

PROPERS FOR 8AM BCP EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Readers: Brian and Barbara White

A warm welcome to St Peter's Cathedral as we gather for worship this morning. Our reading from Luke's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' encounter with Martha and Mary. This story often seems to give as alternatives the praying and the working life. We may find it more helpful to wonder how we integrate our working life in the midst of a life spent reflecting on our lives held in the love of God who we know through scripture, music, the natural world and the company of others.

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

COLLECT

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.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the prophet Amos

AMOS 8:1-12

This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit.

He said, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A basket of summer fruit.'

Then the Lord said to me,

'The end has come upon my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by.

'The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,' says the Lord God ;

'the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!'

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Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
saying, 'When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practise deceit with false balances,
buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.
Shall not the land tremble on this account,
and everyone mourn who lives in it,
and all of it rise like the Nile,
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

On that day, says the Lord God ,
I will make the sun go down at noon,
and darken the earth in broad daylight.
I will turn your feasts into mourning,
and all your songs into lamentation;
I will bring sackcloth on all loins,
and baldness on every head;
I will make it like the mourning for an only son,
and the end of it like a bitter day.

The time is surely coming, says the Lord God ,
when I will send a famine on the land;
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,
but of hearing the words of the Lord .
They shall wander from sea to sea,
and from north to east;
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord ,
but they shall not find it.

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

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PSALM 52

Why, you that are powerful, do you boast all the day long:
of mischief done to those that are faithful to God?

You contrive destroying slanders:

your tongue is like a sharpened razor, it cuts deceitfully.

You have loved evil, and not good: to tell lies, rather than to speak the truth.

You love all words that may do hurt: and every deceit of the tongue.

But God will destroy you utterly:

he will snatch you away and pluck you out of your dwelling,

he will uproot you from the land of the living.

The righteous shall see it, and fear: they shall laugh you to scorn, and say,

‘Here is one who did not take God for strength:

but trusted to the abundance of riches, and found strength in slander.’

As for me, I am like a green olive tree in the house of God:

I will trust in the goodness of God for ever and ever.

I will always give you thanks, for this was your doing:

I will glorify your name before the faithful, for it is good to praise you.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians. COLOSSIANS 1:15-29

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers — all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him — provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

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I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil and struggle with all the energy that he powerfully inspires within me.

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

THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you
And with thy spirit

The Holy Gospel is written in the 10th Chapter of the Gospel according to Luke, beginning at the 38th verse

Glory be to thee, O Lord

LUKE 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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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.**

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	
<i>Diocese of Adelaide</i>	South Sudanese Congregation, Ingle Farm: John Thui (Adut Kuir)
<i>Diocese of Willochra</i>	Port Augusta - Quorn: Sheridan Brand (Anthony)
<i>Diocese of The Murray</i>	South Coast: Chris Talbot (Kathy), Jonathan Jackson (Rebecca)
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
Year's Mind	17 th Una Margaret (Penny) Sunter, Lucy Janet MacKay, 18 th John Paul Collas 19 th (Arthur) Gabriel Herbert Herbert Ramsden Cavalier, Dennis King, 20 th Lorna Hayward, William Christopher Gray (p) Wilfred Brougham Docker, Archibald Grenfell Price, Marion Howard Dyke, Peter George Osborne 21 st Nigel Craddock, Christopher Cooper 23 rd William Anstey Wynes, Robert Evelyn Porter, Dulcie Mavis Hastwell, Miriam Kannieappan

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

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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.

Friends of the Cathedral - Plastic Bead 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 and facebook.aussie bread tags for wheelchairs for information about this project of the Friends of St Peter's Cathedral.

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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

MONDAY 18TH JULY	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUESDAY 19TH JULY	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY	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
THURSDAY 21ST JULY	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRIDAY 22ND JULY MARY MAGDALENE	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SATURDAY 23RD JULY		Closed
SUNDAY 24TH JULY 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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