

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

As we gather this evening for Choral Evensong, it is a joy to welcome former Choristers from the St Peter's Cathedral Choir to sing with our current Cathedral Choir. The music of our choir and organ nurture the praying life of all who are gathered here. As we pray, perhaps feeling almost helpless for those in Turkey and Syria after the devastating earthquake, as we pray for those caught up in the war in Ukraine and other parts of the world, as we pray for those we love in our families and community who are suffering, we can feel lost for words. At times like this music prays for us, music holds our prayers.

Those who have sung and who currently sing in the Cathedral Choir might know that their singing is a profound blessing to all who gather in our cathedral, might know that their singing speaks to God on behalf of those who are here, and that their singing also helps God bring comfort and strength and grace to all who are in their midst. The life of a cathedral chorister is a richly blessed life and a life that brings many blessings to all who enter the Cathedral doors.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson.

Officiant: The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Reader: Christine Beal

Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir
Joined by former Choristers

Conductor: Anthony Hunt

Organist: David Heah

Hymns: 696, 25, 24

When the handbell rings, please stand as the choir sings the Introit

INTROIT

*Os justi meditabitur sapientiam:
et lingua ejus loquetur judicium.
Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius:
et non supplantabuntur gressus ejus.
Alleluia.
Inveni David servum meum,
oleo sancto meo unxi eum.
Alleluia.*

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896) *Os justi*

*The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom,
and his tongue speaks what is just.
The law of his God is in his heart:
and his feet do not falter.
Alleluia.
I have found David, my servant;
I have anointed him with my holy oil.
Alleluia.*

PRECES

William Smith (1603-1645)

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 696 – JESUS, WHERE'ER THY PEOPLE MEET (WAREHAM)

Please be seated. The choir sings

PSALM 53

Chant: John Goss (1800-1880)

*The foolish body hath said in his heart: There is no God.
Corrupt are they, and become abominable in their wickedness:
there is none that doeth good.
God looked down from heaven upon the children of men:
to see if there were any, that would understand, and seek after God.
But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable:
there is also none that doeth good, no not one.
Are not they without understanding that work wickedness:
eating up my people as if they would eat bread? they have not called upon God.
They were afraid where no fear was:
for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee; thou hast put them to confusion,
because God hath despised them.
O that the salvation were given unto Israel out of Sion:
O that the Lord would deliver his people out of captivity!
Then should Jacob rejoice: and Israel should be right glad.*

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 59.1-9

See, the Lord's hand is not too short to save,
nor his ear too dull to hear.
Rather, your iniquities have been barriers
between you and your God,
and your sins have hidden his face from you
so that he does not hear.
For your hands are defiled with blood,
and your fingers with iniquity;
your lips have spoken lies,
your tongue mutters wickedness.
No one brings suit justly,
no one goes to law honestly;
they rely on empty pleas, they speak lies,
conceiving mischief and begetting iniquity.
They hatch adders' eggs,
and weave the spider's web;
whoever eats their eggs dies,
and the crushed egg hatches out a viper.
Their webs cannot serve as clothing;
they cannot cover themselves with what they make.
Their works are works of iniquity,
and deeds of violence are in their hands.
Their feet run to evil,
and they rush to shed innocent blood;
their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity,
desolation and destruction are in their highways.
The way of peace they do not know,
and there is no justice in their paths.
Their roads they have made crooked;
no one who walks in them knows peace.

Therefore justice is far from us,
and righteousness does not reach us;
we wait for light, and lo! there is darkness;
and for brightness, but we walk in gloom.

Here endeth the first lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Charles 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 Paul's letter to the Romans

ROMANS 3.12-22A

All have turned aside, together they have become worthless;

there is no one who shows kindness,

there is not even one.'

'Their throats are opened graves;

they use their tongues to deceive.'

'The venom of vipers is under their lips.'

'Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness.'

'Their feet are swift to shed blood;

ruin and misery are in their paths,

and the way of peace they have not known.'

'There is no fear of God before their eyes.'

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God.

For 'no human being will be justified in his sight' by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

But now, irrespective of law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction.

