

**6PM**

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.

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 is a Christ-centred, sacramental, inclusive, thinking, mission-oriented faith community**

You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus ... (2 Timothy 2: 1)

Keeping the main game, the main game is a challenge for most Christians. We can, and are, distracted by many things. Some of these distractions are noble and worthwhile. Others not so; they distract us from pursuing the high things. Paul in prison writes to Timothy encouraging him to stay the course, and to keep focussed on the ministry that is his. These words are a timely reminder to those of us caught up in the busyness of life. Paul reminds Timothy, and us, that it is through grace not works that we keep to the task of being disciples of Jesus. His loving grace calls us back to the true focus of our lives.

Tonight, the choir are having a well-earned break. We pray they return to us in a few weeks' time refreshed.

The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod – Dean

**Officiant:** The Rev'd Cameron Burr  
**Preacher:** The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod  
**Readers:** Matt Wills, Pauline Payne  
**Organist:** Anthony Hunt  
**Hymns:** 755, 658, 765



*Please stand as the clergy enter the cathedral*

## PRECES

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 755 – OFT IN DANGER, OFT IN WOE (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

*Please sit to respond to*

### PSALM 37:1-9

Fret not thyself because of the ungodly: neither be thou envious against the evil doers.

**For they shall soon be cut down like the grass:**

**and be withered even as the green herb.**

Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good:

dwelt in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

**Delight thou in the Lord: and he shall give thee thy heart's desire.**

Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in him:

and he shall bring it to pass.

**He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light:**

**and thy just dealing as the noon-day.**

Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him:

but grieve not thyself at him, whose way doth prosper, against the man that doeth after evil counsels.

**Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure:**

**fret not thyself, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.**

Wicked doers shall be rooted out:

and they that patiently abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land.

*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 Prophet Jeremiah.

JEREMIAH 35

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the days of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah: Go to the house of the Rechabites, and speak with them, and bring them to the house of the Lord, into one of the chambers; then offer them wine to drink. So I took Jaazaniah son of Jeremiah son of Habazziniah, and his brothers, and all his sons, and the whole house of the Rechabites. I brought them to the house of the Lord into the chamber of the sons of Hanan son of Igdaliah, the man of God, which was near the chamber of the officials, above the chamber of Maaseiah son of Shallum, keeper of the threshold. Then I set before the Rechabites pitchers full of wine, and cups; and I said to them, 'Have some wine.' But they answered, 'We will drink no wine, for our ancestor Jonadab son of Rechab commanded us, "You shall never drink wine, neither you nor your children; nor shall you ever build a house, or sow seed; nor shall you plant a vineyard, or even own one; but you shall live in tents all your days, that you may live many days in the land where you reside." We have obeyed the charge of our ancestor Jonadab son of Rechab in all that he commanded us, to drink no wine all our days, ourselves, our wives, our sons, and our daughters, and not to build houses to live in. We have no vineyard or field or seed; but we have lived in tents, and have obeyed and done all that our ancestor Jonadab commanded us. But when King Nebuchadrezzar of Babylon came up against the land, we said, "Come, and let us go to Jerusalem for fear of the army of the Chaldeans and the army of the Arameans." That is why we are living in Jerusalem.'

Then the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah: Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Go and say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, Can you not learn a lesson and obey my words? says the Lord. The command has been carried out that Jonadab son of Rechab gave to his descendants to drink no wine; and they drink none to this day, for they have obeyed their ancestor's command. But I myself have spoken to you persistently, and you have not obeyed me. I have sent to you all my servants the prophets, sending them persistently, saying, 'Turn now everyone of you from your evil way, and amend your doings, and do not go after other gods to serve them, and then you shall live in the land that I gave to you and your ancestors.' But you did not incline your ear or obey me. The descendants of Jonadab son of Rechab have carried out the command that their ancestor gave them, but this people has not obeyed me. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel: I am going to bring on Judah and on all the inhabitants of Jerusalem every disaster that I have pronounced against them; because I have spoken to them and they have not listened, I have called to them and they have not answered.

But to the house of the Rechabites Jeremiah said: Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Because you have obeyed the command of your ancestor Jonadab, and kept all his precepts, and done all that he commanded you, therefore thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Jonadab son of Rechab shall not lack a descendant to stand before me for all time.

Here endeth the first lesson.

