

CELEBRATING THE PAST  
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# The Third Sunday of Advent

## 10.30AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

*Celebrant:* The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw  
*Preacher:* The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson  
*Deacon:* Lavinia Gent  
*Subdeacon:* Larissa Bailey  
*Master of Ceremonies:* Reuben Jacob  
*Setting:* Ireland in C  
*Choir:* St Peter's Cathedral Choir  
*Director of Music:* Leonie Hempton OAM  
*Organists:* Haowei Yang & David Heah

**Hymns:** 45, 46, 641, 41

16 December 2018

**Welcome:** Gaudete Sunday – the 3rd Sunday of Advent and the focus is on joy. At first reading, this morning's Gospel seems to be anything but joyful. It is to the two Old Testament readings, snippets from Zephaniah and Isaiah, that we must go to find the origins of joy. Both readings speak into a context of condemnation, destruction and huge disappointment on the part of God with the way God's people, the 'chosen', continue to behave. History tells us that God's people suffered terribly, especially during the Babylonian Exile period. But remember, says Zephaniah, 'the Lord is in your midst.' This is cause for joy.

Jump forward several hundred years, re-imagine the setting and we find the promises of Emmanuel – God is with us. Writing from his prison cell, St Paul had a similar message – the Lord is near (with us). The presence of God is boldly proclaimed week in and week out in this Cathedral.

Welcome to all who worship God today. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice!

*The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson  
Dean*

*PS. Together Stuart Langshaw and I  
celebrate 90 years of ministry – as priest  
and deacon.*

*St Peter's Cathedral strives to be a  
Christ-centred, sacramental, inclusive, thinking,  
mission-oriented, faith community.*

*The Cathedral resides on the lands of the Kaurna  
people whom we acknowledge as the original  
custodians of the Adelaide Region.*

*Please stand when the handbell rings for the start of the service*

*Please stand to sing the Introit Hymn*

**Hymn: #45 [Veni Emmanuel]**

**O come, O come, Emmanuel**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Do not fear. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love.

*Zephaniah 3.16-17*

*Please kneel/sit*

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The choir sings the Kyrie*

*Kyrie eleison*

*Christe eleison*

*Kyrie eleison*

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

The Lord comes, bringing to light things now hidden in darkness, and disclosing the purposes of the heart.

Let us open our hearts and prepare for his coming, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do:**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.**

**Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The choir sings the Trisagion*

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

*Agios o Theos, Agios ischyros, Agios athanatos, eleison imas.*

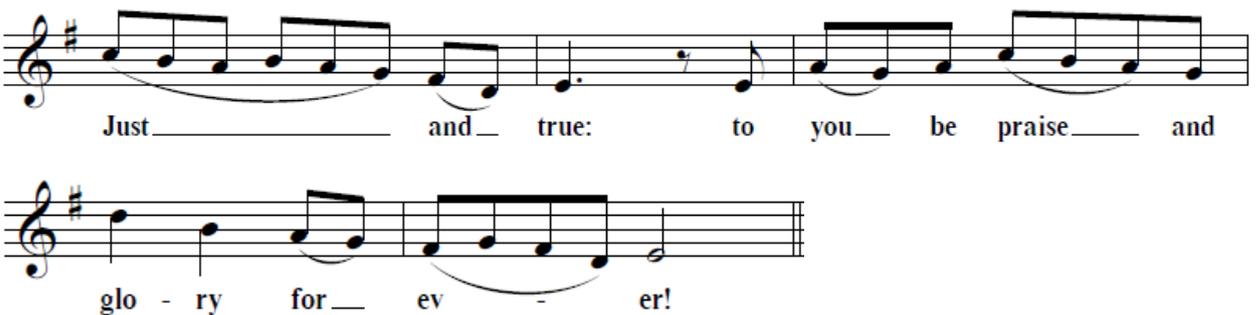
## The Collects

Almighty God, you sent your Son into a world where the wheat must be winnowed from the chaff and evil clings even to what is good: let the fire of your Spirit purge us of all corruption, so that, purified, we may wait eagerly for him whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Lighting of the third Advent Candle (Joy)

Cantor:  Bless-ed are you, \_\_\_\_\_ Sov'-reign Lord,

All sing:  Just \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ true: to you \_\_\_\_\_ be praise \_\_\_\_\_ and  
glo - ry for \_\_\_\_\_ ev - er!

### The pink candle is lit.

Choir: Your prophet John the Baptist was witness to the truth as a burning and shining light. May we your servants rejoice in his light, and so be led to witness to him who is the Lord of our coming Kingdom,

Cantor:  Je - sus our Sa - viour and King of the a - ges.

All sing:  Bles - sed be God \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ ev - er.

