

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

Last Thursday we celebrated Candlemas or The Presentation of Christ to the Temple, which marks the end of the 40 days of Christmas. It is the festival on which we remember the old man Simeon rejoicing as he encounters the One born to be "a light to lighten the gentiles and to be the glory of (God's) people Israel". Having then seen the bearer of Salvation for whom he had been waiting, Simeon asks to die in peace. That is a wonderful story of faithfulness, wisdom, grace and fulfilment.

Tonight's reading from Isaiah 58 reminds us that for us to be "enlightened" and to perform rituals is not enough. We all have a responsibility to try to break every yoke of oppression, to seek justice for all, to see that all people are welcomed, accepted and embraced. Then he claims, "The glory of the Lord shall be your reward."

Blessings,

The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Officiant: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Preacher: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Reader: Matt Wills

Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Conductor: Anthony Hunt

Organist: David Heah

Hymns: 569i, 21, 580

Please stand as the choir and clergy enter the cathedral

PRECES

Grayston Ives (b.1948)

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

Remain standing to sing the Office Hymn

HYMN 569 – THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS JUSTICE AND JOY (PADERBORN)

The choir sings

PSALM 106.39-46

Chant: Robert Cooke

*Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against his people:
insomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.*

*And he gave them over into the hand of the heathen:
and they that hated them were lords over them.*

Their enemies oppressed them: and had them in subjection.

Many a time did he deliver them:

but they rebelled against him with their own inventions, and were brought down in their wickedness.

Nevertheless, when he saw their adversity: he heard their complaint.

*He thought upon his covenant, and pitied them, according unto the multitude of his mercies:
yea, he made all those that led them away captive to pity them.*

Deliver us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen:

that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name, and make our boast of thy praise.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting, and world without end:

and let all the people say, Amen.

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 Isaiah

ISAIAH 58.9B-14

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

The Lord will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the Lord honourable;
if you honour it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;
then you shall take delight in the Lord,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Here endeth the first lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Charles Wood (1866-1926) in D

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 Paul's letter to the Romans

ROMANS 2.14-18

For a person is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is true circumcision something external and physical. Rather, a person is a Jew who is one inwardly, and real circumcision is a matter of the heart—it is spiritual and not literal. Such a person receives praise not from others but from God.

Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision? Much, in every way. For in the first place the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God. What if some were unfaithful? Will their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God? By no means! Although everyone is a liar, let God be proved true, as it is written, 'So that you may be justified in your words, and prevail in your judging.'

But if our injustice serves to confirm the justice of God, what should we say? That God is unjust to inflict wrath on us? (I speak in a human way.) By no means! For then how could God judge the world? But if through my falsehood God's truthfulness abounds to his glory, why am I still being condemned as a sinner? And why not say (as some people slander us by saying that we say), 'Let us do evil so that good may come'? Their condemnation is deserved!

None Is Righteous

What then? Are we any better off? No, not at all; for we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under the power of sin, as it is written:

'There is no one who is righteous, not even one;

there is no one who has understanding,

there is no one who seeks God.

Here endeth the second lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Charles Wood (1866-1926) in D

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

Grayston Ives (b.1948)

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:

○ LORD, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE:

○ 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, ○ 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

Jonathan Dove (b.1959) *Seek him that maketh the seven stars*

Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion. Seek him that turneth the shadow of death into the morning. Alleluia. Yea, the darkness shineth as the day, the night is light about me.

Words: Amos 5:8; Psalm 139:12

Please kneel/ sit

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Second Hymn

**HYMN 21 – O STRENGTH AND STAY UPHOLDING ALL CREATION
(STRENGTH AND STAY)**

Please sit

SERMON

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

Please stand to sing the Final Hymn

HYMN 580 – JUDGE ETERNAL, THRONED IN SPLENDOUR (RHUDDLAN)

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

John Ireland (1879-1962) *Elegiac Romance*



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CATHEDRAL

NOTICES

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold – Tonight the Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guest will be Dr Geraldine Bloustine – Curator of the Yetzirah Art Exhibition.

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 1st March
- The Sunday 8am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month, The next gathering will take place on Sunday, 6th March
- 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.

Company of Preachers Book Group - A joint initiative with St Barnabas College - You are warmly invited to join the Company of Preachers Book Group on the second Wednesday each month 2-3pm at St Barnabas College, in person and on Zoom. Our next meeting will take place this Wednesday - 8th February. Please contact Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson at jwilson@stpeters-cathedral.org.au for further details.

Car Parking on Sunday Mornings - If you are able bodied, please consider parking on the street for Sunday services to enable better access to the Cathedral car park for those less able. Thank you for your consideration.

Lent is approaching...

This year in St Peter's Cathedral you are warmly invited to join in the following activities for the season of Lent:

1. Lent Studies – on Mondays at 10am and 7pm, and on Tuesdays at 5pm (starting on February 27th and 28th) we will be studying the book "Humbler Faith, Bigger God: Finding a Story to Live By" by Samuel Wells, Vicar of St. Martin in the Fields, London. Copies are available from the St Peter's Cathedral Shop for \$25. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the Cathedral or contact the Cathedral Office on 82674551 or at events@stpeters-cathedral.org.au.
2. Sermon Series on Forgiveness – the Cathedral Clergy will preach on the topic of Forgiveness at Choral Evensong at 6pm on Sunday evenings.
3. Weekday services- in addition to our usual weekday services we will also be holding short Prayer Liturgies in the Cathedral on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 noon.
4. Livestream service for families –each Wednesday at 4.30pm – details to follow.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea Acting Primate Bp
Nathan Ingen

National Bathurst: Mark Calder (Susan)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide Kensington: Tim Harris (Fiona)

Diocese of Willochra Burra: Jane Lee-Barker, Anne Ford (Michael)

Diocese of The Murray Mount Barker and district: locum tenens Andrew Klynsmith
(Elizabeth), Max Bowers (Ros)

For the People

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

Immediate Prayer: Audrey, David Thomas, Meredith Hercus, Martin Reece, Robert Black, Kap Caldera

Long Term Prayer: Francis Brooks, Peter Garland, Max Lennard, Michael Ford, Chris, 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, Brian & Del Daniels, Peter Black, Heather Scott

Rest In Peace: Cynthia Thomas

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

5th Ray Beanland, Barry Hamilton Morrison

6th William Spacie, William Minogue

7th Marjorie Lachlan, Anne Meyer

8th Errold Prosper Pfitzner, Clarence Bath

9th Allen Starke (pronounced Starkee)

10th Alexander Bissland

11th Anthony David Mugg

A Prayer for the people of Alice Springs

Creator God, We pray for the community of Alice Springs.

Lift up the voices of those who experience oppression,

Bring healing to those who cry out in word and action to be heard and restored,

Bring calm to the fearful, and healing to the victims of violence.

We pray that those who make decisions and policies for the future will build bridges across social and political divisions in the community. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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St Peter's Cathedral



Andrew Goodwin
Tenor



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.

MON 6TH FEB	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 7TH FEB	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 8TH FEB	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
THURS 9TH FEB	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRI 10TH FEB	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 11TH FEB		Closed
SUN 12TH FEB SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	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 Canon Jenny Wilson

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
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Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
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