

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral. We are delighted to have you worship with us today for this service of Choral Evensong from the Book of Common Prayer. As the choir and clergy lead this service, allow the music and words to bring you into a stillness and prayerful reflection with God. Please join us in saying the words in bold. The hymns can be found in the separate hymn book. Indications for sitting, kneeling, and standing are a guide only.

Tonight I will give the first of four sermons on the subject of Christian Ethics. By way of opening this series, tonight's homily will focus in the theme of 'What's so different about Christian Ethics versus the world's?'

*The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO*

**Officiant:** The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

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

**Readers:** Matt Wills, Pauline Payne

**Choir:** St Peter's Cathedral Consort

**Conductor:** Anthony Hunt

**Organist:** David Heah

**Hymns:** 241, 16, 754

St Peter's Cathedral resides on the lands of the Kurna people. We give thanks for their ancestors, and acknowledge the ongoing right and responsibility of their elders to care for this Country. We are committed to work and pray towards a more just settlement for all Indigenous people and pay our respect to First Nations people with us.

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

*Please stand as the choir and clergy enter the cathedral*

*The officiant welcomes the congregation*

## PRECES

Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

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*

## **HYMN 241 – COME, HOLY GHOST, OUR SOULS INSPIRE (VENI CREATOR - MECHLIN)**

*Please sit. The choir sings*

## PSALM 15

*Chant: Richard Lloyd*

*Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle:*

*or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?*

*Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life:*

*and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.*

*He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour:*

*and hath not slandered his neighbour.*

*He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes:*

*and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.*

*He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not:*

*though it were to his own hindrance.*

*He that hath not given his money upon usury:*

*nor taken reward against the innocent.*

*Whoso doeth these things:*

*shall never fall.*

*Please stand*

*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*

## FIRST LESSON

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

GENESIS 32:6-13A; 22-33

The messengers returned to Jacob, saying, 'We came to your brother Esau, and he is coming to meet you, and four hundred men are with him.' Then Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed; and he divided the people that were with him, and the flocks and herds and camels, into two companies, thinking, 'If Esau comes to one company and destroys it, then the company that is left will escape.'

And Jacob said, 'O God of my father Abraham and God of my father Isaac, O Lord who said to me, "Return to your country and to your kindred, and I will do you good", I am not worthy of the least of all the steadfast love and all the faithfulness that you have shown to your servant, for with only my staff I crossed this Jordan; and now I have become two companies. Deliver me, please, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau, for I am afraid of him; he may come and kill us all, the mothers with the children. Yet you have said, "I will surely do you good, and make your offspring as the sand of the sea, which cannot be counted because of their number."' "

So he spent that night there. The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip. Therefore to this day the Israelites do not eat the thigh muscle that is on the hip socket, because he struck Jacob on the hip socket at the thigh muscle.

Here endeth the first lesson.

**Please stand. The choir sings**

## **MAGNIFICAT**

Andrew Carter (b.1939) *Wakefield Service*

*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**

## **SECOND LESSON**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

ACTS 10:10-21; 25-29

Peter became hungry and wanted something to eat; and while it was being prepared, he fell into a trance. He saw the heaven opened and something like a large sheet coming down, being lowered to the ground by its four corners. In it were all kinds of four-footed creatures and reptiles and birds of the air. Then he heard a voice saying, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But Peter said, 'By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is profane or unclean.' The voice said to him again, a second time, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times, and the thing was suddenly taken up to heaven.

Now while Peter was greatly puzzled about what to make of the vision that he had seen, suddenly the men sent by Cornelius appeared. They were asking for Simon's house and were standing by the gate. They called out to ask whether Simon, who was called Peter, was staying there. While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, 'Look, three men are searching for you. Now get up, go down, and go with them without hesitation; for I have sent them.' So Peter went down to the men and said, 'I am the one you are looking for; what is the reason for your coming?'

On Peter's arrival Cornelius met him, and falling at his feet, worshipped him. But Peter made him get up, saying, 'Stand up; I am only a mortal.' And as he talked with him, he went in and found that many had assembled; and he said to them, 'You yourselves know that it is unlawful for a Jew to associate with or to visit a Gentile; but God has shown me that I should not call anyone profane or unclean.

Here endeth the second lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

Andrew Carter (b.1939) *Wakefield Service*

*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.*

*Remain standing*

## **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 catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Remain standing. The officiant and choir sing*

## THE LESSER LITANY AND RESPONSES

Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

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*

## COLLECTS

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; 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 COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS:

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. The choir sings*

## ANTHEM

Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656) *I heard a voice*

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me,  
Write, From henceforth, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord:  
Even so, saith the Spirit: for they rest from their labours.

