

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.

This evening's second reading begins with a message of hope. The parable of the mustard seed tells of how the tree that God had planted through throwing out seeds has grown to sustain life around it. Then in the parable comparing the Kingdom to yeast, we read of how the hidden yeast leavens the entire mound of dough.

Then follows the parable of the narrow gate. In this dramatic story we are reminded that the question of our salvation should be taken seriously. We should not wait till after we die. The door to salvation is narrow, but the real issue is not "How many will be saved?" but "Shall I be one of them?"

The choice is ours.

The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Officiant: The Rev'd Canon Bill Goodes

Preacher: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Readers: Chris Goodes, Kevin Stracey

Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Conductor: Marco Callisto

Organist: David Heah

Hymns: 679, 21, 39

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

PRECES

John Reading (1645-1692)

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 679 – IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST (KILMARNOCK)

Please sit. The choir sings

PSALM 103:1-8

Chant: Sir Walter Parratt

Praise the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me praise his holy Name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul: and forget not all his benefits;

Who forgiveth all thy sin: and healeth all thine infirmities;

Who saveth thy life from destruction: and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things: making thee young and lusty as an eagle.

The Lord executeth righteousness and judgement: for all them that are oppressed with wrong.

He shewed his ways unto Moses: his works unto the children of Israel.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: long-suffering, and of great goodness.

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 Prophet Jeremiah.

JEREMIAH 1:11-19

The word of the Lord came to me, saying, 'Jeremiah, what do you see?' And I said, 'I see a branch of an almond tree.' Then the Lord said to me, 'You have seen well, for I am watching over my word to perform it.' The word of the Lord came to me a second time, saying, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a boiling pot, tilted away from the north.'

Then the Lord said to me: Out of the north disaster shall break out on all the inhabitants of the land. For now I am calling all the tribes of the kingdoms of the north, says the Lord; and they shall come and all of them shall set their thrones at the entrance of the gates of Jerusalem, against all its surrounding walls and against all the cities of Judah. And I will utter my judgements against them, for all their wickedness in forsaking me; they have made offerings to other gods, and worshipped the works of their own hands. But you, gird up your loins; stand up and tell them everything that I command you. Do not break down before them, or I will break you before them. And I for my part have made you today a fortified city, an iron pillar, and a bronze wall, against the whole land—against the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests, and the people of the land. They will fight against you; but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, says the Lord, to deliver you.

Here endeth the first lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Herbert Howells (1892-1993) *Collegium Regale*

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 Gospel according to Luke

LUKE 13:18-30

He said therefore, 'What is the kingdom of God like? And to what should I compare it? It is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches.'

And again he said, 'To what should I compare the kingdom of God? It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

Jesus went through one town and village after another, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, 'Lord, will only a few be saved?' He said to them, 'Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able. When once the owner of the house has got up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, "Lord, open to us", then in reply he will say to you, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will begin to say, "We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets." But he will say, "I do not know where you come from; go away from me, all you evildoers!" There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrown out. Then people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God. Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.'

Here endeth the second lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Herbert Howells (1892-1993) *Collegium Regale*

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

John Reading (1645-1692)

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:

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee; 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

Edward Elgar (1857-1934) *O hearken Thou*

O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King, and my God:

for unto thee will I make my prayer.

My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O Lord:

early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

Words: BCP Psalm 5:2-3

Please kneel/sit

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing

HYMN 21 – O STRENGTH AND STAY (STRENGTH AND STAY)

Please sit

SERMON

The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Please stand to sing

HYMN 39 – HILLS OF THE NORTH, REJOICE (LITTLE CORNARD)

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 amongst 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

Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) *Rhosymedre*



Thank you for worshipping with us today. The life and work of this Cathedral is made possible entirely through the generosity of individuals like you. Your gift helps us to maintain this iconic building for all people to enjoy, to continue a strong music and liturgy tradition, and to support the mission of the Church. You can donate in these ways:

- 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

For the Church

International Anglican Province of Alexandria: Archbishop Bp Samy Fawzy

National Rockhampton: Peter Grice (Virginia)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide Walford School: principal Rebecca Clarke, chaplain Jo Armour

Diocese of Willochra Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Melrose, Orroroo, Peterborough, Terowie, Wilmington, Wirrabara): John Fowler

Diocese of The Murray For the education and training of Lay Ministers in Formation: Alison Dutton, Phil Alcorn, Jocelyn Kellam

