



# **CHORAL EVENSONG**

## **CELEBRATION OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF WOMEN TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

### **SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

#### **6PM**

Thirty years ago, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 1992, history was made in our Diocese with five women deacons ordained as priests: the Reverends Joan Claring-Bould (the diocese's first woman deacon), Flo Monahan, Sue Pain, Sister Juliana SI and Susan Straub.

It was the first ordination after General Synod permitted women to be priests, and only the second in the Anglican Church of Australia. Since then, more than 900 women have been ordained priest in Australia.

We welcome Joan, Sr Juliana, Susan, and Susanna back to this service of celebration, thanksgiving, and recollection. We are sorry that Flo is unable to be with us.

As it is a special occasion, a fitting anthem composed by Rachel Bruerville, will be sung for the first time. We thank Rachel, the choir, and those whose generous contributions financed the commission.

We welcome most warmly Bishop Keith Rayner to the service as Archbishop of Adelaide then Melbourne. Primate Bishop Keith played a crucial part as the Australian Church grappled with the thorny issue of women's ordination. He will open an exhibition of photographs showing some of the diocese's pioneers of women's ministry and leadership and launch a commemorative publication to mark the occasion.

Welcome one and all.

*Dr Janet Scarfe,  
National President of the Movement for the Ordination of Women 1989-1995*

**Officiant:** The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson  
**Preacher:** The Right Rev'd Denise Ferguson  
**Readers:** Rachel Bruerville, The Rev'd Susan Straub  
**Choir:** St Peter's Cathedral Choir  
**Conductor:** Anthony Hunt  
**Organist:** David Heah



*Please listen reflectively to the organ music prior to the service*

Mary Beth Bennett (b.1954) Prelude on Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen

*Please remain seated for the welcome and acknowledgement of country*

## 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*

*Please stand to sing*

## HYMN – WHO WOULD TRUE VALOUR SEE (MONKS GATE)

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|---|---|
| 1. Who would true valour see,<br>let her come hither;<br>one here will constant be,<br>come wind, come weather.<br>There's no discouragement<br>shall make her once relent<br>her first avowed intent<br>to be a pilgrim. | 3. Hobgoblin nor foul fiend<br>can daunt her spirit;<br>she knows she at the end<br>shall life inherit.<br>Then, fancies, fly away;<br>she'll fear not what men say;<br>she'll labour night and day<br>to be a pilgrim. |
| 2. Whoso beset her round<br>with dismal stories,<br>do but themselves confound,<br>her strength the more is.<br>No lion can her fright:<br>she'll with a giant fight,<br>but she will have the right<br>to be a pilgrim.  |   |

Words: adapted from John Bunyan (1628-1688)

Music: English traditional melody, adapted

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

*Please sit. The choir sings*

## PSALM 72.8-17

Chant: Annabel Crompton (b.1970)

*His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other:*

*and from the flood unto the world's end.*

*They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him: his enemies shall lick the dust.*

*The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents:*

*the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.*

*All kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall do him service.  
For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth: the needy also, and him that hath no helper.  
He shall be favourable to the simple and needy: and shall preserve the souls of the poor.  
He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong:  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.  
He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the gold of Arabia:  
prayer shall be made ever unto him, and daily shall he be praised.  
There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills:  
his fruit shall shake like Libanus, and shall be green in the city like grass upon the earth.  
His Name shall endure for ever; his Name shall remain under the sun among the posterities:  
which shall be blessed through him; and all the heathen shall praise him.*

*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 Isaiah.

ISAIAH 43.14-21

Thus says the Lord,  
your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:  
For your sake I will send to Babylon  
and break down all the bars,  
and the shouting of the Chaldeans will be turned to lamentation.  
I am the Lord, your Holy One,  
the Creator of Israel, your King.  
Thus says the Lord,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,  
who brings out chariot and horse,  
army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.  
I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.  
The wild animals will honour me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

Here endeth the first lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## **MAGNIFICAT**

William Byrd (c.1540-1623) *Fauxbourdons - Tonus Peregrinus*

*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 Matthew

MATTHEW 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Here endeth the second lesson.



*Please stand. The choir sings*

## NUNC DIMITTIS

William Byrd (c.1540-1623) *Fauxbourdons - Tonus Peregrinus*

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.

○ 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.

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:

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,  
that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the  
blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
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 a newly commissioned work to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the first  
ordination of women as priests in the Diocese of Adelaide (5 December 1992) and funded by  
generous donors through the St Peter's Cathedral Music Foundation.*

## ANTHEM

Rachel Bruerville (b.1991) Do not remember the former things

Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing;  
Make way.

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
Make way.

I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.

Text from Isaiah 43.18-19

*Please kneel/sit*

## THE PRAYERS

Lavinia Gent – Cathedral Virger, daughter of Alison Gent, pioneering and determined campaigner for the ordination of women in our diocese

Dianne Bradley OAM – past Convenor, MOW SA

Sue Henry-Edwards – past Convenor MOW SA

The Rev'd Deirdre Ragless – Priest serving in our diocese

The Rev'd Ali Wurm – Parish Priest, St Oswald's Church, Parkside

*Please stand to sing*

## HYMN – HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING WATER

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|---|---|
| 1. Holy Spirit, living water,<br>flow in us and set us free.<br>Cleanse our unbelief and sorrow,<br>wash our eyes and make us see.              | 4. Holy Spirit, come in silence,<br>wordlessly to heal and bless.<br>Be the heart that prays within us,<br>fill the void with tenderness. |
| 2. Holy Spirit, come as wind and<br>blow the dust of death away.<br>Breathe the gift of life into us,<br>lighten hearts to laugh and play.      | 5. Holy Spirit, blessed Wisdom,<br>teach us all of God's delight.<br>Offer us the wine of grace and<br>make us children of the Light.     |
| 3. Holy Spirit, rushing fire,<br>burn with truth and justice here.<br>Catch our minds alight with passion,<br>perfect love that casts out fear. |   |

