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Cathedral notes

St Peter's
nurturing spirit and mind
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I was ordained in Bloemfontein, one of the most land-locked cities of South Africa and about 600km from the closest port. Right in the middle of the city is "Naval Hill", named after the ships' guns that were hauled up there during the 2nd Anglo-Boer War. What did seem a little odd was that the bishop was the liaison bishop for the Missions to Seamen (now Seafarers)! But it meant that every 2nd Sunday of July we faithfully kept Sea Sunday.

Exactly 160 years ago the Rev'd John Ashley was among those who founded the mission. Having visited a phenomenal 14,000 and more ships in his ministry, he was well aware of the unique needs, trials and difficulties of those who went down to the sea. The Mission to Seafarers grew from humble beginnings (in the Bristol Channel) to an international Christian ministry active throughout the world. I've had the privilege of getting to know a number of chaplains over the years, and theirs is a unique, challenging, rewarding and ever changing ministry.

To my surprise Adelaide seems generally unaware of Sea Sunday and to my knowledge the famous



Flying Angel flag of the Mission is no longer flown in Port Adelaide although it can still be found in the ports of Willochra Diocese and elsewhere in Australia.

Be that as it may, it seems worth spending some time thinking about, and praying for, those who sail the seas – as crew on the giant tankers, container ships and super cruise liners which criss-cross the oceans; those who make a living from fishing, or ferrying cars and people to Kangaroo Island; those who patrol our shores or are sent into the 'hotspots' of the world as part of the Royal Australian Navy; those who endanger their own lives to save others – the members of the South

Australian Sea Rescue Squadron for example; and of course, the many people who simply enjoy being on the ocean – in boats large and small.

I once met the Archbishop of the Indian Ocean. Unlike Australia with its vast tracts of dry red earth which makes up much of our rural dioceses, Archbishop Chang Him used small boats to get to visit his congregations and dioceses. On one occasion, he told us, the boat capsized, leaving people struggling together in the shark-infested water. When he commented to the captain that they had been lucky there had been no attack he was told "Did you not see the dolphins circling between us and the sharks?" That story reminds me of some of St Paul's travels and dangerous sea journeys (look for them in Acts). New Zealand hymn writer Shirley Murray picked up the many stories of dolphins rescuing humans in her hymn "Where the road runs out" - *be the sailors' friend, be the dolphin Christ*.

Mission to Seafarers' Chaplains play an important role in the well-being of the estimated 1.5 million professional seafarers, whose contracts can be very long, leaving them lonely, bored, far from home and open to abuse and exploitation. Life at sea remains a dangerous one. Mission chaplains are quick to respond to emergency and deal with seafarers who have been injured, taken ill or bereaved. They also, of course, offer opportunities for prayer, worship and receiving the sacraments.

As we know only too well, and tragically, there are other people who take to the sea in perilous conditions.

I am thinking of the 'boat people' – those desperate to leave their home countries and in search of sanctuary and a better

life. Australia's harsh policies, and almost complete media blackout on boats coming to these shores, surely adds to their already distressed state. What a good example our State Governor is of someone who, offered the chance, took it with both hands and continues to repay the generous hospitality of a previous generation.



Breton Fisherman's Prayer



<https://sasearescue.org.au/services/patrols-and-rescue/>

"They that go down to the sea in ships ... have seen the works of God ... they reel and stagger like drunkards ... they cried to the Lord in their distress and he took them out of their trouble." Psalm 107: 23 - 32



Frank



“Well done, good and faithful servant.”

There were many wet eyes as the Cathedral Community joined Susan in prayer, to mark Nixon's retirement from active service as a guide dog. We look forward to greeting his successor, Pez.



*Loving God, creator of all that is, seen
and unseen, human and animal.
We give you thanks today for Nixon,
guide dog extraordinaire;
for his love and devotion to Susan
for his careful guiding, protecting, shielding;
for the joy he has brought to all at St Peter's
Be with Susan as she says farewell to
a faithful friend and companion.
Be with Nixon as he moves into his new life.
For all that has been, is and will be, thanks be to God.*

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Lynn's paella went down a treat on the final night of Safer Ministry Training. The Anglican Diocese of Adelaide takes seriously the safety of the vulnerable in our midst—for information about training seminars contact the Cathedral office or register online at <http://adelaideanglicans.com/saferministry>



*(above) The Adelaide Highland Pipe band playing at a service in honour of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth's 90th birthday.
(below) Christians from a variety of traditions joined together for worship at Adelaide as 1.*



*Orlando Shootings Vigil:
The Cathedral held a special Choral Evensong & Prayer Vigil, dedicated to all who lost their lives, loved ones, hope and peace in Orlando, Florida. The Cathedral Choir sang Ubi Caritas by Maurice Duruflé as people lit candles. At 6.00pm the Cathedral Bells were tolled 49 times, in memory of each life lost.*

Viva, The Cathedral Cat, is pleased to announce the imminent launch of his book of catly meditations on Benedictine Spirituality “Towards Purrfection”.

Author: Christine Nelson

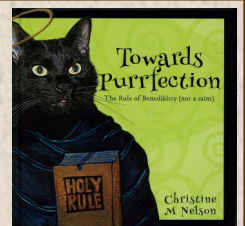
Illustrator: John Hamilton

Launch: Sunday 21 August, 12.15pm

Publisher: St Paul's Publications, Sydney

Cost: \$14.95

Dedication: To the wonderful people of St Peter's Cathedral.






