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From the Bishop's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

It is with great sadness that I write to advise the death of the Revd Canon Dr Christopher Newell AM.

Few details are available as yet, and I will write at more length tomorrow.

I ask for your prayers for Christopher's wife Jill, the children Hannah, Hayley and Christine and the family, especially Bishop Phillip and Merle who are currently travelling back from the United States.

As the Cathedral is undergoing renovations, a Chapel has been set up on the ground floor of Church House across the lawn in Macquarie Street. Please feel most welcome to visit the Chapel to give thanks for Christopher's life and pray for the Newell family at this sad time.

*God of all mercy, giver of all comfort:
Look graciously, we pray upon us at this time of mourning;
Assist us to cast all our cares on you,
That we may know the consolation of your love;
Through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
Amen*

Yours in the trust and grace of the Resurrected Lord of life and death, Jesus Christ

Shalom

John Harrower
Bishop of Tasmania