8am: Megan Kurtz, Jane Smith. **10am:** Rosie Murree-Allen, Gwen Vale. **6pm:** Grant Killen, Sue Williams.

Music

8am Eucharist

Setting: Dudman (Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus, Acclamations, Agnus Dei)

Hymns - 111, 459, 450, 622

David Drury (organ)

10am Choral Eucharist sung by the Cathedral Choir

Mass in honour of St Mary MacKillop (Drury)

(*Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei*)

Anthem - Heyr hymna (Sigurdsbornsson)

Psalm 116: 1-2, 11-18

Hymns - 111, 459, 450, 469

David Drury (organ)

6pm Evensong sung by the Cathedral Choir

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in d minor (Walmisley)

Preces and Responses - Banney

Anthem - Oculi omnium (Wood)

Psalm 100

Hymns - 121, 116, 646

David Drury (organ)

Community notices

Reflecting on today's readings

Today we encounter a God who sees. Jesus looks upon the crowds and is moved with deep compassion for those who are weary, burdened, and cast aside. In Abraham's welcome of three strangers, we glimpse the hospitality of faith that recognises the presence of God in the unexpected visitor. Together, these scriptures remind us that God's love always precedes our deserving and that God's compassion reaches first toward those whom the world overlooks. As we gather around the Lord's Table,

may we know ourselves to be seen, welcomed, and sustained by the mercy of Christ, and be sent out to recognise his image in friend and stranger alike.

Families@Five

Our recent Families@Five service was a wonderful evening of worship, creativity, and fellowship. Gathering in the Warriors' Chapel (temporarily our children's chapel), complete with fairy lights, we reflected on Jesus' call to serve others – even with something as simple as a cup of water.

Bishop Charlie led the service and, in the absence of a piano, accompanied the hymns on his guitar. Our children then helped assemble a dozen care packs for the Parish Pantry, each containing snacks, a drink, and a special message and picture. They even braved the darkness to stock the pantry themselves!

Families@Five is for everyone – children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, and anyone who enjoys relaxed worship and good company. We always share a pot-luck meal afterwards, which is great fun.

Join us next time: Saturday 4 July at 5pm.

Mainly Music

Mainly Music continues to thrive in its new home in the Warriors' Chapel, where teddy bears, and plenty of smiles create a welcoming space for young children and their carers.

Every week brings singing, dancing, movement, and the occasional surprise visitor – a bear, a duck, a dog... who knows who might appear next! Afterwards, everyone enjoys morning tea, bright tables, and plenty of toys and activities, all supervised by our child-safe accredited team.

Come and see what the fun is about! Mainly Music meets during school terms on Thursdays from 10am to 11.30am. The cost is \$6 per family.

For more information, contact Siobhan on 0434 406 086 or 0434 257 635, or email siobhankirkhammackey@gmail.com.

Services during the week

St Peter's Hamilton

Tuesday 16 June

11am: Eucharist

Christ Church Cathedral

Wednesday 17 June

8am: Morning Prayer

8.30am Eucharist

Christ Church Cathedral Office

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