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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

SUNDAY 30TH 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.

The synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke contain many parables which Jesus used to illustrate spiritual truths in ways that would be more easily understood by those around him. In Chapter 13 of the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells three parables that help to explain something of the nature of the Kingdom of Heaven. In two of them he uses the idea of finding treasure or a pearl of great value to describe how desirable the kingdom of heaven is for humankind. The man that discovers the treasure and the merchant who finds the pearl both recognise that they have located something very special, and they give up on everything else to invest in these exceptional things. We are given a glimpse of the Kingdom of Heaven through Jesus, and we should recognise its wonder and brilliance, and make it our priority to grasp and continually hold on to its presence throughout our lives.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan

Celebrant: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Preacher: The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan

Readers: Elspeth Harley, Stephen Hayter

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O GOD, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis

GENESIS 29.15–28

Then Laban said to Jacob, ‘Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?’ Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah’s eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, ‘I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.’ Laban said, ‘It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.’ So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, ‘Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.’ So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.)

When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, ‘What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?’ Laban said, ‘This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me for another seven years.’ Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Hear the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Please respond with the phrases in bold

PSALM 105.1–11

O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:
tell among the peoples what things he has done.

Sing to him, O sing praises: and be telling of all his marvellous works.

Exult in his holy name: and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.

Seek the Lord and his strength: O seek his face continually.

Call to mind what wonders he has done:

his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,

O seed of Abraham his servant: O children of Jacob his chosen one.

For he is the Lord our God: and his judgements are in all the earth.

He has remembered his covenant for ever:

the word that he ordained for a thousand generations,

The covenant that he made with Abraham: the oath that he swore to Isaac,

And confirmed it to Jacob as a statute: to Israel as an everlasting covenant,

Saying ‘I will give you the land of Canaan: to be the portion of your inheritance.’

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

ROMANS 8.26–39

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.

And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?

Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

As it is written,

'For your sake we are being killed all day long;

we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 13th Chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew beginning at verse 44.

Glory be to thee, O Lord

MATTHEW 13.44–58

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age.

The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.' When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place.

He came to his home town and began to teach the people in their synagogue, so that they were astounded and said, 'Where did this man get this wisdom and these deeds of power? Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all this?' And they took offence at him. But Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour except in their own country and in their own house.' And he did not do many deeds of power there, because of their unbelief.

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



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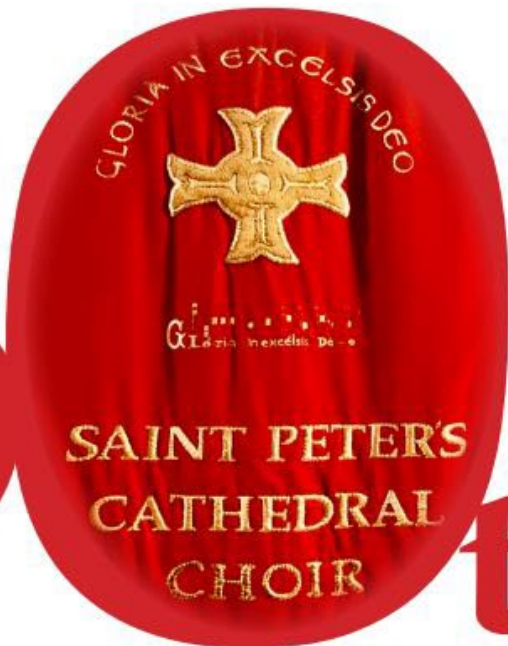
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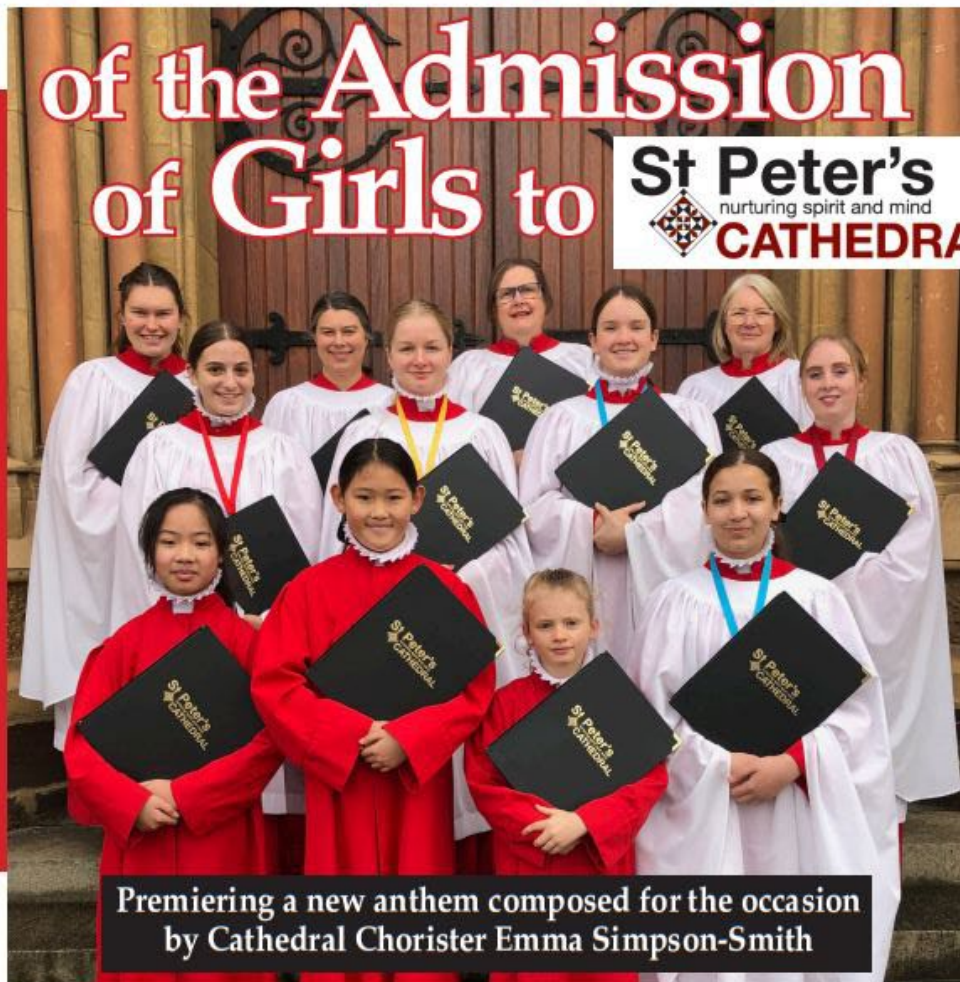
Sunday 13 August, 6pm Evensong

