

BCP EUCHARIST PROPER

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 9TH JULY 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.

In this Sunday morning's gospel reading we hear Jesus say, 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn.'" Jesus seems to be saying that we struggle to understand the truth of what is happening, be it celebration or grief. He is pointing to our lack of wisdom, of insight into what is happening in the world and in our own lives. Jesus' longing is to guide us in the life of prayer, a reflective life that will enable to engage with the truth of the circumstances in which we find ourselves.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.' He says. 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.' May we find that rest for our souls as we gather in worship this morning.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Celebrant: The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

Readers: Jeremy Jackson, Joanna Goldsworthy

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis

GENESIS 24.34–38, 24.42–49, 24.58–67

So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant.

The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys.

And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has.

My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live;

but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son."

'I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going!

I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,'

and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son."

'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink."

She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels.

Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms.

Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son.

Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.'

And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.'

So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men.

And they blessed Rebekah and said to her,

'May you, our sister, become
thousands of myriads;
may your offspring gain possession
of the gates of their foes.'

Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb.

Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming.

And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself.

And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done.

Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Please respond with the phrases in bold

PSALM 45.10-17

Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear:

forget your own people and your father's house.

The king desires your beauty: he is your lord, therefore bow down before him.

The richest among the people, O daughter of Tyre: shall entreat your favour with gifts.

The king's daughter is all glorious within:

her clothing is embroidered cloth-of-gold.

In robes of many colours she is led to you, O king:

and, after her, the virgins that are with her.

They are led with gladness and rejoicing: they enter the palace of the king.

In place of your fathers you shall have sons: and make them princes over all the land.

And I will make known your name to every generation:

therefore the peoples shall give you praise for ever.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

ROMANS 7.14–25

For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

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 11th Chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew beginning at verse 15.

Glory be to thee, O Lord

MATTHEW 11.15–19, 11.25–30

Let anyone with ears listen!

‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’

At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants;

yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

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



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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 7 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



& Celia Craig

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



Wings of a Dove

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

Handel's

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

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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.

Planned Giving Reports are now available for collection from the back of the Cathedral.

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold on 1079 LIFE – Tonight the Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guest will be The Rev'd Dr Mark Worthing. They will be discussing "Christian Ethics in the experience of Martin Luther and Dietrich Bonhoeffer."

Tea/coffee after regular services: Our community offer hospitality at the following times:

- The Wednesday 10am community have tea and coffee after the first Wednesday each month. The next gathering will take place on Wednesday 2nd August
- The Sunday 8am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month, The next gathering will take place on Sunday 7th August.
- After the 10:30am service, there is tea and coffee provided every week!

Magdalene Centre Food Donations: Demand continues to be higher than previous years and we need your generosity more than ever. Stock is again running very low on most items but especially the following: Cereal, Soup, Pasta sauce, Baked beans, Tinned spaghetti, Tuna, Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Instant noodles, Sugar. If you can contribute, this would be greatly appreciated.

Cathedral Confirmation Sunday August 13th at 10.30am Archbishop Geoff Smith will preach and celebrate at this service. Adults and children over the age of 10 are invited to explore the possibility of Confirmation on that day. Children aged 7-10 years may be admitted to Holy Communion. Please contact the Cathedral Office on 82674551 or on office@stpeters-cathedral.org.au or speak with one of the clergy.

Have a sing to help the hungry. I need your voice! If you love to sing, this is a chance for a short-term commitment to join a choir to have fun and at the same time help those in need. That is what the Adelaide Benefit Choir does. Our upcoming concert is "Sing out for the Hungry." Sunday 30 July 2.30pm at St Augustine's Unley. The music includes Great is thy Faithfulness, Cockles and Mussels, Panis Angelicus and more. Rehearsals: Mondays 24 June, 17 and 24 July 4pm in the CP Hall at St Peters Cathedral, Tuesday 18 July 7.30pm. Saturday 22 July 10am. Tuesday 25 July 7.30pm Saturday 29 July 10am at St Augustine's Unley If you can get to two or more rehearsals that would be great. Thank you! Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould 0409520823 - joanb@adam.com.au

School Holiday fun activities in the Cathedral - Wednesday 12 July, from 11am to 3pm. Our theme these school holidays is St Peter, the fisherman. We will be creating beautiful cardboard fish, fish headbands and doing a fish trail. Please tell families, friends and neighbours about this free fun activity. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Morning Tea for Stewards - Wednesday 12 July at 10:00am in the CP Hall. All stewards welcome. RSVP to the office for catering purposes.

Emergency Evacuation procedures refresher - Sunday 23 July at 12 noon. For clergy, choir leaders, liturgy teams and stewards. Others are welcome to join a short discussion on emergency evacuation procedures and other Health and Safety procedures. Please attend if possible.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International The Anglican Church of Burundi Primate Abp Sixbert Macumi

National Canberra and Goulburn: Mark Short (Monica)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide Anglican (CSI) Malayalam Congregation, Broadview: Santhosh Kumar (Sheeba)

Diocese of Willochra Eastern Eyre Peninsula (Cleve, Cowell, Kimba): Hellena Thom

Diocese of The Murray Mount Gambier: Neil Fernando (Nalini)

For the People

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

Immediate Prayer: David, Phil Fox, Joseph Burgess

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, Heather Scott, Peter Black, Jean Arnold, Martin Reece, Rhyle, Norton & Judy Schenscher

Rest in Peace: Mary Jane Wilson

Faithful Departed: Carmela Beatrice (1 month)

We pray for those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

10th Philip Minton Connell

Maxwell Brett Weir

12th George Wilfred Scholefield

Marguerite Mora Claring-Bould

Robert George Porter

Kathleen Madge (Kitty) Medder

Pasquale Beatrice

14th Samuel Taylor

William Robert Ray

15th Sydney May Evans

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 10TH JULY	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 11TH JULY	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 12TH JULY	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
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
THURS 13TH JULY	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRI 14TH JULY	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 15TH JULY		Closed
SUN 16TH JULY SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Sung Eucharist Preacher – The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod
	6:00pm	Night Prayer Preacher – The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

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
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Cathedral Organist	David Heah
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