

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

On this, the final Sunday in the church's year, we ponder the idea of Christ as King, the idea of the reign of Christ. It is telling that the gospel passage chosen for our reflections is taken from Luke 23, the scene of Jesus' crucifixion. It is in Luke's Gospel that we see Jesus speaking to the two criminals who are crucified with him, assuring one that he will be with him in Paradise. It is also in Luke's Gospel that we hear Jesus speak the words of forgiveness to those who have nailed him to his cross, "Father forgive them for they do not know what they are doing."

As we gather in our Cathedral to pray for a world in the midst of climate crisis, war and pandemic, not to mention the struggles of those close to us who we love dearly, we find the one who we are to worship as our King, portrayed, broken and dying, loving and forgiving. This is the mystery and beauty of Christ the King. This is the mystery and beauty of the Reign of Christ.

We welcome The Rev'd Lettie Allen this evening and look forward to her sermon.

*Blessings,*

*The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson*

**Officiant:** The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

**Preacher:** The Rev'd Lettie Allen

**Readers:** Dorothy Thorpe, Marion McCall

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

**Conductor:** Anthony Hunt

**Organist:** David Heah

**Hymns:** 645, 778, 663

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

## PRECES

Anthony Hunt (b.1981)

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 645 – GOD IS OUR STRENGTH AND REFUGE (DAMBUSTERS' MARCH)

*Please sit. The choir sings*

## PSALM 46

Chant: Anon (from Luther)

*God is our hope and strength: a very present help in trouble.*

*Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved:*

*and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea.*

*Though the waters thereof rage and swell:*

*and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.*

*The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God:*

*the holy place of the tabernacle of the most Highest.*

*God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed:*

*God shall help her, and that right early.*

*The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved:*

*but God hath shewed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.*

*The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.*

*O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord:*

*what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.*

*He maketh wars to cease in all the world:*

*he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder,*

*and burneth the chariots in the fire.*

*Be still then, and know that I am God:*

*I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.*

*The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.*

*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 Deuteronomy.

DEUTERONOMY 17.14-20

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and have taken possession of it and settled in it, and you say, 'I will set a king over me, like all the nations that are around me', you may indeed set over you a king whom the Lord your God will choose. One of your own community you may set as king over you; you are not permitted to put a foreigner over you, who is not of your own community. Even so, he must not acquire many horses for himself, or return the people to Egypt in order to acquire more horses, since the Lord has said to you, 'You must never return that way again.' And he must not acquire many wives for himself, or else his heart will turn away; also silver and gold he must not acquire in great quantity for himself. When he has taken the throne of his kingdom, he shall have a copy of this law written for him in the presence of the levitical priests. It shall remain with him and he shall read in it all the days of his life, so that he may learn to fear the Lord his God, diligently observing all the words of this law and these statutes, neither exalting himself above other members of the community nor turning aside from the commandment, either to the right or to the left, so that he and his descendants may reign long over his kingdom in Israel.

Here endeth the first lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## MAGNIFICAT

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

*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 the Corinthians

1 CORINTHIANS 15.19-28

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For 'God has put all things in subjection under his feet.' But when it says, 'All things are put in subjection', it is plain that this does not include the one who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who put all things in subjection under him, so that God may be all in all.

Here endeth the second lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## NUNC DIMITTIS

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

*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

Anthony Hunt (b.1981)

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.

○ Lord, shew thy mercy upon us

*And grant us thy salvation*

○ Lord, save the King

*And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee*

Endue thy ministers with righteousness

*And make thy chosen people joyful.*

○ Lord, save thy people

*And bless thine inheritance.*

Give peace in our time, ○ Lord

*Because there is none other that fighteth for us but only thou, O God.*

○ God, make clean our hearts within us.