Here endeth the second lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Charles 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 choir sings

THE LESSER LITANY AND RESPONSES

William Smith (1603-1645)

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:

O LORD God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do: Mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended against all adversity; 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

*Te lucis ante terminum,
Rerum Creator, poscimus,
Ut pro tua clementia,
Sis praesul et custodia.*

*Procul recedant somnia,
Et noctium phantasmata:
Hostemque nostrum comprime,
Ne polluantur corpora.*

*Praesta, Pater piissime,
Patrique compar Unice,
Cum Spiritu Paraclito,
Regnans per omne saeculum. Amen.*

Henry Balfour Gardiner (1877-1950) Evening Hymn

*Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor, Thou
Would'st be our guard and keeper now.*

*From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.*

*O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, Thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,
Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.*

Please kneel/ sit

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Second Hymn

HYMN 25 – WE PRAISE YOU, FATHER, FOR YOUR GIFT (GONFALON ROYAL)

Please sit

SERMON

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Please stand to sing the Final Hymn.

HYMN 24 – THE DAY THOU GAVEST, LORD, IS ENDURED (ST CLEMENT)

During this hymn a cash collection is taken to support the costs of the Cathedral. Many choose to make regular donations electronically or by using envelopes. Complete a Planned Giving form to become a regular and faithful financial supporter of the ministry of the Cathedral.

For online or electronic donations, please refer to the details below the Blessing.

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

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946) *Evening Song*



Thank you for worshipping with us today. The life and work of this Cathedral is made possible entirely through the generosity of individuals like you. Your gift helps us to maintain this iconic building for all people to enjoy, to continue a strong music and liturgy tradition, and to support the mission of the Church.

You can donate in these ways:

- Envelopes and/or cash in the Donation Box provided.
- Electronic Funds Transfer: BSB 705-077 Account Number 00040056 (include your name as reference).
- Debit/Credit card: Scan the QR code to be taken directly to our online donation page.
- Use the Tap & Go machine to make an instant \$10.00 donation (can be tapped more than once)



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CATHEDRAL

NOTICES

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold – Tonight the Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guest will be DoM Anthony Hunt and will be discussing the 2023 Music Foundation program.

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!

Pancake Day Morning Tea Next Sunday - Next Sunday – 19th February, the choir parents and hospitality team will be making and selling pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. \$5 per plate – All proceeds will go towards the choir tour. A raffle will also be drawn! Thank you for your generosity and support.

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.

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.

Flowers - The flower arrangement this week is in loving memory of Roy Woodall.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines Prime Bishop Abp Brent Alawas

National

Grafton: Murray Harvey (Leanne)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Modbury: locum tenens Don Owers (Elizabeth), Samuel Yengi (Rose)

Diocese of Willochra

Leigh Creek (Blinman, Hawker, Leigh Creek, the North East): vacant, (Hawker) Arthur Tanner (Jane), (Blinman) David Amery (Coralie)

Diocese of The Murray

Tatiara: Robert Hupfeld (Gerri)

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, Michael Ford, Max Lennard, Chris, Bridie Maxwell, Meredith Chesterman, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Anne Hogben, Matilda Lane, Patsy & Joan, Helena Fernandes, Cricket Fox, Daniella, David Shephard, Brian & Del Daniels, Heather Scott, Peter Black

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

13th Walter Franz Wehrstedt

Eric Thomas Thornton

Helen Mary Iles

14th John Leslie Bond

Bob Aikman

Enid Rae Howard

Heather Maureen Dunn

Roy Woodall

15th Lenna Hewgill

Veronica Honor

16th Wilfred John Hudson

Joshua Williams

John Allison

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.

ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL MUSIC FOUNDATION CONCERT SERIES 2023

Opera meets Organ

SAT 4 MARCH 2:00 PM
TENOR - ANDREW GOODWIN
SOPRANO - JESSICA DEAN
ORGAN - ANTHONY HUNT



Good Friday

FRI 5 APRIL 3:00 PM
REQUIEM - RUTTER
CATHEDRAL CHOIR



Rachmaninov 150

SUN 4 JUNE 2:00 PM
RACHMANINOV SYMPHONY NO. 2
SIMON NIEMINKSI - ORGAN

Rachel Mahon

(COVENTRY CATHEDRAL)
SAT 24 JUNE 2:00 PM
PATRONAL FESTIVAL
ORGAN RECITAL



Thomas Trotter



Wings of a Dove

SAT 2 DECEMBER 2:00 PM
THE CHOIR OF ST PETER'S
CATHEDRAL IN CONCERT

& Celia Craig

SAT 19 AUGUST 2:00 PM
OBOE & ORGAN
DUETS & SOLOS

Handel's

DECEMBER 22 & 23 7:00 PM
ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL CONSORT
ADELAIDE BAROQUE

Messiah

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 13TH FEB	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 14TH FEB	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 15TH 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 16TH FEB	11:00am	Public Cathedral Tours
	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRI 17TH FEB	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 18TH FEB		Closed
SUN 19TH FEB SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan
	6:00pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Right Rev'd Greg Thompson

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