

BCP EUCHARIST PROPERS



THE FIFTH SUNDAY

AFTER EPIPHANY

SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2023

8AM

A warm welcome to St Peter's Cathedral as we gather for worship this morning.

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.

As we gather in St Peter's Cathedral this morning, in this year when we are listening especially to the Gospel of Matthew, we find ourselves in the midst of the Sermon on the Mount, the first passage of teaching in Matthew's Gospel. We hear Jesus saying to those who are gathered, "You are the salt of the earth, you are the light of the world." Yet Jesus knows the struggle of living as children of God who shine out God's love. May we find ourselves blessed by the assurance of God's presence, loving and forgiving, nurturing us into life.

This morning it is our great joy to welcome The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan as she begins her time with us as our Assistant Priest. We pray that Cathedral life will be a blessing to Sally as we know she will be a blessing to us.

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Celebrant: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Readers: Brian White, Barbara White

Organist: David Heah

Please use this Propers booklet in conjunction with the yellow Order of Service.

COLLECT

O 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.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

ISAIAH 58.1-12

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God.

‘Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?’ Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard.

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.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Please respond with the phrases in bold

PSALM 112

O praise the Lord. Blessed are they fear the Lord: and greatly delight in his commandments.

Their children shall be mighty in the land: an upright race who will be blessed.

Riches and plenty shall be in their house: and their righteousness shall stand for ever.

Light arises in darkness for the upright: gracious and merciful are the righteous.

It goes well with those who act generously and lend: who guide their affairs with justice.

Surely they shall never be moved:

the righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance.

They will not fear bad tidings: their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

Their hearts are confident and will not fear:

they will see the downfall of their enemies.

They give freely to the poor:

their righteousness stands for ever, their head is uplifted in glory.

The wicked shall see it and be angry:

they shall gnash their teeth and consume away; and the hope of the wicked shall fail.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

1 CORINTHIANS 2.1-13

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom.

For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling.

My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish.

But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory.

None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

But, as it is written,

'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God.

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you

And with thy spirit

The Holy Gospel is written in the 5th Chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew beginning at verse 13.

Glory be to thee, O Lord

MATTHEW 5.13-20

‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Please stand to sing the hymn when announced

HYMN 610 – CHRIST IS THE WORLD’S TRUE LIGHT (NUN DANKET)

1. Christ is the world’s true light,
Its captain of salvation,
The daystar clear and bright
Of every land and nation;
Of every land and nation;
new life, new hope awakes,
Where peoples own his sway:
freedom her bondage breaks,
And night is turned to day.

2. In Christ all races meet,
their ancient feuds forgetting,
the whole round world complete,
from sunrise to its setting:
when Christ is throned as Lord,
lands shall forsake their fear,
to ploughshare beat the sword,
to pruning-hook the spear.

3. One Lord, in one great name
unite us all who own thee;
cast out our pride and shame
that hinder to enthrone thee;
the world has waited long,
has travailed long in pain;
to heal its ancient wrong,
come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

You are invited to listen reflectively to the organ postlude



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nurturing spirit and mind
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.

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.

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 innocent 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

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
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
Assistant Priest	The Reverend Sally Sandford-Morgan
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