



"I declare before you that my whole life, whether it be short or long, shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong." These were brave, some might say naïve, words spoken by the 21 year old Princess Elizabeth in 1947.



Yet, as we celebrate her 90th birthday with a special service in St Peter's Cathedral this month there is much to admire about Her Majesty's dedication, devotion and service to humankind, whether royalist or republican.

They are words which are also worth thinking about as Australia moves towards a Federal election. We could add other words too – justice, integrity, honesty, transparency for starters. For a long time I have been fascinated at the title given to the most important politicians in government – 'minister'. It's the Latin word for 'servant', the one who clears the dishes, does the menial work about the house and expects little praise save that of the occasional acknowledgment of a job well done. The word itself derives from minor, the one who is lesser. As you will know, one of the titles the Pope takes is 'servant of the servants of God.' Many churches use the word minister or ministry to remind us that our model is that of Jesus the foot-washer.

Recently I read of someone walking out of St George's Cathedral in Cape Town with Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Now 85 years old, he is still passionate about keeping the Cathedral precinct and streets of the city clean. As Archbishop he used

to pick up the papers and bottles and cans himself. Now he uses his stick to point them out to the Dean and whoever else is walking with him, expecting them to pick up the rubbish! For years my mother and her friends have walked the beaches of their town doing the same thing – picking up rubbish.

Of course, we don't have to be royalty or rubbish collectors to be 'ministers'. By virtue of our baptism we are called to model our lives on that of Jesus, loving God and loving our neighbour. (And what a celebration we had recently with seven baptisms at the 10.30 Choral Eucharist! See below.) To those who have just been confirmed the Bishop says, "We are called to love our neighbours as ourselves, to honour all people and to pray and work for peace and justice." (APBA pg 93)

Our Patronal Festival at the end of the month, 26th June, is an opportunity to acknowledge with thanksgiving all that is done in the name of Christ in and from the Cathedral. I am thinking here of the many people who give so willingly of their time and expertise in so many different ways to support the life and worship of St Peter's; and equally of the way in which so many of you live out your baptism faith in the service of others – often, perhaps mostly, outside of the church and in the community. This is as it should be.

"Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too."

Richard Gillard



Frank



On the last Sunday of May, seven people of various ages were baptised into the family of the Servant King.



Cathedral life—as busy as ever

Images from L to R

- *Banners and a full Cathedral—for the annual Anglican Church Schools' service.*
- *A successful Adelaide Benefit Concert raised \$1300 for the organ restoration fund.*
- *Baptised into our family—have you met Sarah?*
- *The product of many hours of knitting—blankets for the homeless.*
- *Canon Jenny met up with Guy and Hannah from the Fieri Consort while in the UK.*
- *The Dean pointing out the exit to the toilets before the 'Adelaide as I' event was clearly amusing.*
- *The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold giving the 2016 Lowitja O'Donoghue Oration.*
- *Appropriately during History month, guest preacher Archbishop Roger Herft wore the beautiful Sorby-Adams cope for Pentecost.*
- *New members of Cathedral Council:*
Thom Morgan
Janny Spillsbury-Schakel
Lavern Kannieappan



Organ Restoration



Locking in the Contract!

On Sunday 29th May 2016 the contract with Harrison & Harrison Ltd of Durham, UK was signed, locking into place the complete restoration of the Cathedral Pipe Organ built by Hill, Norman and Beard in 1929. Because it is such a significant and costly piece of work, special permission from Synod was required and the contract was signed by the Secretary of Synod, and Registrar of the Diocese of Adelaide, Keith Stephens. All being well the work will begin in June 2017 and is expected to be completed by the end of 2018. The organ will be entirely dismantled and most of the pipes shipped to England for revoicing by one of the leading organ builders in the world. (Harrison & Harrison are currently rebuilding the magnificent organ in King's College, Cambridge.)

Including money given in recent years, particularly since the 'Empty Cathedral' event in November last year, close to \$400,000 has been raised or pledged. Now the time has come to find the balance.