30th Anniversary



of the Admission
of Girls to

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Premiering a new anthem composed for the occasion
by Cathedral Chorister Emma Simpson-Smith

Choir

NOTICES

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 - Pre-ordered envelopes for Planned Giving are available for collection from the Stewards.

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold on 1079 LIFE – Tonight the Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guest will be Daniel Wadsworth, the CEO of World Vision Australia.

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

- The Wednesday 10am community have tea & coffee after the first Wednesday each month. The next gathering will take place on Wednesday 2nd August
- The Sunday 8am community have tea & 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.

“Feed the Hungry” fund-raising concert of sacred and secular choral music at St. Augustine's Unley 2.30pm today. \$20 or \$10 donation recommended, but not required. Everyone welcome!

Book Exchange: You are invited to make use of the Book Exchange set up in the CP Hall. If you have books of a religious nature that you no longer need you can donate them to the exchange, and if you see some on the shelf that interest you, please take. When you have finished, they can be returned for someone else to read. Books can be anything from academic texts to fiction – but no Mills and Boon please! The shelves are set up in the corner nearest the kitchen door. There will also be a container housed at the back of the Cathedral where a selection of books will be changed regularly so that people not using the hall can be part of the exchange.

Taizé Service this Saturday: The monthly Taizé service will take place this Saturday – 5th August at 7.30pm in the Cathedral – all welcome. Musicians are welcome to arrive at 6.30pm to rehearse.

The Pastoral Care meeting takes place on Wednesday, 2nd August. You are most welcome to draw any pastoral needs to our attention – please see a member of clergy or contact the office.

Friends Soup: The Friends of the Cathedral are hoping to warm you up with another soup day after the 10.30 service on 13th August. Once again, a mug of soup will be \$5 – cash only. If you are a whizz soup maker and you would like to contribute, the Friends committee would welcome some helpers. (We don't want to run out again). The Archbishop will be with us that day and will be invited to join us after the service.

The Cathedral is hosting a public lecture by ConservationSA CEO Craig Wilkins. Craig will speak about ConservationSA, why nature is good for us and what we can do about climate change.

Date and time: Thursday, August 10th 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start

Tickets online: Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CKDNG>

Admission: Donation to ConservationSA will be appreciated.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America Primate Abp
Juan David Alvarado Melgar

National Anglican Board of Mission Australia: John Deane

South Australia
Diocese of Adelaide Pulteney Grammar School: principal Cameron Bacholer,
chaplain Tracey Gracey

Diocese of Willochra MU in the Diocese: President Roz Rowett, Secretary Jane
Tanner, Treasurers Karren Billing, Lorraine Reece, Chaplain
Wendy Cooper, members of the committee

Diocese of The Murray Parish 'Mission Action Planning'

For the People

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

Those preparing for confirmation: Isaac, Robyn, David, Megan, Emily

Immediate Prayer: David, Phil Fox, Joseph Burgess, Margaret Redden

Long Term Prayer: Francis Brooks, Peter Garland, 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, Reyansh, Norton & Judy Schenscher

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

30th Mary Blair O'Toole
Joan Phillips

31st Peter Turner Baldock
James Younger MacDonald
John George Moyns Gent

AUGUST

2nd Peter Ball

3rd Mary Louise Wyllie
Peter Edward Webb
Jim Cooke
Peggy Lane

4th John McGregor Florence

5th Harry Crossland
Vernon Henry Gough-Sherwin

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 31ST JULY	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 1ST AUG	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 2ND AUG	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 3RD AUG	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRI 4TH AUG	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 5TH AUG	7:30pm	Taizé Meditative Service
SUN 6TH AUG TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod
	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
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