*And take not thy Holy Spirit from us*

## COLLECTS

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY:

STIR up, we beseech thee, ○ Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; 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 remain seated. The choir sings*

## ANTHEM

William Mathias (1934-1992) *Let the people praise thee, O God*

*Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.*

*O let the nations rejoice and be glad:*

*for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.*

*Then shall the earth bring forth her increase:*

*and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.*

*God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.*

*God be merciful unto us, and bless us:*

*and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.*

*That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.*

*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.*

*Psalm 67, adapted*

*Please kneel/sit*

## THE PRAYERS

*Please stand to sing*

## HYMN 778 – SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE (PALACE GREEN)

*Please sit*

## SERMON

The Rev'd Lettie Allen

*Please stand to sing*

## **HYMN 663 – HOW SHALL I SING THAT MAJESTY (COE FEN)**

*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**

Louis Vierne (1870-1937) *Finale from Symphony No. 1*



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# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

## For the Church

**International**      The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean Primate Abp James Richard Wong Yin Song

**National**      Riverina: Donald Kirk (Camryn)

### South Australia

*Diocese of Adelaide*      Flinders Medical Centre & Repatriation Health Precinct: Hilary Reddrop (Alan), Peter Chapman

*Diocese of Willochra*      Roxby Downs (Roxby Downs, Andamooka, Woomera): Glen McDonald (Beth)

*Diocese of The Murray*      Increase in vocations to ordained and licensed ministry

## For the People

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

**Immediate Prayer:** Marion Ferguson, Heather Scott, Audrey, Peter Black

**Long Term Prayer:** Francis Brooks, Peter Garland, Michael Ford, Max Lennard, Chris, Cynthia Thomas, Bridie Maxwell, Meredith Chesterman, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Anne Hogben, Matilda Lane, Patsy & Joan, Helena Fernandes, Norton and Judy Schenscher, Cricket Fox, Daniella

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

20th Robert William Beal

21st Gilbert Sinden SSM

22nd Andrew Gosse Hay

Jean Fenwick

23rd Ailsa Grindrod

26th Reginald Keith Sorby Adams



# NOTICES

**Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold** – This week Lynn Arnold will be posting a replay of a previous discussion.

**Tea/coffee after regular services:**

Our community has slowly been returning to having morning tea on a semi-regular basis. We are now able to have the following gatherings:

- The Wednesday 10am community have tea and coffee after the first Wednesday each month. The next gathering will take place on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December.
- The Sunday 8am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month, The next gathering will take place on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December
- After the 10:30am service, please join us for tea and coffee provided every week from now until December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**New opportunities for Welcomers** - We are delighted to be opening the Cathedral morning and afternoon, 10.30-1 and 1-3.30 from this month. 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.

**Brass and Silver Polishing** - 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. **All welcome!** For more information or to express an interest, please contact Ranjini on 0412 790 544, or the Cathedral Office.

**Lambeth Conference Bible Studies on 1 Peter** – Bishop Chris and Susan are leading a Bible Study using the material from the Lambeth Conference 2022. 5 Tuesday evenings at 5.00pm in November, beginning 1 November and concluding 29 November. An informal meal at one of the local restaurants will follow each study for those who wish to join in. Registration through the Cathedral Office.

**Christmas Market** - We are looking forward to a wonderful Christmas Market this morning - Sunday 20 November, 9am-1pm. Nativities, children's Christmas books, Christmas decorations, serviettes, plants, gifts, cards, advent calendars, cakes, treats, puddings etc and we will also have a gingerbread house \$1 per ticket raffle!

**Planned Giving** – The Cathedral is migrating its Planned Giving Bank Account to Anglican Funds SA. Please arrange for your Planned Giving to go to BSB: 705-077, Account No: 00040056, Account Name: St Peter's Cathedral Planned Giving, Reference: Your Name.

**New assistant curate** - The Rev'd Sally Sandford- Morgan will be the assistant curate at the Cathedral in 2023. Sally will begin her ministry here in February next year. We look forward to Sally joining the team.

**Meeting God on Mondays** - You are warmly invited to join Canon Jenny and the Monday Study Group this Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November at 10am in the CP Hall.