For the People

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

Immediate Prayer: Edna Allison, Cricket Fox, Graeme Hewitt, people of Sri Lanka

Long Term Prayer: Francis Brooks, Peter Garland, Bishop Andrew St John, Michael Ford, Max Lennard, Chris, Cynthia Thomas, Nicholas Tipping, Bridie Maxwell, Meredith Chesterman, Heather Scott, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Glenys Birks, Eileen Williams, Anne Hogben, Matilda Lane, Patsy & Joan

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

- 21st Jenny Straaten
Barbara Gent
Nancy Parkin Hortin
- 22nd Clarence William Woolley
- 23rd Gladys Ruth Gibson
Alexander Russell Cameron
John Malcolm Linn
- 24th Joan Macmichael
- 25th Frederick Elliot Wells
Mary Taylor Burnell
- 27th Daisy Loan
Cassandra Prowse
John Timothy Moyns Gent
Fay Abbott

NOTICES

Wearing Masks - With the rise in cases of Covid 19 across the community we strongly encourage the use of masks indoors.

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold - This evening, the Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guest will be Michael Hewitson, talking about Ethics in Education and Government.

Morning Tea/Coffee after the 10.30am service today, in the CP Hall. All welcome.

Planned giving reports are available from the back of the Cathedral.

Songs of Praise, a concert of favourite hymns – Joan Claring-Bould is organising this great event with guest performers raising money for Ukraine through ABM Sat 11 September 2.30 pm St Augustine's Unley. Your support would be greatly appreciated. \$20 or any donation.

FOUND: gloves, after Evensong last Sunday. If they could be yours, please contact the office.

Polishing Cathedral brass and silver – the small, dedicated and friendly team of brass and silver polishers are looking for willing hearts and hands to help with this rewarding task. Meet once a fortnight on a Friday or Saturday morning; no prior experience needed. For more information or to express an interest, please contact Ranjini on 0412 790 544, or the Cathedral Office.

Christian Meditation at St Peter's Cathedral is on the last Saturday of each month in the Cynthia Poulton Hall at 9.30am. The next meeting is on Saturday 27 August. No experience necessary. Let go of the stresses of the week and sit in peace.

The Needleworkers of St Peter's Cathedral are resuming meeting monthly on the 4th Monday, in the Cathedral Office Meeting Room. New members welcome! Please contact Canon Jenny Wilson on 8267 4551. Next meet: Monday 22 August, 10am-12 noon.

Friends Of Cathedral Bread Tag Project: The Friends are very grateful for support so far, having collected a marvellous kilo+ of tags. Please keep contributing via the receptacle near the front door of the Cathedral. A 61st wheelchair from the proceeds of recycled bread tags has been provided to a person in need in South Africa.

The Cathedral Office have recently undergone a change in staffing. 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 Phone – 8267 4551

Tea/coffee after regular services:

Due to covid, our community has not been able to gather as regularly as usual. We are looking forward to adding back in the following gatherings:

- The Wednesday 10am community have tea and coffee after the service on the first Wednesday each month.
- The Sunday 8am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of a month.
- After the 10:30am service, there is tea and coffee provided every two weeks.

Season of Creation at St Peter's Cathedral

1. Monday 12th September 10am Visit to Museum 2020 Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year Exhibition
2. Monday 19th September 10-12 Quiet Morning of Reflection, CP Hall, St Peter's Cathedral. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Cathedral or contact the office at 82674551 or events@stpeters-cathedral.org.au

SEPTEMBER

Season of Creation

at St Peter's Cathedral

Sunday 4th September

Week 1: Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold and Rev'd Peter Balabanski preach for the Season of Creation

Monday 12th September 10am

Week 2: Visit to the 2022 Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year Exhibition, SA Museum

Monday 19th September 10am-12.00, St Peter's Cathedral

Week 3: Quiet morning of reflection about Creation

Sunday 25th September 2pm

Week 4: Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson and Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod preach for the Season of Creation

Sunday 25th September

The Cathedral Shop celebrates the Season of Creation

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.

MON 22ND AUGUST	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 23RD AUGUST	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 24TH AUGUST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE AND 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 25TH AUGUST	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRI 26TH AUGUST	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 27TH AUGUST		Closed
SUN 28TH AUGUST THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist
	6:00pm	Choral Evensong

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
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Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
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