

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, is the third of four sermons on the subject of Christian Ethics. The theme tonight will be the Ethics of Life which aims to reflect on concepts of the preciousness of God's gift of the breath of Life and the range of ethical consequences we face in our lives. After Evensong, there will be a time of discussion over cheese and port in the Cynthia Poulton Hall.

The Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Officiant: The Rev'd Canon Bill Goodes
Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Readers: Michael Doherty, Chris Goodes
Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir
Conductor: Anthony Hunt
Organist: Marco Callisto
Hymns: 258, 234, 242 (omit vs. 2)

St Peter's Cathedral resides on the lands of the Kaurua 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

June Nixon (b. 1942)

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 258 – O THOU WHO CAMEST FROM ABOVE (HEREFORD)

Please sit. The choir sings

PSALM 49:1-12

Chant: Martin How (1931-2022)

O hear ye this, all ye people: ponder it with your ears, all ye that dwell in the world;

High and low, rich and poor: one with another.

My mouth shall speak of wisdom: and my heart shall muse of understanding.

I will incline mine ear to the parable: and shew my dark speech upon the harp.

Wherefore should I fear in the days of wickedness: and when the wickedness of my heels compasseth me round about?

There be some that put their trust in their goods: and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches.

But no man may deliver his brother: nor make agreement unto God for him;

For it cost more to redeem their souls: so that he must let that alone for ever;

Yea, though he live long: and see not the grave.

For he seeth that wise men also die, and perish together: as well as the ignorant and foolish, and leave their riches for other.

And yet they think that their houses shall continue for ever:

and that their dwelling-places shall endure from one generation to another; and call the lands after their own names.

Nevertheless, man will not abide in honour: seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that perish; this is the way of them.

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*

Please sit

FIRST LESSON

A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 42:1-7

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street, a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

Here endeth the first lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

C.V. Stanford (1852-1924) *in C*

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 0069s 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 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans, and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

Here endeth the second lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

C.V. Stanford (1852-1924) *in C*

*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 LESSER LITANY AND RESPONSES

June Nixon (b. 1942)

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:

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Anthony Hunt (b.1981) *I lift up my eyes*

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore.

Words: Psalm 121

Please kneel/sit

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing

HYMN 234 – ALL TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE (ORIENTIS PARTIBUS)

Please sit

SERMON

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Please stand to sing

HYMN 242 – COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME! (DIADEMATA) OMIT VERSE 2.

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.**

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) *Prelude "Sine nomine"*



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For the Church

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Lambeth Conference (July 26th – August 8th) The Church of the Province of West Africa Primate Abp Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart

National

National Council of Churches: Phillip Huggins (Elizabeth)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Chaplain to Lifeguards: Barbara Paull-Hunt (Andrew)

Diocese of Willochra

All our clergy

Diocese of The

Murray

The Diocese as it reflects on the future shape and direction of life in the service of the Good News

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, 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, Matilda Lane, Patsy & Joan

We pray for those whose years mind occurs at this time:

31st Peter Turner Baldock, James Younger MacDonald, John George Moyns Gent

1st Georgina Lungley

2nd Peter Ball

3rd Mary Louise Wyllie, Peter Edward Webb, Jim Cooke, Peggy Lane

4th John McGregor Florence

5th Harry Crossland, Vernon Henry Gough-Sherwin

6th Nancy Dumbrill, Lavinia Wilson

NOTICES

Wearing Masks - With the rise in cases of Covid 19 across the community we strongly encourage the wearing of masks at Cathedral services.

Magdalene Centre Dinner - Many thanks to all those who contributed to the Mary Magdalene dinner last Saturday.

The Needleworkers have decided not to meet for the next two months due to the rise of covid in the community. We look forward to the needleworkers joining us again soon.

Four-week sermon series on Ethics. Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO continues with his 3rd sermon series on themes related to Christian Ethics at Evensong. 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 - This evening, the Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guest will be Simon Smart, Executive Director, Centre for Public Christianity.

The Australian String Quartet are performing Haydn's Seven Last Words of Christ in the Cathedral at 7pm on Thursday 4th August. Tickets are available online via ASQ website: <https://asq.com.au/liveconcerts/haydns-seven-last-words-of-christ/>

7th August Tea and Coffee - Next Sunday, 7th August, please Join us for Tea and Coffee in the CP Hall after the 10:30am service.

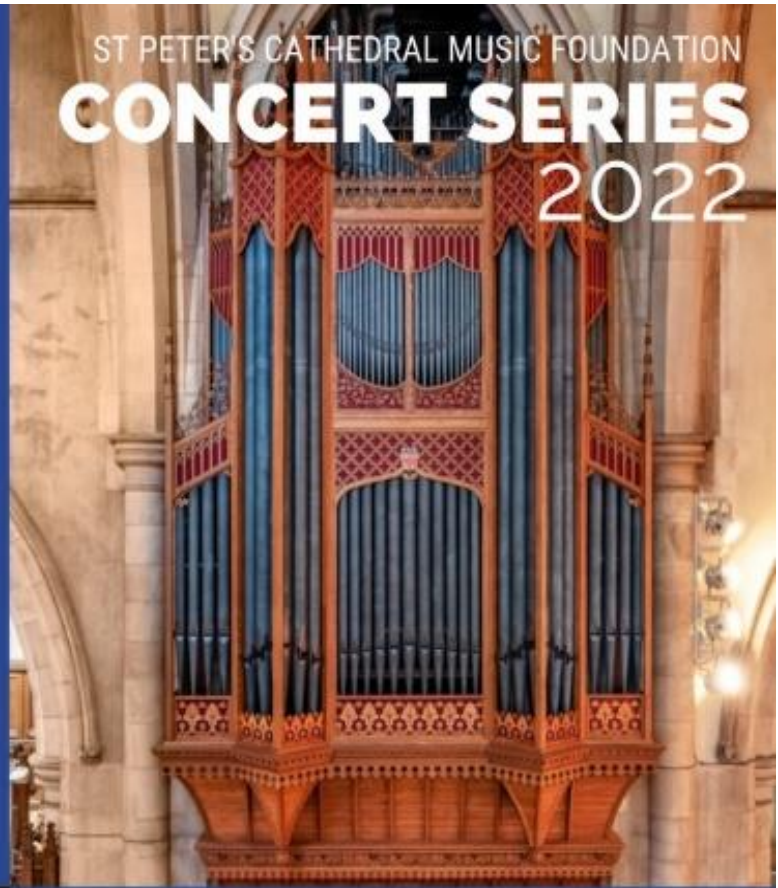
The Pastoral Care meeting takes place on Wednesday, 3rd August. You are most welcome to draw any pastoral needs to our attention – please see a member of clergy or contact the office.

The Taizé Healing Service takes place on the first Saturday of each month. The next service will be this Saturday, 6th August at 7:30pm with the Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould.

The Cathedral Office has recently undergone staffing changes. The new members along with existing clergy welcome you to contact their team via email or phone with any questions, concerns, or just to have a chat. Email – office@stpeters-cathedral.org.au
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MON 1ST AUGUST	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 2ND AUGUST	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 3RD AUGUST STEPHEN, DEACON AND FIRST MARTYR	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
THURS 4TH AUGUST	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRI 5TH AUGUST	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 6TH AUGUST		Closed
SUN 7TH AUGUST THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist
	6:00pm	Choral Evensong

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