

Weekly News

Sunday 4th October 2026

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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6pm Choral Evensong

Officiant & Preacher: Fr Stephen Williams

Readers: 8am: Carolyn Nichols, Jane Smith **10am:** Fr Mel Nelson, Michael Hannah **6pm:** Sue Williams, Bronwyn Thoroughood.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Today's readings invite us to consider what it means to belong to God. The commandments given to Israel are not simply a list of rules, but part of the covenant with the God who has brought his people out of slavery. Paul speaks of letting go of his former religious ideas and pressing forward to know Christ, while Jesus' parable of the vineyard challenges us to recognise that the kingdom of God is entrusted to those who will bear its fruit.

Music

8am Eucharist

Hymns – 160, 398, 525, 231

Setting – Dudman

Keith Murree-Allen (organ)

10am Choral Eucharist Choir holiday

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6pm Evensong Choir holiday

Hymns – 106(1), 572 (ii), 562

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Community notices

Parish Electoral Roll & Contact Updates

You are asked to please complete the two forms distributed today.

A completed pink form entitles you to vote in General Meetings of the Parish and to approve the annual budget.

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

For parishioners who need to complete these forms online: forms can be emailed to

secretary.newcastlecathedral@newcastleanglican.org.au

Blessing of Pets

Encourage your friends to join us as we rejoice in our animal companions: furry, scaly, feathery – are there more? Bring them at **6pm next Sunday 11th October** to give thanks and to pray God's blessing on these treasured friends.

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. Bookings & tickets available soon. COST: Adult \$50. Child \$25. Book using link below or scanning the QR code <https://www.trybooking.com/DQEMC>.



Next Families@5 is Saturday, 7th November at 5pm
Family friendly worship for everyone. (None in October, due to long weekend).

Mainly Music Every Thursday in term-time at 10am.

Stand with our Pacific Neighbours

Join people of faith across Australia standing with our Pacific Neighbours calling for a fair transition away from fossil fuels.

Tuesday 6 October, 10am at Christ Church Cathedral.



This is part of a national day of action at major places of worship across Australia.

For more information contact Ann Taylor – annthorington@gmail.com or find out more at: www.arrcc.org.au/fossil_fuel_treaty.

Services during the week

St Peter's Hamilton

Tuesday 6th October

11am: Eucharist

Christ Church Cathedral

Wednesday 7th October

8am: Morning Prayer

8.30am: Eucharist

Christ Church Cathedral Clergy

Sub-Dean: Bishop Charlie Murry

Priest Associate: The Rev'd Stephen Williams

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Christ Church Cathedral Office

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Christ Church Cathedral Shop

Opening Hours:

Friday – Sunday: 11:30am–3pm

Email: cathedralshop@newcastleanglican.org.au.