*Please sit for the Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-20 (read by Audrey Mitchell)*

<sup>14</sup> Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!

<sup>15</sup> The Lord has taken away the judgements against you,  
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more.

<sup>16</sup> On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak.

<sup>17</sup> The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing

<sup>18</sup> as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it.

<sup>19</sup> I will deal with all your oppressors at that time.

And I will save the lame and gather the outcast,  
and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

<sup>20</sup> At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you;  
for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth,  
when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

*Please remain seated as the choir sings the Song of Isaiah (12.2-6)*

‘Behold, God is my salvation:

I will trust and will not be afraid;

‘For the Lord God is my strength and my song:  
and has become my salvation.’

With joy you will draw water:  
from the wells of salvation.

On that day you will say:

‘Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;

‘Make known his deeds among the nations:  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

‘Sing God’s praises, who has triumphed gloriously:  
let this be known in all the world.

‘Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion:  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.’

*New Testament Reading: Philippians 4.4-7 (read by Susan Beal)*

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn

**Hymn: #46** [Winchester New]

**On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry**

Please remain standing for the Gospel reading: Luke 3.7-18

Alleluia, **Alleluia**

I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming. **Alleluia.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All sing:



Glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ

<sup>7</sup> John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?' <sup>8</sup> Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. <sup>9</sup> Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.' <sup>10</sup> And the crowds asked him, 'What then should we do?' <sup>11</sup> In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.' <sup>12</sup> Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, 'Teacher, what should we do?' <sup>13</sup> He said to them, 'Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.' <sup>14</sup> Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.' <sup>15</sup> As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup> John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' <sup>18</sup> So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All sing:



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ

*Children are invited to follow the Gospel procession down the aisle to the altar where their cross will be collected, then go to the Cynthia Poulton Hall for Cathedral Kids. They will return in time for Communion.*

Please sit for the sermon: The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

*After the Sermon: please stand for the Creed*

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son, is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

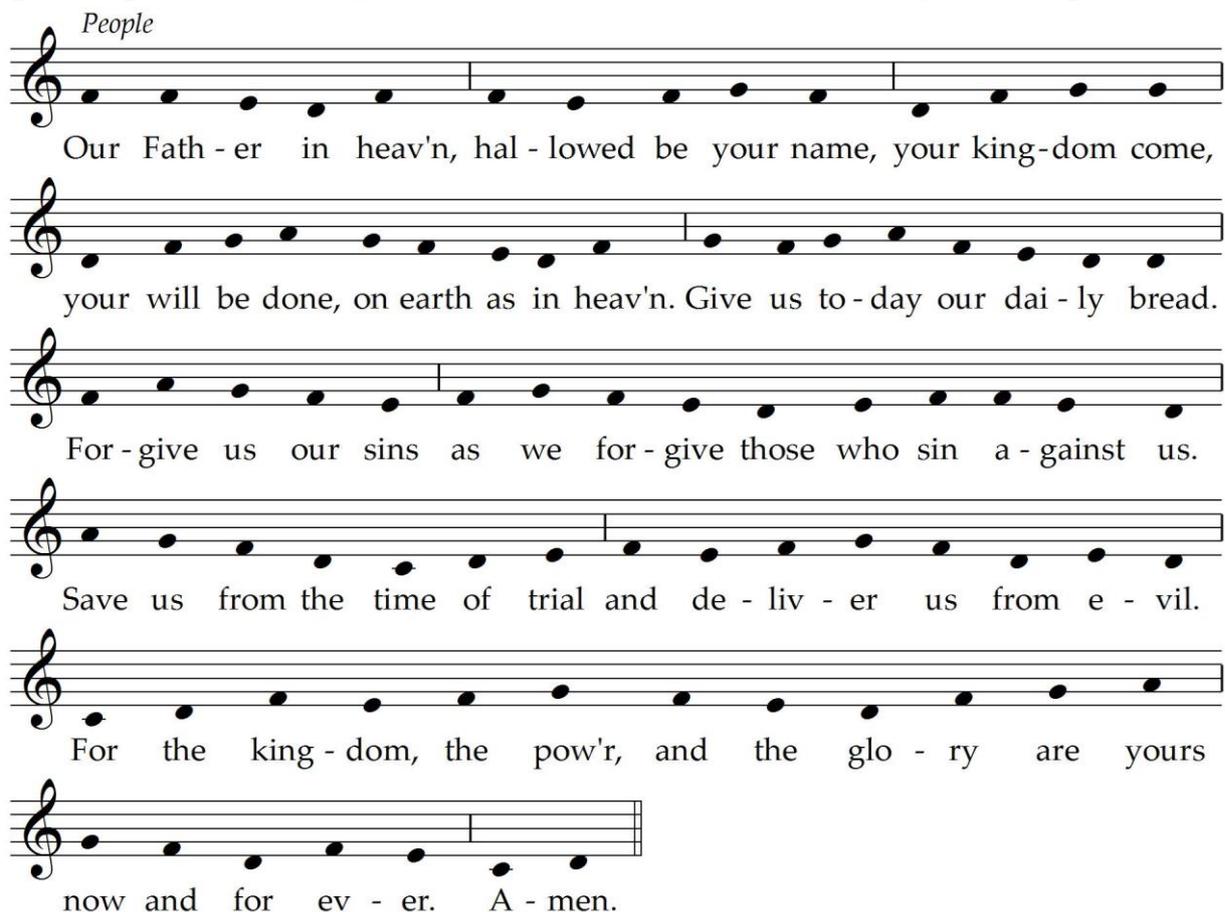
*Please kneel/sit for the prayers (led by Susie Clarke)*