By now readers of Cathedral Notes will be aware that our Archbishop retires on 19 August this year. Events leading up to his retirement include:

1. **Final service** and laying up of the Pastoral Staff will take place at St Peter's Cathedral, Friday August 19, 2016 at 7pm. Ticketing arrangements to follow.
2. **Open House**

Saturday
6th August 2016
11am - 4pm

BISHOP'S COURT
OPEN HOUSE

Parishioners are welcome to visit
Bishop's Court throughout the day



Open House at Bishop's Court for all parishioners of the Diocese to farewell Archbishop Jeffrey and Lindy Driver

Light refreshments will be served throughout the day

3. **Farewell gift.** The Archbishop and Mrs Driver have requested any gifts be in the form of a donation to the fund which supports the development and operation of the Primary Health Clinic in our partner diocese of Bor, South Sudan; a ministry which has been a special part of their time in Adelaide. Donations can be made through the Cathedral office or at Diocesan Office.



Election of a new archbishop:

Consultation Workshops will be facilitated by the Bishop Nomination Committee in order to inform the nomination and selection process for the election of the next Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide.

- ⇒ Thurs 7 July 6.45pm-10pm St Matthew's Kensington
- ⇒ Friday 8 July 9.45am-1pm St Peter's Glenelg
- ⇒ Saturday 9 July 9.45am-1pm St Peter's Cathedral
- ⇒ Sunday 10 July 1.15pm-4.30pm St John's Salisbury

For those unable to attend the workshops, online access to the consultative process will be provided shortly.

For more information see

adelaideanglicans.com/bishop-election

Sailor's Paraphrase of the 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my pilot, I shall not drift.
He lighteth me across the dark waters.
He steereth me in the deep channels.
He keepeth my log.
He guideth me beneath stars
of his holiness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I sail 'mid the thunders
and tempest of life,
I shall dread no anger, for thou art with me;
Thy love and thy care, they shelter me.
Thou preparest a harbour for me in the
homeland of eternity.
Thou anointest the waves with oil
My ship rideth calmly.
Surely sunlight and starlight shall favour me
on the voyage I take,
And I will rest in the port of God forever.



Mission to Seafarers – Canada

[www.missiontoseafarers.ca/Worship.html#Sailor's Paraphrase of the 23rd Psalm](http://www.missiontoseafarers.ca/Worship.html#Sailor's%20Paraphrase%20of%20the%2023rd%20Psalm)

Register now




**The Cathedral
ART PRIZE
& EXHIBITION**
St Peter's Cathedral
4 - 12 NOV 2016

<http://www.stpeters-cathedral.org.au/artprize/>



**DON'T FORGET
The Friends'**

Hymn-singing

Sunday evening 10 July

A fun-filled sing-along of favourite hymns,
mulled wine, soft drinks, cheese and biscuits.



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

Or please contact

Dr Richard (Rick) Sawers AM,
Chair of the Organ Fund-raising
Task Force, to discuss the best
way to make your donation.

rsawers@musicfoundation.org.au



Shakespeare 400

- ♦ *Is Shakespeare still relevant?*
- ♦ *Why is Shakespeare widely regarded as the most important writer in English?*
- ♦ *How does Shakespeare explore issues facing people of all times?*

Evensong 28 Aug, 4 Sept, 11 Sept
Exploring matters of faith and humanity
through *The Merchant of Venice*,
Othello and *Hamlet*

6 October
FUNDRAISING EVENT
The Mirror up to Nature
Shakespeare in the empty Cathedral
(tickets \$50)

Planned Giving

Planned/Dedicated Giving is the responsible way to give to God and the Cathedral. There will be a focus on Planned Giving in August but you don't have to wait to start.

Different generations use different methods of giving – weekly envelopes, direct debit, online banking.

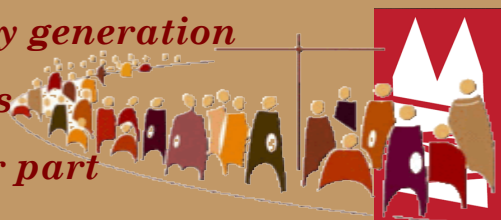
BSB: 305-122

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Account Name: St Peter's Cathedral

Reference: (your name)

*Every generation
plays
their part*



Please contact the Cathedral Office 8267 4551
and we will give you more information on the best
way to suit your giving-style.

Sunday and Special Services

July 3: Pentecost 7

8&10.30am Preacher: L Arnold

Music (10.30am): Carter *Missa Brevis*

6pm Evensong: Preacher: J Wilson

Music: *Wise in F*

July 10: Pentecost 8

8&10.30am Preacher: J Wilson

Music (10.30am): Darke *Collegium Regale*

6pm Evensong: Preacher: F Nelson

Music: *Sumsion in A*

July 17: Pentecost 9

8am&10.30am Preacher: F Nelson

Music (10.30am): Matthias *Christ Church Mass*

6pm Evening service: L Arnold

July 24: Pentecost 10

8&10.30am Preacher: M Anstey

Music (10.30am): Hunt *St Peter's Setting*

6pm Evensong: Preacher: Z Hahn

Music: *Wood in E flat*

July 31: Pentecost 11

8am&10.30am Preacher: J Wilson

Music (10.30am): Noble *in B Minor*

6pm Evensong: A Kannieappan

Music: *Walmisley in D minor*

August 7: Transfiguration

8&10.30am Preacher: L Arnold

6pm Evensong: Preacher: J Wilson

August 14: Pentecost 13

8&10.30am Preacher: F Nelson

6pm Evensong: Preacher: J Wilson

August 19: 7pm

Farewell to Archbishop Jeffrey Driver

August 21: Pentecost 14

8&10.30am Preacher: J Wilson

6pm Evensong: Preacher: F Nelson

August 28: Pentecost 15

8&10.30am Preacher: F Nelson

6pm Evensong: Preacher: Shakespeare 400 (*I of III*)

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 (school term only)

6.00pm Christian Meditation

1st Saturday of month

7.30pm Taizé Service

with prayer for healing

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