

Weekly News

Sunday 18 October 2026

FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR

Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting.

Sunday Services

8am Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: Bishop Charlie Murry

10am Choral Eucharist

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Fr Stephen is preaching at Saint Luke's Enmore this morning.

6pm Choral Evensong

Officiant & Preacher: Fr Stephen Williams

Readers: 8am: Megan Kurtz, Jane Smit **10am:** Max Reeder, Emma Harri **6pm:** Grant Killen, Rev'd Janet Killen.

Readings for the Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist and Martyr

Today we celebrate St Luke, traditionally remembered as 'the beloved physician' and the author both of the Gospel that bears his name and of the Acts of the Apostles. His Gospel gives particular attention to women, to the healing ministry of Jesus, God's compassion for the poor and the outcast, and the universal reach of the good news. Acts recounts the spread of the gospel through the work of the Holy Spirit.

Our readings draw Luke's themes together. Jeremiah longs for the healing of God's wounded people. In his letter to Timothy, Paul speaks of Luke's faithful companionship in ministry. In the Gospel,

Jesus sends out disciples to proclaim peace, heal the sick and announce that the kingdom of God has drawn near.

The feast reminds us that the Church's calling is not simply to proclaim the Gospel in words, but to embody Christ's healing, peace and compassion in the world.

Music

8am Eucharist

Setting – Dudman

Hymns – 143, 598, 125, 405

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

10am Choral Eucharist sung by the Cathedral Choir

Setting – Lotti

Gloria from Anniversary Mass (Banney)

Anthem – O sacrum convivium (Banney)

Psalms – 99 (Roeckel)

Hymns – 143, 598, 125, 405

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

6pm Evensong sung by the Cathedral Choir

Canticles – Forbes-L'Estrange

Anthem – Upon your heart (Daley)

Prayers and Responses – Clucas

Psalms 22: 23–32 (Hopkins)

Hymns – 447, 457, 464

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

Happy Birthday 90th Dr Keith Murree-Allen

We are indebted to Keith for his many gifts, especially his gift of musicianship as organist and chorister over many years. Happy birthday!

Community notices

Parish Electoral Roll & Contact Updates

A completed pink form entitles you to vote in General Meetings of the Parish.

A completed blue form enables us to update names, addresses and contact information.

For parishioners who cannot be in church to complete these forms please contact

secretary.newcastlecathedral@newcastleanglican.org.au for assistance.

Season of Gratitude and Generosity

From **All Saints Sunday, 1 November, through to the Cathedral's Patronal Festival of Christ the King on 22 November**, we will keep a Season of Gratitude and Generosity which will culminate in a **Festal Eucharist at the Cathedral at 10am on Sunday 22nd November, Feast of Christ the King, followed by a Festal Parish Luncheon.**

The Luncheon will be catered at Saint Augustine's Merewether, a child-safe & friendly venue with good parking & disabled access.

BYO. COST: Adult \$50. Child \$25. Here is the booking link

<https://www.trybooking.com/DQEMC>.

Tickets will also be available at the Cathedral from next Sunday.

Next Families @5 is Saturday, 7th November at 5pm –

Family Friendly worship for everyone.

Mainly Music Every Thursday during term-time at 10m.

Candlelight Vigil

This year's Candlelight Vigil for Mental Health Month with *Under Construction Choir* will be on Sunday 25th October at 3pm in the Cathedral

All Souls' Day Requiem Monday 2nd November at 7.30pm

We will pray for all those whose **funerals** have occurred in the **past 3 years**. Please **add names of other departed ones** you

would like included in the prayers (List is at the back of the Cathedral, and another at the back of St Peter's).

Community Luncheon today

Thanks to Suzanne and her team, including NGS staff and students. Ask how you can help.

Today's flowers were donated by Trevor Motum in loving memory of his parents **MURIEL and ARTHUR MOTUM**

Services during the week

St Peter's Hamilton

Tuesday 20th October

11am: Eucharist

Christ Church Cathedral

Wednesday 21st October

8am: Morning Prayer

8.30am: Eucharist

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