*Words: Revelation 14:13*

*Please kneel/sit*

## THE PRAYERS

*Please stand to sing*

## HYMN 16 – GOD, THAT MADEST EARTH AND HEAVEN (AR HYD Y NOS)

*Please sit*

## SERMON

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

*Please stand to sing*

## **HYMN 754 - O WORSHIP THE KING (HANNOVER)**

*Remain standing*

### **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.**

*Remain standing as the choir and clergy depart. After this, you are invited to sit to listen to the organ postlude*

### **POSTLUDE**

Herbert Howells (1892-1983) – *Tranquillo, ma con moto from Six Short Pieces for Organ*



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## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

### For the Church:

#### International

Novena of prayer for the Lambeth Conference (July 26th – August 8th); The Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Abp Michael Curry

#### National

North Queensland: Keith Joseph

#### South Australia

##### *Diocese of Adelaide*

South Sudanese Congregation, Ingle Farm: John Thui (Adut Kuir)

##### *Diocese of Willochra*

Port Augusta - Quorn: Sheridan Brand (Anthony)

##### *Diocese of The Murray*

South Coast: Chris Talbot (Kathy), Jonathan Jackson (Rebecca)

### For the People:

We hold before God all those who have asked for our prayers, particularly:

**Immediate Prayer:** Fr Adrian Stephens, Edna Allison, Michael & Anne Ford, John McKay, Dawn Falland, Jennifer Bailey, Graeme Hewitt, Christine & Les Williams, people of Sri Lanka

**Long Term Prayer:** Francis Brooks, Peter Garland, Bishop Andrew St John, Max Lennard, Chris, 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, Anne Hogben, Patsy & Joan

### We pray for those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

- 17th Una Margaret (Penny) Sunter, Lucy Janet MacKay, John Paul Collas
- 18th (Arthur) Gabriel Herbert
- 19th Herbert Ramsden Cavalier, Dennis King, Lorna Hayward, William Christopher Gray (p)
- 20th Wilfred Brougham Docker, Archibald Grenfell Price, Marion Howard Dyke, Peter George Osborne
- 21st Nigel Craddock, Christopher Cooper
- 23rd William Anstey Wynes, Robert Evelyn Porter, Dulcie Mavis Hastwell, Miriam Kannieappan

## NOTICES

### **Bishop Chris will be attending the Lambeth Conference in the UK.**

Any correspondence and enquiries that would normally be directed to Bp Chris, can be directed to Canon Jenny Wilson until the end of August.

### **Heartfelt Thanks from Trevor Wilson's Family**

Canon Jenny and her family are most grateful to members of the Cathedral for their kindness in response to their dear husband, father and grandfather's death. The funeral, beautifully led by Lynn Arnold, Bp Chris and the Cathedral musicians and liturgists, was a great blessing.

**Four-week series on Ethics: starting today, 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.

**Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold:** 7pm on 1079Life. Tonight, Lynn's guest is Scott Stephens of ABC's Minefield program.

### **Meeting God on Mondays Resumes**

You are warmly invited to join Canon Jenny and the Monday Study Group on Monday 18th July at 10am in the CP Hall. We will reflect on a gospel story guided by the scholar John Pritchard in a chapter from his book *Twenty Questions Jesus Asked – and how they speak to us today*.

### **Magdalene Centre Dinner – 23 July 2022**

Our next visit to the Centre is on Saturday 23 July. 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, and any other suitable food is very welcome. Due to Covid restrictions we require 7 people only to assist on the night. Please add your name to the clipboard if you can help on the night (approximately 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 22 July. Please contact Jillian Badge on 0406 860 934 or [jillianbadge1@gmail.com](mailto:jillianbadge1@gmail.com) We welcome

any new volunteers and ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!  
Thank you.

### **Property Committee**

We are looking to restart our Property Committee, with at least 3-4 volunteer members taking responsibility with the support of the cathedral office for the care and maintenance of our buildings on behalf of the Cathedral Council. Minor repairs would be done by members, and tradespeople engaged for more specialised tasks. The Property Committee would also oversee works carried out under the long-term Cathedral Conservation project. Please email your interest to [office@stpeters-cathedral.org.au](mailto:office@stpeters-cathedral.org.au).

**Friends of the Cathedral - Plastic Bread Tags Project.** Since May this year we have collected  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a kilo of plastic bread tags. The project lasts until the end of May 2023. Our aim is to have collected 3 kilos of bread tags by then. Maybe you can encourage people at your school/office/workshop/staff room etc to collect bread tags also. Please google [ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.com.au](http://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.com.au) and [facebook.aussie bread tags for wheelchairs](https://www.facebook.com/aussiebreadtagsforwheelchairs) for information about this project of the Friends of St Peter's Cathedral.

## THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

For some services, the West doors of the Cathedral are not opened. Please make your way to the northern (carpark) side of the Cathedral and enter through the St Barnabas Porch

<b>MON 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>TUES 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>WED 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Nave)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:00am	Eucharist (Nave)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>THURS 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>FRI 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>SAT 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY</b>		Closed
<b>SUN 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b> SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Sung Eucharist
	6:00pm	Choral Evensong

## CATHEDRAL STAFF

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