

# Choral Evensong

## The Third Sunday After Pentecost

### 6:00pm 26 June 2022

*"So I saw that there is nothing better that all should enjoy their work ..."*

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral!

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold preached an excellent sermon on Ecclesiastes last week; reminding us to 'Turn, Turn, Turn' to Jesus who makes 'All things well'. I hope to do some justice to Lynn's sermon by preaching on Ecclesiastes 3: 9 - 22 tonight.

Ecclesiastes is a sobering kind of book. It is a reflection on the mundaneness of life - the life most of us live. We rise and go to work, earn our money, and then go home again. That seems to occupy our life for most of our adult years. Most of our work is about putting food on the table and, if we can, have a few luxuries. When we retire, we still labour on in some way or another. So, we might as well enjoy it, right?

Is Ecclesiastes being a bit cynical? Some think he is. Is he saying that we should just accept our lot and get on with it? No, I think he is saying more than this. Ecclesiastes is saying that there is one thing missing in our quest for a meaningful life, and that is God. At end of the book Ecclesiastes says this: 'The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of everyone' (Eccles: 11: 13). God - the missing piece for many of us. Ecclesiastes clears the way so we can receive the message of Jesus that he brings us life in all its fullness (John 10: 10).

*The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod, Dean*

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 Kaurra people whom we acknowledge as the original custodians of the Adelaide Region.

*Officiant*

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

*Preacher*

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

*Responses*

June Nixon (b. 1942)

*Canticles*

Charles Wood (1866-1926) *in D*

*Choir*

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

*Director of Music*

Anthony Hunt

*Cathedral Organist*

David Heah

**Hymns: 770, 308, 643**

**A note on the wearing of face masks: The legal requirement to wear a mask has been lifted, and we rejoice in this step towards normality. However, Covid-19 is still present, and we understand that the best way to minimize the risk of catching and spreading the virus in the Cathedral is by continuing to wear masks.**

**We encourage you to wear a mask on entering the Cathedral and during the services, to help ensure that the most vulnerable in our community are protected to the best of our ability.**

*Please stand as the Choir and Clergy enter, and the Officiant welcomes the Congregation*

*The Officiant and Choir sing 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.

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.

*Please remain standing to sing the Office Hymn*

**Hymn: #770 [Narenza]**

**Restore in us, O God**

*Please sit as the Choir sings Psalm 16 (Chant: William Crotch)*

Preserve me, O God: for in thee have I put my trust.

O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord:

Thou art my God, my goods are nothing unto thee.

All my delight is upon the saints, that are in the earth:

and upon such as excel in virtue.

But they that run after another god: shall have great trouble.

Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer:

neither make mention of their names within my lips.

The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup:

thou shalt maintain my lot.

The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground: yea, I have a goodly heritage.

I will thank the Lord for giving me warning:

my reins also chasten me in the night-season.

I have set God always before me:

for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced:

my flesh also shall rest in hope.

For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell:

neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

Thou shalt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is the fulness of joy:

and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

*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 sit for the first reading: Ecclesiastes 3:9-22 (read by David Thomas)*

What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil. I know that whatever God does endures for ever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it; God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him. That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already is; and God seeks out what has gone by.

Moreover, I saw under the sun that in the place of justice, wickedness was there, and in the place of righteousness, wickedness was there as well. I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for he has appointed a time for every matter, and for every work. I said in my heart with regard to human beings that God is testing them to show that they are but animals. For the fate of humans and the fate of animals is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and humans have no advantage over the animals; for all is vanity. All go to one place; all are from the dust, and all turn to dust again. Who knows whether the human spirit goes upwards and the spirit of animals goes downwards to the earth? So I saw that there is nothing better than that all should enjoy their work, for that is their lot; who can bring them to see what will be after them?

Here ends the first reading.

*Please stand while the Choir sings 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: Luke 9:1-11 (read by Kevin Stracey)*

Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. He said to them, 'Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money – not even an extra tunic. Whatever house you enter, stay there, and leave from there. Wherever they do not welcome you, as you are leaving that town shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.' They departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news and curing diseases everywhere.

Now Herod the ruler heard about all that had taken place, and he was perplexed, because it was said by some that John had been raised from the dead, by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the ancient prophets had arisen. Herod said, 'John I beheaded; but who is this about whom I hear such things?' And he tried to see him.

On their return the apostles told Jesus all they had done. He took them with him and withdrew privately to a city called Bethsaida. When the crowds found out about it, they followed him; and he welcomed them, and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed to be cured.

Here ends the second reading.

*Please stand while the Choir sings 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 Choir sing 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

O Lord, save the Queen

Endue thy ministers with righteousness

O Lord, save thy people

Give peace in our time, O Lord

O God, make clean our hearts within us

And grant us thy salvation.

And mercifully hear us when we call  
upon thee.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

And bless thine inheritance.

