

# Evening Prayer

## The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

### 6:00pm 11 July 2021

**Welcome:** There are many commands that our Lord has placed before us. We have the greater commandments to love God and to love our neighbour. We should not overlook the command to go out and baptise all nations in the name of the Trinity of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Importantly, we also have the instruction to celebrate the Eucharist in which we are encouraged to absorb the very essence of Christ. When he was at table with the disciples, he offered the bread and the wine with the teaching that it has become Christ's Body and Blood. *"Do this in remembrance of me."* This Eucharistic meal is not a once off event. We are to do this as a remembrance of Christ. We are also encouraged to receive this sacrament as an ongoing activity within our spiritual life. This Eucharist is our source of Spiritual food. We hold out our hands with thanksgiving to receive the essence of Christ, and we are strengthened in our faith through the calm reassurance of the presence of Christ within us.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Eucharist and to enjoy the calm of The Lady Chapel at 7.30am weekdays.

*The Rev'd Adrian Stephens, Locum Dean*

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The Rev'd Peter Jin

*Preacher*

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

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*Please stand as the Clergy enter*

*The Officiant welcomes the Congregation*

Dearly beloved, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with a humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

*Confession (please kneel/sit)*

**Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

*Absolution*

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness, and live; and hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Officiant and Congregation say the Versicles and Responses*

O Lord, open thou our lips.                      **And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**  
O God, make speed to save us.                **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*Please stand for the Doxology*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**  
Praise ye the Lord.                                **The Lord's Name be praised.**

1. The Lord will come and not be slow,  
his footsteps cannot err;  
before him righteousness shall go,  
his royal harbinger.
2. Truth from the earth, like to a flower,  
shall bud and blossom then;  
and justice, from her heavenly  
bower,  
look down on mortal men.
3. Rise, God, judge thou the earth in  
might,  
this wicked earth redress;  
for thou art he who shalt by right  
the nations all possess.
4. The nations all whom thou hast made  
shall come, and all shall frame  
to bow them low before thee, Lord,  
and glorify thy name.
5. For great thou art, and wonders great  
by thy strong hand are done:  
thou in thy everlasting seat  
remainest God alone.

Words: John Milton, the younger (1608-1674) based on verses from Psalms 82, 85, 86

Music: William Jones (1726-1800)

*Psalm 85*

Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land:

thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

**Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people: and covered all their sins.**

Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure:

and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.

**Turn us then, O God our Saviour: and let thine anger cease from us.**

Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever:

and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?

**Wilt thou not turn again, and quicken us: that thy people may rejoice in thee?**

Shew us thy mercy, O Lord: and grant us thy salvation.

**I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me:**

**for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints,**

**that they turn not again.**

For his salvation is nigh them that fear him: that glory may dwell in our land.

**Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

Truth shall flourish out of the earth:

and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

**Yea, the Lord shall shew loving-kindness: and our land shall give her increase.**

Righteousness shall go before him: and he shall direct his going in the way.

*Please stand for the Gloria:*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

*Please remain seated for the first reading:*

*2 Samuel 6:20-23 (read by The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson)*

David returned to bless his household. But Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David, and said, 'How the king of Israel honoured himself today, uncovering himself today before the eyes of his servants' maids, as any vulgar fellow might shamelessly uncover himself!' David said to Michal, 'It was before the Lord, who chose me in place of your father and all his household, to appoint me as prince over Israel, the people of the Lord, that I have danced before the Lord. I will make myself yet more contemptible than this, and I will be abased in my own eyes; but by the maids of whom you have spoken, by them I shall be held in honour.' And Michal the daughter of Saul had no child to the day of her death.

Here ends the first reading.

*Please stand to say the Magnificat: Luke 1:46-55*

**My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.**

**For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden.**

**For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.**

**For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.**

**And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.**

**He hath shewed strength with his arm:**

**he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.**

**He hath put down the mighty from their seat:**

**and hath exalted the humble and meek.**

**He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.**

**He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:**

**as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

*Please sit for the second reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 (read by Gerald Varley)*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Here ends the second reading.

*Please stand to say the Nunc Dimittis: Luke 2:29-32*

**Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation;  
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

*Please remain standing to say The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and  
buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of  
Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life  
everlasting. Amen.**

*The Officiant and Congregation say the Responses and Prayers*

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray. *(Please kneel/sit)*

Lord, have mercy upon us. **Christ, have mercy upon us.** Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us

**And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the Queen

**And mercifully hear us when we call  
upon thee**

Endue thy ministers with righteousness

**And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people

**And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord

**Because there is none other that  
fighteth for us but only thou, O God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us

**And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

*The Collect for the Sixth Sunday After Trinity*

O God, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Collect for Peace*

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

*The Evening Collect*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Please stand to sing the Second Hymn*

**Hymn: #583** [*Wareham*]

**Rejoice, O land, in God thy might**

1. Rejoice, O land, in God thy might;  
his will obey, him serve aright;  
for thee the saints uplift their  
voice:  
fear not, O land, in God rejoice.
2. Glad shalt thou be, with blessing crowned,  
with joy and peace thou shalt abound;  
yea, love with thee shall make his home  
until thou see God's kingdom come.
3. He shall forgive thy sins untold:  
remember thou his love of old;  
walk in his way, his word adore,  
and keep his truth for evermore.

Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930)

Music: William Knapp (1698-1768)

harmonised by Compilers of *Hymns Ancient & Modern, Second Edition*, 1875

*Please sit for the Sermon: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO*

*Silence may follow*

*Please kneel/sit for the Intercessions*

*Please stand to sing the Final Hymn*

**Hymn: #815 [Irish]**

**Thy kingdom come! On bended knee**

1. Thy kingdom come! On bended knee  
the passing ages pray;  
and faithful souls have yearned to  
see  
on earth that kingdom's day.
2. But the slow watches of the night  
not less to God belong;  
and for the everlasting right  
the silent stars are strong.
3. And lo, already on the hills  
the flags of dawn appear;  
gird up your loins, ye prophet souls,  
proclaim the day is near:
4. The day in whose clear-shining light  
all wrong shall stand revealed,  
when justice shall be throned in  
might,  
and every hurt be healed;
5. When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,  
shall walk the earth abroad:  
the day of perfect righteousness,  
the promised day of God.

Words: Frederick Lucian Hosmer (1840-1929)

Music: *A Collection of Hymns*, Dublin, 1749

*Please remain standing for the Blessing*

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

Denis Bédard (b. 1950) – *Récit*

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## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

### **A prayer as we seek a new Dean**

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

### **International**

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines  
Prime Bishop Abp Joel Atiwag Pachao

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Upper Limestone Coast (Naracoorte): Wayne Corker

### **Immediate Prayer**

Pauline Van Buren, Cricket Fox, Diana Singh, Natalia Kloczko,  
Max Lennard

**Thank you for blessings received** Phil Stephen

### **Rest in Peace**

Rhonda Curtis

### **Year's Mind**

12<sup>th</sup> George Wilfred Scholefield, Herbert Henry Coles,  
Marguerite Mora Claring-Bould, Robert George Porter,  
Kathleen Madge (Kitty) Medder

14<sup>th</sup> Samuel Taylor, William Robert Ray

15<sup>th</sup> Sydney May Evans

16<sup>th</sup> Lettice Poulton

17<sup>th</sup> Una Margaret (Penny) Sunter, Lucy Janet MacKay,  
John Paul Collas

### **A prayer for all affected by coronavirus**

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy. Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

**Cathedral Visiting Hours:** The Cathedral is open for visiting and private prayer on Mondays 11am-1pm, and Tuesday-Friday, 11am-3pm.

**Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold:** 7pm on 1079Life. Tonight, Lynn's program will be a replay of his interview with Frank and Christine Nelson (part 2 of 3).

**Planned Giving Reports:** Now available to collect in the Cathedral.

**Hymn Singing and Mulled Wine:** Next Sunday, 18 July 2021, all are welcome to join the Friends of St Peter's Cathedral after Evensong for hymn singing in the CP Hall with Stuart Langshaw as MC and Greg Crawford on Piano.

**Magdalene Centre Dinner - 17 July 2021:** Our second visit to the Centre for 2021 is this Saturday 17 July. All meals will be prepared for takeaway only. If you are willing to provide a casserole, please put your name on the clipboard (on the table near the main doors) and take a copy of the common casserole recipe that we use. We would also ask people to make a cake or brownies for dessert. Due to COVID restrictions we require 6 people only to assist on the night. Please add your name to the clipboard if you can help on the night (approx. 4.45 until 7.30pm). If you would like to help with the expenses, there are specially marked envelopes for your donations. Donations will be collected from the Cathedral at 6pm on Friday 16 July. Please contact Jillian Badge on 0406 860 934 or [jillianbadge1@gmail.com](mailto:jillianbadge1@gmail.com)

# THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

**SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021**

*Pentecost 7*

**8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

*Preacher: The Rev'd Adrian Stephens*

**10:30am Sung Eucharist**

*Preacher: The Rev'd Adrian Stephens*

**6:00pm Evening Prayer**

*Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO*

## WEEKDAYS

7:30am Eucharist

*(Lady Chapel)*

8:45am Morning Prayer

*(Dean's Chapel)*

## WEDNESDAY

10:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

*(Lady Chapel)*

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021**

*Pentecost 8*

**8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

*Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson*

**10:30am Choral Eucharist**

*Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson*

**6:00pm Choral Evensong**

*Preacher: The Rev'd Peter Jin*



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