**Lost property** - If you have lost a hat or cardigan in recent weeks, please contact the office. – 8267 4551

**FRIENDS PROJECT HITS HALF-WAY MARK.** For the past 6 months the Friends of the Cathedral have been collecting those pesky plastic bread-bag tags. Now at the half-way mark we have 1.315 kgs of plastic tags (or 2.9 pounds weight) - a great effort. Please keep bringing them in to the Cathedral or to the office until the end of May 2023. Remember, proceeds help provide wheelchairs in South Africa for those who can't afford them - a great cause.

**Ordination** - Please pray for Samuel Yengi and Ben Falcon who will be ordained to the Diaconate and Cameron Burr and Sally Sandford-Morgan who will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 10am in St Peter's Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

**Funeral Service for Sylvia Bridgman** will be held on Thursday 24 November at 2pm in the Cathedral.



# Advent Carols Service

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
27TH NOVEMBER  
6PM  
ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL

This beautiful service  
at the beginning of  
the season of Advent  
brings together  
music, readings, and  
the lighting of  
candles, as we move  
from darkness to  
light in the  
expectation of  
Christ's coming.



# Christmas at St Peter's Cathedral

## **SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER**

A service for those who are struggling this Christmas.

The simple act of lighting a candle serves to remind us that the darkness has not overcome the light. (John 1:5)

## **SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER**

4:00pm – Children's Crib Service with Carols

Children are invited to come dressed as characters from the Christmas story. This service will last for approximately one hour.

7:00pm – Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

With the St Peter's Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Organ

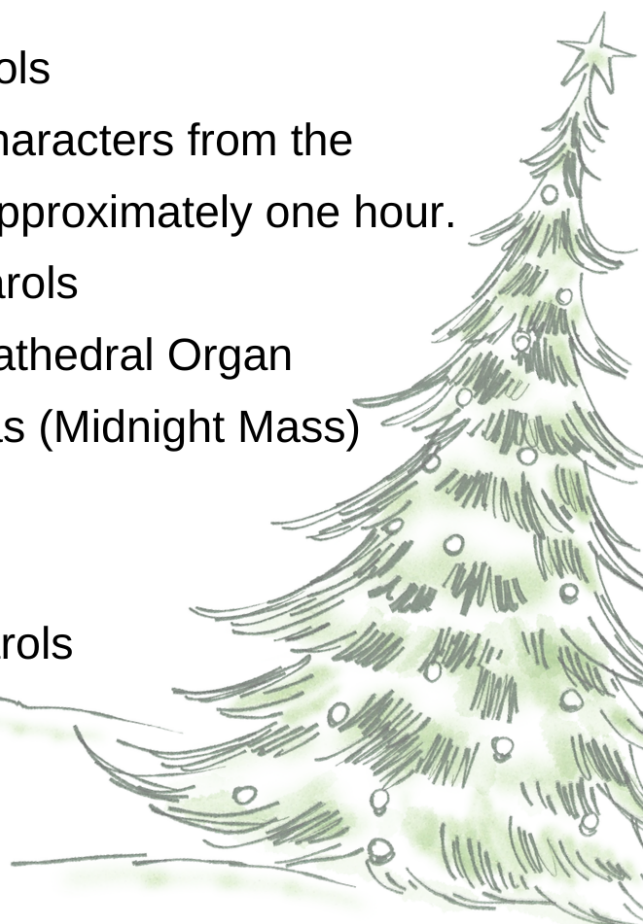
11:00pm – The First Eucharist of Christmas (Midnight Mass)

Doors open at 10:15pm (not ticketed)

## **SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER**

8:00am – Holy Communion (BCP) with Carols

10:00am – Festive Choral Eucharist



# 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 21<sup>ST</sup> NOV</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 22<sup>ND</sup> NOV</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 23<sup>RD</sup> NOV</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:00am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>THURS 24<sup>TH</sup> NOV</b>	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>FRI 25<sup>TH</sup> NOV</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>SAT 26<sup>TH</sup> NOV</b>		Closed
<b>SUN 27<sup>TH</sup> NOV</b> FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist
		Preacher – The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
	6:00pm	Advent Carols

## 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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Director of Music	Anthony Hunt
Cathedral Organist	David Heah
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