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

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

*The Collect for the Second Sunday After Trinity*

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern them whom thou dost bring up in thy  
stedfast fear and love: Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good  
providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name;  
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 sit as the Choir sings the Anthem:*

Herbert Howells (1892-1983) – *Like as the hart*

Like as the hart desireth the  
waterbrooks :

so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, yea, even  
for the living God :

when shall I come to appear before  
the presence of God?

My tears have been my meat day and night :  
while they daily say unto me, Where is now  
thy God?

Psalm 42:1-3

*Please kneel/sit for the Intercessions*

*Please stand to sing the Second Hymn*

**Hymn: #308 [Hannover]**

**Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!**

*Please sit for the Sermon: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod*

*Silence may follow*

*Please stand to sing the Final Hymn*

**Hymn: #643 [St Helen]**

**God beyond earth's finest treasures**

*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*

Charles Wood (1866-1926) – *Andante in D*

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- Envelopes and/or cash in the Donation Box provided.
- Electronic Funds Transfer: BSB 305-122 Account Number 0256051 (include your name as reference).
- Direct Debit: please contact the Cathedral Office on 8267 4551.
- Use the Tap & Go machine to make an instant \$10.00 donation (can be tapped more than once)

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**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.**

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<b>Long Term Prayer</b>	Bishop Andrew St John, Max Lennard, Chris, Anne Fitzgerald, Cynthia Thomas, Nicholas Tipping, Bridie Maxwell, Meredith Chesterman, Heather Scott, Cricket Fox, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Alison Lockett, Glenys Birks, Eileen Williams, Edna Allison, Anne Hogben, Patsy and Joan
<b>Year's Mind</b>	June
	26 <sup>th</sup> William George Macmichael
	27 <sup>th</sup> Clement Houghton Williams, Frederick Arthur Stretton, Robert Philip Perryman, Muriel Woods
	28 <sup>th</sup> Francis John Mayger, Betty Isobel Paul
	29 <sup>th</sup> Eric Constable, John Ward Walters
	30 <sup>th</sup> George Mellowship, Gladys Evelyn Tanner, Margaret Jean Densley
	July
	1 <sup>st</sup> Roderick Opie
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Arthur Ernest Weston, David James Leyburn Richardson

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold:** 7pm on 1079Life. Tonight, Lynn's guest will be author Valerie Volk and we will be talking about Oberammergau.

**Cathedral Needleworkers: TOMORROW Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 10am,** Meeting Room in Cathedral Office. New members welcome!

**Cinema Group:** 5.20 pm Monday 27 June, Palace Nova Prospect Cinemas. Film: "Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom". Please join us for the film and a pizza afterwards at Cafe Palazzo, 180 O'Connell Street North Adelaide. Buy your cinema ticket on line. To reserve your place at the dinner RSVP to [lesmilner@hotmail.com](mailto:lesmilner@hotmail.com). Enquiries to Les Milner 0416 090 143.

**Taizé service this coming Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 7.30pm** – all welcome. Musicians are welcome to arrive at 6.30pm to rehearse.

**Sausage Sizzle next Sunday, 3 July**  
The 10:30 am Service will be followed by a BBQ lunch, in addition to tea and coffee.

**Patronal Festival weekend, 2/3 July:** The Annual Patronal Festival Organ Recital 2022, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2pm, this year given by Thomas Wilson from St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. See overleaf. Thomas will also conduct the Choral Eucharist on Sunday 3 July.

**Company of Preachers Book Group**  
A joint initiative of St Barnabas College and St Peter's Cathedral.

You are warmly invited to join the Company of Preachers Book Group on the second Wednesday of each month 2-3pm at St Barnabas College. We will gather in person and on Zoom.

This year we will be reading The Gospel of John: A Theological Commentary by David F. Ford. Copies can be obtained through Koorong and Book Depository. Our first meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th July at 2pm.

Please contact the coordinator Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson at [jwilson@stpeters-cathedral.org.au](mailto:jwilson@stpeters-cathedral.org.au) for further details.

**Four-week series on Ethics:** starting on Sunday July 17, Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO will preach each Evensong for four weeks on themes related to Christian Ethics. After each service, there will be a time of discussion in Cynthia Poulton Hall to talk about the issues discussed in the sermon that evening. Cheese, port and soft drink will be provided during each of the sessions. Lynn is keen to focus his four sermons on issues of relevance to the congregation; with that in mind and before the series starts, he is asking for feedback on the question: 'What ethical issues are faith challenges for me?' If you have such an issue which you would like discussed, please e-mail Lynn on [larnold@stpeters-cathedral.org.au](mailto:larnold@stpeters-cathedral.org.au) before 10 July.



