



BCP EUCHARIST PROPERS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 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 Kaurna 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.

'Speaking truth to Power' is challenging for the Christian Church. So much of our own traditional power and place in western society is in association with those who hold power and influence in society. Christianity followed colonialism in the establishment of many nations. There are also nations where Christianity is under persecution and speaking against government is seen as revolutionary and punishable. The Epistle to the Romans chapter 13: 1 - 10 touches upon these challenging issues. My sermon this morning will unpack, I hope, a nuanced response to this challenge.

We also continue with the 'Season of Creation'. On Sunday evening at 6pm Choral Evensong, the Rev'd Andrea McDougall, will be the preacher, exploring this theme in connection to St Francis of Assisi. I do hope you can come on Sunday evening to hear what Andrea has to say.

Blessings,

The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

Celebrant: The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan

Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

Readers: Stephen Hayter, Elspeth Harley

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

THE COLLECT OF THE WEEK:

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Exodus

EXODUS 12.1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

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

PSALM 149

Please respond with the phrases in bold

O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:

O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:

let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

Let them praise him in the dance: let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.

For the Lord takes delight in his people: he adorns the meek with his salvation.

Let his faithful ones exult in his glory: let them sing for joy upon their beds.

Let the high praises of God be in their mouths:

and a two-edged sword in their hands,

To execute vengeance on the nations: and chastisement upon the peoples,

To bind their kings in chains: and their nobles with fetters of iron,

To visit upon them the judgement that is decreed:

such honour belongs to all his faithful servants. Praise the Lord.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

ROMANS 13.1-10

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgement. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval; for it is God's servant for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, busy with this very thing. Pay to all what is due to them—taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honour to whom honour is due. Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

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 18th Chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew beginning at verse 10.

Glory be to thee, O Lord

MATTHEW 18.10-20

Jesus said, 'Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven. What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

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



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Planned Giving Reports for the period ending June 2023 are available for collection at the back of the cathedral.

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold on 1079 LIFE – Tonight the Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guest will be David Woods. They will be discussing pancreatic cancer and fundraising for further research.

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 4th October.
- The Sunday 8am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month, The next gathering will take place on Sunday 1st October.
- After the 10:30am service, there is tea and coffee provided every week!

Season of Creation Visit to SA Museum - Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year Exhibition – Monday 11th September at 10am We do hope you will join us for our visit to the SA Museum. We will meet outside the SA Museum on North Terrace at 9.55am. Tickets may be booked online or at bought at the Museum - cost \$11 for General admission, \$9 Concession. We have a reserved a table at the Museum Café at 11am for coffee so we can reflect together on the photographs that we have found most helpful. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Cathedral.

Theology Lecture - A date for our diaries! Our visiting theologian, Rev'd Professor Dorothy Lee will give a lecture Not just life after death: cosmic hope in the Gospel of John. in the CP Hall on Monday 25th September at 7pm. Refreshments will be served after the lecture.

Sevenhill Retreat 9 October -12 October - Most years the Cathedral organises a retreat at the Jesuit Retreat Centre at Sevenhill. It's a time for community and for silent reflection in their comfortable retreat house and beautiful grounds. This year the retreat will be led by Bishop Chris and Susan McLeod. Their theme will be 'Presence.' Four places have become available for this year's retreat. If you would like to attend please contact Rosie Hamilton at rosie@johnhamilton.com.au and she will provide further details as required. The cost is \$130 per person per night, so \$390 for the 3 nights. There's an extra charge of \$10 per day per person for dietary requirements eg Vegan, Vegetarian, Gluten Free and Dairy Free.

Season of Creation Jute Bags - The Cathedral Shop has a new design of the popular St Peter's Cathedral jute bags. As well as being eco-friendly, the bags are laminated inside and sturdy, making the ideal shopping bag.

Guest Preacher - Tonight at Choral Evensong, we will welcome as our preacher The Rev'd Andrea McDougall. Andrea is Parish Priest of St Francis Anglican Church, Colonel Light Gardens, and Area Dean of the South West Deanery. We are delighted that Andrea will bring members of her parish and deanery to join us. As we continue to reflect in this Season of Creation on God's love and care for the earth and the part we can play in the healing of the earth, we welcome Andrea as she preaches to us, leading a reflection on the life and work of one of the patron saints of the Earth, St Francis of Assisi.

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 – 13th September. Please contact Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson at jwilson@stpeters-cathedral.org.au for further details.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International	The Church of Ireland Primate Abp John McDowell
National	Bishop to the Armed Forces: Grant Dibden (Jeanette)
South Australia	
<i>Diocese of Adelaide</i>	Adelaide, St Mary Magdalene's: Steven Ogden (Anne)
<i>Diocese of Willochra</i>	Ministry District of Eyre (Colton, Cummins, Elliston, Minnipa, Sheringa, Tumby Bay, Wudinna): vacant
<i>Diocese of The Murray</i>	Kingston - Robe: vacant

For the People

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

Immediate Prayer: David, Christine Chomel, Alison Lockett, Jeremiah (WCH), Oliver (WCH), Shirley-Anne Gale

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, Helena Fernandes, Cricket Fox, Daniella, Heather Scott, Peter Black, Jean Arnold, Martin Reece, Norton & Judy Schenscher, Joseph Burgess, John Hankin, Susan Miller, Phil Fox

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

- 10th Dorothy Wauchope
Ken Hampton
- 11th Henry Edwards Stafford Dyson
- 12th Wilford Gordon Williams
Clynton Spooner
Henri Nouwen
Glenys Birks
- 13th Rawden Rickaby Robinson
- 14th Leonie Fowler
- 15th Edwin Gilbert ("Joe") Fulwood
Colin George Bridgman
- 16th Geoffrey Francis Fisher
Gilbert Wilson
Ailsa Pfitzner
William Arthur Curran
May Elsie Neale
Mary Iris Langshaw

If you have any biographical details of any of the people remembered today, please contact Stuart Langshaw at langshawstuart@gmail.com

St Peter's Cathedral

Season of Creation

"Blessing of the pets"

SUNDAY 1st October
10.30am service



Bring your pet on a lead or cage as needed.

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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 11TH SEPT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 12TH SEPT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 13TH SEPT	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 14TH SEPT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRI 15TH SEPT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 16TH SEPT		Closed
SUN 17TH SEPT SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	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 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
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