

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**

New things can and do happen. How we welcome them can be the real challenge. Most of us are creatures of habit and we find change difficult. Occasionally, however, we surprise ourselves and welcome something new with joy and excitement. There are the few, of course, who welcome every new direction with enthusiasm, rising to the challenge. Simeon and Anna are those who welcome the baby Jesus at his presentation with joy and expectation (Luke 2:22 – 40). They are aware that the old order was passing away and the new had come. Jesus was to be the fulfilling of their expectations. As we launch into a new year, I wonder what God has in store for us. I wonder what 'Light and Glory' (vs 32) Jesus will bring to us this year. Perhaps, we can be like Simeon and Anna and rejoice in the fulfilling of God's long-awaited promises and look with hope to the future.

I trust you enjoy the worship here in the Cathedral, and if you are visiting for the first time, I hope you experience God's presence and love in this sacred place.

*Blessings,*

*The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod, Dean*

**Officiant:** The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

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

**Reader:** Gerald Varley

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

**Conductor:** Anthony Hunt

**Organist:** David Heah

**Hymns:** 44i, 396, 742

*Before the service, Organ Scholar Marco Callisto will play*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750) *Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin*

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

## PRECES

John Sanders (1933-2003)

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 44 – O CHILD OF PROMISE, COME! (ST THOMAS)

*Please sit. The choir sings*

## PSALM 84

Chant: Sir Edward Bairstow

*O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!*

*My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:*

*my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.*

*Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:*

*even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.*

*Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee.*

*Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee: in whose heart are thy ways.*

*Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well: and the pools are filled with water.*

*They will go from strength to strength:*

*and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.*

*O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: hearken, O God of Jacob.*

*Behold, O God our defender: and look upon the face of thine Anointed.*

*For one day in thy courts: is better than a thousand.*

*I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God:*

*than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.*

*For the Lord God is a light and defence:*

*the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.*

*O Lord God of hosts: blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.*

*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 Malachi

MALACHI 3.1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Here endeth the first lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## MAGNIFICAT

William Mathias (1934-1992) *Jesus College Service*

*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 letter to the Hebrews

HEBREWS 2.14-18

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Here endeth the second lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## NUNC DIMITTIS

William Mathias (1934-1992) *Jesus College Service*

*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 choir sings*

## THE LESSER LITANY AND RESPONSES

John Sanders (1933-2003)

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:

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we humbly beseech thy Majesty, that, as thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh, so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts, by the same thy Son 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

Charles Wood (1866-1926) *O thou, the central orb*

*O Thou, the central orb of righteous love,  
Pure beam of the most High, eternal Light  
Of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright  
Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.*

*Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,  
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine.*

*Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move,  
As stars about thy throne, set in the height  
Of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight  
Gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove.*

*Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,  
Our nature all shall feel eternal day  
In fellowship with thee, transforming clay  
To souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.*

*Words: Henry Ramsden Bramley*

*Please kneel/ sit*

## THE PRAYERS

*Please stand to sing*

### HYMN 396 – FAITHFUL VIGIL ENDED (PASTOR PASTORUM)

*Please sit*

## SERMON

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

*Please stand to sing*

### HYMN 742 – O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING (RICHMOND)

*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

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971) *Prelude sur l'introit de l'Epiphanie, Op. 13*



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# NOTICES

**Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold** – During January, Lynn Arnold will broadcast replays:  
Jan 29 - Scott Stephens, co-host of ABC's 'Minefields'  
Feb 5 - Rev Joan Claring-Bould & Sister Julianna Si - 30th anniversary of the ordination of women

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> February
- The Sunday 8am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month, The next gathering will take place on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February
- After the 10:30am service, there is tea and coffee provided every week

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

**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. We look forward to Sally joining the team.

**Company of Preachers – Entering the Year of Matthew** – A date for our diaries! On Wednesday 1st February at 7pm, Rev'd Professor Vicki Balabanski, Principal of the Uniting College for Leadership and Theology, will give a lecture on Matthew's Gospel - in the Cynthia Poulton Hall at St Peter's Cathedral. As we enter the Year of Matthew, this lecture will give inspiration to not only preachers.

**Taizé Service this Saturday** - The monthly Taizé service will take place this Saturday – 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Cathedral – all welcome. Musicians are welcome to arrive at 6.30pm to rehearse.

**Congratulations Fr Peter!** The Rev'd Peter Jin has been made permanent as Priest in Charge of the Parish of Salisbury.

**Live-Stream Operators Wanted** - Live-streaming of our Eucharists and Evensongs has become an integral part of the outreach and ministry of our Cathedral. The system is relatively simple to operate, with a few minutes of setup for each service. If you would be interested in having a "test-run" of operating the system with a view to assisting with this part of our liturgy, please speak to Josh Wheaton 0413998785 or WheatonJoshuaL@gmail.com. It would be wonderful if we could establish a roster of 4-6 people for each of the two services.



# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

## For the Church

**International** The Church of Pakistan (United) Moderator Abp Azad Marshall

**National** Theological Colleges and Religious Communities

## South Australia

*Diocese of Adelaide* Golden Grove: Jo Smith (David)

*Diocese of Willochra* Willochra Home for the Aged at Crystal Brook: Clinical Manager Leonie Gibbons, Board, Staff and Residents; Camp Willochra, Melrose: Camp Managers, Jerrell and Jayne Alexander

*Diocese of The Murray* Retired clergy and widows

## 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, David Thomas, Don Morris, Meredith Hercus, Martin Reece, Robert 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, David Shephard

**Rest in Peace:** Julie Glaister

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

29th John Stoward Moyes

Mary de Crespigny

31st William Auchterlonie Hardie

Bruce Roberts

1st Paul Harris

Muriel Pointer

2nd Albert Wyndham Clampett

Belinda Taylor

3rd Minnie Frances Riley



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Jessica Dean



Anthony Hunt

# 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 30<sup>TH</sup> JAN</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>TUES 31<sup>ST</sup> JAN</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>WED 1<sup>ST</sup> FEB</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:00am	Eucharist (Nave)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>THURS 2<sup>ND</sup> FEB</b>	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>FRI 3<sup>RD</sup> FEB</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	11:00am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>SAT 4<sup>TH</sup> FEB</b>		Closed
<b>SUN 5<sup>TH</sup> FEB</b> FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson
	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
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