### **Altar serving vacancies**

The Cathedral is seeking two volunteers to serve at the 7.30 morning Eucharist, one on Tuesdays and the other on Thursdays. No experience as a server is required, as thorough training will be given. All you need is to be committed to arriving by 7.10 am, opening the Cathedral, setting up for the Eucharist, serving during the service and putting things away afterwards. It's all over by 8.10. This is an opportunity to join others in the daily worship of the Cathedral, making a great start to your day. Please contact Les Milner at [lesmilner@hotmail.com](mailto:lesmilner@hotmail.com) or 0416 090 143.

**Planned Giving envelopes** are ready for collection this week

**Cathedral friends bread plastic tags project.** Please continue to collect those pesky plastic tags from bread bags, and put them into the containers in the Cathedral or at the Cathedral Office. Funds from recycling the tags go to purchasing wheelchairs for children in South Africa. Can your work colleagues collect bread tags too? Can your extended family collect bread tags? The more, the merrier ... and the more, the more wheelchairs. See [www.ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au](http://www.ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au)



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to assist with the needs of the Cathedral.

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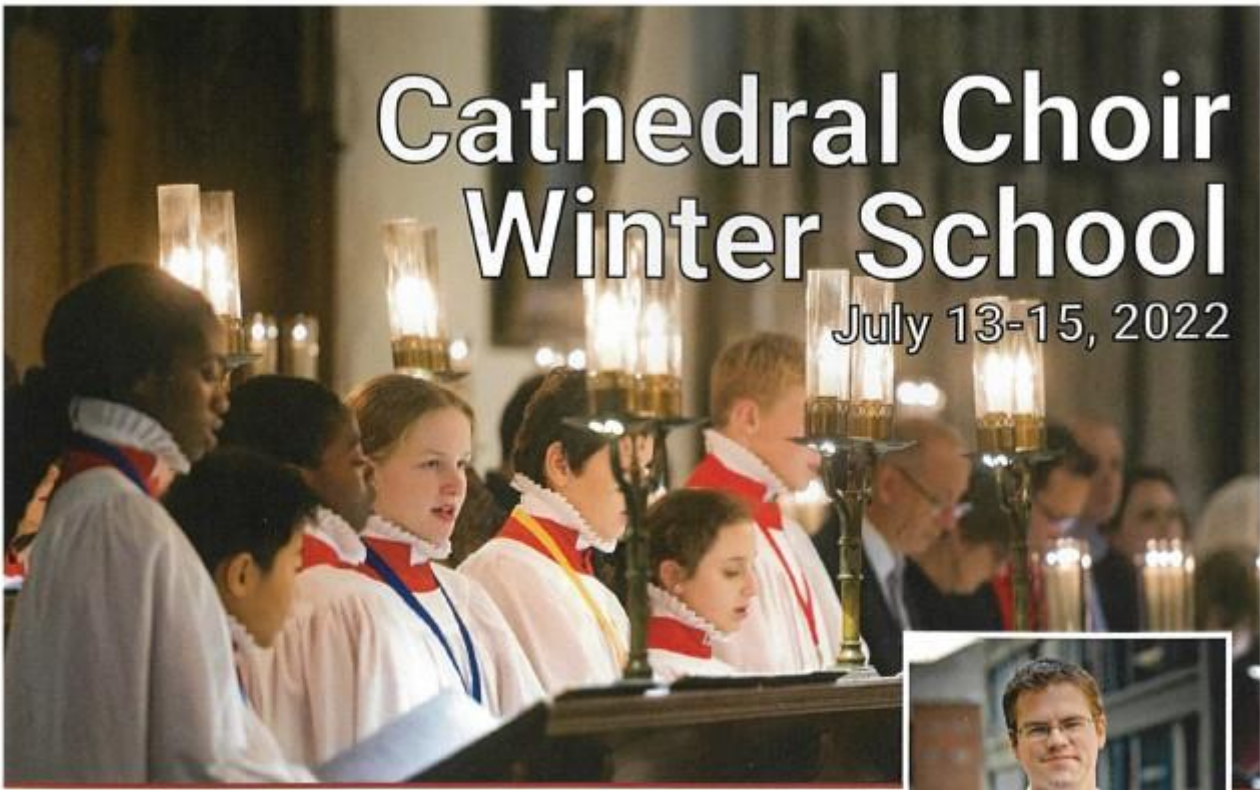
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# THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

**SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**

*Third Sunday After Pentecost*

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

*Preacher: The Right Rev'd John Stead*

**10:30am Choral Eucharist**

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**6:00pm Choral Evensong**

*Preacher: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod*

## WEEKDAYS

7:30am Eucharist

*(Lady Chapel)*

8:45am Morning Prayer

*(Dean's Chapel)*

## WEDNESDAY

10:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

*(Lady Chapel)*

**SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2022**

7.30pm Taizé Healing Service

*(1st Saturday of the month)*

**SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2022**

*Patronal Festival*

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

*Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Sophie Relf-Christophe*

**10:30am Choral Eucharist**

*Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Sophie Relf-Christophe*

**6:00pm Choral Evensong**

*Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson*



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