Let us pray for the world and for the Church

*The intercessor concludes:*

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray

*People*



Our Fath - er in heav'n, hal - lowed be your name, your king - dom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heav'n. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.  
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.  
Save us from the time of trial and de - liv - er us from e - vil.  
For the king - dom, the pow'r, and the glo - ry are yours  
now and for ev - er. A - men.

*Please stand for the Greeting of Peace*

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

*During the next hymn a collection is taken to support the costs of the Cathedral.*

*Many choose to make regular donations electronically (BSB 305-122, Ac No. 0256051), or by using envelopes. Complete a Planned Giving form and become a regular and faithful financial supporter.*

*Please stand to sing the Offertory Hymn*

**Hymn: #64 [Abbot's Leigh]**

**Glorious things of thee are spoken**

*Please remain standing*

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts and port to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves. The first staff is for the Priest and the People, with lyrics: 'The Lord be with you. And also with you.' The second staff is for the Priest and the People, with lyrics: 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff is for the Priest, with lyrics: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.' The fourth staff is for the People, with lyrics: 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving God. We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross and rising to new life, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

We thank you that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may with joy behold his appearing, and in confidence stand before him who redeems us from sin and death and makes us heirs of everlasting life.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

*The choir sings: Sanctus & Benedictus*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory:  
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread; and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

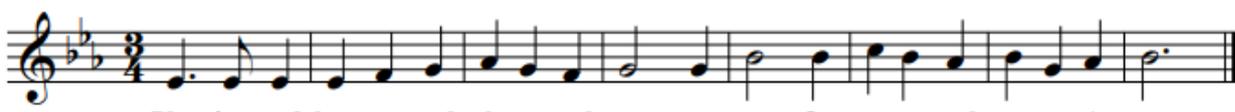
After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All sing:*    
Christ has died: Christ is ris - en: Christ will come a - gain.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

*All sing:*    
Bless-ing and hon-our and glo-ry and power are yours for ev-er and ev-er, A - men.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, **for we all share in the one bread.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*Baptised and communicant Christians of all denominations are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Communion will be administered at the nave platform. Please follow the guidance of stewards and servers. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may like to come forward and receive a blessing (simply bow your head as a signal).*

*Gluten free bread is available; please ask for this from the priest giving communion.*

*Please kneel/sit as the choir sings: Agnus Dei*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. (x2)

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

*During communion the choir sings the Motet: Anon/Redford – Rejoice in the Lord always*

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice.

Let your softness be known unto all men, the Lord is even at hand

Be careful for nothing but in all prayer and supplication

let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.

And the peace of God which passeth all understanding

keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen

*Prayers after Communion (please kneel/sit)*

Let us pray:

God for whom we wait, we thank you that you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. As we joyfully await your Son, keep us ever watchful that we may be ready to stand before him on the day of his coming.

Most loving God, **you send us into the world you love.**

**Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage in the power of your Spirit.**

*Please stand to sing the Post-Communion Hymn*

**Hymn: #41 [Helmsley]**

**Lo, he comes with clouds descending**

*Please remain standing for the Blessing*

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*You are invited to listen reflectively to the postlude:*

JS Bach – *Prelude and Fugue in C Major BWV 553*

*Please refrain from conversation until the music is completed;  
applause is not normally appropriate during an act of worship.*