*Please stand to say*

## **MAGNIFICAT**

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 first letter to Timothy

2 TIMOTHY 1.15-2.7

You are aware that all who are in Asia have turned away from me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes. May the Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chain; when he arrived in Rome, he eagerly searched for me and found me —may the Lord grant that he will find mercy from the Lord on that day! And you know very well how much service he rendered in Ephesus.

You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things.

Here endeth the second lesson.

*Please stand to say*

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

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**

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 King

**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:**

O LORD, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; 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 kneel/sit*

## THE PRAYERS

*Please stand to sing*

**HYMN 658 – HELP US, O LORD, TO LEARN (SANDYS)**

*Please sit*

## SERMON

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod.

*Please stand to sing*

**HYMN 765 – PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY, THE KING OF CREATION  
(LOBE DEN HERREN (PRAXIS PIETATIS))**



*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

Frank Martin (1890 – 1974) *Agnus Dei*



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.

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# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

## For the Church

**International** The Anglican Church of Canada Primate Abp Linda Nicholls

**National** Adelaide: Geoffrey Smith (Lynn)

## South Australia

*Diocese of Adelaide* Glen Osmond: Paul Devenport (Helen)

*Diocese of Willochra* Rural Deans: Yorke - Christine Smith (Don), Flinders - John Fowler, Eyre - vacant, Upper Spencer Gulf - Glen McDonald (Beth)

*Diocese of The Murray* The Diocesan Council

## For the People

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

**Immediate Prayer:** Edna Allison, Graeme Hewitt, Margaret Scott, Susanna Haselgrove, Everard Walker

**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, Eileen Williams, Anne Hogben, Matilda Lane, Patsy & Joan, Helena Fernandes, Norton and Judy Schenscher, Cricket Fox, Daniella, Peter Black

**Rest in Peace:** Una Davies

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

2nd Judy Galloway

3rd Philip Carrington  
Gertrude Monica Millington

5th Geoffrey Ernest Martin  
Augustus Short

6th Ernst Oswald Auricht  
Robert Ringwood  
Gordon Dent

7th Reginald Norman Langshaw

8th Ted Heinrich  
Colin Carew Chittleborough

# NOTICES

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

**Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold** – Tonight, The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guest will be Jonathan Jackson, author of 'The Harrowing of Hell.'

## **Anglican Diocese of Adelaide - 175th Anniversary Diocesan Gathering.**

A celebration dinner, for all Anglicans, with very special guest, The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby. Saturday 8th October 2022, 6:00pm for 6:30pm start, at the Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide. \$50 per person, including a two-course meal and drinks. Book tickets via link: <https://st-peterscathedral.org/175AnniversaryDiocesanDinner>

## **Tea/coffee after regular services:**

Due to covid, our community has been slowly gathering after services again. We are now able to have the following gatherings:

- The Wednesday 10am community have tea and coffee after first Wednesday each month, this week.
- The Sunday 8am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of a month, this morning.
- After the 10:30am service, there is tea and coffee provided every two weeks. The next morning tea will take place this morning after our service.

**Evening Prayer** will be said in the Dean's Chapel each Wednesday at 5:30pm. All are welcome.

## **New opportunities for Welcomers**

We are working towards opening the Cathedral morning and afternoon, 10.30-1 and 1-3.30 from October. If you are interested in volunteering to help us achieve this, please contact Suzanne in the office. Even one shift a month would help. Training provided.

**"The Friends Bread Tag Project.** To see what happens to the bread tags we are collecting, go to [transmutation.com.au](http://transmutation.com.au), and then to 'online store', and then 'Remade in Robe'. There is an amazing array of goods made with recycled bread tags. A total of 8 tonnes of plastic bread tags have now been processed, and have raised enough funds to provide another 3 wheelchairs for people in South Africa - a total of 66 wheelchairs. Transmutation's shop is located at 14 Flint Street Robe."

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

# 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 3<sup>RD</sup> OCT</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>TUES 4<sup>TH</sup> OCT</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>WED 5<sup>TH</sup> OCT</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:00am	Eucharist (Nave)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>THURS 6<sup>TH</sup> OCT</b>	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
<b>FRI 7<sup>TH</sup> OCT</b>	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
<b>SAT 8<sup>TH</sup> OCT</b>		Closed
<b>SUN 9<sup>TH</sup> OCT</b> 175 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby
	6:00pm	Evening Prayer Preacher – The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

## CATHEDRAL STAFF

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