Thank you to all who have already given generously, some more than once: *Beth Ackland, Julie Almond, Jeffrey Anderson, Margaret Archer, Judith Arnold, Pam Bailey, John Bannon, Angela Bannon, Christine Beal, Lili Biedrzycki, Robert & Glenys Birks, John Bishop, Airlie Black, Barrie Black, David Bleby, Penny Bowen, Francis & Pauline Brooks, Rosemary & David Brown, Graham & Ruth Butler, Cheryl Carmichael, Bruce Carter, Zena Chapman, Gerald Cheang, Ian Chesterman, Margaret Chittleborough, Alison Coates, Douglas Coghlan, John Collas, Deborah Collins, Meredith Cowan, Denis & Rose Dare, Michael & Lois Davey, Jeremy Dawes, Jeremy & Wendy Dawes, Jane Densley, Francis Donlan, David & Val Eddy, Patrick Elms, Derek & Mary Evans, J Feast, Robert & Rosemary Fleetwood, Friends of St Peter's Cathedral, Shirley Gale, Chris Gent, Elisabeth Gobolos, Anna Grosser, Rosie Hamilton, Richard Haselgrove, Donald Hele, Leonie Hempton, Michael Hewitson, David Hilliard OAM, Juliet Horrocks, Chris Hughes, Paul & Anne Hunt, John Ingham, Tony & Rosemary Kaines, Dorothy Keefe, Stuart & Valerie Langshaw, Noel Leedham, Bruce Linn, Gerald Lipman, David Lockett, Luksus Pty Ltd, John Marley, Trevor & Sue Martin, Stephen Matthew, Peter McBean, David McCall, Jacqui McCann, Sheila*

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The David Reed (Cathedral) Nugget



Regular worshippers at the Cathedral have made an anonymous donation of a gold nugget towards "something beautiful for God" – St Peter's Cathedral Organ.

Weighing 613 grams it is over 10cm long. The donors bought the nugget, found in the Eastern gold fields near Kalgoorlie, WA in 1975.

(Right) Dr Richard (Rick) Sawers AM, Chair of the Organ Fund-raising Task Force. Please contact Rick to discuss the best way to make your donation. rsawrs@musicfoundation.org.au



Cathedral 150 and Organ Restoration

All donations to this appeal are tax-deductible

- ◆ Online <http://musicfoundation.org.au/organ-appeal/>
- ◆ Use the Eftpos machine after any service
- ◆ Write a cheque to St Peter's Cathedral Music Foundation Inc.
- ◆ Make a direct payment from your bank account to St Peter's Cathedral Music Foundation Inc. EFT: BSB 305-122 Acc. No: 0256077

St Peter's Day

Celebrate our patronal festival
by enjoying a potluck (bring and share,
BYO) meal in the CP Hall at midday on
Sunday 26th June



The Order of Jacob's Well (Australia)

*Christ the Healer:
A different way to pray*

You are invited to join at St Peter's Cathedral, King
William Road, North Adelaide, for:

Christ the Healer Training

17 June, 7.30-9.30pm, and

18 June, 9.00am-5pm.

Christ the Healer Service

19 June from 6.00 pm.

For more details and registration:

www.au-jacobswell.org

or email: general@au-jacobswell.org



Confirmation

Adults and young people (12 and older)
who wish to be baptised and/or
confirmed in September are invited to
give their names to one of the clergy
by 18 June.

Meeting times for preparation will
depend on those in the group.



Bequests

Bequests are a marvellous way of
continuing to support the Cathedral
after your death

(and where would we be without the
generosity of former generations?)

Recent General Bequests received:

- Maxwell Brett Weir \$ 50,000
- Patricia Elizabeth Mildred Church \$ 227, 512.95

In keeping with Diocesan policy, bequests are
initially invested with Anglican Funds.



Sunday and Special Services

June 5: Pentecost 3

8&10.30am Preacher: F Nelson

Music (10.30am): Jackson *in G*

6pm Evensong: Preacher: B Teague

Music: Byrd *Second Service*

June 12: Pentecost 4

8&10.30am Preacher: J Wilson

Music (10.30am): Lotti *Mass for Three Voices*



Queen's Birthday Celebration

6pm: Service followed by ticketed reception

Music: Parry, Holst, Elgar, Handel

June 19: Pentecost 5

8am&10.30am Preacher: J Wilson

Music (10.30am): Haydn *Little Organ Mass*

6pm Evensong and Healing (Order of Jacob's Well)

Music: (Trebles) Noon *Second Service*

June 26:



Patronal Festival

8&10.30am Preacher: F Nelson

Music (10.30am): Darke *In F*

6pm Evensong: Preacher: J Wilson

Music: Howells *Gloucester Service*

Weekday Services

Monday – Friday

7.30am Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

8.45am Morning Prayer in the Dean's Chapel

Wednesday only

10.00am Eucharist (BCP)

5.15pm Choral Evensong in the choir stalls

6.00pm Christian Meditation

1st Saturday of month

7.30pm Taizé Service

with prayer for healing

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL



10 July

Hymn-singing on Sunday evening

Join the friends for a fun-filled sing-along of all
our favourite hymns. More details to follow.

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