***Please join us for refreshments  
in the Cynthia Poulton Hall (across the carpark) – and a celebratory cake!***

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

<b>International:</b>	Kivu, Rwanda: Bp Augustin Ahimana
<b>National:</b>	Newcastle: Peter Stuart
<b>South Australia</b>	
<i>Diocese of Adelaide:</i>	Hawthorn: Warren Huffa, Bonnie-Fay Henry-Edwards
<i>Diocese of Willochra:</i>	Port Pirie Lay Chaplain Ian Pole, Pt Giles Lay Chaplain June Harrison
<i>Diocese of The Murray:</i>	Riverland: Paul Devenport, Deacon Scott Mudd
<b>Short Term Sick:</b>	Jan, Jane, Sarah
<b>Recently Died:</b>	Thekla Biedrzycki
<b>Year's Mind:</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> Reginald William Mathews; 18 <sup>th</sup> Harold Aubrey Williams, Alan Hayward; 19 <sup>th</sup> Geoffrey Tremayne Sambell, Kenneth William George Treagus; 20 <sup>th</sup> Hazel Shirley Whittney; 21 <sup>st</sup> Kate Abel Smith; 22 <sup>nd</sup> Daniel Ditmar-Jansse, Kathleen Moyle, Jean Douglas McNicol

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Newcomers:** To join the Cathedral community, fill in a CONNECT card and hand it to a steward, place it in the offertory bags or return it to the Cathedral Office.

Sign-up to receive the weekly eNews. 'Like' us on Facebook.

**Toilets** are in the Cathedral Close, across the car park from the Cathedral.

**Name Badges:** Order a Cathedral name badge from Pam Saint on 0419 031 871 or Cathedral Office 8267 4551. \$20 each.

**Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold:** 7pm on 1079Life. This Sunday there will be more from the First Chords service including the Parry piece (Psalm 122), the Organ solo and the Fanfare as well as the remaining Vox populi interviews; there will also be a segment on Christmas memories and trivia.

**Welcomers Needed in December:**

Sunday 23 December 1pm – 4pm  
Please contact Cathedral Office, 8267 4551.

### Organ Recital Today!

Assistant Cathedral Organist Mark Joyner will give a short organ recital of popular organ music following today's service, beginning at 12.05pm. Free.

**Meeting God on Mondays:** You are warmly invited to join Canon Jenny for morning tea and a reflection on Christmas on Monday 17th December at 10am in the CP Hall.

**Benedictine Retreat 2019:** Frank and Christine Nelson will lead two retreats in May 2019.

1. Monday 6 – Friday 10 May
2. Friday 10 May – Sunday 12 May

Signal your interest to [dean@stpeters-cathedral.org.au](mailto:dean@stpeters-cathedral.org.au)

**EFM (Education for Ministry):**

Prospective students for next year's Cathedral-based EFM intake are invited to pick up a Prospectus and Enrolment form today. Weekly seminars are held on Thursdays, 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Contact the Dean for further information.

Enrolments should be with the Dean before Christmas.

**SERVICES AFTER CHRISTMAS**

**Sundays**

8.00am Eucharist (BCP said)

10.30am Sung Eucharist with hymns and sermon

6.00pm Night Prayer (Compline)

**Weekdays**

Wednesday Eucharist at 7.30am and 10.00am

Friday Eucharist at 7.30am

*(Normal weekday schedule resumes Monday 4 February 2019.)*

**Cathedral Office Hours**

The Cathedral Office will be closed from 25 December – 2 January and will reopen mornings only on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019.

**Cathedral Opening Hours**

The Cathedral will be open daily, 9.30am – 4.00pm.

**Priest on Duty for emergency contact:**

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**CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES**

*Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018*

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.30am Choral Eucharist**

**6.00pm Blue Christmas Service**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

*Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018*

**4.00pm – Children's Crib Service with Carols**

*Children are invited to come dressed as one of the characters in the Christmas Story*

**7.00pm – Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols**

*Sung by the St Peter's Cathedral Choir*

**9.00pm – Sudanese Christmas Service**

**11.00pm – The First Eucharist of Christmas (Midnight Mass)**

*Music: Briggs Truro Service  
Sung by the St Peter's Cathedral Choir  
Preacher: The Archbishop,*

*The Most Rev'd Geoffrey Smith*

*\*Doors Open at 10.15pm (not ticketed)*

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

*Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2018*

**8.00am – Holy Communion (BCP) with Carols**

*Preacher: The Dean,  
The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson*

**10.00am – Festive Choral Eucharist**

*Music: Jackson in G  
Sung by the St Peter's Cathedral Choir*

*Preacher: The Dean,  
The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson*

## THIS WEEK

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#### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

*Preacher:* The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

#### 10.30am Choral Eucharist

*Preacher:* The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

#### 6.00pm Choral Evensong

### WEEKDAYS

7.30am Eucharist (*Lady Chapel*)

8.45am Morning Prayer (*Dean's Chapel*)

### WEDNESDAY

10.00am Eucharist (BCP) (*Lady Chapel*)

- No evensong -

- No Meditation Group -

### SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2018

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*Preacher:* The Rev'd Wendy Morecroft

#### 10.30am Choral Eucharist

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#### 6.00pm Blue Christmas Service

*Officiant:* The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson



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