Words: Elizabeth J. Smith  
Music: Chris Chataway (b.1960)

*Please sit*

## SERMON

The Right Rev'd Denise Ferguson



*Please stand to sing*

## HYMN – SING THE PRAISE OF GOD OUR MAKER (MICHAEL)

1. Sing the praise of God our maker!  
From your womb all life is born.  
For your sake, we tend creation,  
in your image we are formed.  
Blessings flow  
where you go;  
may our lives your goodness show.
2. Sing the praise of God our lover!  
trusting, testing till the end,  
body, soul and mind delighting,  
close as breathing, constant friend.  
May we taste  
all your grace,  
see your beauty face to face.
3. Sing the praise of God the Spirit!  
Gift of peace who sets us free,  
cleansing water, voice of wisdom,  
wind and fire and mystery.  
Love at play,  
help us pray,  
keep us in the living way.
4. Praise the Three in One most holy,  
God beyond all human speech!  
Keep us longing for your glory,  
learning all that faith can teach.  
All is well  
where you dwell;  
earth and heaven your praises tell.

Words: Elizabeth J. Smith

Music: Herbert Norman Howells (1892-1983)

*Please sit for the launch of a commemorative publication and exhibition by Bishop Keith Rayner*

*Please stand as the Archbishop says*

## 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

Rebecca Groom te Velde (b.1956) *Toccata on Carol of the Advent*

*After this evening's service, you are most welcome to join us at the back of the cathedral for refreshments.*



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# Adelaide's historic ordination



# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

## For the Church

**International**            The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East Primate  
Abp Michael Augustine Owen Lewis

**National**                 Ballarat: Garry Weatherill

### South Australia

*Diocese of Adelaide*        AnglicareSA Director of Mission and Anglican Community  
Engagement: Peter Burke

*Diocese of Willochra*        Mission and Ministry Development program; Mission Teams;  
Formation program; Pioneer Ministry training; all Licensed Lay  
Ministers

*Diocese of The Murray*    Vicar General: David Price (Lesley)

## 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:

4th    Henry George Rischbieth  
       Olive Mildred Louise Smith  
       Barbara Ruth Kidd  
       John William Roffey

5th    Gerard Sim

6th    William John Northern

8th    Sidney Mainstone  
       Lancelot Vivian Pellew  
       David Stewart Paterson  
       Henry Rymill

9th    Lucy Edith Williams

10th   Catherine Berry

# NOTICES

**Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold** – This week Lynn Arnold's guest will be Bill Condie – Media officer of the Diocese.

## **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 this 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 this morning, 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.

**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.

**Magdalene Centre Dinner, 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Our next visit to the Centre is on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December. 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 [jilianbadge1@gmail.com](mailto:jilianbadge1@gmail.com) We welcome any new volunteers, and ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED! Thank you.





# Christmas at St Peter's Cathedral



## *All Welcome*

### **Sunday 18 December 2022**

#### **6:00pm: Blue Christmas Service (Evening service with hymns)**

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)

### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

#### **Saturday 24 December 2022**

#### **4:00pm: Children's Crib Service**

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

#### **7:00pm: Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols**

With the St Peter's Cathedral Choir and  
Cathedral Organ.

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

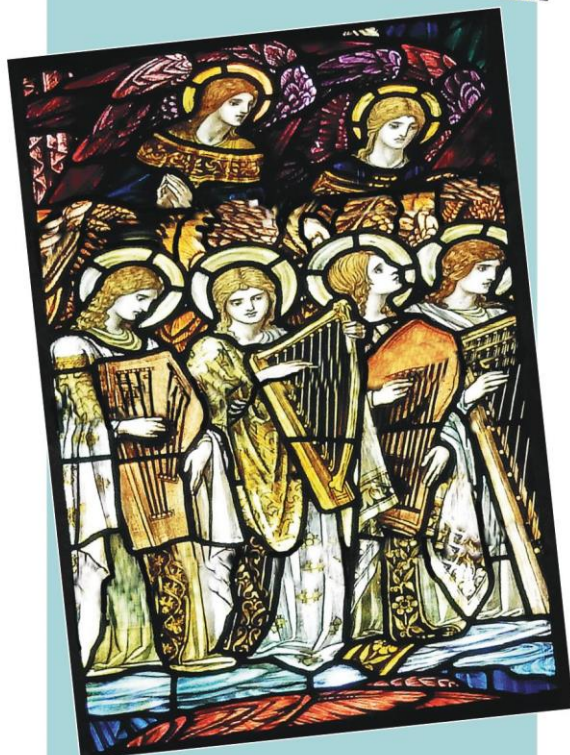
Doors open at 10.15pm (not ticketed)  
With the St Peter's Cathedral Choir and  
Cathedral Organ.

### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

#### **Sunday 25 December 2022**

#### **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 5<sup>TH</sup> DEC</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 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC</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 7<sup>TH</sup> DEC</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 8<sup>TH</sup> DEC</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 9<sup>TH</sup> DEC</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 10<sup>TH</sup> DEC</b>		Closed
<b>SUN 11<sup>TH</sup> DEC</b> THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist
		Preacher – The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould
	6:00pm	Choral Evensong
		Preacher – The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

## CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
Cathedral Office	Suzanne Wilson, Robyn Shilcock, Marco Callisto, Emma Simpson-Smith
Director of Music	Anthony Hunt
Cathedral Organist	David Heah
Dean's Warden	Kevin Stracey
People's Warden	Reuben Jacob